



IHSGCA Meeting Agenda

February 21, 2018

Call to order:
7:05pm

Attendance: Bill Cordts, Mike Galfi, Kyle Padera, Ryan Dul, Joe Rogalski, Justin Price, Jay Sipek, Rob Defano, Jim Lutz, Alex Pajor, Blaise Blasko, Tim Whelan, Greg Gebhardt, Howie Sokol, Gereg Didech, Scott Hagel, Bill Hois, Paul Kim, Matt Meyer, Scott Phillips, Bruce Beiersdorf, Ethan Sansone, Frank Novakowski, Keith Mukai, Eric Harima, Ryan Brown, Erik Bostrom, Chad Jaros

Current Balance

\$10598.02

Balance last year at this time - 10,152.27

Fundraising

- Silent auction
 - Ask your former gymnasts as well as parents at parent meetings for potential donations
 - Email Frank Novakowski
 - We would like these sooner than later so we have an idea of the items that will be up for auction, and to ensure we have enough items to hold the auction that evening.
- Save the Date: Aug 6th 6-8pm Revolution Brewery
- TBD - This is still to be confirmed: March 30th or 31st open gym, gymnastics shop?

Hall of Fame 2019 Nominations

- Hall of fame nominations were due **BEFORE** the February meeting, 2/21/2018, using the website:
 - <http://ihsgca.org/index.php?pageID=15>

Hall of Fame 2018 Banquet

- Monday, May 14, 2018, 7:00pm
- Morava Center 110 W Camp McDonald Rd, Prospect Heights
- Inductees: **Howard Rubin and Scott Hagel**
- Coaches awards will be announced before state competition on Saturday
- Certificates will be awarded at the HOF Banquet
- Golfing is optional; please make every possible attempt to attend the HOF Banquet.
 - Old Orchard Golf Club in Mt. Prospect
 - Sign up with your foursome here.
 - <http://ihsgca.org/index.php?pageID=18>
- **Additional information will be emailed out**

Judges Clinics and Officials

- 35 attendees at the 2nd clinic
- Coaches and officials - video/test are now available
 - Email Tracie Henry to link your coaching and judging account, so you do not have to watch the video twice. thenry@ihsa.org
 - March 20th is the final date to take the test.
- Several meets (about 9 meets, 15 spots- see back page) still need to be filled, some meets are completely unfilled, others are single judges needed for invites. We must not let these go

unfilled. Please get involved and see if you can take one to help diffuse the number of meets others are taking. See Bob Russell for openings.

- **If you were unable to attend, you can still register to judge. You would be on probation status this season, but you could still judge. The following season you'll need to register again and attend an official's clinic.**
- **If you know of former gymnasts, assistant coaches on the fence, encourage them to register and take a meet; guidance can be provided, and shadowing can be arranged as well.**
- **Send feedback on the clinic. Positives and Negatives.**

Rate Your Officials

- Remember to rate officials and leave comments; comments are helpful for Tracie, so please consider leaving comments for each official, not just those who are very good or very bad.
- This is the way to get the best officials into the state series: the IHSA looks at ratings, power ratings, and comments combined.
- It is very important to rate new officials
- Judges may ask coaches to rate them after a meet is over as a reminder
- Make rating your officials a part of your post meet routine.
- You are able to rate a judge multiple times per day: beneficial for rating judges on multiple events in one meet.
- Officials can be looked up by either name or number.
- Top 15 lists have been erased. Re-enter list of top 15 judges.
- A list of judges and their numbers will be sent out to the association to help you with your Top 15 as well as rating officials after Varsity contests.

John Brinkworth Senior All-Star Meet

- **NEW LOCATION NEEDED**
 - Tentatively - Friday, May 18, 2018, 6:00pm
 - Date flexible
 - HEHS did not charge the association to use the space and provided the hospitality provisions for the coaches and officials; out of courtesy, the association made a small donation to HEHS.
 - The new location doesn't have to free, but that would be ideal.
- Thank you to the schools who have mentioned possibly hosting.
 - Updates from those schools who have shown interest.
 - **If we can not find a new host school, we will be FORCED TO CANCEL it.**
 - **Please ask fellow coaches who could not attend tonight for potential sites.**

Important dates:

- Season Start date: Monday, February 12
- Seeding Information: Tuesday, March 27
- List of Participants: Monday, April 16
- Senior Gymnast of the Year: nominations are due prior to the April meeting, 4/18/18.
 - Nominations are submitted online on the IHSGCA website.
 - <http://ihsgca.org/index.php?pageID=17>
 - Resumes will be emailed prior to the voting at the sectional meet.
- John Brinkworth Scholarship: nominations are due by April 19.
 - Nomination form and letters of Recommendation are emailed to Betty Axelson-McClelland: Eggsgymbetty@aol.com
 - Nomination form is found on the IHSGCA website

- http://ihsgca.org/_fileUploads/20180117_080351_10.pdf
- IHS GCA Scholarship: nominations are due prior to the April meeting, 4/18/18.
 - Nominations are submitted online on the IHS GCA website.
 - <http://ihsgca.org/index.php?pageID=16>
- Sectionals: May 2-5
- State meet: May 11-12 at Hoffman Estates High School

IHS GCA Meeting Calendar:

Assoc: Wednesday, February 21, 7:00pm @RMHS

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Assoc: Wednesday, April 18, 7:00pm @RMHS

