

IHSGCA Association Meeting Agenda (Apr 16th, 2014)



Call to order 7:23 pm

Attendance: Pete Kallend, Sam Zeman, Kenn Su, Chad Jaros, Frank Novakowski, Jeff Levin, Blaise Blasko, Jeff Wronkiewicz, Doug Foerch, Eric Liva, Michael Costa, Keith Mukai, Zack Crandall

Current Balance: \$13,131.37

Club gymnast eligibility:

- Keith: Clarification on “directly sanctioned”
 - After discussion with Tracie Henry, USAG-sanctioned meets like the Joe G Invite should pass the IHSA’s rule 3.10, but eligibility is ultimately determined by the IHSA Executive Director, Marty Hickman.

Coaches’ To-Do List:

- Rate your officials!
 - All officials need to be rated for **every** meet. So in an invite, you should rate 6 judges
 - Officials can’t rate officials anymore
 - The ratings influence who is eligible to judge state series next year.
- List of participants due to the IHSA: April 21st
 - Keep a copy and print it out for Sectionals
- 2015/2016 rules proposals must be proposed at the May meeting
 - Will be discussed in Nov., voted on in Dec., then goes to IHSA for approval. So new rules will not go into effect for 2 years.
 - Changes to Freshmen rules will now be a part of the formal rules proposal process since they are now part of the official IHSA rules book.
 - Formal procedure if an official is a no-show.
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IHSA Advisory Board update

- Approved both proposals:
 - Alternates for state—notify IHSA by Thursday before 4 pm if a state qualifier will not compete. The next place finisher(s) will be pulled up and entered into the meet.
 - 15 minute warmup block to be shared at sectional and state meets
 - Both would go into effect **next** season, if approved by further IHSA review boards.
- rating of officials by coaches is very important!
- To form/maintain a co-op, an application must be submitted to IHSA. A new change is that the co-op must be approved by the conference before the IHSA will accept the application.
 - Co-ops must submit applications every two years.
- Tim Hamman will be the new IHSA Advisory Board Rep for the 2015-17 seasons.

Judging:

- Update on unfilled slots
- Anyone who can should sign up for open slots

- Note from Doug Foerch: Sheets with routines for judges were for instructive purposes at the beginning of the season and feels they should now be phased out. It's inappropriate to approach an official during a meet so they should only be presented **before** the meet starts.
 - Discussions with judges should be had *after* the meet.
 - *Note from Keith: I'm still very much in favor of the sheets, provided we follow Doug's guidance to only submit them before the meet starts. The Steering Committee will discuss this further with Blaise and Doug to provide guidance for the remainder of this season and hopefully establish protocols/recommendations for next season.*
 - 58 total officials this year:
 - 35 are at beginning level of "registered"
 - 1 is "recognized"
 - 22 are "certified"
 - 8 officials did not renew from last year
 - 14 new officials this year for a net gain of +6 officials.
 - IHSA wants to get more younger judges/officials
 - Every recognized institution will be able to get two exemptions/waivers to get two judges registered for free.
 - Each AD will get two of these to use for officials/sports of their choosing
 - Our coaches association will get two of these
 - There is a proposed IL law that would have the State Board of Education take over the IHSA.
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- Start values should be displayed at Conference and Sectional meets
 - Conference and Sectional hosts should have an extra set of score flashers to display start values.
 - So these schools will need 12 score flashers or some system to display start values.
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- Rules on inquiries can be found in the IHSA rules book:
8. **Inquires: At championship meets, two written inquires are permitted. A third inquiry is permitted if one of the first two inquiries is upheld.**
 1. **The inquiry may only pertain to difficulty, element group requirements and bonus. A 0.5 deduction shall be taken for any illegal inquiry.**
 2. **The inquiry shall be submitted no later than seven minutes after all scores are recorded in that rotation.**
 3. **The inquiry shall be given to the meet director/meet referee, who will give all legal inquiries to the event judges for review. The judges may consult with the meet referee, however, there shall be no video review.**
 4. **Decision of the judges at the conclusion of the inquiry is final.**
 5. **If a second inquiry does not result in a score correction, a 0.5 deduction shall be taken from the team score. If there is no team affiliation in the competition, the deduction will be taken from the individual's score on that event.**
 6. **When more than one inquiry is submitted on a given event, the coach shall receive the outcome of the first inquiry and must then inform the official whether to proceed or withdraw the subsequent inquiry.**

All-Star Meet Corporate Sponsorships:

- 2 organizations are willing to pay money to get their name in the program
 - \$500-\$800
- still looking for more

Awards

- Senior Gymnast of the Year nominations due: Now
- These have been submitted online
- Voting will be done online through Survey Monkey
- Members must have paid their dues and attended at least 2 meetings prior to May meeting in order to be eligible to vote.

