

MINUTES OF THE IHSA DANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 10:30am- U.S. Cellular Coliseum

The IHSA Dance Advisory Committee meeting was held at the U.S. Cellular Coliseum in Bloomington on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Committee members present were: Rich Piatchek, Tinley Park (Andrew); Dan Wiecezorek, Minonk (Fieldcrest); Wendy Koehler, Riverton; Michelle Deets, Highland; Calvin Soong, Bethalto (Civic Memorial), Susie Knoblauch, IHSA Assistant Executive Director. IHSA Assistant Executive Director Tracie Henry conducted the meeting. Natalie Rodriguez, Chicago (Lane); Gary Stieger, Palatine (H.S.); Kristi Probst, Normal (Community West) were unable to attend.

1. Revise: VI. Tournament Structure and Time Schedules/C. State Final Time Schedule:

Recommendation: Adjust the Session 1 time schedule to allow 7 minutes between performances instead of the current 5 minute allotment.

Rationale: The rationale of the recommendation was that Session 1 does not alternate between two divisions; therefore this adjustment will allow additional time for officials to score each routine. The Session 1 time schedule would read:

Friday, January 25, 2013

SESSION 1

1A Preliminaries

9:00 a.m.—Coaches Meeting (location TBA)

9:15 a.m.—Doors open to the State Final venue site

10:00 a.m.—Welcome

10:10 a.m.—Announcements & National Anthem

10:15 a.m.-1:45 p.m.—1A Performances

1:45 p.m.—Last Performance

2:00 p.m.—Announcement of 1A Finalists

ITEMS OF GENERAL DISCUSSION:

1. Tracie Henry began the meeting updating the Advisory Committee on the current status of Competitive Dance. As of September 11, 204 schools had entered the state series.
2. Tracie Henry reviewed the process to license as a Competitive Dance Official and requirements that must be fulfilled once officials are licensed. As of September 11, 63 dance officials had licensed with the IHSA. The IHSA conducted officials' clinics on July 21 and September 8, the final clinic date is scheduled for October 13.
3. Five sectional sites throughout the state have been selected and confirmed. The sites will be released online after November 1 when sectional assignments are posted.
4. The committee reviewed the list of frequently asked questions located online.

5. The committee viewed the list of open dates for Competitive Dance located in the IHSA Schools Center. Tracie Henry gave the committee an information guide created by the Illinois Spirit Officials Association for hosting a competition. A copy of the guide was emailed to all contacts hosting competitions listed in the IHSA Schools Center after the meeting.
6. The committee went on a tour of the U.S. Cellular Coliseum state final venue site led by Coliseum Event Manager, Phil Charleston.
7. The committee discussed the state final performance and practice floor surface and dimensions. It was recommended to use a Marley Floor in both the performance and practice facility areas. The Marley Floor will have the markings of a high school volleyball court, free-throw lines, and center court. A map of the competition surface will be posted online prior to the first date of the Competitive Dance Season, October 29.
8. Future Dance Advisory Committee Meeting - IHSA Office Tuesday, February 26, 2013.