

2012 IHSA Dance Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 10 10am

The IHSA Dance Advisory Committee meeting was held at the IHSA Office in Bloomington on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Committee members present were: Natalie Rodriguez, Chicago (Lane) Coach Division 1, Rich Piatchek, Tinley Park (Andrew) Athletic Director Division 3, Dan Wieczorek, Minonk (Fieldcrest) Athletic Director Division 4, Olivia Newbold, Normal (Community West) Coach Division 5, Wendy Koehler, Riverton Coach Division 6, Michelle Deets, Highland Coach Division 7, Calvin Soong, Bethalto (Civic Memorial) Coach At-Large, Susie Knoblauch IHSA Assistant Executive Director, and Paula Hess, UDA/Varsity. IHSA Coordinator of Special Programs Tracie Henry conducted the meeting. Gary Stieger, Palatine, Division 2 was unable to attend.

Terms and Condition Recommendations

A draft of the tentative terms and conditions were reviewed. Recommendations for approval will be presented to the IHSA Board of Directors at their June meeting.

Administrative Recommendation

The IHSA Dance menu page will feature Frequently Asked Questions and highlights of the proposed terms and conditions.

Discussion Items

1. Tracie Henry began the discussion by fielding questions from the advisory committee members.

Questions reviewed were: Choreography, ASEP, Competition Dates, Categories, Season, Dates, Number of Participants, Summer Camp, Conditioning, Scoresheets, Degree of Difficulty, Judging and Summer Contact.

- Summer camp is considered evaluation and does not count as a competition date.

- Summer conditioning or weight lifting that is open to all students does not count as a contact day.
- When teams use one of their competition dates and enter an IDTA, TDI, UDA or an invitational competition there is no limit to the number of routines they can perform on that given date.

2. The committee reviewed the IHSA dance team site proposal bids that were submitted by the April deadline. There have been five submitted bids to host the IHSA Dance State Final. Sectional requests to host are available in the schools center at IHSA.org. The IHSA Board of Directors will review State Final proposals for Competitive Dance at their June 11, 2012 meeting.

3. Tracie Henry reviewed the IHSA Dance Terms and Conditions draft. The committee had an opportunity to view the draft and offer insight. Many of the Terms and Conditions items are standardized IHSA language. The IHSA will attach a highlight of the terms and conditions draft on the IHSA Dance menu page at IHSA.org. The final IHSA Dance Terms and Conditions will be approved at the June IHSA board meeting.

4. Language for routine interruption was agreed upon as follows: The competition officials will determine if the team will be allowed to perform at a later time. If the competition officials allow a routine to be performed at a later time, the spot in the schedule where the re-performance is to take place is at the sole discretion of competition officials. The team may perform the routine again in its entirety, but will be evaluated **ONLY** from the point where the interruption occurred.

5. The committee discussed the performance surface and dimensions. It was recommended to utilize a standardized basketball floor for competition.

6. The committee reviewed a draft of the sectional and state final competition time schedule. The committee recommended a one hour break at sectional sites between sessions.

7. The committee recommended revising the competition time limit to a minimum of 1:45.

8. The Advisory Committee reviewed the scoresheet and rubric and recommended revising the scoresheet to five competition categories. Below are the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee:

Technique/Execution	20 points
Synchronization/Musicality	20 points
Choreography	20 points
Formations/Transitions	20 points
Overall Effectiveness	20 points

9. Future Dance Advisory Committee Meeting - IHSA Office Tuesday, September 11th