Philanthropy

- Brinkworth Scholarship application deadline: April 25th
 - Betty Axelson in charge of this scholarship
- IHSGCA Scholarship application deadline: May 5th
 - IHSGCA Steering Committee makes this decision
 - The type of gymnast to nominate:
 - A gymnast that wouldn't be nominated for SGOY or for the Brinkworth, but is a good high school gymnast and good all-around kid.
 - A focus on character
 - An unsung hero of the team
 - A financial need

2015 Officer Nominations

- Adrian Batista is resigning his position as 2015 VP due to his job/coaching changes. So two new execs must be elected instead of one. Zack Crandall will skip the Treasurer role and advance to VP next year.
- Secretary
 - Keith Mukai nominates Ryan Brown, 2nd by Peter Kallend
- Treasurer
 - Keith Mukai nominates Mike Opsal, 2nd by Zack Crandall
- Steering Committee: 5
 1. ✓ Frank nominates Greg Gebhardt 2nd by Keith
 2. ✓ Frank nominates Mike Galfi 2nd by Keith
 3. ✓ Chad Jaros nominates Sam Zeman, 2nd by Keith
 4. ✓ Keith nominates Dave Calisch 2nd by Frank
 5. ✓ Eric nominates Jeff Wronkiewicz, 2nd by Keith
 6. ✓ Ken Su nominates Eric Liva, 2nd by Keith
 7. ✓ Sam nominates Chad Jaros, 2nd by Keith
 8. Keith nominates Brandon Tucker, 2nd by Frank
 9. ~~Eric nominates Scott Hagel, 2nd by Frank – *Scott respectfully declines*~~
 10. ✓ Keith nominates Ryan Dul, 2nd by Jeff W.
 11. ✓ Keith nominates Steve Foerch, 2nd by Jeff W.
 12. ✓ Zack nominates Blaise Blasko, 2nd by Jeff Levin
 13. ✓ Eric nominates Pete Kallend, 2nd by Keith
 14. ✓ Keith nominates Jason Orna, 2nd by Pete
- HOF: 2
 1. ✓ Frank nominates Jeff Levin, 2nd by Keith
 2. ~~Blaise nominates Howie Sokol, 2nd by Pete – *Howie respectfully declines*~~
 3. ~~Frank nominates Vic Avigliano, 2nd by Mike – *Vic respectfully declines*~~
 4. ✓ Keith nominates Bob Esposito, 2nd by Mike
 5. ✓ Keith nominates Bill Watts, 2nd by Frank

State Meet:

May 16-17, 2014. Hinsdale Central HS

- Hinsdale Central is looking for volunteers to help out
- Hinsdale Central is also looking for a video broadcast commentator

Golf Outing / HOF Banquet:

Monday, May 19th, 2014. Morava Center

- RSVPs:
 - [Editable Google Doc RSVP spreadsheet](#)
 - This is meant to help us determine how much food to order.
- 2 Inductees: Mark Wanner and Steve Foerch

Senior All-Star Meet:

Thursday, May 22nd, 6pm
Hoffman Estates HS

Conference Reps:

- Conference reps are responsible for identifying top 5 **senior** finishers for their conference and notifying those seniors of their qualification to the All Star Meet.
 - The Conference reps should ask those seniors if they are able to compete in meet and determine any alternates that may be necessary.
- Conference hosts should have coaches specify year in school if possible when submitting lineups to make this process simpler.
- CSL – Brandon Tucker
- MSL East – Zack Crandall
- MSL West – Tim Hamman
- DVC – Greg Gebhardt
- WSC Gold – Jeff Wronkiewicz
- WSC Silver – Steve Geist
- Independent – Josh Cimo
- South Suburban – Pete Kallend
- Discussion as to whether gymnast who qualifies to All Star Meet, but competes in JO Nationals, so not at state meet, will be able to compete in All Star Meet.
- Discussion as to whether there should be minimum participation requirement—3 year high school gymnast.
- Discussion about having Conference rep be assigned to Conference meet host's head coach

For the good of the Membership/Additional Items

Adjourned 8:32 pm