



Call for Nominations...

Nominations needed by March 1st

Special points of interest:

- RACC & RPECC Nominations
- Judging Assignments
- Financial Statement
- New Regional Technical Committee Chairman
- Calendar

Regional Administrative Committee Chairman

Regional Pre-Elite Committee Chairman

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS

All nominees must be:

- Professional Members of the Women's Program at least 21 years old and in good standing for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years immediately prior to the nomination. A member in good standing is defined as a person who has complied with all aspects of the program as outlined in the *Rules and Policies*.
- Special circumstances involving residency criteria for any State or Regional Chairman position can be petitioned to the Regional Administrative Committee (RAC), in consultation with the National Administrative Committee Chairman (NACC), if necessary.

Prior to being placed on the ballot, all nominees must sign a document that verifies that they have read and understand the duties and responsibilities of the office for which they have been nominated. If resumes are to be submitted as part of the election process, they will be verified by the election commission that is receiving the nominations.

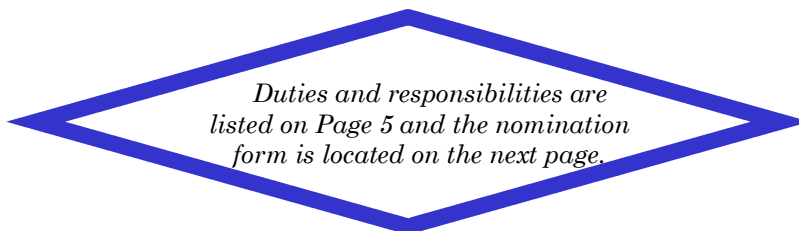
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (RACC)

Must have served for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years as:

1. USA Gymnastics State Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC), or
2. USA Gymnastics Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC), or
3. A National sub-committee member.

REGIONAL PRE- ELITE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (RPECC)

1. Must have coached an elite athlete who competed at a Classic or Challenge competition within the last four years.



Election Procedure

ELECTION

Regional Administrative Committee Chairmen and Regional Pre-Elite Committee Chairman are elected by the Women's Professional Members in their region.

Ballots and resumes for the candidates will be sent out using the February 2007 USAG Membership List. You must be a current member with USAG to vote.

Regional Administrative Committee Chairmen and Regional Pre-Elite Committee Chairman are elected by a majority vote (1 over 50% of votes cast.) If no candidate receives a majority on the first ballot, a run-off election will be held between the 2 candidates receiving the most votes. Run off elections will be announced on the Regional and National websites on March 31st. If a run off election is needed, it will be conducted on the National website from April 1st to April 30th.

In the case of a tie in the run-off election, the Regional Administrative Committee will vote to break the tie. If only 1 nomination is received, the National Administrative Committee Chairman/National Pre-Elite Committee Chairman will cast one vote and the nominee will be elected by acclamation.



ONLINE VOTE

The elections will be run online through the USAG website. Check the Region 1 website for the voting eligibility requirements.

NOMINATION FORM FOR REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRMAN OR REGIONAL PRE ELITE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

I nominate the following person(s) for:

Regional Administrative Committee Chairman

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Regional Pre-Elite Committee Chairman

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Return Completed form to:

Jennifer Shipman, 3 Atherton Island Stockton, CA 95204

Send e-mailed nominations to jenshipman@yahoo.com

Send faxed nominations to (209)464-0538

Region 1 JO Camps



*Thanks to Dan
and all of the
great clinicians!*

Julie Bowse Resigns as Regional Technical Chairman

Effective November 9, 2006, Julie Bowse resigned as Regional Technical Committee Chairman. "While I was thrilled to be elected to serve on your committees, I have found that the demands of my job as Assistant Director of Athletics, Compliance make it extremely difficult to serve in this position effectively and do my job here at Cal State Fullerton."

Neela Nelson has accepted her appointment as RTCC and will fulfill Julie's term in office. We welcome Neela!

ATHLETE REGISTRATION:

All registration forms for Regional, Western, National, Elite and Tops events must be paid for with ONE club or Booster club check. Multiple checks from a club will no longer be accepted!!

Petitioning Procedures



INJURY PETITIONS

Petitions to State or Regional meets may be considered for injury, illness or family tragedy (e.g. death or natural disaster). There are no petitions to Westerns or J.O. Nationals. Refer to page 49-50 of Rules & Policies for more specific information as well as the procedure.

State Meet petitions go to your State Chairman.

