



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT / TECHNICAL / XCEL COMMITTEE CHAIR POSITIONS

All nominees must be USA Gymnastics Women's Program Professional Members in good standing for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years immediately prior to the nomination, be at least 21 years old, and meet the prerequisites in Article V of the [Operating Code](#) Sections I, J & K found posted on the [USA Gymnastics Women's Program website](#). The positions are four (4) year terms 2021-2024. Term of office will begin July 1st, 2021.

Nominations are to be sent the Regional Administrative Committee Chair no later than the submission deadline of February 28th:

Region 1: Evelyn Paradis - evelynparadis1@msn.com
Region 2: Marian DeWane - r2racc@gmail.com
Region 3: Kim Lauderdale-Stepanek - klauderdale@diamondacademy.com
Region 4: Rick Nelson - Rick@midwesttwisters.com
Region 5: Dave Stiles - d.b.stiles@att.net
Region 6: Kathy Ostberg - region6usag@gmail.com
Region 7: Jen Bortz - jbortz7rac@gmail.com
Region 8: Debby Kornegay - debgk@me.com

VOTING

Regional Development Program Committee Chairmen (RDPCC), Regional Xcel Committee Chairman (RXCC) and Regional Technical Committee Chairmen (RTCC) shall be elected by a vote of the Women's Program Professional membership within each Region.

Voting will be conducted online at www.usagym.org April 1 – 15, 2021.

Please see nomination forms below for each position.

ELECTIONS

Elections will be conducted online at www.usagym.org from April 1 – April 15. In order to ensure that their vote can be counted, each Professional Member should make sure of each of the following:

- That their address is current (specifically the State)
- That they know their personal User ID
- That they know their password
- That their Professional membership, safety certification and background check must be fully processed and current by February 28.

If you have any questions regarding your voting privileges, please call the USA Gymnastics Member Services – 1-800-345-4719.

Prior to being placed on the ballot, all nominees must sign a document that verifies that they have read and understand the duties and responsibilities of the office for which they have been nominated and submit their resumes to the appropriate USA Gymnastics officer.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (RDPCC)

Criteria for Nominations:

1. Must have coached a gymnast who has qualified to Level 9 or 10 Regionals within the prior or current Olympic cycle and
2. Is presently coaching at the Development Program level.
3. If a candidate does not meet the above criteria, the Regional Administrative Committee may nominate a candidate with demonstrated ability and suitability for the position.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Attend the meetings of the National Development Program Committee (NDPC).
2. Serve as:
 - a. Chairman of the Regional Development Program Committee (RDPC)
 - b. A member of all Regional Committees
3. Provide a minimum of one (1) Regional training camp per year for gymnasts and coaches.
4. Assist with the regional clinic or congress and competitions when called upon by the RACC.
5. Submit a financial report to the RACC for reimbursement of travel, phone and postage expenses.
6. Be prepared to represent the views of the region at annual meetings by the use of surveys and observations.
7. Support the regional teams at Level 10 Nationals and investigate and pursue financial support or donations for regional apparel.
8. Act in conjunction with the Regional Technical Committee Chairman (RTCC) on petitions and element evaluations.
9. Recommend topics, content, and presenters for Regional Congress.
10. Establish a Regional Development Program Committee (RDPC). (if needed)
11. Submit a written report to the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC) of their activities in the region i.e., clinics, training camps, etc.
12. Review and accept or deny petitions to drop back from the Elite to Development Program.

I nominate: _____

Nominators name: _____ Nominators USAG #: _____

REGIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (RTCC)

Criteria for Nominations:

The Regional Technical Committee Chairman (RTCC) must be a Brevet or hold a National rating for a minimum of two cycles.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Attend the meetings of the National Technical Committee (NTC).
2. Serve as Chairman of the Regional Technical Committee (RTC) and as a member of all Regional Committees.
3. Serve as the USA Gymnastics technical consultant for the States and Region and answer any correspondence in that regard, with copies sent to the appropriate regional/national personnel.
4. Act as a technical advisor to the Regional Development Program Committee (RDPC).
5. Assist with Regional Congress/Clinic/Workshops.
6. Actively participate in the training of judges, gymnasts and coaches in the technical aspects of the rules and regulations.
7. Assist other regional personnel with the format for Regional Competitions.
8. Recommend topics, content and presenters for Regional Congress.
9. Notify the Development Program Director of qualifiers to the National Development Program Championships.
10. Consult with the International Elite Committee in regards to the evaluation of new elements performed by Elite athletes.
11. Keep a record of active status for all Brevet judges.
12. Select a regional Development Program Technical Assistant, if deemed necessary.
13. Select a committee of two to three (2-3) of the most highly rated judges to serve as the Regional Technical Committee. (if needed)
14. Make interim decisions on element evaluations for the Development Program, in conjunction with the Regional Development Program Committee Chairman.
15. Serve as Meet Referee for Regional Championship competitions. (If necessary, may appoint any other properly rated official).
16. Dispense information of a technical nature to the membership through the office of the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC).
17. Coordinate decisions on petitions for Regional competitions in consultation with the RDPCC and the State Administrative Committee Chairman (SACC) and notify petitioner and meet director of approval or denial.
18. Approve the assignment of an affiliated judge on a one-judge panel or the assignment to a competition of a judge who does not have the proper rating.
19. Submit recommendation for judges for Development Program National competitions to the National Technical Committee Chairman (NTCC) and the Development Program Director.
20. Verify the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) for all judging recommendations within the region.
21. Submit a financial report to the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC) for reimbursement of travel, phone, and postage expenses.
22. Administer a National Judges' Exam, if necessary, for retest.
23. Conduct a Test Administrators Workshop, if necessary, within the region.

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REGIONAL XCEL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN (RXCC)

Criteria for Nominations:

1. Must be presently a coach, judge, or administrator in the Xcel program.
2. If a candidate does not meet the above criteria, the RAC may nominate a candidate with demonstrated ability and suitability for the position.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Attend the meetings of the National Xcel Committee (NXC).
2. Serve as:
 - a. Chairman of the Regional Xcel Committee (RXC) (if needed)
 - b. A member of all Regional Committees
3. Assist with the regional clinic or congress and competitions when called upon by the RACC.
4. Submit a financial report to the RACC for reimbursement of travel, phone and postage expenses.
5. Be prepared to represent the views of the region at annual meetings by the use of surveys and observations.
6. Recommend topics, content and presenters for Regional Congress.
7. Establish a Regional Xcel Committee (RXC) (if needed).
8. Submit a written report to the Regional Administrative Committee Chairman (RACC) of their activities in the region i.e., clinics, training camps, etc.

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