Assoc: Tuesday, May 8, 7:00pm @RMHS

HOF: Monday, May 14, 7:00pm @Morava Center

IHS GCA Meeting Mini-Clinics

- Following each of the association meetings, mini-clinics will be run by fellow coaches.
 - Please use the following link if you are interested in leading a 10-15 minute mini-clinic after any of the association meetings, to suggest mini-clinic topics and/or presenters for future meetings
 - <https://goo.gl/forms/WCUndZmITFLMry703>

The Midwest Open Collegiate Meet

- Saturday, March 3, 2018, Hinsdale South High School

UIC Remaining Home Meets:

- Sun. Mar. 4, 2018 2:00 pm vs University of Minnesota @UIC Pavilion
- **Thurs. Apr. 19 - Sat. Apr. 21, 2018 NCAA Championships @UIC Pavilion**
 - Join the Facebook page for the most up to date information on how the IHS GCA is supporting UIC and this prestigious honor hosting the NCAA Championships
 - Search (National Gymnastics Reunion 2018) on Facebook
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/244051806131396/about/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/158318444201153/about/>
 - Announce at all home meets to encourage parents and gymnasts to attend
 - Some schools will schedule a bus. Conference Reps bring it up and Conference meeting. Perhaps conferences can share a bus across schools. Schaumburg and several other schools bring bus or vans of gymnasts to UIC every year as a team outing, and it is a great inspirational experience for them.
 - Coaches ask A.D.s on limitations on transportation.
 - Charlie Nelson - UIC Head Coach
 - 312.498.1948
 - cnelso4@uic.edu
 - Purchase tickets ASAP on the chance it sells out or becomes difficult to buy group rate tickets; contact the box office to purchase tickets
 - NCAA/IHSA t-shirts
 - T-shirt being developed for IHSA gymnasts to wear- would be great to see our numbers represented wearing the same shirt. Would sell for \$10, as a fundraising opportunity for IHS GCA as well. All coaches bringing team members encouraged to have boys purchase.
 - T-shirt Pick up date April 18th at Rolling Meadows, IHS GCA meeting
 - More information to come regarding ordering, timeline, etc.

Harper College Setting Up Club Team

- Contact Eric Harima - Gymnastshs@gmail.com - with potential gymnasts at Harper.

For the good of the Membership/Additional Items

Howie Sokol: Only 1 judge short of filling his meet calendar. Just wants to thank the coaches who stepped up and filled those positions.

Conferences are getting shuffled around. Leaves 13 schools without a conference affiliation. Potentially set up a North and South conference. Any additional ideas email Howie Sokol

2018-19 New Conference Make-ups for Boys Gymnastics for the following schools

No Conference has enough teams for the Boys, see suggestions below!

DuKane Conf- 3 teams

Glenbard North

Lake Park

Wheaton co-op

Ups8- 3 teams

Glenbard South

Glenbard East

Fenton-Affiliate

Dupage Valley Conf- 2 teams

Nap Central

Nap North

Independants

Stevenson

Mundelein

Libertyville

Sica-2 teams

H-F

Andrews

Suggestions

2 Independent Conferences: North and South

North-6 teams

GN

LP

WWS

STV

MUND

LIB

South-7 teams

H-F

AND

GS

GE

FEN

NC

NN

Keith Mukai: Niles West is a potential All-star meet location but continue to search for additional potential locations.

Blaise: Oak Park will be represented by 3 individual gymnasts. Treading slowly, trying to add a few meets and work towards having a team.

Lake Zurich also investigating at least individuals, if not a team entrance. The girls were added back this season. They are attempting to add into meets as well.

If participating in IHSA, schools must have signed contracts to participate in meets, or the meet can be voided and the (both host and visiting) school or individual can become ineligible with the IHSA for 365 days. There are logistics to overcome but there is positive movement towards getting more members into gymnastics.

Discussion on: Ihsgca sponsoring a luncheon for Hall of Fame members.

"I motion the IHSGCA fund a luncheon for HOF members including this years inductees and IHSGCA Executive Board approximating 30 people." Price breakdown for luncheon is: Lunch \$21.50 X 30 (\$630), room rental \$50. 36.25% cost for 11.25% tax, 20% gratuity, 5% administrative fee (\$246.50) total \$926.50.

The plan is to attend luncheon at 2:00PM two hours. Leave for NCAA Finals at UIC 6:00PM.

Eric Harima 2nd

Hagel-Money might be better spent on busses.

Frank-Important time to recognize hall of fame member.

Might be a better idea to recognize them when more members of the association could attend

Phillips-They could be spending 100's of dollars on plane tickets and hotel fees. Least we can do is buy them lunch.

Cordts-Invite them to an Invite for that weekend to see additional gymnastics, visit, and be provided with food.

Mukai-organize a time and a place for the event is the bigger issue, rather than funding it

Brown- All-star meet is up in the air and price might be a factor. Association is here for the current athletes

Call for a vote:

6 Yea, 17 Nay, 5 abstain, Motion fails

Allowing Repetition of skills has been removed from rules.

Floor dismounts must not be in another part of the school

Whip back + back full and then back full dismount = no credit for dismount

Whip back cannot be a dismount.

If a member hasn't paid they can still pay for the membership in order to vote provided they attend the two required meetings.

\$20 for assistant

\$25 dollars for Head Coach

Meeting Adjourned:

8:29