



Wisconsin Association of Cheer & Pom Coaches, Inc.

WACPC Joint Competition Committee Meeting

April 6, 2024

9:30-10:30 am and 3:15-4:15 pm

Fitchburg, WI

Joint Committee Members: Adamczyk, Alger, Bruins, Buchholz, Bump, DeBruin, Franklin, Greenwald, Hitmann, Jacobson, Klatt, Kube, LaVelle, Lehron, Luedtke, Marcellus, Meinel, Nielsen, Ju.Pankow, Rahjes, Rindt, Shaw, Ward, Wolfe

Present: Alger, Bruins, Buchholz, Bump (1st session), DeBruin (virtual 1st session), Franklin, Greenwald, Hitmann, Jacobson, Klatt, Kube, LaVelle (1st session), Luedtke, Marcellus, Meinel, Rahjes, Rindt, Shaw, Ward

Absent: Adamczyk, Lehron, Nielsen, Ju.Pankow, Wolfe

WACPC Mission Statement: Educate, Motivate, Collaborate & Celebrate

WACPC BOARD of DIRECTOR and COMMITTEE MEETING NORMS

TIME	LISTENING	CONFIDENTIALITY	DECISION MAKING	PARTICIPATION	EXPECTATIONS
-Utilize parking lot to stay on time/topic -Limit personal storytelling	-Listen to understand not to respond -Listen to what's being said and not how -Limit interruption	-Use when appropriate -Present as one committee - an individual's votes/opinions should not be shared	-Make decisions based on what's best for most - Maintain decision stance at least until the following year	-Be an active member (i.e. educate self, attendance, preparation) -Follow up on assigned duties	-Be prepared ahead of time -Ask questions in advance if possible via Facebook committee group

I. Meeting procedures

- A. Keep comments pertinent, avoid repetition
- B. No computer/phone use during discussions, focus on topics at hand, use internet computer etc. only when researching info pertinent to the discussion
- C. Email president@wacpc.com and info@wacpc.com if you are running late or cannot attend

II. Call to Order @ 9:45am

- A. Schedule of the weekend

III. Additions to the Agenda

- A. All State Performance Team (old business)

IV. Old Business

- A. Event dates & locations for 24-25
 1. Formed a subcommittee [Kristen (lead), Renee, Drew, Amy, Ju/Pankow as time allows]
 - a) Deferred to sport committees
 - b) Dance
 - (1) No locations for JEM or Regionals secured for 2025
 - (2) Able to get other venues, but larger venues would require flexible dates - likely Weds-Fri
 - (a) Reviewed the Resch Center
 - (b) Concerns with schools not letting students out and availability with staffing and officials
 - (3) Looking at approximately 15 other locations (colleges, etc)
 - c) Cheer
 - (1) Looking at immediate season to replace Fox Cities

- (a) DeForest, Westosha Central, Ashwaubenon, Arrowhead are places reaching out to
 - (2) Planning to stay at Hartford Union for prelims
 - (3) 2026 changes to UDA/UCA being first 2 weekends in February, would like to review all dates
 - 2. La Crosse Center Availability & Rental (cost does not include labor)
 - a) Dance
 - (1) January 31-February 1, 2025 - Held \$8,300 (no contract signed)
 - (2) February 6-7, 2026 - Held \$8,800 (no contract signed)
 - (3) February 5-6, 2027 - Held \$9,300 (no contract signed)
 - b) Cheer
 - (1) January 9-10, 2026
 - (2) No other February availability 2026 or 2027 for full venue
 - (a) No South Hall Availability but Arena, North Hall, and Riverside open on Feb 20th & 21st, 2026 and Feb 19th & 20th, 2027
 - (3) No availability in January 2027
 - 3. Develop a survey for officials and coaches regarding national events and moving to weekdays
 - a) Hittman taking lead on officials
 - b) Buchholz taking lead on coaches
- B. Competition/Event Recap
 - 1. Dance
 - a) A lot to be proud of and learned a lot
 - b) Reviewing survey results this weekend
 - c) Will be looking for new location for JEM
 - d) Reviewing options for Regionals
 - e) New all state venue at State was positive experience
 - 2. Cheer
 - a) New state finals venue for 2025, lots of lessons learned
 - (1) Experience was poor
 - b) Prelims went well and will be staying there
 - c) Adjusted well with JEM and snowstorm
 - (1) Would like to review the cancellation policy and contracts to ensure we can still run events in this scenario
- C. All State Performance Team
 - 1. Will exist under recognition committee moving forward
 - 2. Working on practice space and choreography
 - a) Choreography to be sent via video
 - 3. 19 athletes for the first year, goal was 20
 - 4. Perform Weds & Thurs - total of 5 performances between 1-5pm
 - 5. Empire will attend and do individual and team photos and hype video
 - 6. Rebel working on uniforms - lending or deep discount
 - 7. Funding
 - a) Would like to have them fundraise in future years for charity and cover expenses similar to WBCA
 - (1) Calendar fundraiser potential
 - b) For 2024 would like to add to budget \$10,000 to cover lodging, meal, uniforms for Tues-Thurs, etc.
 - (1) Potentially add for charitable donation
 - c) Will take to BOD agenda

V. New Business

- A. Tech Judge Liaison Proposal

1. Executive board typically appoints to technical judge committee which resides under BOD and not sport committees
 - a) Moved in 2023-2024
 - b) Wanted to review how the dance restructure worked
2. Will move back to sport committees in 2024-2025 and follow similar process to dance performance liaisons and hire roles to take effect 7/1/24

VI. Adjourn to Cheer/Dance Committees @ 10:30 am

VII. Call to Order after Breakouts 3:41pm

VIII. Additions to Agenda

A. Restructure proposal discussion

IX. Cheer Committee Report Out

A. [Minutes](#)

B. Regional Summer Member Coaches Conference

1. Focused on items such as game day held at low or no cost to coaches
2. Potential to start in 2024 but could be more long term

X. Dance Committee Report Out

A. [Minutes](#)

B. Need to decide cost to register 3rd routine

XI. Next meeting - June 24, 2024 6-8pm via zoom budget review (virtual vote to BOD after this meeting)

XII. Adjourn **Kube moves to adjourn at 4:16pm. Second by Rindt. All in favor, motion carries.**