Regional Petitions are to be sent to: Neela Nelson
4626 E. Everett Drive
Phoenix, AZ 85032
Fax: (602)992-3271

Regional/Westerns/Nationals Judges Assignments

J.O Nationals:

Elisabeth Crandall-Bader, Pam Evans, Janet Packwood, Cathy Bennion

Westerns:

Linda Fenton, Celeste Hamil, Julie Jay

Level 9/10 Regionals:

Meet Referees: Neela Nelson, Sue Graff

AZ: P. Evans, D. Grayson, S. Mann-Liddle, D. Payne

CA-N: P. Shipman, K. Lopes, R. Apateanu, J. Packwood, Alt. J. Geel

CA-S: C. Hamil, Y. Mavity, T. Preston, P. White, Alt. J. Pillasch

NV: E. Crandall-Bader, J. Jay, Alt. D. Jensen

UT: L. Fenton, C. Bennion, Alt. W. Atkinson

Level 8 Regionals

Meet Referee: Piper White, Sue Graff

AZ: K. Brown, F. Earles, P. Miller, R. Sumpter

CA-N: D. Smith, J. Geel, J. Cuthbertson, M. Koehler, Alt. L. Skelton

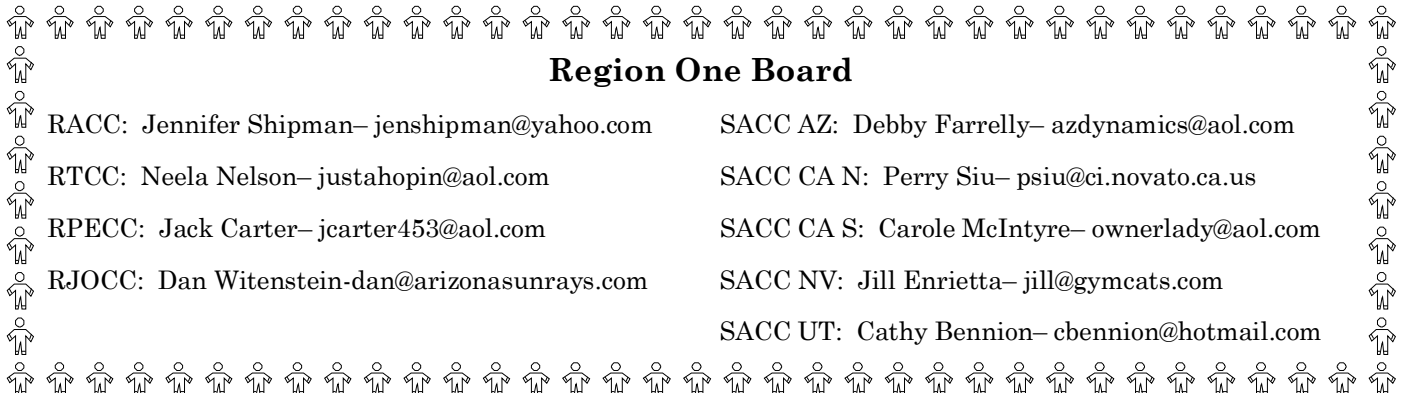
CA-S: T. Barnard, L. Mauro, T. Parsons, D. Porazzo

NV: S. Bruck, C. Nolan, Alt. L. Dimetrev

UT: P. Bryant, H. Carmody, Alt. T. Paulos

Financial Statement

Region I Financial Statement (4th Quarter)		
Beginning Balance 10/01/06		\$35,975.93
INCOME		
Membership Rebates	\$22,966.20	
Region 1 Congress	\$ -	
TOPS Clinics	\$4,730.00	
JO Camps	\$32,915.00	
State Meet Rebates	\$2,412.00	
Elite Qualifier	\$ -	
Interest	\$9.97	
Income Total		\$63,033.17
EXPENSES		
Clinic	\$ -	
Rebates to States	\$6,782.45	
TOPS Clinics	\$ -	
JO Camps	\$12,019.55	
Bank Fees	\$6.00	
Elite Qualifier	\$ -	
Travel to Meetings	\$1,200.39	
Website & Office	\$333.59	
Expense Total		\$20,341.98
Ending Balance		\$78,667.12



Region One Board

RACC: Jennifer Shipman– jenshipman@yahoo.com	SACC AZ: Debby Farrelly– azdynamics@aol.com
RTCC: Neela Nelson– justahopin@aol.com	SACC CA N: Perry Siu– psiu@ci.novato.ca.us
RPECC: Jack Carter– jcarter453@aol.com	SACC CA S: Carole McIntyre– ownerlady@aol.com
RJOCC: Dan Witenstein-dan@arizonasunrays.com	SACC NV: Jill Enrietta– jill@gymcats.com
	SACC UT: Cathy Bennion– cbennion@hotmail.com

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES for RACC and RPECC
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (RACC)

The Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC) is responsible for the overall organization, administration, and finances of the Region. With the help of specialized people, the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC) develops gymnastics in the region.

