

PA/DE NAWGJ News

May 2025

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 Laurie Lengel and Linda Kothe.

International Brevet - Cheryl Hamilton, Silvia Topalova

Brevets - Margie Myers, Jane Caruso, Carole Micsion

National/Elite 1993 - Barb Cutillo, Terry McGirk, Mary Ann Olson, Barb Jani

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

National 2001 - Audrey Rozinsky, Anne Malone

National 2005 - Lynn Ross, Kristina Olson, Cathy Cormier, Martha Dunn

National 2009 - Kim Silloway, Patti Spisak, Connie Schultz, Amy Miller, Tia Tedder, Kathy Ritchie, Jeannie Lippert, TC Carr, Tamara Lomanovitch, Patti Walters, Cynthia Hills

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

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

Nationals 2022 - Stephanie Myers, Sara McCoy, Katie Firmstone, Amanda Ross, Michelle Marshall, Derek Marmo, Ivan Guertchev, Linda Kothe

Level 10s - Val Miller, Susan Adamczyk, Kate Shiller, Leanne Kardos, Alison Fischer, Cindy Loring, Denise Johnson, Debbie Hinnebusch, Kristin Bradford, Sherri Horne, Stacy Upham, Charity Ruhl, Laurie Lengel, Crystal Hinnebusch, Megan Goodrich, Donna Kreckel, Sabrina West, James Rossi, Jessica Guffey, Maggie Tamburro, Amanda Schmioler, Ashlie Grimes, Janet Bufalino, Tracy Siverson, Marianne Edwards, Julia Harris, Kelly McLaughlin, Monique Vaughn, Abby Moffitt, Mike Tautin, Sarah Schindler

Level 9s - Amy Short, Isabelle Knightly, Rachel Otte, Jeanette Jefferson, Amanda Lane

Level 7/8s - Isabella Amrich, Jennifer Colleary, Leah Diegnan, Aniston Glemba, McKenna Kazmer, Abby Griffith, Alison Kirby, Brenda Penagos, Meaghan Jones, Kat Vanesco

Level 4/5s - Debi Schwab, Amy Glunt, Allison Shuey, Kristen Crooks, Isabella Porcari, Jaime Feehrer, Ellie Stocklein, Aubrey Lane, Kelly Wingen, Audrey Martin, Kim Ransom Eads, Sarah Bilyi, Catie Curtis, Glenna Jordan, Melinda Powers, Nadine Gerhart

Kwiz Korner | Questions

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

1. A coach may request a video review...
 - A. only at DEV sanctioned competitions
 - B. by the chief judge to determine if an inquiry should move forward
 - C. in slow motion
 - D. by the Meet Referee and the highest rated unaffiliated judge if the video is available following an inquiry
2. Select all that apply. A video review is permitted...
 - A. to verify if the gymnast grasps or touches the bar before falling
 - B. to verify if the gymnast lands on the bottom of the feet first
 - C. to determine if one or more judges missed an element (i.e. judge did not record a full turn on BB)
 - D. to consider a natural deduction (i.e. line violation on floor)
3. Which of the following is false?
 - A. In Dev, a video review may be used to appeal a judgement of degree assessment (i.e. degree of casts)
 - B. the Meet Referee must inform the judging panel that a video review will be initiated as well as the final decision
 - C. a coach can inquire to see if a spotting deduction was applied
 - D. at Xcel State meets and above a coach can request a video review if the inquiry involved an instance that would affect the Start Value, such as a direct connection or degree assessment

**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**

Save the dates...

UPCOMING CLINICS/EVENTS

Pre Season Prep - July 11-13 | World Class Gymnastics
Information to register to volunteer will be sent once it is available.

Regional Congress - July 18-20 | Baltimore, MD
Visit the USAG website for registration information. Clinic CPE credit will be available.

National Congress - August 8-10 | New Orleans, LA
Visit the USAG website for registration information. Clinic CPE credit will be available.

High Performance Camp - September 12-14 | Apollo Gymnastics
CPE Clinic credit will be available. Information to register to volunteer will be sent once it is available.

PA/DE NAWGJ State Clinic - September 6 | TBD
Clinic CPE credit will be available. More information will be released once available.

Western Critique Clinic - October 4-5 | Butler Gymnastics
More information will be released as it becomes available.

PA Judges Cup

We are excited to announce the PA Judges Cup will be back at AJS Pancott in West Chester, PA in 2024 the weekend of December 12-14. Save the date and plan on volunteering at some point during the weekend!

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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.
- If any of your information changes (i.e. rating, address, etc.) please notify NAWGJ, USAG and the SJD, as well as updating your GymJas account. .
- 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.

Do you want something included in the next newsletter?
Let me know! Email llengel3987@gmail.com

Kwiz Korner | Answers

1. D | 2. All are correct | 3. A

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

A reminder that all USAG memberships expire on July 31, 2025. 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.

IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESSES

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ELIGIBILITY FOR REGIONAL MEETS

To be eligible to judge a USAG Regional meet in 2026 you must volunteer at any of the following Region 7 events:

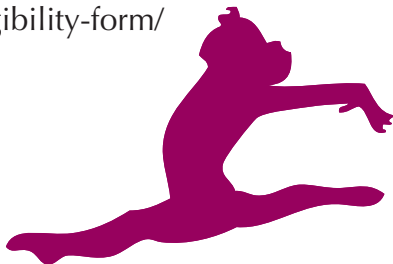
PSP Camp
HPC Camp
Xcel Regional Camp (*Not being held in 2025)
Team 7 Edge Camp
Any of the regional meets....Xcel thru 10
Region 7 Congress

This does not guarantee you a regional assignment, but does make you eligible.

NATIONAL/BREVET COURSE INFORMATION

Please visit the National/Brevet Course link on the USA Gymnastics website for all information pertaining to the 2026 National/Brevet course.

<https://usagym.org/women/judges/eligibility-form/>



BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES -

www.panawgj.org
www.region7usagym.com
www.pagymnastics.com
www.usagym.org
www.nawgj.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 2024-2025

Date: _____

Meet: _____

NAME/ADDRESS	MILEAGE		MEALS	MISCELLANEOUS Itemize	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 = hours paid:

DAY 2
Report Time:
Meet End Time:
Total Time on site = hours paid:

DAY 3
Report Time:
Meet End Time:
Total Time on site = 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 Kathy Ritchie.
 Leslie Boyer ~ 107 Crossings Lane, Lewisburg, PA 17837 | Kathy Ritchie ~ 6001 Pudding Stone Lane, Bethel Park, PA 15102