

THSGCA Meeting

Sunday, February 28th, 2021

3:00 PM

President, Sean Sims- PRESENT
Executive Director, Todd Vesley- ABSENT
Asst. Executive Dir., Mark Sherman- ABSENT
Boys VP, Travis Coulbourn- PRESENT
Girls VP, Becky Shaw- ABSENT
Secretary, Jennifer Holden- PRESENT
Treasurer, Chris Muenz- PRESENT
Historian, Greg Lairmer- PRESENT
Parliamentarian, Jimmy Averitte- PRESENT
Webmaster, Jared Whiles- PRESENT
Region 1, Kevin Muenz- PRESENT
Region 1, Stephanie Tyson- PRESENT
Region 2, Justin James- PRESENT
Region 2, Cali Currie- PRESENT
Region 3, Kern Arrott- ABSENT
Region 3, Tony Walker- PRESENT
Region 4, Courtney Parker- PRESENT
Region 4, Jeff Garmon- PRESENT

Meeting Notes:

Item 1: 2021 Championship Season Covid Protocol

- 1) This is for the 2021 competition season only. It will be revisited in 2022, if needed.
- 2) If an individual athlete, or a team, cannot participate in their District Championships in 2021 due to Covid quarantine, close contact or having Covid, they WILL be allowed to participate in their Regional Championships, provided proper documentation is provided.
 - a. If an athlete, or team, cannot compete at their District Championships due to Covid, the coach will submit an email to his Regional Chair, who will pass it on to the Games Committee. The email will contain relevant information and documentation regarding the issue. Documentation may include doctor's notes, and information from the school's principal and/or the district Athletic Director.
- 3) If an individual athlete, or team, cannot participate in their Regional Championships due to Covid quarantine, close contact or having Covid, they will NOT be allowed to compete at the state championships.
- 4.) If an athlete or team qualifies for state, but is unable to compete at state due to quarantine, as per the constitution, the coach MUST notify the regional chair IMMEDIATELY so the next qualified person or team can be notified.

Item 2: Scholarship Email From Peyton Eck

On Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 12:53:01 PM CST, Eck, Payton <peck@ttu.edu> wrote:

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Payton Eck, and I was chosen to receive the THSGCA Collegiate Club Scholarship last May. I am aware that one of the requirements to receive the scholarship is to compete in three meets, however we recently got news that our season will not be happening this year due to COVID. I was hoping you could give me any information on how this will affect my scholarship and what I need to do. Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,
Payton Eck

Discussion: They have trained all year in hopes of having a season. She reached out to us. She should be able to keep the scholarship money. Chris Muenz will send her the check.

Item 3: Qualifying Scores for State Meet

Discussion: What do we do if we don't have 12 teams make the qualifying score?

- Take the top 12 regardless of the qualifying score
- Dismissing the qualifying score is not on the table to be voted on to be removed. We take the at large bids.
- Revisit after Regionals if necessary

Item 4: Virtual Program for State Meet

Discussion: It will be on the website for all spectators, gymnast, judges and coaches to see. There will be QR codes around the gym for people to pull it up. It will still include the history of state champions.

Virtual will be allowed.

Item 5: One Meet Requirement

Gymnasts that have not competed all year due to quarantine, COVID, or canceled meets and the coach wants the gymnast to be able to compete at district or regionals. Are they going to be allowed a COVID waiver if they do not get their one meet in.

Discussion: Someone should not be allowed to compete if they did not get one meet during the season. This is also why we allowed virtual meets this year.

Secretary will Remind coaches that gymnasts must compete in one meet to be eligible to compete in the postseason.

Item 6: State Questions:

- How are we seeding for the two sessions?

- How we normally seed based off of Regional placement
- How will regional qualifiers be placed into session 1 or 2?
 - Same way as we normally do the seeding process as per the constitution.
- Will there be random drawing for events and sessions for state?
 - No, seeding will be based off of placement at Regionals as per the constitution.
- Will there be reseeding after day 1?
 - A couple dont want to reseed after day one due to covid exposure and teams that compete in the evening day 1 and then morning day 2.
 - Not safe for athletes to compete in the evening then again in the morning.
 - Majority want to reseed after day 1.
- Will awards for each session be separated?
- How will the format of the meet be run for girls with 4 events and 6 teams.
 - There will be two byes in each session.
 - Where will those two byes be placed? Not sure yet.
- Region 3 was supposed to be the first team in 2020 to begin the seeding process for state. No one opposed Region 3 to start the seeding process in 2021. We will have to fix the constitution to match seeding process for future meets and state meet host.
- Ticket sales prior to meet?
 - Still figuring out but most likely at the door.
- Call to vote for a random draw for starting selection spots for day 1 and stay in the same rotation for day 2 at the state meet. No second call so we will stay with what the constitution states for seeding for state and reseed for day 2.

Call ended: 4:30 PM