

# Association Meeting

*Agenda/Minutes*



## Call To Order

2021 March 15

7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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## Attendance

*Eric Harima*

*Chris Lunsford*

*Carlos Fuentes*

*Joon Yun*

*Jason Brandenburg*

*Dan Bajek*

*Scott Phillips*

*Paul Kim*

*David Donaldson*

*Keith Mukai*

*Howard Rubin*

*Bruce Beiersdorf*

*Lora Kalka*

*Adrian Batista*

*Douglas Foerch*

*Brandon Tucker*

*Sam Zeman*

*Gregg Didech*

*Scott Hagel*

*Alex Pajor*

*Jake Luketin*

*Tom Huml*

*Andy Foerch*

*Janet Donaldson*

*Frank Novakowski*

*Blaise Blasko*

*Joe Rogalski*

*CJ Patton*

*Brian Bekkedal*

*Joon Yun*

*Bill Cordst*

*Jesse Piland*

*Donald Raymond*

*Zach Crandall*

*Mike Galfi*

*Greg Gebhardt*

*Mike Opsal*

*Ryan Dul*

*Vic Avigliano*

*Tim Whelan*

## Balance

- Current Balance: [REDACTED]
- Balance at this time last year: [REDACTED]

## Covid-19 Status

- IHSA has confirmed the State series for 2021
  - Sectionals May 3-8
    - Sites have already been determined.
  - State Meet May 13-14th
    - At Hoffman Estates High School
- If a team can't get 6 meets, as per Tracy, they can petition for qualifications and you will be approved
  - They should talk to their ADs to petition to get approved for a state series even if they don't have 6 meets.
  - **Check this link to view your schools status with regard to a state series**
  - <https://www.ihsa.org/Sports-Activities/Boys-Gymnastics/State-Series-Information-Results?url=/data/gyb/1entry.htm>
  - This can be done as a Conference

## Rule Proposal Presentations

Clarifying questions only. Discussion will occur at the April meeting.

### 1) Jason Orna

**Proposal:** Since we are coming up on a new quadrennium, I would like to have a committee evaluate and redesign our Frosh Compulsories.

**Reasoning:** Many coaches are critical of compulsories; however, many find them necessary. The flow of these routines are poor and are now 5 years out of date, and no longer in congruence with the level 5 USAG compulsory routines.

Q: Is this asking for a separate committee to look at the routines or?

A: Frank, speaking for Jason, mentions that Jason was originally unaware that this was part of the Rules Committee's already established duties

Q: Does this mean just the extra bonus skills? Are we sticking to the level 5 compulsory?

A: Level 5 has been modified since the routines inception, and while we have so far kept the routines the same, they will be re-evaluated and modified by the Rules Committee

## Seconded: Frank Novakowski

2) Frank Erwin

**Proposal:** I propose that we allow freshmen the option to perform a straddle/stoop/hect at 7.0 difficulty that same as we permit varsity and JV to do so.

**Reasoning:** It makes no sense to impose higher difficulty on freshmen than varsity and JV.

Seconded: Jake Luketin

## Finances

### 2020 Association Fees

- Head Coaches: \$25
- Assistant Coaches: \$20
- Judges: \$15
- Hall of Fame: \$0

## Philanthropy

- Brinkworth Scholarship
  - April 12th deadline
  - Nomination Form
    - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ko9H3QnpVrQkmd17DLjt7BQMcPS2JzY3/view?usp=sharing>

## Upcoming Dates

- 2021 March 15
  - Association Meeting
    - Zoom
  - Rule Proposals Due!
  - First day of season!
- 2021 April 12
  - Brinkworth Scholarship Nominations Due
- 2020 April 19
  - Association Meeting
    - Zoom
  - List of participants due

## Upcoming Nomination Due Dates

- Brinkworth Scholarship Mid April
- Senior Gymnast of the Year April Meeting
- IHSGCA Scholarship April Meeting

## Brinkworth All-Star Meet

We don't have a school locked in to host. If you have a nice facility, please see if you can host.

Adrian: I'm thankful we have a state series, but I don't think it's worth it for the seniors to be asked to compete one more meet after state. Next year definitely, but this year it's probably just too much.

