



IHSGCA Meeting Minutes

Nov 16th, 2016

Call to Order:

7:15

Attendance:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hOvwbo_AvD0gIN-hid5V0mj_0FbzZGW3lvxx80KoA0s/edit?ts=582ce71b#gid=1805943921

Total:

Current Balance:

9,019.57

2016 Treasurer's Report and 2017 Budget:

- *Pushed to December Meeting*

Lagunitas Fundraiser/ Fundraising

- We are trying to get a date in June booked, or a date in December again, but Lagunitas give first priority to those interested in hosting a fundraiser that have not been there before.
- While we are going to continue to pursue Lagunitas for the future we should consider other fundraising options as well, and we need to make the most of the opportunity we have with Lagunitas when we get to use it.
- *Try to have a Lagunitas in June and December, but Dec 2016 and June 2017 probably won't be available*
- *Check out other breweries*
- *Other suggestions:*
 - *Two Brothers in Wheaton*
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State Meet:

- Fri.-Sat., May 12th-13th, 2017 at Hinsdale Central HS
- New prelims time (11:30) and finals time (5:30) this year.
- Thank you Mark Wanner and Hinsdale Central for hosting again!

Golf Outing / HOF Banquet:

- Monday, May 15th, 2017. Morava Center
- Bill Watts to be inducted this year

Brinkworth Senior All-Star Meet:

- Hoffman Estates HS
- Date and Time Friday May 19th, 6:00

- *RB - One year we moved meet to Thursday b/c of memorial day weekend. Could the meet be moved back to Friday? Would be more helpful for setup and teardown, less pain for P.E. program.*
 - *Does change have any conflicts for Graduation or Prom?*
 - *none declared*
 - *Plan on changing to Friday, May 19th at 6:00pm.*

Judges' Clinics:

- Tuesday, 1/24 & Thursday, 1/26 at Glenbard West, 6pm-9pm
- Thank you Frank

- Saturday, 1/28 Glenbrook South, 8am-2pm
- Thank you Brandon

- *Congrats on having a baby girl Brandon!*

Rulebook update:

- Familiarize yourself with the 2017-2020 JO Fig Code Of Points Book
- Book can be found at:
http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/publicdir/rules/files/mag/CoP_MAG_2017-2020_ICI-e.pdf

- *Rules committee status on new book for 2017 seasons*
 - *Book has been done for a while*
 - *Needs to be sent to USAG and NFHS/IHSA for approval*
 - *Traci is working on pushing the book through the process ASAP, exact delivery timeline is not known*
 - *Rules committee will keep assn. updated*
- *Rules committee is hesitant to give assn. a draft because of version confusion. This happened with draft of the previous rule book.*

- *One hour devoted to new rules at winter clinic*

Winter Clinic

- Friday, Dec 2nd at Hoffman Estates HS- Thank you Ryan and HEHS for hosting
Please fill out survey being sent by soon so enough food can be ordered

Tentative Schedule:	8:00 am - 8:30 am	- Registration and Sign In
	8:30 am - 10:00 am	- IHSGCA Meeting
	10:00 am - 11:00 am	- Rules Interpretations / QA
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	- Routine construction - Compulsory / Varsity
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	- Lunch
	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	- Small group skill progressions

Rules Proposals

- Discussion of rules proposals (See hand out of 8 proposals)
- Voting will take place at the winter clinic where only one pro and con will accompany the proposals.

Discussion

- #1
 - *If you need rule interps to eliminate ambiguity in the rules, it doesn't make sense to have a hard limit on when they can be made within the season.*
 - *Interps should be made to be more permissive than restrictive within the season*
 - *To Keith - any changes for ballot?*
 - *Withdraws proposal and put support behind #5*
 - *Blaise:*
 - *Gives specific example on high bar deductions*
 - *Wants clarity on the problem*
 - *Keith:*
 - *Wants ambiguity addressed late in the season to favor the gymnast, regardless of*
 - *Chad:*
 - *Non-diagrammed A skills should be listed with sufficient description / performance criteria to eliminate ambiguity*
 - *Rules committee to add more detail for non-diagrammed A skills*
- #2
 - *New interps should be communicated out via email to assn. and judges ASAP, remove 1 week grace period.*
 - *Why would we delay resolution to ambiguity?*
 - *Frank*
 - *Grace period is to give officials and coaches time to react to interps*
 - *Doug*
 - *Original argument is that kids have been doing skills all along, prevent burning the kid before he's able to make a routine adjustment*

