

GAT Agenda and Voting Items 2017 – 2018

1. Executive Body Elections (Constitutional change $\frac{3}{4}$ vote)

Executive Body pg. 3

- Board members to be elected every 2 years

VOTE: (PASSED)

VP Women – Becky Shaw
Secretary – Jennifer Holden
Treasurer – Sean Sims

2. Judges Survey (This would be a simple discussion not a current voting item)

- After collecting data from survey we will present and discuss at GAT.
- **Becky will be sending out the questionnaire and will collect the data from the responses she receives from the judges.**

3. III. Application of Rules 8. Required Meets and Number of Meets pg. 11

(By Law Change $\frac{2}{3}$ vote)

- A. MEETS—Each high school registered with the THSGCA must compete a dual or multi-school meet schedule consisting of a minimum of five (5) meets, not including Districts or Regionals. It is the coaches' responsibility to control the actions of their parents while at meets. It is the meet hosts responsibility to keep parents/spectators off the competition floor for the safety of all athletes and officials. [It is mandatory to submit your meet schedule to the webmaster by November 15th as part of the registration process.](#)
- B. B. MEET REPORT—5 meet verification will be documented using the THSGCA automation and approved by regional chairs.
- C. All gymnasts at the district, regional, or state meet must have competed in at least three HIGH SCHOOL meets. Exceptions are legal move-ins to the district, injured gymnasts, ineligible gymnasts, AND moved up J.V. 5 meet verification will be documented using the THSGCA automation and approved by regional chairs. Gymnasts who are a J.V. move up, Injured or Ineligible will be required to submit paperwork by the due date for approval.

Also... 8. Regional Qualifiers to State (Manuel of Rules Change Simple Majority)

A.4. (pg. 18)

Waiver Process - Coaches will submit a meet waiver form for any athlete who has not competed in at least 3 meets during the regular competition season. Waiver form can be found in the Appendix of constitution. Waivers must be submitted to the Regional Meet Host, Regional Chair and President by the District Championships and 2 weeks prior to the Regional Championships. The Games Committee will review and approve/deny all waivers prior to the Regional **DISTRICT** Championships.

VOTE: Teams must complete Five meets to be eligible for team competition and three for individual competition – so that an athlete can qualify even if their team does not **(PASSED)**

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III.11. Protest Procedures at all High School Meets pg. 12
(By Law Change 2/3 vote)

4.

A. Inquiry – When a coach wishes to make an inquiry (protest), such inquiry must be presented in writing to the Meet Director, who in turn presents the inquiry to the judge immediately following the event.

Also... 11. Inquiries and Protests pg. 20

VOTE: Change to: must be presented in writing and may or may not include a video **(PASSED)**

8. Regional Qualifiers to State (Manuel of Rules Change Simple Majority)

A.5.) No gymnast may compete in the high school district meet unless he/she will commit to compete at the regional meet also. No gymnast may compete in the high school regional meet unless he/she will commit to compete at the state meet also. (see appendix – Commitment form) Turn your forms in! pg. 19

VOTE: Getting Rid of the Commitment Forms. **(FAILED)** – Goes to Rules/Games Committee to develop a new process.

5. Disputes and Violations pg. 10 (By Law Change 2/3 vote)
Self-Reporting:

Vote: Self reporting a rules violation should be reported first to the local principal and athletic director then the games committee. **(PASSED)**

6. Decision making System (Not sure what to label this one as) ????

- Vested to Non Vested (By Law Change 2/3 vote)

VOTE: Coaches waiver of participation will go to the Games Committee first. The coach may appeal the decision-it would then be passed on to the State Executive Committee for the Final Decision. **(PASSED)**

7. THSGCA Scoring System – take a look at pg. 22 10.E. ????

(Manuel of Rules Change Simple Majority)

VOTE: Ties will not be broken and places will be skipped in a place of a tie. Example: 1, 2, 2, 4 **(PASSED)**

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8. THSGCA Scoring System (By Law Change 2/3 vote)

VOTE: Proposal to make it mandatory for all meets be reported using the MeetCenter scoring system. This would **NOT** make it mandatory for MeetCenter to be used to run meets. This would make it mandatory that any/all scores be entered and submitted through MeetCenter by the meet host in order to be uploaded into the Rankings and 5-Meet Report Database.

(PASSED)

9. 3. The All Around Competitors – The All Around (AA) competitor's score shall be the summation of his scores in the six (6) events. If the designated all around boy fails to compete in any event, he may not be replaced. The sum of the scores in the events competed will determine the All Around score. (pg. 14)

3. The All Around Competitors – The All Around (AA) competitor's score shall be the summation of her scores in the four (4) events. If the designated all around girl fails to compete in any event, she may not be replaced. The sum of the scores in the events competed will determine the All Around score. If your All Around cannot compete you can designate another gymnast as an all-around if you do so prior to the start of the meet. (pg. 16)

(Manuel of Rules Change Simple Majority)

Also...3.C pg. 17 and B.5 pg. 19

- **Delete** the designated All Around Competitor (pg. 14 (Men's) & pg. 16 (Women's) **Remove any reference to designated all around.** **(PASSED)**

10. PAGE 25 REGIONAL & STATE GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES & GUIDELINES

CURRENT:

3. TEAM ENTRIES

B. Each team entered in Regional and State gymnastic competition shall be limited to six (6) entries per event, and must have one All Around contestant.

Change to (PASSED)

Each team entered in Districts, Regionals, and State shall be limited to six (6) entries per event. The same competitors entered for the Compulsory competition DO NOT have to be entered in the Optional competition.

CURRENT:

4. LINEUP CHANGES

A. Changes in the lineup during compulsory exercises shall be allowed in an event after the event has started if the substitution is first reported to the head scoring table.

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B. No substitutions are permitted after the compulsories are completed.

CHANGE to

Changes in the lineup during Optional exercises shall be allowed on any event after the event has started if the substitution is first reported to the head judge.

11. Becky and JT will start looking at a new pay rate for judges (consult with Eric Briley) (This would be a simple form online for schools to download/ not a current voting item)

12. State Qualifying Team Score

(Executive Board will determine scores and post online in the appendix)

- Becky will have a conference call with the women RC's to extend this discussion – lower the qualifying score
- Lower the qualifying score to 212.00

Other items:

1. Men's National Meet May 18th and 19th (ASU)
2. Women's National Meet May 18th and 19th
3. Rockwall Heath High School has placed a bid for the 2018 State High School Gymnastics Championships. April 26th, 27th and 28th

4. Create a position on the board, voice, no vote (PASSED)

Assistant Executive Director

Appointed by the Executive Director

Main duty is to establish and maintain relationships with UIL Legislative Council members in order to have a consistent, long term effort to get the THSGCA as a part of UIL.

This main objective does not preclude other responsibilities as set forth by the Executive Director.

5. All scholarships must follow proper protocols (forms submitted) in order to receive monies.

6. Gymjas

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- a. A new tab has been incorporated into the Judges Request/Meet Directors page for type of meet that will allow you to select either High School or Middle School. You might remind them again that THSGCA only pays the fee for High School meets. Middle School/Jr. High meets require that payment be made PRIOR to any meet being assigned.

- b. The following information should be provided under the "Notes" category: the march-in time; whether the meet is compulsory or optional; if food is provided at the meet.

- c. It would be extremely helpful to insure that the judges arrive at the correct location if Meet Directors would send PDF maps to: webmaster@txnawgj.org. These will be entered and will then be available to judges assigned to any of your meets.