

PA NAWGJ NEWS

May 2019

CURRENT RATINGS

Listed below is the current list of judges in PA and DE. The Brevets are in 2 categories and the Nationals are listed in the year they received their National rating. The Level 10 through 4/5 officials are listed in the chronological order they received their current rating. If you believe your rating is incorrect, please notify Marcy Blitz.

International Brevet - Cheryl Hamilton, Silvia Topalova

Brevets - Nancy Claar, Toni Kardos, Margie Myers, Jane Caruso, Carole Micsion

National/Elite 1993 - Marilyn Schnaars, Barb Cutillo, Terry McGirk, Mary Ann Olson, Barb Jani, Susan D'Amato

National/Elite 1997 - Teresa Bailey, Debbie Yohman, Mark Welch, Jan Morrow

National 2001 - Claire Pore, Audrey Rozinsky, Anne Malone

National 2005 - Lynn Ross, Kristina Olson Berryman, Cathy Cormier

National 2009 - Susan Adamczyk, Kim Silloway, Patti Spisak, Connie Schultz, Amy Miller, Tia Tedder, Kathy Ritchie, Jeannie Lippert, Tamara Lomanovitch, Patti Walter, Judi TERNYIK

National 2013 - Amy Busse, Carla Ceralde, Leslie Boyer, Maria Squire

National 2018 - Marcy Blitz, Jean Noecker, Abby Menna, Joyce Shaffer, Stella Hewlett, Kathy Vicario, Shannon Watson, Kate Shiller, Laura Winters

Level 10s - TC Carr, Cynthia Hills, Tammy Nulph, Val Miller, Stephanie Myers, Sara McCoy, Leanne Chishko, Crissy MacDonald, Katie Firmstone, Amanda Ross, Michelle Marshall, Derek Marmo, Ivan Guertchev, Linda Kothe, Robin Coons, Alison Fischer, Cindy Loring, Denise Johnson, Debbie Hinnebusch, Kristin Bradford, Sherri Horne, Beth Stracka, Stacy Hoffman, Charity Ruhl, Laurie Lengel, Crystal Hinnebusch, Megan Goodrich, Kelsie Schafer, Jennifer Lowe, Aliya Mosby Carillo, Donna Kreckel, Betsy Lee, Evelyne Hopkins

Level 9s - Tara Brandstad, Amanda Hilliker, James Rossi, Kayla Taylor

Level 8s - Eileen Kaye, Jessica Guffey, Olimpia Petcu, Kristen Elk, Tracy Siverson

Level 4/5s - Jessica DeShong, Amy Short, Stephanie Schmidt, Olivia Labs, Sarah Qunilivan, Amy Glunt, Tammy Scovronski, Kelsey Blair, Hannah Gentile, Debbie Schwab, Megan Kirsch, Courtney Pearson, Ashley Heisey, Matthew McKeown, Claire Albertson, Jill Lynch, Heather Brubaker

Kwiz Korner | Questions

Test your knowledge with the following questions (answers can be found later in this newsletter) -

1. The Chief Judge will take a 0.30 deduction for unauthorized or additional mats on Floor when:
 - A. Two mats are placed in different corners on the Floor Exercise mat
 - B. Two mats are placed end-to-end into one corner
 - C. One mat is placed on the floor exercise area, overlying the floor boundary and the boundary lines are not marked
 - D. A sting mat is placed on top of one additional mat placed on the floor exercise mat
2. The Chief Judge takes the deduction for incorrect attire from the average score. Which of the following statements is correct?
 - A. After a warning from the Chief Judge on the first event, the deduction of 0.20 is taken on each subsequent event if the attire issue is not corrected
 - B. The deduction of 0.20 is taken only one time, on the first event where the attire issue is identified
 - C. The deduction of 0.10 is taken only one time, on the first event where the attire issue is identified
 - D. The deduction of 0.20 is taken only one time, on the second event, after a warning from the Chief Judge on the first event
3. A Level 6-10 bar routine is considered as too short. Which of the following statements is correct?
 - A. The Chief Judge applies a deduction of 2.0 if the routine has less than 5 value parts
 - B. The Chief Judge applies a deduction of 1.0 if the routine has 4 or less value parts
 - C. If the routine is short due to a fall with injury and the gymnast cannot complete her routine, the Chief Judge does NOT take the dismount Special Requirement (SR#4) deduction in addition to the short routine deduction of 1.0
 - D. The 2.0 short routine deduction is NOT a Chief Judge deduction, it is calculated by all panel judges and taken from the score of each panel judge.

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

Save the dates...

