



NYS Boys Coaches Meeting Agenda

Saturday, March 14th, 2026, 10:00AM

Lou Gross Sports Center, West Point, NY

Clubs Present (16 out of 23) – All-American, Apex, Athletic Edge, BK, Blaze, Bright Raven, Chelsea Piers, Gym-Nest, Kennett, RGA, Rockland, Stumpf's, The Victors, West Point, World Class, World Cup

Board Members Present (7 out of 9) – Karl Jaanimagi (Chairman), Keith Stumpf, Will Pichardo, Bob Kayser, Ryan Dugan, Adam Burger, Ryder Jencik (Alec Chatterton, Dan Molnar absent)

Meeting Called To Order: 10:10AM by Karl Jaanimagi (Chairman)

Review of NYS Men's Gymnastics 25-26

- 1x Junior World Champion – Dante Reive (Rings)
- 2x National Team Members – Silas & Dante Reive
- Hosted 3x NYS Elite Camps, Ran 2x Clinics, 11x Invitationals on NYS Schedule
- Continued Website Development – nysmensgym.com
- 2025-2026 Budget – Will be finalized May 31st

Upcoming Events

- Review of Region 6 Championships Qualification & Entry Procedures – Checks payable to “USA Gymnastics New York State Men's”, Will Pichardo Regional Entry Coordinator, USAG Meet Reservation System must match your entry payment
- Review of Level 4 & 5 State Team Championships Qualification & Entry Procedures – Keith Stumpf State Team Head Coach
- Review of New York State Elite Camp Program
- Review of Eastern & Junior Nationals Qualification & Entry Procedures

Voting On Proposals

Proposal #1 – NYS Men’s Gymnastics Championships Qualification

- All NYS gymnasts must compete on at least one apparatus in a minimum of **two (2) meets** on the official NYS Schedule to qualify to the NYS Men’s Gymnastics Championships.
- There are NO QUALIFYING SCORES to the NYS Men’s Gymnastics Championships.
- L8, L9, & L10 Gymnasts attending qualifying events (ETC, Winter Cup, etc.) outside of NYS can ask for an exception to the two (2) meet rule. The NYS Board will need to approve all exceptions.
- The NYS Men’s Gymnastics Championships petition deadline (petition emailed to NYS Chairman) for injury, illness, or other extenuating circumstances, is March 1st. The NYS Board will review all petitions.

Motion: Will Pichardo

Second: Bob Hardisty

Vote: Passed (Unanimous)

Approved March 14th, 2026

Proposal #2 – 2026-2027 NYS Men’s Gymnastics Head Tax

- Head tax of **5% per paid entry** due for all NYS Invitationals and Clinics
- Head tax of \$25 per paid entry due for the NYS Championships
- Head tax due for all paid entries regardless of whether or not they are NYS gymnasts
- There is no head tax due for local meets
- There is no head tax due for gymnasts that have their entry fee fully refunded
- Head tax will be paid by the meet/clinic director within two weeks of the conclusion of the event
- Checks payable to “USA Gymnastics NYS Men’s” and mailed to the State Chairman

Motion: Will Pichardo

Second: Bob Hardisty

Vote: Passed

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Proposal #3 – College Program Grants

- Grant the New York Alliance GymACT Team \$4,000 for the 25-26 season
- New York Alliance team members will continue to help facilitate NYS Men’s Gymnastics events including, but not limited to, camps, clinics, and championships

Motion: Bob Kayser

Second: Cody Stumpf

Vote: Passed (Unanimous)

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Discussion

- JD Reive is interested in the rationale behind the two-meet qualifying rule for the NYS Championships. Will Pichardo indicates it is to help support Invitationals within New York State. Karl Jaanimagi reviews the procedure for exceptions to this rule and indicates it is not complicated nor a burden for the NYS Board.
- JD Reive suggests revising the heat tax model with a cap for larger invitationals. The NYS Board will consider different head tax models at their March Board Meeting.
- Will Pichardo suggests increasing NYS subsidies for Easterns & Nationals (additional \$15 per gymnast) as the entry fees for these events have increased by \$25 this year. Bob Kayser suggests waiting until the number of NYS Easterns and Nationals Qualifiers for 2026 is determined and the NYS Budget is updated accordingly. NYS subsidies for Easterns & Nationals will be reviewed at the April NYS Board Meeting.
- Mike Stein is considering running a new invitational at Rockland Gymnastics in February 2027. Mike would like to know what running such a meet would entail. Karl Jaanimagi suggest Rockland's gym owner reach out to the NYS Chairman/Board for more information.

NYS Meet Schedule 26-27 (see attached)

- 2027 & 2028 NYS Men's Gymnastics Championships,
 - Currently Accepting Bids
 - 2027 Preferred Dates - March 12-14 or March 5-7
 - 2028 Preferred Dates - March 10-12 or March 3-5
- Bids for meets for the 2026-2027 season need to be submitted by April 1st, 2026
- The goal will be to give each meet its own unique weekend, yet gyms may host upstate and downstate meets on the same weekend

Meeting Adjourned: Motion Bob Kayser, 11:25AM

Meeting minutes submitted by Karl Jaanimagi (Chairman)

NYS Men's Board

Karl Jaanimagi (Chairman)
Dan Molnar (Chairman Emeritus)
Will Pichardo (Downstate Representative)
Adam Burger (Athlete Representative)
Ryder Jencik (Athlete Representative)

Robert Kayser (Downstate Representative)
Keith Stumpf (Upstate Representative)
Alec Chatterton (Upstate Representative)
Ryan Dugan (Athlete Representative)