**2017 Convention East Zone Meeting Agenda**

September 13th – 17th 2017

Dallas, Texas

* Welcome – Betsy McGeoch
* Approval of March minutes (EZ March Meeting 2016)
	+ Technical Report – Svetlana Malinovskaya
	+ Chair Report – Betsy McGeoch
	+ Vice Chair/Awards – Jen Hatt
	+ Education Report – Katie Rice
	+ Lake Placid Report – Mary Ellen Wiegand
	+ Treasurer Report – Kris-Ann Gutenmakher
	+ Scoring Committee Report – Pete McGeoch
	+ All Star Committee Report – Krista Karwosky
	+ Officials Report – Patty Flanagan
	+ Athlete Report – Emma Tchakmakjian and Audrey Miller

**Action Items from 2017 March Meeting:**

* Can athlete zone meeting be right after Parade of Athletes?
* **Laura’s Membership Fee Committee:** East Zone charges a $5 zone membership fee to all professional members
* Notification requirements (not planning to attend US Nationals)

**IDEA**: Keep regional qualification as it is now, but add the stipulation that if any number of those top 3 who are not grade level qualified to attend JO, however many needed to have 3 routines with the appropriate grade level qualification can be brought to the regional competition as an honorary routine to qualify for JO’s. This is a regional issue to discuss with your regions. At Convention, we will discuss how each region dealt with this issue

* Split Bonus Requirements: Do we need to change requirements to silver and gold?
	+ JO athletes who pass the highest level no longer have to test their split so having a split test makes them stretch their split. Athletes need to weigh in
* 13 and Over Intermediate category is getting too big, what if we make another Intermediate category?