

PA NAWGJ NEWS

January 2015

Pennsylvania Judges Cup

Pennsylvania Judges Cup was held at Paramount Sports Complex this year the weekend of December 19-21. 665 gymnasts competed from 24 teams. What a success! A big THANK YOU to the following judges for volunteering their time or making a donation -



Susan Adamczyk
Gina Amrich
Marcy Blitz
Leslie Boyer
Amy Busse
Jane Caruso
Carla Ceralde
Nancy Claar
Robin Coons
Barb Cutillo
Jessica DeShong
Stacy Erdman
Chris Erickson
TC Goodwin
Stella Hewlett

Denise Johnson
Evelyne Hopkins
Linda Kothe
Laurie Lengel
Zack Lessen
Tamara Lomanovitch
Cindy Loring
Anne Malone
Michelle Marshall
Terry McGirk
Abby Menna
Carole Micsion
Amy Miller
Jan Morrow
Margie Myers

Jean Noecker
Kristina Olson Berryman
Mary Ann Olson
Olimpia Petcu
Lynn Ross
Marilyn Schnaars
Connie Schultz
Tammy Scovronski-
Durofshalk
Stephanie South
Tia Tedder
Patty Vitale
Patti Walters
Shannon Watson



And
thank you,
thank you,
thank you
to Terry McGirk
for planning and
organizing the entire weekend!

CRITIQUE CLINIC

Emerald City
Gymnastics

A Critique Clinic was held at Emerald City Gymnastics. 14 teams participated in the clinic. A special thank you to Tammy Nulph for organizing the clinic which raised money for the NAWGJ education fund. Also, thank you to the following judges for volunteering -

Teresa Bailey
Leanne Chishko
Cathy Cormier
Kristine Eichenlaub
Donna Geyer
Cindy Hills
Debbie Hinnebush
Stacey Hoffman
Sherri Horne
Barb Jani

Toni Kardos
Donna Kreckel
Noelle Lemons
Jeannie Lippert
Derek Marmo
Sara McCoy
Terry McGirk
Kelli Meyers
Val Miller
Tammy Nulph

Claire Pore
Kathy Ritchie
Audrey Rozinsky
Charity Ruhl
Joyce Schaffer
Kelsie Shafer
Amy Short
Kim Silloway
Patty Spisak
Mark Welch

LEVEL 7 NATIONAL JUDGES CUP TEAM

Pennsylvania is sending 2 level 7 teams to the National Judges Cup. The A team will represent PA in the state team competition and the B team will compete in a level 7 session. The meet will be held January 10 in Montgomery, AL. Barb Cutillo and Marcy Blitz will represent the Pennsylvania judges. The team members are -

Carissa Bender | Prestige • Madison Berger | Xquisite
Sophia Bronico | Silvia's • Addison Fatta | Prestige
Cecelia Hackenberg | Xquisite • Donna Howell | United Sports
Cameron Joyce | Xquisite • Madeline Komorski | Pittsburgh Northstars



Maxine Kuhl | Silvia's
Liliana Lester | Prestige
Samantha Noble | Prestige
Abby Royer | Silvia's
Katelyn Williams | Prestige

PROPOSED BUDGET 2015

Expenditures -

\$25,000.00 - Judges Cup
\$3,000.00 - National Judges Cup (2 judges)
\$700.00 - SJD attendance at Regional Congress
\$1,000.00 - National SJD meeting
\$1,200.00 - Office Supplies (postage, operating supplies)
\$1,000.00 - Telephone/fax/internet
\$2,000.00 - Camp vouchers
\$700.00 - Board and State meetings
\$200.00 - Scholarships
\$34,800.00 - Total Expenditures

Income -

\$35,000.00 - Judges Cup
\$2,200.00 - Assigning fees
\$4,100.00 - Clinics
\$2,000.00 - Raffles
\$43,000.00 - Total Income

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\$38,882.62 - Checking
\$25,191.37 - Savings
\$59,036.77 - Total



10/31/14 - Educational

Voucher
\$46,426.85

VOUCHER!

Your PA NAWGJ board is providing each PA judge with a \$200 voucher to use this year for attendance at National or any Regional USA Gymnastics Congress. The voucher can be found in this newsletter with instructions on being reimbursed. Vouchers will be due back by December 31, 2015.

UPCOMING CLINCS/EVENTS

Region 7 Congress - June 26-28, 2015 | Hyattsville, MD

GROUP RATE FOR REGION 7 CONGRESS

There will be a discounted group rate available for PA NAWGJ judges to attend Region 7 Congress. Please watch your email for more information regarding registering as part of the group.

REMINDERS/UPDATES

Please NO solicitation!
Our personal information is to be used for professional reasons only.

