

Texas Acro State Meeting

October 16, 2011

Present: Michelle Merwarth & Vladimir Vladev (AGSA), Rumen Lachkov & Lorna Spellman (BGC), Ivan Ivanov (GOSA), Ada Wells, & Danelle Schara (KAF), Kylie McDonald (unaffiliated), Jennifer Banowsky (USAAA)

Not present: WOGA, TAAG

Meeting called to order at 10:10am.

A bid was submitted and accepted by Brandi Lewis of WOGA for State Championships on May 26-27.

A bid for a local meet is submitted by Jennifer Banowsky of USAAA for March 24.

The dates for Worlds are April 16-22.

A proposed date for a local was May 12. AGSA takes this date.

A meet will be offered on April 7 (Easter weekend) by AGSA.

April 28 is a local meet date by BGC.

March 10 is a local meet at BGC.

The calendar is approved by all present.

All coaches wrote down their pair groups and levels/age groups. Texas has a total of 141 athletes.

A lower level clinic is proposed for Austin in January. Kylie will research locations. Suggested weekend is January 14/15.

Discussion was held about the Texas judges course. Jennifer said that we cannot choose a date until we know the dates for the national course. As soon as these dates are published, dates for our local course will be chosen. Judges were encouraged to support "out of town" local meets by judging at least one each year. The group was in agreement that Dallas would be a good location for the judges course this year.

The Texas Acro website is not currently being maintained. A webmaster is needed. Compensation is requested.

Discussion was held about whether to offer a flat stipend or a monthly payment. A proposal was made by Jennifer to give the webmaster free entry/registration for their athlete to all local and State meets in TX. Seconded by Michelle. Passed unanimously. Michelle will approach a parent on the team that she thinks may do it. If not, Jennifer has someone in mind from her team.

Lorna is compiling a short history of acrobatics in Texas. Each club is asked to submit a brief bio from their club to be included. The entire thing will be only one page, so coaches please keep your team bios concise!

Meeting adjourned at 11:22 am.

Minutes submitted by Jennifer Banowsky, secretary