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State Administrative Committee Chairman ELECTIONS

Deb Kornegay, RACC

Criterion for Nomination

Nominees must be USAG Women's Program professional members for a minimum of two years in the state program in which they seek election.

Nominees must be at least 21 years old and be members in good standing.

It is strongly recommended that State Committee Chairman candidates have financial skills, organizational skills, communication skills, a working knowledge of the program, and the willingness to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the position.

Duties and responsibilities of the SACC:

1. The SACC is responsible for the overall organization of the USAG program and events in the state.
2. The SACC provides for the State Administrative Committee, consisting of other members as determined by the state to best serve the needs of the program in the state.
3. The SACC oversees and sets up (in conjunction with the state committee) the following:
 - A. JO Competitions for all Levels
 - B. Sectional or qualifying meets and State Championships
 - C. Qualifying scores and procedures in the state.
 - D. Meet sites for qualifying, Sectional and State meets.
4. The SACC has the responsibility to:
 - A. Support the USAG Women's Program.
 - B. Follow Women's Program Committee rules, policies, procedures, Operating Code, and Code of Ethics.
 - C. Work to assure that the USAG competitions in the state follow the USAG Rules & Policies.
5. The SACC is responsible for helping to keep members informed of important information about the USAG program and about particular dates and items pertinent to the program in the state and region, (Region 8.)
 - A. The SACC should publish state newsletters on a periodic basis.
 - B. The SACC should conduct a minimum of 1 annual state meeting of the USAG professional members.
 - C. The SACC serves as the Women's Program Committee consultant for the state and should answer all correspondence directed to him/her.
6. The SACC is accountable for all state USAG funds.
 - A. The SACC is to keep a state checking account in accordance with the established financial procedures.
 - B. The SACC must file quarterly financial reports with the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman and USAG National Financial Officer.
7. The SACC is a member of the Regional Administrative Committee.
 - A. The SACC is expected to attend the meetings of the Regional Administrative Committee.
 - B. The SACC is directly responsible to the RACC and should work closely with all of the Regional personnel.

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ELECTION PROCEDURE

State Administrative Committee Chairmen are elected by the women's professional members in their respective states. Names of candidates will be announced in February in the following manner:

1. The names of the candidates and voting procedures will be published on the Regional website (www.region8gymnastics.org), on the USAG National website (<http://www.usa-gymnastics.org>) and the State USAG websites. A postcard will also be sent to all members giving the names of the candidates and outlining the online voting procedure.
2. Ballots and resumes for the candidates will be published February 15, 2006 on the Regional website (www.region8gymnastics.org) and the USAG National website (<http://www.usa-gymnastics.org>) and the state websites. All current women's professional members in each state will then be allowed to sign in at <http://www.usa-gymnastics.org> and vote. The election period will be from March 1st through March 31st. Elections will be completed by June 1, 2006.

Term of office to begin July 1, 2006. **All votes will be tabulated electronically via the USAG National website.**

State Administrative Committee Chairmen 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 State Administrative Committee will vote to break the tie. If only 1 nomination is received, the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman will cast one vote and the nominee will be elected by acclamation.

Nomination Form for State Committee Chairman

(Please type or print clearly)

Name of state: _____

I nominate the following person for State Chairman:

Name of Nominee: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(home): _____ Phone(Work): _____

E-mail: _____ @ _____

Return completed form to: Debby Kornegay, RACC, 394 Stonebridge Road, Birmingham, AL 35210 **OR**

E-mail completed form to: DebGK@Bellsouth.net **OR**

Fax completed form to: 205-951-0184

All forms must be received by February 28, 2006