

***Northern California Women's Gymnastics Association
Executive Board Meeting
Saturday, June 7, 2025
Concord Hilton***

Executive Board Meeting called to order at 9:03am by Chairman Rod Radunzel

Those present:

Chairman	Perry Siu
Vice Chairman	Mike Guzman (proxy, Eric Van der Meer)
Secretary	Penny Moyce
Treasurer	Bill Strom (proxy, Rylee Gallmeyer)
Co-State Judging Dir.	Julie Andrews Donagene Jones (absent)
Master Score Keeper	Scott Slater
USAG State Chair	Perry Siu
USAG Region 1 Chair	Evelyn Paradis
NGA Rep	Haylee Brown (proxy, Eric Van Der Meer)
Zone 1 Rep	Darcie Fellows (proxy, Tiffany Welch)
Zone 2 Rep	P.J. Slater
Zone 3 Rep	Abra Slater (absent)
Zone 4 Rep	Natalie Guzman (proxy, Lizzy Ichikawa)
Zone 5 Rep	Melia Vasquez
Zone 6 Rep	Robert Waroff
Zone 7 Rep	Courtney Rodgers
Zone 8 Rep	Kim Kor and Donna Schue
Zone 9/10 Rep	TBD

Meeting called to order at 9:02 am by Rod Radunzel

Nor-Cal Chairman Rod Radunzel

- Welcome everyone and thank you all for being here

USAG State Chair Perry Siu

- We are entering new territory with a format of doing business at our meeting (Zoom).
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Treasures Report Rylee Gallmeyer for Bill Strom

- Will be clarified at the General Meeting
- Liquid assets \$134,390.60 as of May 30th
- Payments have switched from PayPal to Stripe for payment processing
- From Evelyn:
 - Need to verify accounting for the Senior Backpacks and Team Jackets. Cost should be subdivided by organization
 - USAG for DP athletes
 - NGA for their athletes

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Elections

- Votes will be taken at the General Meeting
- Vice Chairman
- Treasurer

Nor-Cal Calendar

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- Motion By Perry Siu to approve the Calendar:
 - Second: Robert Waroff
 - PASSED

PROPOSALS

From Monica (Ultimate Sports Connection)

- ~~**Proposal for an Additional Level 2-5 State Championship in the Spring Season**~~
~~**Introduction:** We are writing to propose the introduction of an additional Level 2-5 State Championship during the Spring competition season. This initiative aims to enhance the competitive experience for gymnasts and streamline the coaching process for many of our dedicated coaches.~~
- ~~**Rationale:** Unified Competition Season: Many coaches currently manage athletes across multiple levels, which often results in back-to-back competition seasons. By aligning all levels to compete in the same season, we can alleviate scheduling conflicts and reduce the strain on coaches and athletes alike.~~
- ~~**Enhanced Participation:** Hosting an additional state championship in the Spring would allow for greater participation across all levels, ensuring that every gymnast has the opportunity to compete at their highest potential.~~
- ~~**Streamlined Logistics:** Organizing an additional state championship event would simplify logistics for coaches, athletes, and their families, fostering a more cohesive and supportive competitive environment.~~
- ~~**Family Support:** This approach would assist in preparing the lower levels for competition, as it's quite challenging to have them ready by August. Additionally, it~~

~~allows families to enjoy some summer vacations. Moreover, families with children in both compulsory and optional levels would experience "back-to-back" seasons from August to April!~~

- ~~● **Considerations:** Perpetual Trophy Impact: We acknowledge that the introduction of a second state championship may affect the current structure of the Perpetual Trophy. We propose exploring options to incorporate results from both state championships, ensuring fair recognition of achievements across the board.~~
- ~~● **Conclusion:** We believe that this proposal will significantly benefit the gymnastics community by providing a more efficient and inclusive competition framework. We are eager to collaborate on potential solutions and adjustments to make this vision a reality. Thank you for considering this proposal. We look forward to your feedback and the opportunity to discuss this further.~~
- **Call for Vote:** Robert Waroff
Second: Perry Siu
DEFEATED

