

Region 1 Committee Meeting Meeting

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM PST on November 13, 2025

Votes by Email

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

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

Lori Yee - Hawaii Chair (vote)
Sam Hotchkiss - Utah Chair (vote)
Emily Schoenwald - Treasurer (voice only)

1. Set up Next Meeting

- Committee Meeting: Thursday, December 11 @ 12:00 PM PST

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion: To approve Meeting Minutes from 10/30/2025

Motion: Vince

Second: Sam

Passed: 5-0-0

3. Wednesday Practice Training - Additional Discussion

- Even if we reduced Wednesday to a single training session, we would still need to have a trainer on site.
- We received 50 survey responses, with 42 individual clubs submitting votes. Of those, 25 (59.5%) voted to remove the Wednesday training, and 17 (40.5%) voted to keep it.
- We also discussed the one-hour Thursday and Friday training sessions. As of now, those will remain in place. We'll plan for a one-hour training on Thursday evening and another on Friday evening. There is some concern about potential crowding, but following last year's schedule, the Level 7s and the older Level 9s would not have training on those days.

4. Regional Champs Entry Fee Increase - Additional Discussion

- There is concern that increasing the entry fee this year could discourage some lower-level athletes from attending.
- One option discussed was a two-tier pricing system that would allow lower levels to pay a reduced amount. This is technically possible if the region chooses to implement it.
- Some members prefer an incremental increase, with a ten-dollar increase in 2026 and a fifteen-dollar increase in 2027.
- Others support raising the full twenty-five dollars immediately.
- Sanction fees have also increased, resulting in hosts paying nearly double compared to previous years.
- Regional entry fees have not increased since 2016.
- The committee expressed interest in having the National Office establish a predictable schedule, ideally at the start of each quad, for updating fees so regions can plan accordingly.

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

Motion: Pej

Second: Lori

Passed: 5-0-0

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6. Wednesday Practice Training - Vote (done by email)

Motion: To remove the Wednesday Training from the Regional Championships effective for the 2026 Regional Championships.

Motion: Emily

Second: Pej

Failed: 3-4-0 State Chairs tied (Tie Broken by Region Chair)

7. Regional Champs Entry Fee - Vote (done by email)

Motion: To increase the Regional Championships entry fee by \$25, raising the fee from \$160 to \$185, effective for the 2026 Regional Championships.

Motion: Adam

Second: Pej

Passed: 6-0-0

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