

# Association Meeting

*Agenda/Minutes*



## Call To Order

2021 April 19

7:00 PM

## Attendance

<i>CJ Patton</i>	<i>Adrian Batista</i>	<i>Mr. (?) Bajek</i>
<i>Eric Harima</i>	<i>Donald Raymond</i>	<i>Paul Kim</i>
<i>Jason Brandenburg</i>	<i>Frank Erwin</i>	<i>Sam Zeman</i>
<i>Hilary Carlson</i>	<i>Frank Novakowski</i>	<i>Scott Hagel</i>
<i>R. Scott Philips</i>	<i>Howard Rubin</i>	<i>Tom Huml</i>
<i>Steve Foerch</i>	<i>Jake Luketin</i>	<i>Tony Ciezadlo</i>
<i>Andy Foerch</i>	<i>Joe Rogalski</i>	<i>Ryan Brown</i>
<i>Bill Cordts</i>	<i>Carlos Fuentes</i>	<i>Ryan Dul</i>
<i>Blaise Blasko</i>	<i>Keith Mukai</i>	<i>Alex Pajor</i>
<i>Brian Bekkedal</i>	<i>Luke Badger</i>	<i>Greg Gebhardt</i>
<i>Christian Lunsford</i>	<i>Mike Opsal</i>	<i>Mike Costa</i>

Brandon Tucker

## Balance

- Current Balance: [REDACTED] \$8630.53
- Balance at this time last year: [REDACTED] 10,060.03

Blaise: What are we going to spend this year on expenses? (Philanthropy etc..)

Eric: Depends on steering committee discretion.

Blaise: Any estimates on how close we'll be to where we are now at the end of the year?

Eric: No definite answer right now, steering committee has not voted on any planned expenses.

Frank: Remaining expenses would be awards/plaques, (coach of the year + senior gymnast), Hall of Fame, possibly awards for Senior All-Star meet if we are doing that, plus IHSGCA and John Brinksworth scholarships

Blaise/Keith: There is a constitutional amendment that requires the steering committee/treasurer to come up with an expense report for the upcoming year based on expenditures from the previous year.

# 2021 Season

## State Meet

- IHSA has confirmed the State series for 2021
  - Sectionals May 3-8
    - Sites have already been determined.
    - Check IHSA.com for updated sites.
    - No fans will be allowed
  - State Meet May 13-14th
    - At Hoffman Estates High School
    - Each qualifying gymnast will be allowed to purchase two tickets
- **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>
- 47 teams entered so far

## Brinkworth All-Star Meet

- Will be held on Sunday May 23rd
  - At USGTC in Lake Zurich-(Thank you Julian Baslor)
  - Time-TDB **Proposed 12-3**
- 5 seniors per event
  - Line ups to be determined by the conference.
  - Please mark down seniors going into Conference.
  - Spectator will be allowed but limited.

Conference Reps

MSL East- Joon Yun,

MSL West- Scott Hagel

CSL- Adrian Batista

WSC Gold- Mike Galfi

WSC Silver- Sam Z

IND- Greg G

## Award and Scholarship Plans

- Brinkworth Scholarship
  - Nominations due April 29th
- Senior Gymnast of the Year
  - Nominations due Monday, April 19 (before meeting)
- IHSGCA Scholarship

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## Position Nominations

<i>Executive Board - Secretary</i>	<i>1 Position</i>	<i>2 year term</i>
<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>
Alex Pajor	CJ Patton	Blaise Blasko
<i>Executive Board - Vice President</i>	<i>1 position</i>	<i>2 year term</i>
<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>
Jason Brandenburg	Eric Harima	Frank Novakowski
<i>Steering Committee</i>	<i>5 positions</i>	<i>1 year term</i>
<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>
Paul Kim	Frank Novakowski	Eric Harima
Frank Novakowski	Bill Cordst	Paul Kim
Julian Basler	Frank Novakowski	Alex Pajor
Keith Mukai	Paul Kim	Bill Cordst
Brandon Tucker	Frank Novakowski	Sam Zemen
Adrian Batista	Alex Pajor	Eric Harima
<i>Hall of Fame Committee</i>	<i>2 positions</i>	<i>3 year term</i>
<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>
Mark Wanner	Sam Zemen	Greg Gebhardt
Frank Novakowski	Scott Hagel	Blaise Blasko
Scott Philips	Rubin Howard	Blaise Blasko
<i>Rule Committee</i>	<i>5 positions</i>	<i>2 year term</i>
<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Nominated By</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>
Keith Mukai	Adrian Batista	Frank Novakowski

Greg Gebhardt	Frank Novakowski	Bill Cordst
Scott Hagel	Frank Novakowski	CJ Patton
Gregg Diddech	Scott Hagel	Blaise Blasko
Zack Crandall	Scott Hagel	Greg Gebhardt
Jason Orna	Bill Cordst	CJ Patton
Mike Costa	Frank Novakowski	Eric Harima

## Rule Proposal Presentations

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. should not count as varsity level skill values. It is time to require varsity level skills for our varsity athletes.