1. Be responsible for the overall organization of all regional events.
2. Represent the region as a voting member on the Administrative Committee (AC) and attend any Sub-committee meetings for the Region, as needed.
3. Attend as many events in the region as possible to lend assistance and to evaluate the program.
4. Prepare a written annual report of regional activities and submit this report to the National Administrative Committee Chairman (NACC).
5. Serve as the Women's Program consultant for the region and answer correspondence directed to the regional office.
6. Inform the National Administrative Committee Chairman (NACC) of any major problems.
7. After due investigation, receive recommended corrective measures from the National Administrative Committee Chairman (NACC). Necessary action will then be taken by the National Administrative Committee Chairman (NACC).
8. Actively solicit members to the USA Gymnastics Women's Professional Membership Program.
9. Request the Regional Pre-Elite Committee Chairman (RPECC), Regional Junior Olympic Committee Chairman (RJOCC), to submit reports of their activities.
10. Be responsible to see that all states have a State Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC), either by election or appointment.
11. Prepare and disseminate information to Women's Program Professional Members.
12. Send any materials published in the form of newsletters, etc., by the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC) to the Senior Director of Women's Program and the National Administrative Committee Chairman (NACC), National Junior Olympic Committee Chairman (NJOCC), National Pre-Elite Committee Chairman (NPECC), and National Technical Committee Chairman (NTCC).
13. Be responsible for: a. conducting regional congress, b. awarding of regional competitions and ordering awards, c. attending all regional meetings and competitions, d. providing consultation for the organization of all events, e. collecting entry forms for Regional entries into the Junior Olympic East/West and National Championships, f. service and recognition awards for the region.
14. Determine the site and meet director for Regional Elite Qualifying meets (or for the Junior Olympic Regional Championships), in conjunction with the Regional Technical Committee Chairman (RTCC) and the Regional Pre-Elite Committee Chairman (RPECC) (or the Regional Junior Olympic Committee Chairman (RJOCC)). Site and directors shall be determined by soliciting bids. The Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC) shall see that these events follow the USA Gymnastics Rules and Policies for competitions.
15. Establish procedures to raise operating funds for the region, if necessary. The Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC) may, with the approval of the Regional Administrative Committee (RAC), determine and/or collect competition and/or club fees for the purpose of raising operating funds for the region. All fees will be retained in the Regional account for use as determined by the Regional Administrative Committee (RAC).
16. Maintain a regional checking account. Within this account, the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC) shall duly record Regional Pre-Elite Program/TOP, Junior Olympic Program and the regional program funds and disbursements.
17. Follow the reporting procedures on a quarterly basis as outlined in "Financial Reporting Procedures" document.
18. Be responsible for ensuring that the State Administrative Committee Chairmen (SACC) in that Region follow the reporting procedures as outlined in the "Financial Reporting Procedures" document for all State accounts.
19. Keep all receipts, bank statements and cancelled checks for all the accounts of the Region for five (5) years.
20. Be directly responsible to the National Administrative Committee Chairman (NACC).
21. Provided that they have attended a current Test Administrator Workshop, may serve as a Test Administrator for the certification of judges.

REGIONAL PRE-ELITE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (RPECC)

1. Attend the meetings of the National Pre-Elite Committee (NPEC).
2. Serve as the chairman of the Regional Pre-Elite Committee (RPEC), a member of the Regional Administrative Committee (RAC) and a member of the Regional Junior Olympic Committee (RJOC).
3. Provide a minimum of one (1) Regional clinic per year for gymnasts and coaches.
4. Assist with the regional clinic/congress and competitions when called upon by the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC).
5. Submit a financial report to the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC) for reimbursement of travel, phone and postage expenses.
6. Be prepared to represent the views of the region at annual meetings by the use of surveys and observations.
7. File a written report of regional elite activities/meets with the National Pre-Elite Committee Chairman (NPECC), when requested.
8. Organize and implement the Talent Opportunity Program in the Region.
9. Disseminate information to the Elite community in their region, with the assistance of the Regional Technical Committee Chairman (RTCC) and Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC).
10. Consult with the Regional Technical Committee Chairman (RTCC) to assign judges for Pre-Elite Regional competitions.
11. Submit a written report to the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC) of their activities in the region. i.e. clinics, training camps, etc.

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REGIONAL DATES:

April 14-15	8 Regionals	Santa Clara, CA
April 14	NCAA Regionals	Various Sites
April 20-22	9/10 Regionals	Orem, Utah
April 26-28	NCAA Nationals	Salt Lake City, UT
May 11-13	Westerns	Spokane, WA
May 18-20	JO Nationals	Mason, OH
August 15-18	Nat'l Congress	San Jose, CA
	VISA Championships	