

**Alabama State Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 26, 2023**  
**Zoom Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by Mike Holdefer at 9:00am.

Welcome and confidentiality reminders.

Attending:

Mike Holdefer

Jessica Earnest

Meg Henry

Erin Kightlinger

Sandi McGee

Benjo Morrow

Helen Nabors

Jessica Sedgwick

Sarah Smith

JR Zeringue

Not Attending: Gayli Craver

Erin Kightlinger made a motion to approve the agenda. Helen Nabors seconded the motion.

**Approved.**

There will be a State apparel store available for purchasing items in the near future. The money made for apparel items will go to general funds. Vouchers will be given for apparel at the Optional/Xcel State Meet.

Discussion on venues for the 2024 Awards State Banquet. We will announce further details in the new year.

There are plans to separate the State Banquet from State Mini Congress and to hold them on different dates.

Discussion about possible dates for 2024 Mini Congress. There will possibly be several locations (North, Central, South) to reduce travel and hotel costs for our clubs.

**Updated method for determining the Compulsory, Xcel, and Optional team of the year.**

Erin Kightlinger made a motion to add individual all-around in each level and weight it. Updating the Team of the Year to include all-around finishers. Second - Jessica Earnest. **Approved** (more details to come prior to the Compulsory State Meet).

Discussion on the possibility of Compulsory and Xcel camps next year.

Discussion Regional teams (level 6,7,8, Xcel, Gold, Platinum, Diamond) training together before Regionals.

2024 Optional Training Camp will be held in Tuscaloosa, Alabama on Friday, July 26, 2024.

**Reminders:**

Bids for 2024 Compulsory and 2025 Optional/Xcel State Meets are closing November 15th.

All Gymnasts must qualify at an in-state Alabama sanctioned competition in order to qualify to their State Meet. This includes all Compulsory, Optional, and Xcel levels.

Helen Nabors made a motion to adjourn at 10:20am. Second- Meg Henry. **Approved.**

Respectfully submitted,

Meg Henry

Selection of the 2024 Optional/Xcel State Meet judges ballots were given to eligible state committee members to vote on 16 judges. The following is a result of the committee's email votes.

2024 Optional/Xcel State Meet Judges: Meet Referee - Deb Kornegay

Amy Arnts, Joshlyn Bess, Annette Burgin, Gayli Craver, Mary Lou Dillard, Judy Dobransky, Jessica Earnest, Sharon Griffin, Meg Henry, Greg Kuhlman, Stephanie Kuhlman, Dianne Peeks, Wendy Seabrook, Phyllis Thompson, Karen Tilton, Jamie Wallace.