

Association Meeting

Agenda/Minutes



Call To Order

2020 February 18

7:00 pm

Rolling Meadows High School, Room 101A

[Video Conference Link](#)

Attendance

Blaise Blasko, Luke Skala, Frank Novakowski, Scott Hagel, Alex Pajor, Jesse Piland, Ryan Dul, Jim Lutz, Rob DeFano, Eric Harima, Billy Hois, Don Raymond, Joon Yun, Sam Zeman, Xavier Barry, Tom Huml, Scott Philips, Steve Foerch, Greg Gebhardt, Brandon Tucker, Zach Crandall

Balance

- Current Balance: \$10,059.99
- Balance at this time last year: \$11,933.46

Future of IHSA State Series

Steering Committee Actions

- Proposal to IHSA Board of Directors sent to Tracie Henry, waiting for feedback
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LBTZjwF_wAlqyFeOfSe7ckbvFTdluuy0oqGAo49SkPs/edit?usp=sharing
- Completed guide for coaches and parents interested in individual participation in the State Series
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rKo-IHyqos1kZOnXxbM3UenHwhe1dtvCaBXMJ59MpMk/edit#heading=h.qdceivar5nj3>
 - Sent to Kevin Chope of USAG Illinois, hopefully he will distribute to clubs
- Meeting with girls association on January 14th
 - Meeting was moderately fruitful
 - Discussed money saving strategies, importance of mutual support, recruiting
 - Make sure you have a plan to get boys to the girls State Meet at Palatine on Saturday

Proposal Vote

IHSA Advisory Board proposal to change State Meet to 2 sessions

- One Pro : Athletes don't complete 3 meets in less than a 24 hour
- One Con: Athlete may not get all of the attention for being an individual finalist
- Vote: 18 yes 2 no - motion passes

Concern - since the motion passed, will the details of the new state series be ready by April. Yes, the steering committee will take care of this.

Prelims on Friday / Finals on Saturday - voted yes

Finances

2020 Association Fees

- Head Coaches: \$25
- Assistant Coaches: \$20
- Judges: \$15
- Hall of Fame: \$0
- December Clinic: \$45 + normal fee

Fundraising

- Casino Night
 - Steering committee is committed to running casino nights this year.
 - Please add your name to the Sign-Up sheet
 - Planning to host casino night on May 26th (First available outside of season)
 - Location TBD

Philanthropy

- Brinkworth Scholarship
 - April 16th deadline for submissions

Betty sends a form which gets posts online by Frank.

2020 Season

Positions of Note

Conference Reps - sends out info to all coaches within their conference & All-Star Meet line-ups

- MSL East - Zack Crandall
- MSL West - Scott Hagel
- CSL - Adrian Batista
- WSC Gold - Bill Cordts
- WSC Silver - Sam Zeman
- Independent - Greg Gebhardt

Executive Board

- Chad Jaros - President chad.jaros@gmail.com
- Eric Harima - Vice President gymnastshs@gmail.com
- Ryan Dul - Treasurer rdul@glenbrook225.org
- Jason Brandenburg - Secretary jbrandenburg@d211.org

Steering Committee

- Jesse Piland
- CJ Patton
- Frank Novakowski
- Alex Pajor
- Greg Gebhardt

Open Positions

- Judging Assignor: West Suburban Conference
 - Contact joseph_kain@glenbard.org if interested

Laura Kalka is doing Girls, Greg Gebhard doing Boys & 3 schools of independent league

Awareness of Independent conference league - now up to 13 schools

- Highland Park – Assistant coaches
- Stevenson – Assistant coach
- Hinsdale South – Head coach and two assistant coaches
- Hinsdale Central – Head coach and assistant coach
- Homewood-Flossmoor – Head coach or assistant coach
- Lake Park – Head coach
- Schaumburg—Assistant coach

Freshman Recruiting

- Even though the season started this week, it's not too late!
- Ask every gymnast to bring a freshman friend
 - Pay a freshman \$1 for each friend - (don't tell your wife)
- Set up a Schoology or Remind account, and keep in touch

Recruiting video made by Ryan Dengel ... should be on YouTube account for IHSGCA

State Meet

- USAG letter to IHSA regarding USAG State Series
 - https://drive.google.com/open?id=1_xpEj_n5FGIaIGdwAnbqPQLPI_nmpKuo

Individual who wants to compete in USAG meet ... high school athlete must apply for this occur. THIS letter needs to be included when applying to get that athlete to compete high school and club.

