

Region 7 Committee Meeting – Region 6/7 Congress

July 23, 2026

Wind Creek Bethlehem, PA

Present:

Jen Bortz (RACC), Linda Johnson (DPCC), Jen Skorski (RXCC), Jane Causo (RTC), Linda Johnson (DPCC), Brant Lutska (NJ), Erin Berry (VA), Laura Suarez (DE) Morgan Rapsack (WV), Carla Ceralde (PA) Beth Renwick (MD)

(MD), Linda Johnson (RDPC), Heather Kikel (guest – Asst to PA chair. Non-voting).

Absent: Leslie McPeck, RJD

Meeting started at 6:15pm.

1. **Motion:** To accept the regional bids as listed below:

a. Brant Lutska, second Linda Johnson.

i. One recusal, 8 in favor, PASSED

1. **Level 7/8: April 16-18, 2027.** Host: Region 7 & Excalibur
Gymnastics at the Virginia Beach Sports Center, 1045 19th Ave.,
VA Beach, VA (only bid received)

2. **Level 9/10: April 8-11, 2027.** Host: Region 7 & Ocean Tumblers
at the Virginia Beach Sports Center, 1045 19th Ave., VA Beach,
VA. **In conjunction with the WCFNIC (Women's Collegiate
Gymnastics National Invitational competition). (only bid
received)

a. **IN CONJUNCTION with WCGNIC (Women's
Collegiate National Invitational Competition).**

3. **Xcel: May 20-23, 2027.** Host: Region 7 & Centre Elite
Gymnastics at the Nittany Valley Sports Centre, 177 Champion
Drive, State College Pa 16803. (only bid received)

2. **Motion:** The 2027 Xcel Regional competition will run for 4 days through 3 gyms.

a. Motion by Morgan Rapsack, WV SACC, 2nd Carla Ceralde, PA SACC. PASSED
UNANIMOUS

3. **Motion:** To raise the IES qualifying score to Regionals to 9.25 for all Divisions in Xcel
 - a. Motion by: Brant Lutska, NJ SACC, 2nd Erin Berry, VA SACC. PASSED Unanimous
4. **Motion:** To provide regional leotards for xcel levels who do *not* have an opportunity to qualify to a national meet. At Region 7 regional meets in 2027 the following levels will receive leotards to wear at the Regional meet: XCEL GOLD, LEVEL 7 & LEVEL 8.
 - a. Motion by: Beth Renwick, MD SACC, 2nd: Carla Ceralde, PA SACC. PASSED Unanimous.
5. **Motion:** To provide duplicate medals for ties at all regional meets. (Xcel and Dev).
 - a. Motion by: Laura Suarez, DE SACC. 2nd by Morgan Rapsack, WV SACC. PASSED Unanimous
6. **Motion:** To continue to fund the Region 7 All Star trip and the Lynn Perrott scholarship award in 2027. Also, if funds are available to continue to award additional Region 7 scholarships upon agreement with the RAC.
 - a. Motion by Jane Caruso, RTCC., 2nd: Jen Skorski, RXCC. PASSED Unanimous
7. **Motion:** To adjourn at 9:15pm. Motion by: Laura Suarez, DE SACC., 2nd: Linda Johnson, DPCC.