

North Zone Chair report

Convention 2025

Thank you to the Menomonee Falls Dolphinettes for hosting a very successful zone championship competition at a beautiful facility in Racine, Wisconsin. The North Zone blazed the trail by including Youth tech events as an option. Five different clubs entered youth tech routines in the team, duet and solo categories. These were held as test events and were very successful. The athletes, if they chose to qualify for a National Championship, still had to participate in figures and free routines. Thirteen and over intermediates were included at the meet. This gave the intermediate athletes the opportunity to experience a larger meet, seeing competition from a broader range. The entire North Zone competition was very well attended.

Awards presented this year:

Athlete of the Year: Elizabeth Fullen, CSG

Coach of the Year: Teagan Betancourt, RMS

Contributor of the Year: Becky Meitin

The Marion Kretschmer Memorial Youth Figure High Point Award: Arielle Lichter, TLM

The Re Calcaterra Junior Award: Tasha Butler, CSG

The Myrna Hagedorn Memorial Senior Award: Olivia Jisa, RMS

Overall Team high point: Cincinnati YMCA Synchroators

Congratulations to all the North Zone award winners.

A big thank you to my North Zone board members who helped me through my first year as admin chair.

Technical Chair: Teagan Betancourt

Officials Chair: Ginny Jasontek

Education Chair: Anna Farmer

Coach Rep : Julie Jasontek

Treasurer: Britt Rooney

Secretary: Rachael Naessen

Senior Athlete Reps: Asamina Villa Lobos, Meher Garware, Noa Riss

Junior Athlete Reps: Abby Larson, Samantha Conkle, Sidney Malik

This year's Master's Championship will be held in the North Zone at the Shawnee Mission School District Aquatic Center in Overland Park, KS on Oct 23-26, 2025. We are looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Lurenz

North Zone Admin. Chair