- *Blaise*
 - *Proposes that IHSA rule interpreter (Doug) sends to judges, IHSGCA president, and website admin (Frank). President sends to assn. members.*
- #3
 - *Leave to steering committee about extra 0.5 for doing a fig A*
- #4
 - *Delay adopting FIG rules updates for 1 year*
 - *Chad*
 - *More time for rules committee and gymnasts to react to rule changes*
 - *Big rush to get rule book published before season after olympics*
 - *Blaise / Greg / Doug*
 - *More difficult for JO officials*
- #5
 - *Simpler option for correcting interpretation problem*
- #6
 - *Allow video reviews to accompany inquiry*
 - *Greg - How many inquiries in state meet?*
 - *None in finals, maybe 3-4 in prelims*
 - *If few inquiries, then it might be beneficial*
 - *Frank*
 - *Would need to get through the IHSA advisory committee*
 - *Blaise*
 - *FIG and College have video reviews*
 - *JO, IHSA don't have video review*
- #7
 - *Use non-diagrammed A list as a guide, not law*
 - *Ryan*
 - *Wants this to be closer to FIG / JO, makes it easier for the gymnasts to put together a routine*
 - *Zack*
 - *Why not have a more inclusive list - why does the rules committee get to remove "obvious" gymnastics skills like forward roll?*
 - *Keith*
 - *Can be a compromise - Things on list is guaranteed value. Other things at judges discretion.*
 - *Frank*
 - *The list was instituted because coaches wanted to know for sure whether or not value will be granted*
 - *Feels that proposal is going backwards*
 - *Zack*
 - *Originally used as a guideline. Then used as a definitive list. Then was whittled down, making it harder for the gymnast*
 - *Greg*
 - *Too permissive of a list makes scores too close for kids not doing any FIG skills and kids doing all non-diagrammed A lists*

- *Tim Whelan*
 - *Skills should be able to be added to list*
- *Doug*
 - *Kids who get credit all year from judges on a skill off the list, might not get that skill later in the season after judges confer. Proposal promotes bad decisions on coaches behalf.*
- *Chad*
 - *Kill proposal*
- #8
 - *Make sure that everybody gets emails about changes to the non-diagrammed A list, make sure all changes including removals are clear*
 - *Frank*
 - *Will do that*

Voting Eligibility:

- Full members must attend two meetings *before* the May meeting to be eligible to vote on association matters.
 - The Winter Clinic *does* count as one meeting.

Calendar:

Wednesday, November 16th
Friday, December 2nd (Winter Clinic) (HEHS)
Wednesday, January 18th
Wednesday, February 15th
Wednesday, March 15th
Wednesday, April 12th
Tuesday, May 9th
Monday, May 15th (HOF)

For the good of the Membership/Additional Items

1. NAIGC – National Association of Intercollegiate Gymnastics Clubs
 - List of club teams throughout the country
 - https://www.naigc.net/club_list.php
 - Promotion of NAIGC to our coaches/gymnasts
 - Possible means of recruiting coaches/judges
2. IHSGCA Twitter
 - *Recommend teams set up twitters*

- *Easier for gymnasts to get and stay connected*
- *Board planning to start a general info twitter*

3. UIC Windy City Invitational and other home meets

- Sunday Dec. 4th 2:00 pm Mixed Pairs
- Saturday Jan. 14th 7:30 pm Windy City Invitational
 - Charley is working on getting busses to pick up at central locations again
 - Conant will be one location
- Sunday Feb. 26th 2:00 pm Nebraska
- Sunday Mar. 12th 2:00 pm Air force
- Saturday Apr. 8th 2:00 pm ECAC Championships

Coaches Needed

- *Andrew HS looking for head coach (Contact: AD Mike Dwyer at mdwyer@d230.org or 708-342-5838*
- *NNHS needs assistant and frosh coach (Contact: New head coach Chris Stanicek at cstanicek@naperville203.org or AD Bob Quinn at RQuinn@naperville203.org*
- *Deerfield / Highland Park need assistant, maybe head coach (Contact Doug Foerch at Dfoerch@dist113.org*
- *Lake Park needs assistant (Contact Tim Whelan at timothywhelan@u-46.org or AD Pete Schauer at PSchauer@lphs.org*

Anything Else?

- *Board to send out survey for Winter Clinic participation / food*

Adjourned 8:29