Submitted to: NorCal Women's Gymnastics Association Submitted

by: Haylee Brown, NGA Nor Cal Rep

Date: 05/15/2025

- **Overview** This proposal seeks to formally include Southern California National Gymnastics Association (NGA) teams in the Nor Cal Women's Gymnastics Association. Currently, these teams are not permitted to join the So Cal Association, leaving them without an association in SoCal. However, they have actively participated in our State Championships and other NGA-sanctioned events. We believe that formally welcoming these teams into our association will enhance the sport, broaden competitive opportunities, and strengthen the NGA community statewide
- **Background** Southern California NGA teams have demonstrated a consistent interest in participating in structured, organized competition under the NGA umbrella. With no support in Southern California, these teams have naturally turned to Nor Cal for participation in: - State Championships - Invitational meets hosted by NorCal clubs - Education and support - General networking and collaboration These teams lack representation, voting rights, and access to the full support of a gymnastics association. This proposal aims to change that.
- **Benefits of Inclusion**
 - For Southern California Teams: - Official Representation: Teams will have a voice in decision-making and access to resources and support. - Competitive Consistency: Athletes can plan their seasons knowing they are part of a stable and organized system. - Coaching & Judging Support: Access to clinics, education, and a broader network of professionals that support them. - Pathway to Advancement: Clear expectations and guidelines for State and National-level competitions.
- **For Nor Cal:**
 - Stronger Competitive Fields: Larger athlete and team pools will elevate the level of competition at events.
 - Increased Revenue Opportunities: Additional meet fees, membership dues, and event participation will support association programs and initiatives.
 - Unified California NGA Presence: A more cohesive and inclusive California NGA structure that better reflects our shared goals and values.
- **Proposal Details**

- 1. Membership Eligibility: Southern California NGA teams would be allowed to register under the Nor Cal Association beginning in the upcoming competitive season.
- 2. Voting Rights and Representation: These teams would receive equal voting privileges and representation as NorCal teams.
- 3. Competition Structure: Southern California teams would be eligible to participate in all Nor Cal sanctioned meets, including State Championships, qualifiers, and invitationals.
- 4. Financial Contributions: Teams will pay the same association fees as current Nor Cal members, ensuring equity and financial sustainability.
- **Conclusion** By officially welcoming Southern California NGA teams into our association, we strengthen both our regional community and the broader NGA mission. This move is practical, inclusive, and beneficial for athletes, coaches, judges, and the sport of gymnastics in California. We respectfully request that the Nor Cal Women's Gymnastics Association Board review and approve this proposal to formally include Southern California NGA teams as full members of our association, effective immediately upon ratification.

Thank you for your consideration. Haylee Brown NGA Nor Cal Rep Tumble Time Gymnastics

Motion to vote from: Robert Waroff

Second: Melia Vasquez

PASSES

Proposal to Transition Bronze & Silver Xcel Divisions to Fall Competitive Season 2026

Submitted to: NorCal Women's Gymnastics Association (NCWGA) Submitted by: Kristina Williams, Los Gatos Elite and LGE @ West Valley Date: May 23, 2025

- **Proposal for Vote:** Beginning in Fall 2026, the Bronze and Silver divisions of the Xcel program will transition to the fall competitive season, traditionally used for compulsory levels. This includes the scheduling of all Bronze and Silver competitions within the fall timeframe and the relocation of the Bronze and Silver NorCal State Championships to the fall season.
- **Purpose of Proposal:** This proposal recommends transitioning the Bronze and Silver divisions of the Xcel program to the fall competitive season. The primary objective is to promote a more balanced and enriching experience for gymnasts, coaches, and judges throughout the year, while addressing current logistical and operational challenges associated with the high-volume spring season.
- **Rationale: Balanced Distribution of Gymnasts Across the Season**
 - The spring season is currently saturated with a high volume of athletes across all levels, resulting in overcrowded meets and scheduling difficulties.
 - Moving Bronze and Silver Xcel athletes to the fall would alleviate this congestion and promote a more even distribution of gymnasts across the competitive calendar.
 - This shift would improve the quality of competition and ensure that all participating athletes receive an optimal and less rushed meet experience.

