

Region 1 Committee Meeting Meeting

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM PST on January 30, 2025

Meeting called to order at 12:33 PM by Region Chair, Matt Lowry, those present:

Matt Lowry - Region Chair (voice only)
Oscar Luna - SoCal Chair (vote)
Pej Ebrahimi - Nevada Chair (vote)
Vince Miller - NorCal Chair (vote)

Lori Yee - Hawaii Chair (vote)
David Daniels - Utah Chair (vote)
Emily Schoenwald - Treasurer (voice only)

1. Set Next Meeting

➤ Tuesday, February 25, 2025; 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

2. Region 1 Logo

➤ The logo voting used a ranked points system. Each club received one vote, and we had responses from 28 clubs. A club's first choice was weighted at 3 points, second choice at 2 points, and third choice at 1 point. Based on the total points, Option 1 was the winner.



WEIGHTED RESULTS

	1st Pick	2nd Pick	3rd Pick	Total
Option 1	48	20	3	71
Option 2	24	22	8	54
Option 3	12	14	16	42

➤ The updated logo set includes a secondary version for documentation, ensuring consistent branding across all materials.

3. 2025 Regional Championships - Discussion

- Open training sessions will be discontinued for compulsories but retained for optionals, specifically targeting Levels 8, 9, and 10 on Thursday and Friday evenings.
- The virtual state meet technical sequences will be conducted via video submissions with deadlines set for the week before each state meet weekend, allowing judges time to review ahead of regionals.
- We will be holding a virtual Regional Championships technical meeting the week before and sharing the recording for those who are unable to attend live. This allows information to be communicated earlier and helps save time during Wednesday night training.

4. Athlete Allotment - Discussion

- Current athlete numbers in the region show 1,463 total athletes with a potential regional allotment of 1,075.
- Level 6 will combine Division One and Future Stars athletes for the Regionals All Star Teams. Although they compete different routines, combining the groups provides enough athletes to form All Star Teams, as the numbers would otherwise be too small.
- Level 7 presents the biggest challenge. It is currently split into two sessions with 121 and 28 athletes. There is ongoing discussion about moving to a single session with an allotment to reduce complexity. A final decision on the Level 7 allotment will be made once final numbers are confirmed, balancing athlete inclusion, meet length, and host financial considerations. If a cap of 120 athletes is enforced, up to 28 athletes could be excluded.

5. Region Run Virtual State Technical Sequences - Additional Discussion

- State meet technical sequences will be judged either virtually or in person, with flexibility left to each state. Virtual submissions will be judged by region judges to ensure consistency across the region.
- Video submissions deadlines are set for the week before each state meet weekend, allowing judges time to review ahead of regionals.
- This virtual judging approach removes one session from the State Championships, saving both time and costs for the event host.
- Communication on submission deadlines and procedures will be centralized through Matt, who will also coordinate with judges to prepare for the new workflow.

6. Hiroshi Award - Additional Discussion

- The Hiroshi Award nomination process will be opened to the entire community to increase awareness and diversify candidate pools.
- Matt will update the award webpage with current information and past recipients to improve transparency and encourage participation.
- The committee agreed that the award does not need to be given annually if no suitable candidate emerges, preserving its prestige.

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7. Regional Level Camps - Additional Discussion

- The region plans to move the Level 4 through 6 camps and the Future Stars/JE Clinic to June, July, and August instead of the traditional late summer/fall period to reduce school conflicts and test a new seasonal flow.

8. End of the Meeting (1:46 PM)

Motion: Pej

Second: Lori

Passed: 5-0-0

Approved by the Region 1 Committee on: January 1, 2026