Alex: It might be nice for the seniors who don't qualify for state

Eric: It might be nice to have the option but should not be 'mandatory'. Can also be modified to be more of an individual event

Lora: Girls gymnastics had a 'senior showcase' this past weekend - it went really well and could be worth looking into as a model for the all-star meet this year

Eric: Trying to gauge interest, is this something that we're interesting in trying to set up or should we not even try this year?

: Maybe coaches should gauge interest and ask their seniors first

Greg: It might be best to not push our luck. We should count our blessings and be thankful we have a state series and not try to ask for too much, especially since we don't have the opportunity to fundraise.

Donald: Maybe this is a job for the conference reps? To gauge interest for the senior meet?

Carlos: Maybe we could do a "beach" meet type thing (have some events outside) to increase spectatorship and think outside the box.

## Executive Board Positional Responsibilities

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qE1dpyfWgjc3piPeCiGyZNKOP5MPNld3tufw\\_dalE4/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qE1dpyfWgjc3piPeCiGyZNKOP5MPNld3tufw_dalE4/edit)

### Vice President / Assistant Secretary (for Chase account)

- Purchase awards for State Meet
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- Purchase awards for Brinkworth All-Star Meet
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- Purchase set up for HOF Banquet
  - Awards
  - Golf Outing
  - Reserve Morava Center
- Purchase and pick up dinner for association meetings
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### President

- Add VP as authorized manager of Chase account (can make account personnel changes)
- Add Treasurer as money manager of Chase account

- Prepare agenda for all association and steering committee meetings
- Prepare / Organize Winter Clinic
- Do all the other shit that need

## Conference Reps

MSL East- Joon Yun,

MSL West- Scott Hagel

CSL- Adrian Batista

WSC Gold- Mike Galfi

WSC Silver- Sam Z

IND- Greg G

## Judging

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

### Please rate your judges

- When hosting a meet, please help coaches remember to rate judges
  - Add judges names to score sheets so that it's easier to remember who judged each event
  - If using Meet Scorer, there is a "notes" feature that can be used to add information to the printouts
- The following blurb may help
  - Please remember to log in to <https://center.ihsa.org/go/ihsa/login.asp> and rate your judges from tonight
    - Judge 1 - FX, HB
    - Judge 2 - SR, V
    - Judge 3 - PH, PB
- Rating judges is how IHSA picks which judges judge our state series. The more you rate, the more we can ensure to give the best judging experience possible

## 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.

## Judging Resources

New [Judges “Starter Pack - rules in, go to skill sheets, and sample judging sheets”](#)

## For the good of the Membership/New Business:

Alex Pajor: Digital Marketing

- Create a social media account (FB/Insta/Twitter) Alex has volunteered to spearhead a digital marketing team to boost engagement and increase awareness for Illinois High School gymnastics
- Looking for other members to help provide content and work with Alex to spread this awareness and increase our digital footprint
- It's not even 100% necessary to be a part of the sub-committee to help out, if you have old/new videos of your gymnasts please send them out to Alex!

Carlos: Our kids are 1000x better than us at this - let's crowdsource to the young'ins and then after we approve it we can send it to Alex

- Just having an account doesn't do anything. We need to be more active and engaging. That's the purpose of this committee.

Chris: whenever we (Iowa club team) have a meet, we always tag the school, coaches and other teams in our post-meet video to gain more traction

- Eric will send out a link to a meeting where we will solidify this and discuss official plans for this sub-committee

Keith: Who's the target audience that we're trying to engage?

We should be aligned on who we're trying to reach and figure out the best way to appeal to them

E.g - keep recent grads connected to HS gymnasts, recruit them later as coaches/judges

Get The Red Out.

Greg G: our conference meets are pretty tight right now, we've got a lot of conference meets on the same day. We don't have that many judges. MSL might have to look at another day for the conference meet

Blaise: A question about the Hall of Fame application - Somebody referenced a document that detailed precisely what the hall of fame committee is looking for in terms of requirements

Motion: We attach the HoF Committee criteria from the May 2020 minutes to the HoF nomination Form

**Seconded: Bill Cordts**

Voted - approved 25 in favor

Motion: Constitutional Amendment - article 5.b-a-f&g

Currently under the duties of the treasurer: On an annual basis the treasurer will file the 501(c)3 status form for Illinois (f) and on an annual basis the treasurer will file a not-for-profit status. (g)

**Seconded: Vic Avigliano**

{To be discussed next month, and then voted on the following month}

## Meeting Adjourn

8:11 PM