

Indiana USA Gymnastics June 2026 Meeting Minutes

Date: June 13, 2026

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: Kokomo, Indiana

Roll Call:

Brian Wesselman: Present

Camille Cole: Present

Carrie Eppert: Present

Di Laudenschlager: Present

Leigh Uhlik: Present

Michelle Ealy: Present

Patrick Hatmaker: Present

Agenda

1. ISQ Priority System and complications with it
2. Defining what a weekend is
3. Judging at State and above requirements and seating
4. Judge Ranking system and SOP
5. State Championships Host Club requirements
6. Year End Awards nominations
7. Athlete recognition
8. Dates and state locations for 2027
9. New business

The logo for USA Gymnastics Indiana is positioned on the right side of the page. It features a stylized figure of a gymnast in a blue and white color scheme, with a red and white flame-like shape to its left. Below the figure, the word "Gymnastics" is written in a large, light pink font, and the word "INDIANA" is written in a smaller, light blue font below it.

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Motions/Votes

Indiana State Qualifiers and Bidding Clarification

Any competition that hosted an Indiana State Qualifier (ISQ) during the previous competitive season and remains in good standing with USA Gymnastics, Region 5 USA Gymnastics, and Indiana USA Gymnastics shall automatically retain the same competition weekend for the following competitive season unless the host club requests a change.

For purposes of this policy, a competition weekend shall be determined by the calendar dates rather than the ordinal weekend of a month. When a competition occurs near the end or beginning of a month (e.g., January 29–February 1), the corresponding weekend in the following competitive season shall be the weekend whose dates most closely align with the original competition dates (e.g., January 28–29 or February 1–2).

If a host club becomes aware that venue availability or other circumstances beyond its control will require the competition to move from its assigned weekend, the club must notify the State Administrative Committee (SACC) as soon as reasonably possible after becoming aware of the issue.

If a club elects to move from its previously assigned weekend due to venue restrictions, Indiana USA Gymnastics will not restrict the club from requesting another available weekend, provided the request is based on documented venue availability and all other reasonable venue options have been exhausted.

Once the move has been approved, any competition(s) currently assigned to the newly requested weekend will be notified that the vacated weekend has become available.

Those competitions shall receive no fewer than seven (7) calendar days' notice before requests to move into the vacated weekend will be accepted. Following the opening of the request window, all requests will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis using the official timestamp of the submitted request.

Indiana USA Gymnastics encourages all host clubs to work collaboratively, respectfully, and in good faith when selecting competition weekends in order to promote the long-term health, stability, and success of gymnastics competitions throughout the state.

Definition of Competition Weekend

Motion: Leigh made a motion to define a competition weekend based on proximity to the calendar dates rather than the ordinal weekend of the month. For example, if a competition is held on January 29–February 1, the corresponding weekend the following season would be either January 28–29 or February 1–2, whichever most closely aligns with the original competition dates.

Second: DI

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

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Judge Eligibility for State Meets

Motion: Michelle made a motion to require judges to have completed the Professional Involvement Form (PIF) and have it submitted on time to the RTCC in order to be eligible to judge an Indiana State Championships.

Second: Brian

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Judge Ranking System

Motion: Brian moved to adopt a points-based ranking system for Indiana judges. Rankings will be determined using the following weighted criteria:

- Coaches in the applicable level – 10%
- Judges holding the same or higher rating – 10%
- Each State Administrative Committee member – 10% (60% combined)
- State Judging Director (SJD) – 20%

These rankings will be compiled into an overall list to assist in establishing Indiana's judge rankings and assignments.

Second: Camille

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Judge Seating at State Meets

Motion: Michelle moved to authorize the State Administrative Committee to permit judges to sit on the same side of an apparatus during State Championships when deemed appropriate. If this configuration is used, a timer shall be seated between the judges.

Second: Camille

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

State Meet Host Club Participation Requirement

Motion: Leigh made a motion to require that any club hosting an Indiana State Championship must have athletes competing in at least one Indiana State Championship during the year they are hosting. If a host club does not have athletes participating in any Indiana State Championship that season, the competition head tax shall increase to **\$5.00 per athlete**, and

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the club shall be ineligible to host an Indiana State Championship for the following competitive season.

Second: Camille

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

State Meet Hosting Experience Requirement

Motion: Carrie motioned to require that, to be eligible to host an Indiana State Championship, a club must have hosted a competition for each of the previous two (2) competitive seasons with a minimum of 400 athletes and that both competitions were conducted at an out-of-gym venue.

Second: Michelle E.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Year-End Awards Nominations

Motion: Brian moved to open nominations for Indiana USA Gymnastics Year-End Awards to the general membership in order to encourage a broader pool of nominees.

Second: Leigh

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Hopes Athlete Recognition

Motion: The committee moved to recognize Indiana athletes who qualify to HOPES at the Indiana Year-End Awards Banquet. Athletes qualifying before the banquet will be invited to attend and be recognized. If an appropriate award can not be ordered in time, the award will be shipped directly to the club.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

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Dates:

State Meet Host and Locations for 2027 are as follows

Level 2 - 5 Indiana State Championships

Date: March 5 - 7, 2027

Host: Indiana GymNest/USA Sports Production (USASP)

Location: Columbus, Indiana

Venue: Nexus Park

Meet Director: Kim Keller

Scoring: USASP

Trainer: TD Sports Medicine and Performance

Equipment: AAI with Evo Elite Power Vault

Format: Modified Capital Cup

Xcel Bronze - Gold Indiana State Championships

Date: March 12 - 14, 2027

Host: Indy Stars/USA Sports Production (USASP)

Location: Indianapolis, Indiana

Venue: Denny Barrett Fieldhouse

Meet Director: Kim Keller

Scoring: USASP

Trainer: TD Sports Medicine and Performance

Equipment: AAI with Evo Elite Power Vault

Format: Modified Capital Cup

Level 6 - 10 and Xcel Platinum - Sapphire Indiana State Championships

Date: March 19 - 21, 2027

Host: Midwest Training and Ice

Location: Crown Point, Indiana

Venue: YMCA Sports Center Crown Point

Meet Director: Kim Keller

Scoring: USASP

Trainer: TD Sports Medicine and Performance

Equipment: AAI with Evo Elite Power Vault

Format: Modified Capital Cup

Road to Regionals Camp

Announcement: The Road to Regionals Camp for Levels 9–10 will be held on March 27.

Location and schedule will be announced at a later date.