

Region 1 Board Meeting 9/10/2024 at 12:30 pm via Zoom

Roll Call

Matt Lowry Chairman- Region 1 Chair
Lori Yee State Chair Hawaii
Pej Ebrahimi State Chair Nevada / Temporary Secretary
Vince Miller State Chair Nor Cal
Clay Baimbridge State Chair Arizona
David Daniels State Chair Utah
Oscar Luna State Chair So Cal
Anton Brady Treasurer
Adam Lomax Vice President / Past Regional Chairman

Logo Discussion

Matt shared some options for the new Region 1 Logo. Matt would like to share 3 options with the general population in the region and allow each club to rank their preferences in order to help the board determine which logo to proceed forward with. These options were the 2nd of 3 allowed revisions from USA Gymnastics.

Next Board Meeting

No date has been set yet for the next board meeting. There will be two brainstorm sessions with the Elite Team Coaching staff and Apparatus Leaders in September and October but no date for the next R1 Board meeting will be set at this time.

Board Structure Discussion

Matt shared some updates from USA Gymnastics regarding the board and our structure. The term “Board” will no longer be used – we will be using “committee” instead. This group would be known as the Region 1 Committee.

USA Gymnastics has informed Matt that since Anton is not geographically located within Region 1, the region will need to select a new treasurer located within Region 1. This selection will be delayed as we have events coming up that Anton is already involved in. Matt would like whoever is going to take over to begin working with Anton during a transitional period rather than a completely new member starting new. The discussion concluded with state chairs being asked to brainstorm individuals who could be the treasurer.

Budget Discussion

Anton discussed the different events within the region from the 23-24 season and projections for the 24-25 year. We will also be using Square to allow for CC payments instead of trying to get checks from everyone. There will be a percentage we lose in order to use Square but the efficiency and convenience is worth the fee to use Square.

Motion to approve 2024-2025 Budget: Adam

Second: Oscar

Vote: Unanimous

Region 1 Championships

Matt and Anton have been discussing the idea of running the Regional Championships through the Region (using an 80/20 split for example). Matt explained the main goal is to run the event through USA Gymnastics and keep all the funds within the region instead of bidding it out to someone and just getting a head tax back. The region would still pay out clubs and volunteers that help. This idea is just in the discussion phase and would not be possible until 2027.

Matt also wanted to discuss the idea of changing the regional schedule to move the Technical Sequence session to the beginning and move the level 10s to Saturday evening sessions. Pej has concerns of extended travel stay with optional gymnasts who have a Thursday Tech sequence session and have to stay till Saturday and also logistical issues with clubs and coaches and their training groups in their home gyms. Clay also suggested the possibility of moving the level 10s to Friday night.

Miscellaneous Items

David asked about the state colors within the Region as Utah has joined the Region and would need to select a color for their state and All Star Team. Lori also has enough athletes in Hawaii for All Star team so there was some discussion regarding available regional colors. Vince would like to be able for states to have the same color of another state since there is a lottery at the national level for regional colors but there is not a lottery at the regional level for state colors.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:55 pm

Motion to adjourn: Pej

Second: Lori

Vote: Unanimous