### Discussion:

Eric: So is he asking for the Rules committee to go through the Freshmen compulsories or is he asking for a completely new committee to look at it?

Frank: The rules committee is going to look through it once it is released anyway. That's what they do whenever a new book is released. I believe the rules committee will be charged with doing that anyway.

Eric: Do we have any idea when the book comes out?

Hilary: The girls book will probably release in the June, so boys probably won't be far behind.

Eric: Don't the rules committee usually get a preliminary version of the FIG book?

Scott: The rules committee will take a look at it once the book is available.

So the question at this point becomes, does the proposal want to create a completely new committee separate of the Rules Committee or is he trying to spur the rules committee into action?

Hilary/Carlos: New compulsories should out shortly after Nationals, estimating not too many changes.

Keith: Rules committee should look at the compulsories every year, but it's possible that they haven't prioritized it lately.

## 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.

*Steering Committee Discussion: This vault as suggested would be higher than a freshmen compulsory Handspring Vault. Whereas for JV/Varsity a handspring is a 7.7 value, at the freshmen level a handspring is only a 6.3. Therefore it might be worth considering changing the value to be lower*

- *Association discussion*
  - This might fit under Jason's proposal with the compulsories, or be contingent upon the decision of the Rules committee review of the new compulsories. E.g, if the freshmen handspring vault does not go away, then we could implement other freshman friendly options.
  - Blaise: Back in the day, we as a rules committee discussed the level 5 vault. We as a committee felt that it was inferior to what our freshmen were doing. About 95% of our freshmen were doing handsprings. Vaulting is one skill. In other routines, one or two bonus skills were added.
  - Brandon Tucker: So why don't we make the handspring vault as a bonus?
  - Jake: So what is the mission of this proposal then? It feels redundant because this stems from the duties of the Rules committee. Are we trying to make it so that every single gymnast can do a vault? Or is a bit of exclusivity okay? Can't do a handspring, maybe try a different event.

### **Proposal Amendment:**

#### 3. Blaise Blasko

**Proposal:** 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)

**Reasoning:** Eliminates confusion

*Steering Meeting Committee Discussion: It doesn't make too much sense to change who does it every single year. Maybe change the responsibilities so that the Secretary is the one physically filing, while the Treasurer provides the secretary with the information and shows them how to do it, introducing a rolling cycle so nobody is left hanging. Two heads are probably better than one in this case.*

*Association Discussion:*

*Blaise: If the treasurer is the one who does it, it makes it clear to everyone who does it. Why are you adding a second step?*

*Eric: We would like there to be some kind of "mentor" step*

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## **Finances**

### **2021 Association Fees**

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

Chase QuickPay or Zelle and send the payment to:

treasurer@ihsgca.org

### **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\* Judging Training Videos**

Brandon created new judging videos for his athletes, which look great:

- FX
  - Routine - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0oUdELSC6k>
  - Judging - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCibfT13iC4&feature=youtu.be>
- PH
  - Routine - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7qNISWaU3k>
  - Judging - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7aBPLZxbwY&feature=youtu.be>
- SR

- Routine - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZ8NonuY1wM>
- Judging - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xa7mtTSg8qE&feature=youtu.be>
- PB
  - Routine - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzfT6OVa7sU&feature=youtu.be>
  - Judging - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7y83y4dQOC8&feature=youtu.be>

## Judging Resources

New [Judges “Welcome Letter”](#)

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

## Other Resources

Pommel horse tutorial - from Brandon Tucker, to Hilary Carlson, with love.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2Tpu0\\_SL8k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2Tpu0_SL8k)

## Calendar

### Upcoming Dates

- 2021 April 29th
  - Brinkworth Scholarship Nominations Due
- 2021 April 19
  - Association Meeting
    - Zoom
  - List of participants due
  - Scholarship nominations are due
- May 4th
  - Steering committee meeting
- 2021 May 10th
  - Association meeting
- 2021 May 14-15th
  - State meet
  - Hoffman High School
- 2021 May 17th
  - Hall Of Fame Banquet
    - Morava Center-7-9PM
  - Golf Outing
    - <Link will be put in minutes>
  - 50 person limit.
    - RSVP will be sent out. First come, first serve.

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

**We need judges**

Bill: In Louisiana, there are 2 types of high school gymnastics. They have a state competition for the Compulsory gymnasts, and a separate one for the varsity level gymnasts. We have such a huge skill gap among our numbers, and having possibly two tiers of state might be beneficial for the sport as a whole and our organization. If we follow this line of thinking it'd be cool to bring back the nationals competition that we used to do against Texas and compete against Louisiana.

Adrian - we don't even have to travel, we could do virtual meets now.

Stevenson will need a head coach next year - This will be Joe Rogalski's last year

Bill Stone sent an email stating that the John Brinksworth scholarship is due next **Thursday, April 29th.**

## Meeting Adjourn

@8:41, seconded by Jake Luketin