

**Region 1 Committee Zoom Meeting &
Region 1 Professional Members Meeting via Suggestions Letters/
Emails/ Phone Calls**

June 27, 2022, 9:00-11:00AM P.T.

Region1 Committee Members:

Svetlana Scherba, Region 1 Chair

BB Ignatova, SCA State Chair

Maia Tabakova, Nevada State Chair (presented at 9-10AM P.T.)

Jennifer Lane, Utah State Chair

Yekaterina (Katya) Yakhimovich, Region 1 Judging Coordinator

Masha Krakovskaya, Zone Technical Representative

1. Report of Region 1 Income Statement (P&L) from July 01,2021 to May 31,2022. Presented by Svetlana Scherba

In view of the limited 2022-2023 budget make only the following payments in July 2022:

- Pay \$3,000.00 support to Emerald City Gymnastics (Meet Director Elena Baltovick) hosted 2022 Region 1 L6-8 & Int. Groups
- Pay Stipends for 2022 to Regional (\$500.00) & State Chairs (3 x \$300.00), Judging Coordinator (\$500.00), Zone Technical Representative (\$300.00), Website Support Administrator (\$300.00)- Total \$2,500.00
- Reimburse Thea Torgersen, Website Support Administrator for Region1 Website Domain Name- \$99.95

Proposed: Svetlana Scherba

Second: BB Ignatova

Region1 Committee: Approved

2. Projected 2022-2023 Region 1 Budget presented by Svetlana Scherba

Income: \$ 522.00

USAG Membership Rebates -\$522.00

7% from Invitationals Entry Fees - \$0.00

Currently posted on KSIS – 15 Invitationals in Region1. Up to USAG Gymnastics website -all of them are not sanctioned.

Expenses: \$7,200

- Stipends to State and Regional Chairs, Judges Coordinator, Judges Representative, Website Administrator (8 people)- **\$2,800.00**
- Coaches & Judges Educational Clinics - **\$300.00**
- Regional and States Awards/ Diplomas/Trophies - **\$1000.00**
- Region 1 Website Domain Name - **\$100.00**
- Help to clubs hosted 2022 Regional and State Championships - **\$3,000**

TOTAL NET INCOME (LOSS)-(-\$6,678)

June 30, 2023 Projected Balance- \$10,505.96-\$8,778 =\$3,828.00

Proposed: Svetlana Scherba

Second: BB Ignatova

Region1 Committee: Approved

3. Proposal: Find the sources to increase Region1 income in 2022-2023

- Ask clubs hosted unsanctioned Invitationals to donate \$5.00/gymnast to the Region1 Budget
- Find sponsors willing to donate money to Rhythmic Region 1. Send inquiry to USA Gymnastics to clarify possibilities and process to accept donations to support Rhythmic Region 1

- Send letter to USA Gymnastics to request increase State and Regional Championships Entry Fees up to \$200.00 per gymnast
- Request USA Gymnastics Financial Department to explain calculations process for paying Rebates to Region 1 Account from Athletes, Clubs and Professional Memberships. Ask them to check the Rebate Amount sent to Region 1 in 2021—2022.
- Request USA Gymnastics Financial Department to provide 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 Region1, SCA State, NCA State, Nevada State, Utah State Financial Reports currently not available on USA Gymnastics Website.

Proposed: Katya Yakhimovich, Sofia Minevich (by email)

Second: Maia Tabakova

Region1 Committee: Approved

4. Proposal: Request USA Gymnastics to open NCA State Chair Elections (Spring/ Summer of 2022 by Rules & Policies)

Proposed- Svetlana Scherba

Second: Katya Yakhimovich

Region1 Committee: Approved

5. Proposal: L9 Jr & Sr Region 1 Gymnast and Coach of the Year Award

L10 Jr & Sr Region 1 Gymnast and Coach of the Year Award

Elite Level & Sr Region 1 Gymnast and Coach of the Year Award

FIG Jr & Sr Region 1 Gymnast and Coach of the Year Award

Awards to be earned based on the USA National Championships results. Order Award Plaques with engraving and send to gymnasts and coaches. Announce awards by emails to all Region 1 Professional members. Post the announcement at the Region1 Website