UPCOMING CLINCS/EVENTS

Region 7 Congress - June 21-23 | Harrisburg, PA

Please visit the USA Gymnastics website for more information and to register if you did not already take advantage of the PA NAWGJ group registration.

National NAWGJ Symposium - July 11-14 | Fort Worth, TX

Please visit the NAWGJ website for more information and to register if you did not already take advantage of the PA NAWGJ group registration.

Pre-Season Prep - July 12-14 | Arena Gymnastics (Hamilton, NJ)

This camp will be eligible for volunteer CPE credit. You will need to register in advance if you are planning to attend. Visit the Region 7 Gymnastics website for more information.

Xcel Regional Camp - August 3-4 | Centre Elite Gymnastics (State College, PA)

This camp will be eligible for volunteer CPE credit. You will need to register in advance if you are planning to attend. Visit the Region 7 Gymnastics website for more information.

National Congress - August 8-11 | Kansas City, MO

Please see the USA Gymnastics website for more information and to register for National Congress.

High Performance - September 13-15 | Woodward, PA

This camp will be eligible for volunteer CPE credit and possibly a couple clinic CPE credits. You will need to register in advance if you are planning to attend. More information will be sent closer to the time.

PA NAWGJ/PA USAG State Clinic - September 28-29 | Centre Elite (State College, PA)

Clinic CPE credit will be available. More information will be released closer to the time.

Western Critique Clinic - October 5 | Falcon Gymnastics (Belle Vernon, PA)

More information will be released as it becomes available.

REMINDERS/UPDATES

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

- If you are an affiliated judge, and you are listed as a head judge when event assignments are released, please let your meet referee and event assigner know immediately so that she may make the proper changes.
- **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 32 of the Rules and Policies for further information pertaining to CPE credits.
- Please let Marcy Blitz know if any of your information in the judges directory is incorrect so it can be corrected.
- 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, safe sport 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.

Kwiz Korner | Answers

1. B | 2. D | 3. A

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING MEETS NEXT SEASON

- In order to be assigned to any USAG or YMCA competition you must be a member of NAWGJ. If you are not a NAWGJ member you will not be assigned to future meets.
- To be eligible to judge USAICG sanctioned competitions you must attend a USAICG Rules Clinic. These clinics are held in the fall and are free to attend. More information will be sent out as it becomes available. If you are currently eligible to judge USAICG you do not need to attend a clinic this fall.
- To be eligible to judge a USAG Regional meet in 2020 you must attend Region 7 Congress or volunteer at a Region 7 training camp. This does not guarantee you a regional assignment, but does make you eligible.

PA NAWGJ STATE GOVERNING BOARD

Your PA NAWGJ State Governing Board is up for re-election this summer. Information on the elections will be out at the beginning of June.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

A reminder that all USAG memberships expire on July 31, 2019. Some background checks, safety certifications, or SafeSport certifications may expire on the same date, so please check your profile by logging into the USAG website.

NAWGJ memberships also expire on July 31. Please log into the NAWGJ membership site to see if it is time for you to renew. If you volunteered at either PA Judges Cup or the Western Critique Clinic your NAWGJ dues were paid by PA NAWGJ.

IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESSES

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*CPE cards are to be sent to
Connie Schultz by June 1.*

*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.region7usagym.com
www.pagymnastics.com
www.usa-gymnastics.org

It is your responsibility to let the assigner know if you are going to be affiliated at a meet. Please let the assigner know as soon as possible.

Judges' Expense Voucher

Date: _____

Meet: _____

NAME/ADDRESS	MILEAGE		MEALS	MISCELLANEOUS	SUBTOTAL	FEE			TOTAL
	Miles	\$ Amount				DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	
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DAY 1
Report Time:
Meet End Time:
Total Time on site:
Number of breaks x 30 minutes: *If break is less than 30 minutes, no break time deducted. Maximum of 1 hour break time for the day.
Total time on site - break hours = hours paid

DAY 2
Report Time:
Meet End Time:
Total Time on site:
Number of breaks x 30 minutes: *If break is less than 30 minutes, no break time deducted. Maximum of 1 hour break time for the day.
Total time on site - break hours = hours paid

DAY 3
Report Time:
Meet End Time:
Total Time on site:
Number of breaks x 30 minutes: *If break is less than 30 minutes, no break time deducted. Maximum of 1 hour break time for the day.
Total time on site - break hours = hours paid

Reminder: Meet Referees need to mail the original copy of this sheet within 5 days of the meet. Eastern judges mail to Leslie Boyer and Western judges mail to Toni Kardos.
 Leslie Boyer ~ 107 Crossings Lane, Lewisburg, PA 17837 | Toni Kardos ~ 1107 Ada Drive, North Huntingdon, PA 15642