2011 USA Gymnastics Wisconsin Fall Newsletter (Oct. 5, 2011)

Submitted by Judy Schalk - WI USAG Secretary

State Administrative Committee

State Chair..... **Rick Nelson**
Secretary..... **Judy Schalk**
Meet Assigners.....**Sarah Nelson**/Jenny Ullsvik
Competitive Chair..... **Jane Schrimpf**
Member at Large..... Jim Melcarek
Board Member..... **Jay Beyer**
Board Member..... **Greg LaFleur**
Board Member..... **J. Orkowski**
(Bold=Present at meeting)

State Web Site
www.WisconsinWomensGymnastics.com

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Dale Hardt (OGC) declined to run for another term on the State Administrative Committee after serving as a voting member of the SAC for a decade and as a member of the Ethics Committee for even longer. Thank you, Dale, for the years of dedicated service. We'll miss your insightful contributions stemming from years of invaluable experience.

Jay Beyer (Air Force Gymnastics Academy) accepted the nomination and was unopposed for Dale's position on the board. Welcome, Jay.

Ethics Committee was abolished after re-evaluating its practicality – rarely invoked. Future ethics issues will be dealt with by SAC as a whole rather than a sub-committee. Thank you, Dale Hardt and Lynn Peterson, for having served on the Ethics Committee.

Xcel Coordinator. Jane Schrimpf agreed to act in the newly appointed position of Xcel Coordinator. Xcel (formerly PREP Optional) State Meet and seasonal meet schedule to be arranged through the Xcel Coordinator.

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The Xcel program will become nationally regulated by USAG in 2013. A national Xcel meeting is scheduled for Oct. 26. **Contact Jane Schrimpf *immediately*** if you have any suggestions for the national Xcel program. janeschrimpf@hotmail.com or mornings at home phone: 414-425-8725.

Xcel State Meet – May 5-6, 2012 at Altius. Bids from Altius and Scamps were reviewed by SAC with Altius being selected.

2012 Levels 3-6 Compulsory State Meet - Dec. 1-2
Submit requests for 2012 Compulsory seasonal meet dates and bids for State Meet to State Chairman by **March 1 deadline.**

4-Judge Panels (L-9/10 State Meet) Additional Expenses. Entry fees are intended to cover meet expenses, i.e., facility/equipment rental, awards and judges' expenses. If the P&L statement after the L-9/10 State Meet indicates these expenses were not met by entry fees, the shortfall incurred due to additional cost of 4-judge panels will be reimbursed jointly by WI-USAG and WI-NAWGJ (50% each).

Web Site - WisconsinWomensGymnastics.com
WI-USAG is transitioning toward more extensive and practical use of our web site. Links to all Wisconsin clubs should be posted on our links page. Please do your part to help us by providing the timely meet information we need from you. Become familiar with accessing Wisconsin meet entry information. Constructive suggestions to improve our web site are invited.

Meet Information – Hard copies no longer need to be mailed to teams. The state web site will post the seasonal schedule with links to your meet information. Clubs must supply the meet information to our webmaster, Justin Slife to be posted.

Meet Results – Meet directors must post their meet results online ASAP and provide a link to the state webmaster.

***ProScore* Download from USAG –** J. Orkowski has written and posted step-by-step instructions for downloading USAG rosters to *ProScore* on the WI-USAG web site. Specific instructions for WI-USAG *ProScore* use and file transfer to Competitive Chairperson Jane Schrimpf are also posted.

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2013 UW-Whitewater to host D-III Nationals over Easter break with a possibility of running WI-USAG Optional State Meet the following weekend similar to the joint event of 2007.