

PA NAWGJ NEWS

June 2014

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 Terry McGirk.

International Brevet - Cheryl Hamilton

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

National/Elite 1997 - Teresa Bailey, Debbie Yohman, Susan D'Amato, Mark Welch, Patty Vitale, Gina Amrich

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, Christine Erickson, Jeannie Lippert, TC Goodwin, Tamara Lomanovitch, Patti Walter, Cynthia Hills

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

Level 10s - Jan Morrow, Marcy Blitz, Donna Geyer, Jean Noecker, Abby Menna, Joyce Schaffer, Stella Hewlett, Kathy Vicario, Shannon Watson, Kate Shiller, Cynthia Meyer, Kristine Eichenlaub, Lisa Weiland, Stephanie South, Sara McCoy, Leanne Chisko, Crissy MacDonald, Katie Firmstone, Amanda Ross, Michelle Marshall, Derek Marmo, Sara McShane, Ivan Guertchev, Linda Kothe

Level 9s - Sherrie Horne, Noelle Lemons, Donna Kreckel, Alison Fischer

Level 8s - Amelia Lindsay, Katie Stoebe, Robin Coons, Jessica Guffey, Denise Johnson, Cindy Loring, Zach Lessen, Megan Goodrich, Kelsie Schafer, Amy Short, John Dao, Angela Nemeth, Debbie Hinnebusch, Charity Ruhl, Stacy Hoffman, Brooke Lawson, Olimpia Petcu, Stacy Erdman

Level 4/5s - Tara Branstad, Amy Glunt, Jessica Deshong, John Rowe, Amanda Angstadt, Lauren Brzostowski, Tammy Scovronski, Laurie Lengel, Jennifer Redmond, Rosalyn Finlayson, Evelyne Hopkins, Caitlin Stine, Debbie Friedman Peters, Kelsey Glunt, Alyson Smith, Shealyn Foley, Nicole Ross, Kelli Myers

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Lancaster, PA 17603

UPCOMING CLINCS/EVENTS

Pre-Season Prep - June 27-29 | Virginia

This event is FREE to working judges. Please visit the Region 7 website for a registration form.

National NAWGJ Symposium - July 18-20 | Atlanta, GA

The NAWGJ National Symposium is only held every 4 years and is a great event geared for judging. For more information and to register please visit the NAWGJ website.

National Congress - August 21-23 | Pittsburgh, PA

There will be no Regional Congress is 2014 as National Congress is in our region. For more information and to register please visit the USA Gymnastics website. National Congress will be held in conjunction with the National Championships.

PA NAWGJ Clinic - TBA

Tentatively scheduled for central/eastern PA. More information will be released as it becomes available.

High Performance Camp - September 19-21 | Woodward, PA

This event is FREE to working judges. Please visit the Region 7 website for a registration form.

Critique Clinic - TBA

Tentatively scheduled for western PA. More information will be released as it becomes available.

The PA Judges Cup will tentatively be held the weekend of December 19-21, 2014 at Paramount Gymnastics.

Please plan on volunteering at some point during the weekend.

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.**

Save the dates...

WHY DOES INFO ABOUT STATE MEETS COME OUT "LATE"?

Gymnasts have up to 2 weeks before a state meet to achieve the qualifying score. Registrations are then due to the host club that Wednesday (about a week and a half before the meet). The host club at that point finalizes their schedule, and it has to be submitted to the state USAG board for approval. This usually happens the Thursday or Friday the week before the state meet, but often times when approval is received back from the board the host club is out of town at a meet and may not see the approval until Sunday or Monday. At this point it is then released to the coaches and judges.

VOUCHER!

Your PA NAWGJ board is providing each PA judge with a \$100 voucher to use this summer. The voucher can be found on the following page with instructions on being reimbursed. Vouchers will be due back by December 31, 2014.

NAWGJ MEMBERSHIP

If you have not updated your NAWGJ information on the NAWGJ membership website please do so ASAP. There are 50 judges that have not updated this information. 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. Also, you can still get a prorated fee if you pay your NAWGJ dues before December 31, 2014. See the website for more information.



THANK YOU
to Audrey Schwyer for all of her years of service and dedication to our sport. You will be greatly missed! Enjoy your retirement - you earned it!

IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESSES

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Donna Guenther, USAG Chairperson
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Terry McGirk, SJD | TMcGirk@aol.com
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Toni Kardos | TtKardos307@aol.com
Connie Schultz | cmsjudge@ptd.net

CPE cards are to be sent to Connie Schultz by June 30th. If you don't have all of your credits please submit your form and let Connie know where you intend to receive the rest of your credits. 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.com

www.pagymnastics.com

www.region7gymnastics.com

www.usa-gymnastics.com

PA NAWGJ EDUCATIONAL VOUCHER 2014

\$100.00

This voucher will **EXPIRE** 12/31/14 and is not replaceable if lost.

Vouchers will only be reimbursed when attached to valid **ORIGINAL** receipts (clinic registration, test registration, educational materials, hotel receipts, mileage, food, flights, uniform, or electronic devices used for judging education). **ORIGINAL** receipts are required per NAWGJ compliance – NO photo copies will be accepted. If you are attending National NAWGJ Symposium or National 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 \$100.00. I.e. if the receipts total \$80.00 total reimbursement will be \$80.00.

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 12/31/13.

Judges' Expense Voucher

Date: _____

Meet: _____

NAME/ADDRESS	MILEAGE		MEALS	MISCELLANEOUS	SUBTOTAL	FEE			TOTAL
	Miles	\$ Amount				Itemize	DAY 1	DAY 2	
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