

Colorado NAWGJ Board Meeting
March 13, 2023
Meeting Minutes

Call to order at 18:00

This meeting is strictly to discuss the location of the 2023 Judge's Cup competition.

Eric reached out to Lakewood, but they were unable to commit at this time. A place needs to be confirmed before the SAC sets the calendar. The dates will be September 30th-1st.

Venue Cost

\$4,000 or 8% of sales, whichever is more.

For cost to go over \$4000, the total gate fees will need to be over \$50,000

Same cost as Lakewood High School

Will need to use union labor, cost TBD, should be reasonable

Access to venue is 24/7

Parking

Cost is either \$12.50 per vehicle or \$4 per admission ticket sold

If we opt to have spectators pay parking, we need to staff the parking lot with venue employee

Admission fee of \$10 means we still receive \$6

Labor

The building is a union building meaning we need to use union labor

Union must be used to unload and load truck, but they could simply hand off the equipment from the truck

Union does not need to participate in set-up

Rates have not yet been received

Would need to have 4 union workers load and unload truck

Would need to have a minimum of two workers while event is running

Event runs during Premium Time so wage is 1.5X

Union labor takes care of maintenance and bathroom cleaning

Hospitality

Judges and coaches hospitality can use outside catering

Spectators must use the Aramark concessions on-site

No minimum sales

Catering for coaches/judges would be available if desired

Athletes can bring own food and water

We have many options in where to place hospitality

Vendors

We will need to reach out to Aramark to ask about having own vendors for photography and leotard sales

Profit cut or flat fee?

We will not be able to sell candygrams

We can split arena with curtain for an awards area

We can have a true A/B flight with all A equipment on one side of the floor and all B equipment on the other. The space is 150' x 300' so plenty of space

Matting rules prevented optimal viewing at LHS

Yes, there is internet access

Yes, there will be heat, but no A/C

There is house sound, will still need Peak's speaker for awards

Yes, we will have access to the Jumbotron

Possible AV charge

Decorations

Venue has table/chairs

Not able to decorate entire space

Could possibly include shoutouts to put on jumbotron

Vote on choosing Denver Coliseum for Judge's Cup Venue

Motion: Eric Pung

Seconded: Chelsey Hume

Motion passed unanimously

Wyoming

We cannot officially join with Wyoming because they combine their optional and compulsory seasons

Their judges will be invited

Sessions

Last year, we had 4 on Saturday and 3 on Sunday

Could have more because better people flow

Friday?

Probably not enough volunteers

Traffic into venue could be bad

Send survey to judges

Gate Fees

Youth sports do not need to use AXS

Increase to \$10 per person per session to offset parking fees

Vote to raise gate fees to \$10

Motion: Leslee Martinez

Seconded: Lynn Day

Motion passed unanimously

Registration fees

Currently \$80

Hasn't been raised in many years

Is a fundraising event

State fee is capped at \$95

Other big meets charge \$95-\$160, it is reasonable for us to charge \$100

Vote to increase registration fees

Motion: Eric Pung

Seconded: Chelsey Hume

Motion passed unanimously

Walkthrough with Trevor and other judges will be scheduled

Spieth has been reserved already

Call to adjourn at 6:32