Enhanced Competitive Experience

- Fall competitions tend to have lighter participation, and this change would help fill local meets, making them more dynamic and competitive.
- By consolidating athlete participation across the calendar, meet hosts and clubs will benefit from stronger attendance and more financially sustainable events.
- **Increased Judging Opportunities:**
 - A fall season for Bronze and Silver Xcel levels would expand the availability of practical judging assignments, especially for new or less experienced judges. This distribution helps support judge retention and development, benefiting the long-term quality and sustainability of the sport in the region.
- **Relief for Xcel Coaches and Clubs**
 - Xcel coaches often manage athletes across all five Xcel levels, leading to an intense and taxing spring season.
 - Allowing a portion of the program to compete in the fall would create a more manageable workload and allow for more focused and tailored preparation for athletes remaining in the spring season. Alleviation of Spring Championship Bottleneck
 - The spring season is packed with state and regional championships for multiple divisions, placing immense pressure on facilities, judges, and families.
 - By transitioning Bronze and Silver championships to the fall, the spring calendar will be less crowded, offering a smoother championship experience for all.
- **Start Date:** Consider implementing the new seasonal division beginning in the 2026/2027 competitive season.
 - Transition Period: Allow a one-year overlap for clubs to plan and adjust training cycles.
 - Season Timeline: ○ Fall Season: September–December (Bronze and Silver levels) ○ Spring Season: January–April (Gold, Platinum, Diamond levels)
 - Championship Events: Schedule fall championships in late November or early December to maintain a structured progression and avoid major holiday conflicts.
- **Conclusion** This proposal aims to enhance the overall structure, sustainability, and enjoyment of the Xcel program for athletes, coaches, judges, and families. By shifting Bronze and Silver divisions to the fall, NorCal Gymnastics can more effectively utilize the full competitive calendar, reduce seasonal pressure, and deliver higher quality experiences at all levels. Thank you to the NCWGA for its continued leadership and thoughtful consideration of this proposal, and we are confident that this change will benefit the gymnastics community across Northern California. Proposal for an Additional Level 2-5 State Championship in the Spring Season

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Proceed to General Membership for ZOOM Meeting

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QUORUM ACHIEVED

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- Reminded the Membership to display their Club Name (one designated person per Club) for voting clarity

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- Question
 - Can Xcel Sapphire and IES athletes participate...only if they have the skill level
- Request seconded by Bill Strom
- **PASSES**

State Championship Bids Perry Siu

- USAG SAC is the governing body that approves State Championship bids
 - 2025-2024 State Championships will be awarded soon
- Championship Meet Bids requirements
 - Have hosted a “Big” meet
 - Have an outside facility
 - Need to understand the process...it takes a village
- Nor-Cal can have an input but the decision comes from the SAC
- Western and National Championship fees will be going up considerably

New Business

- The next June General Membership Meeting will be held Saturday June 13, 2026.
- Motion to move the June Meeting to the second Saturday of June each year
 - **PASSES**
- **There will be a Nor-Cal General Meeting at Region 1 Congress Saturday evening at 6:30pm.**

Motion to adjourn by Bill Strom

Second: Robert Waroff

2:45pm

SECOND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Call to order 2:52pm

Recommendation the SAC to lower the Xcel Gold State Qualifying score to 32.00 AA.

Second: Lizzy Ichikawa (for Natalie Guzman)

PASSES

Zone Rep change for Zone 8...Kimberly Kor and Donna Schue

Motion to make a committee to restructure the Senior Recognition at States

Second: Melia Vazquez

PASSES

State Championship Bids will be evaluated by the Nor-Cal SAC and presented at a later date

***Due to time sensitivity the Fall Compulsory State Championship has been awarded to Redwood Empire.

Motion to adjourn by Perry Siu

Second: Scott Slater

4:25pm

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Moyce

Nor-Cal Secretary