- 60th anniversary Hall of Fame gathering
 - HOF Reunion
 - Scott Philips to contact HOF members

- Hall of Fame members will be announced at walk-in of Individual Prelims on Saturday, before the teams are announced
- Banquet will be catered at Hoffman Estates between Prelims and Finals
 - Family members not invited to banquet

Tracie is open to suggestions in regards to how this will all lay-out.

Frank ... would like to hear other's thoughts on this

- Like the idea to have them announced when they are as said above
- Banquet will be tough for coaches who have finalists
- Should be announced at the beginning before teams
- Mix them in along with the schools they attended as those schools/teams get announced.
- Committee Chairman?
 - HOF committee - Scott Philips responsibility is to announce that this is happening
 - There needs to be a "goto" person for this - probably Scott
 - Is IHSA paying for their entrance ticket? Or the association?
 - There is a little leway as it's at HEHS (where Scott goes)
 - Should we try to inhibit ticket sales when they are struggling? Probably should have HOF members pay for their tickets
 - Some may even think it's good to be able to help the sport when they have to pay for thier ticket.
 - Association should pay for their ticket as it will be a special night for the HOF members
- What will HOF member do with their SO's that attend but cannot go to the banquet?
- HOF Banquet on Monday ...
 - Are the HOF members going to be invited to the Monday HOF Banquet
 - Something to discuss
- Any idea of the number of people?

- Alumni Reunions
 - Need Head or Assistant coaches to organize alumni gatherings at state meet
 - Alumni are not invited to banquet
 - Attendance at the state meet is KEY to balancing the IHSA deficit

Alex Pajor made a Facebook group for the IHSGCA (Illinois High School Gymnastics Alumni) as a means to gain attention and keep alumni in touch. Also a means for communication amongst our association and everybody else.

- Will send an association-wide email to let all coaches know about it.

Coach Participation and Recruiting

Hall of Fame Nominations

- Hall of Fame nominations are due TODAY!
 - Enter nominations at <http://ihsgca.org/index.php?pageID=10>

Participation in the Association

- Call your friend coaches, ask them to come
- Bring your assistants
- Peer pressure works

Recruiting new coaches

- Please help us collect emails for graduating seniors and recent graduates using the following form
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdr3EBpbOl0bpFhfzJ6fHjbUmxnWbe2lQhe1Jl397YMCJf5Zg/viewform?usp=sf_link
- We will attempt to regularly contact them to recruit for judging and coaching positions

Winter Clinic Videos on YouTube

- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2h1bUGemMrf1O9PuNBeCDwKFerfNWKX1>

Judging

- Please sign up if you have not. First year judges do not have to pay a late fee

Still openings in judging assignments

- Sokol has 11 openings
- Russell has 38 openings

There seems to be a division between North & South ... let's try to get a cross-over and spread judges out to see more schools and to help fill openings up.

- Get paid to do it (judging) or do it for free when your own team is competing and you can't coach.

Can conferences try to coordinate their schedules to arrange that certain conferences go on certain days to free up days for judges from other schools in other conferences to free up nights for judges?

Ability to run tri-meets?

Judges Training Videos

To help with your training for both judging and coaching- Brandon Tucker has graciously begun to develop judges training video tutorials on youtube for those of you who could not attend the clinics or mini clinics. Please view these videos and consider joining our team of judges, and thank you Brandon for developing these! They can also be found on the association webpage.

- [General overview](#)
- [Floor Ex](#)
- [Rings](#)
- [Vault](#)
- [Parallel Bars](#)
- [High Bar](#)

If you have underclass routines, please send them to Brandon Tucker.

New [Judges "Welcome Letter"](#)

Rules & Interps Updates

<http://www.ihsgca.org/index.php?pageID=19>

Recent Changes

- 2019 May
 - Freshman FX - Can receive credit for Bonus #5 (back tuck) without completing Bonus #4 (second flip flop)

Calendar

Public Calendar with Association Events for the season:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=gm5n1jc9updj7jvq5ugjs8c8l4%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago>

Upcoming Dates

- 2020 March 16
 - Association Meeting
 - 7pm
 - Rolling Meadows High School
- 2020 March 31
 - State Series seed scores due
- 2020 April 20
 - Association Meeting
 - 7pm
 - Rolling Meadows High School
 - **State Series Participants List due!**

For the good of the Membership/New Business:

IHSA rules interp is ready to go ... need to view it! EVERYBODY

Get on Facebook and like the page

All head coaches need to fill out a participation survey with the IHSA School Center

- Accurately input your numbers
- Have conference reps remind and ensure all coaches put in their number
- Get the RED OUT

Meeting Adjourn

Chad Jaros

Seconded by Greg Gebhardt