Proposed- Anastasia Fomin (by email)

Second: Katya Yakhimovich

Region1 Committee: Approved

- 6. Proposal: Ask USA Gymnastics to add more gymnasts to Region 1 L6-8 Team at the USA Development Championships in accordance with the percentage of Membership in Regions**

Proposed: Olga Kofman (by phone call)

Second: BB Ignatova

Region1 Committee: Approved

- 7. Proposal: Separate level 6 & Beginners Groups Regional Championships from Levels 7-8 & Int. and Adv.Groups Championships in case of too many participants.**

Send a letter to USA Gymnastics to get permission in case we need to separate the Championships.

In view of the growing number of gymnasts in Region 1 run Regional Championships in better manageable format (2-3 days) and as much as possible respect gymnasts' school days.

Proposed: Katya Yakhimovich,

Second: Svetlana Scherba

Region1 Committee: Approved

- 8. Proposal: Hire L3-5 judge to check the score forms at the Regional Championships**

Proposed: Sofia Minevich

Second:

Region 1 Committee: Rejected

- 9. Proposal: Use help of responsible volunteer assigned by Meet Director to check the score forms at the Regional Championships**

Proposed: BB Ignatova,

Second: Katya Yakhimovich

Region1 Committee: Approved

- 10. Proposal: Request USA Gymnastics to assign judges represented Region 1 at every National Championships, All Regions to be represented by their judges at the judges' panel, have a full judges panel at the National Events.**

Proposed: Sofia Minevich (by email), Elena Bulanin (by email)

Second: BB Ignatova

Region1 Committee: Approved

- 11. Proposal: Request USA Gymnastics to return judges papers to coaches after each National Championships.**

Proposed: Sofia Minevich (by email), Elena Bulanin (by email)

Second: BB Ignatova

Region1 Committee: Approved

- 12. Proposal: Order State and Regional Awards from the Regional Budget on amount of \$1,000.00 to have more gymnasts to be awarded at the official Region1 competitions.**

Recommend to Region 1 clubs hosted their Invitationals to increase number of the awards and have all participants to receive the "Participants awards".

Request USA Gymnastics to increase number of the awards and have all participants to receive the "Participants awards" at the National Events.

Proposed: Elena Bulanin (by email)

Second: Svetlana Scherba

Region1 Committee: Approved

13. Proposal: Request USA Gymnastics to

- **allow run Levels 4-6 Regional Floor Groups Championships during several competitions in period of November-December to comply with participation requirement for Levels 4-6 to compete at the Floor Groups before entering in individual program next year.**
- **Allow to get a credit for participation via in-person, online or recorded video submission competitions. It will make less crowded and better manageable events for host clubs.**

Proposed: Elena Bulanin (by email)

Second: Katya Yakhimovich

Region1 Committee: Approved

14. Proposal: More detailed review of State and Regional Events Bids to have Regional events run by experienced hosts at the adequate facilities provided enough space, ceiling height, lights, heat/air-conditioning, restrooms, water and snacks for coaches, hospitality room for judges, reasonable access from airports or by cars, reasonable distance from host hotels.

Send a letter to USA Gymnastics to respect these requirements too.

Proposed: Elena Bulanin (by email),

Second: BB Ignatova

Region1 Committee: Approved

15. Proposal: ask USA Gymnastics to increase the judges pay rate, include in judges pay all time judge presents at the competitions - not more than 30 minutes before start judging and not more than 15 min after the end of judging, include dinner breaks, add payments for overtime, respect break time between judging sessions.

Recommend the formation of The Rhythmic Judges Association to address specific Rhythmic Gymnastics Judges needs.

Proposed: Elena Bulanin (by email), Alla Zubkis (by phone call)

Second: BB Ignatova

Region1 Committee: Approved

Respectfully submitted,
Svetlana Scherba,
Rhythmic Region 1 Chair