- For **ALL** meets you are assigned to you are required to send your USAG number to the meet director prior to the meet.
- If you are an affiliated judge, and you are listed as a head judge when event assignments are released, please let your meet referee or event assigner know immediately so that she may make the proper changes.
- The CPE requirements for all levels of judges are listed on page 53 & 54 of Rules and Policies.
- **If your CPE credits are not up to date, you may not be assigned to sanctioned meets.** In an unusual circumstance where there is an absolute necessity to assign a judge who is delinquent in completing their CPE credits, the judges' compensation will be reduced by \$5.00 per hour. Please refer to pages 65-68 of the Rules and Policies for further information pertaining to CPE credits.
- Please let Terry McGirk, Toni Kardos and Marcy Blitz know if any of your information in the judges directory is incorrect so we can correct it.
- If any of your information changes (i.e. rating, address, etc.) please notify NAWGJ, USAG and the SJD.
- Please do not wait until the last minute to renew your USAG membership, safety certification, and/or background check. If any of your dates are not current, you will not be allowed on the floor at a sanctioned meet.
- If you are on any medication, please keep a list of your medications in your purse in case of emergency. Also, be sure to carry on your medications if you are flying to any away meets.

**Once you achieve a new rating, please let Terry McGirk know right away.
You may not be assigned if we do not have up-to-date information on your rating.**

MEMBERSHIP - USAG and NAWGJ

Please make sure your information is current with USAG. Please log into the USAG website, click on Member Services, and then click on My Profile. If you need to update or change any information please click edit.

If you have not updated your NAWGJ information on the NAWGJ membership website please do so ASAP. You can access the NAWGJ membership website via www.nawgj.org and by clicking on the membership link on the left side of the page.

Splits for Lynn - A donation was made in Lynn Perrot's name in lieu of flowers following Judges Cup.



Audits by USA Gymnastics

Remember that USA Gymnastics does randomly audit judges in regards to their CPE credits. Please keep and be able to locate your original signed copies.

MILEAGE UPDATE



Effective January 1, 2015, the rate for mileage reimbursement for judges is \$.57/mile to reflect the recent increase in the IRS standard mileage rate.

IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESSES

Myra Efenbein, Region 7 Technical Director
region7rtc@comcast.net

Bonnie Synol, RJD | bsynol61@yahoo.com
Donna Guenther, USAG Chairperson
somerton155@comcast.net

Terry McGirk, SJD | TMcGirk@aol.com
Evelyn Chandler, NAWGJ President | presnawgj@aol.com
Toni Kardos | TtKardos307@aol.com
Connie Schultz | cmsjudge@ptd.net

CPE cards are to be sent to Connie Schultz.
Please send them to her at the following address -
2555 Prince Drive, Coplay, PA 18037
or email them to her at cmsjudge@ptd.net

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES -

www.panawgj.org

www.pagymnastics.com

www.region7gymnastics.com

www.usa-gymnastics.org

Do you want something included in the next newsletter?
Let me know! Email me at m.blitz@comcast.net

PA NAWGJ EDUCATIONAL VOUCHER - For attendance at 2015 Regional or National USA Gymnastics Congress

\$200.00

This voucher will **EXPIRE** 12/31/15 and is not replaceable if lost.

Vouchers will only be reimbursed when attached to valid **ORIGINAL** receipts (clinic registration, hotel receipts, mileage, food, flights). **ORIGINAL** receipts are required per NAWGJ compliance – NO photo copies will be accepted. If you are attending Region 7 Congress and have registered as part of the NAWGJ group please note that on your voucher so it can be crossed-checked against the list supplied to Mary Ann Olson.

All vouchers will be reimbursed to the total amount of the receipts up to \$200.00. I.e. if the receipts total \$180.00 total reimbursement will be \$180.00.

All receipts must be **itemized**. Please send the voucher and all original receipts in one envelope. Mary Ann will only be writing one check per person. Please also provide a self-addressed stamped envelope with your voucher and receipts.

VOUCHERS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ORIGINAL RECEIPTS AND A
SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO:

(VIA US MAIL, **NO EMAIL**)

Mary Ann Olson

1570 Wethersfield Drive S.

Allentown, PA 18104

Name _____
Address _____
Phone number _____
Email address _____
Total _____

*This voucher is valid for PA judges who received a rating before 12/31/14.

Judges' Expense Voucher

Date: _____

Meet: _____

NAME/ADDRESS	MILEAGE		MEALS	MISCELLANEOUS	SUBTOTAL	FEE			TOTAL
	Miles	\$ Amount				DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	
Rating_____ Rate/Hr_____									
Rating_____ Rate/Hr_____									
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DAY 1			
	March In	End	Judging Time
Session 1			
Session 2			
Session 3			
TOTAL JUDGING TIME			
Total Time At Meet		_____	
LESS Break Time*		_____	
HOURS TO BE PAID			
*Actual break OR allowable break, whichever is less			

DAY 2			
	March In	End	Judging Time
Session 1			
Session 2			
Session 3			
TOTAL JUDGING TIME			
Total Time At Meet		_____	
LESS Break Time*		_____	
HOURS TO BE PAID			
*Actual break OR allowable break, whichever is less			

DAY 3			
	March In	End	Judging Time
Session 1			
Session 2			
Session 3			
TOTAL JUDGING TIME			
Total Time At Meet		_____	
LESS Break Time*		_____	
HOURS TO BE PAID			
*Actual break OR allowable break, whichever is less			

Reminder: Meet Referees need to mail the original copy of this sheet within 5 days of the meet. Eastern judges mail to Chris Erickson and Western judges mail to Toni Kardos.
 Chris Erickson ~ 46 Jeremiah Collett Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342 | Toni Kardos ~ 1107 Ada Drive, North Huntingdon, PA 15642