



IHSGCA March 15th, 2017 Agenda

Call to order:

7:14

Attendance:

Bill Cordts, Richard Meyer, Eric Harima, Keith Mukai, Brandon Tucker, Scott Phillips, Chris Jordan, Frank Novakowski, Jesse Piland, Scott Hagel, Dave Donaldson, Gregg Didech, Blaise Blasko, Ryan B. Brown, Matt Meyer, Mike Opsal, Chad Jaros, Mike Costa, Alex Pajor, Erik Bostrom

Current Balance:

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Golf Outing / HOF Banquet:

- Venue is booked
- Monday, May 15th, 2017. Morava Center (Bill Watts)
- Coaches awards will be announced before State competition on Saturday May 13th but the certificates will be handed out at the HOF Banquet on the 15th.
- Tee-Times start at:
 - Fill out the form on the website to reserve your spot:
<http://www.ihsgca.org/index.php?pageID=18>
- Banquet Starts at: 7:00 PM

- *Are you allowed to invite people who aren't current coaches?*
 - *Sure, but give first priority to groups of current coaches.*

Officials:

- Please be patient with new judges and perhaps ask after a meet if you have questions
- Please rate officials after each varsity meet- Stay current with this and your top 15 list

- *Blaise:*
 - *You guys have to judge. The state needs judges.*
 - *10 meets to fill from Bob Russell:*
 - *3/16 Maine East*
 - *3/21 Deerfield*
 - *3/22 Schaumburg*
 - *4/11 Libertyville*
 - *4/12 Buffalo Grove*

- 4/12 Evanston
- 4/12 Rolling Meadows
- 4/13 Glenbrook South
- 4/22 Niles North
- 4/27 Niles North
- To become certified to judge, go to *ihsa.org* and sign up.
- Please start now so that you can get experience before people retire.
- You can be promoted as a judge every 3 years. Two promotions (6 years) to become 'Certified' by the IHSA, which should be the case for all officials in the state series.
- Judging makes you a better coach

Clarification on Rules:

- Make sure you have the up to date rules interps, non-diagramed A's list, Fig Code of points and the policies & procedures book. Make sure you are familiar with all of these documents.
- *Latest updates:*
 - *List of A skills was updated (half higgins removed b/c already a FIG A)*
 - *On rings, if a swing to strength is too high for credit (ex. back uprise cross), you can still give credit for both parts separately (ex. the back uprise, and the cross)*
 - *Peach to support can be repeated for credit*

Fundraising

- Open Gym Fundraiser raised \$465:
- Julian offered to host another at the Prospect location this time, he is checking availability and we will decide on a date around the week of spring break (March 27th-April 1st)
- 50/50 raffle fundraiser at schools who host Sectionals this year.
 - When host schools are decided AD's and head coaches should expect a letter from Mike Opsal asking permission to hold a 50/50 raffle fundraiser.
 - A steering committee member will be present to run the raffle and handle the responsibilities associated with it.
- *Thinking \$5 per ticket or so*
- *Frank is thinking that someone should write a statement to be read at all the sectionals explaining the reasons for the raffle - scholarships for gymnasts, etc*
 - *Give to head coach to give to AD*
- *Sell ads for the Senior All-Star Meet pamphlet. Ryan has a letter that will be distributed that can be used to solicit money from businesses.*

Brewery Options

- Still waiting to hear back from Lagunitas about a date and also asking Revolution brewery about a date we could use the facility.
- *Lagunitas said they are available for May 1st, which is the Monday of Sectionals week.*
 - *Not a lot of interest during a school night*
 - *Wait to see about a December date. We will find out sometime around June*
- *Revolution said May 30th, July 31st, Aug. 1st, 7th and 8th are options*
 - *Steering committee to review options*
 - *Aug. 7th looks like the tentative date right now if we decide to pursue this option.*

Important dates:

- Rules interp video on IHSA deadline March 21st
- Seeding Information: Tuesday, March 28th
- List of Participants: Monday April 17
- Brinkworth Scholarship nomination due April 25th (See the website for application process)
- IHSGCA Scholarship due by the April meeting (April 19th) (See website for nomination form)
- Senior Gymnast of the Year: Nominations due at the April meeting (April 19th). (See website for nomination forms.)
 - Resumes will be emailed to the association prior to voting at the sectional meets
 - Frank - Be prepared if you plan to nominate someone to have a photo ready to upload*

Calendar:

Wednesday, April 19th

Tuesday, May 9th

Monday, May 15th (HOF)

For the good of the Membership/Additional Items

- We will have a brief presentation on common routine construction problems and common deductions by Brandon Tucker and Frank Novakowski following this association meeting tonight.

- *Any other topics the membership wants to cover for April meeting*
 - *Frank - Have coaches present on ways to keep practice interesting and engaging*
 - *Costa - Nerf guns*
 - *Dodge ball*
 - *Routines for candy*
 - *Scott Hagel - Have judges bring in their cheat sheets*
 - *Ryan Brown - Conditioning & Event specific conditioning*

Meeting Adjourned

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