

PA NAWGJ NEWS

June 2015

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 or 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, 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 - Sherri Horne, Noelle Lemons, Donna Kreckel, Alison Fischer, Robin Coons, Cindy Loring, Zach Lessen, Debbie Hinnebusch, Nicole Ross

Level 8s - Jessica Guffey, Denise Johnson, Megan Goodrich, Kelsie Schafer, Amy Short, Charity Ruhl, Stacy Hoffman, Brooke Lawson, Olimpia Petcu, Stacy Erdman, Jessica Deshong, John Rowe, Jennifer Redmond, Evelyne Hopkins, Laurie Lengel, Kristen Bradford, Kelly Moran

Level 4/5s - Tara Branstad, Amy Glunt, Amanda Angstadt, Tammy Scovronski, Caitlin Stine, Kelsey Blair, Kelli Myers, Tanya Hayden, Stephanie Schmidt, Gabriela Phillips, Kristi Hostetter, Janelle Yerty, Hannah Gentile, Kelly Myers, Nadine Dubina

UPCOMING CLINCS/EVENTS

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

For more information and to register please visit the USA Gymnastics website. You can earn CPE credits for attendance at Congree.

Region 7 NAWGJ Symposium - June 25 | Edison, NJ

You can earn 7 CPE credits for attending this clinic. You will need to register in advance if you are planning to attend. Please visit the PA NAWGJ website for more information and a link to the registration form.

Pre-Season Prep - July 10-12 | Newport News, Virginia

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

PA NAWGJ Clinic - TBA

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

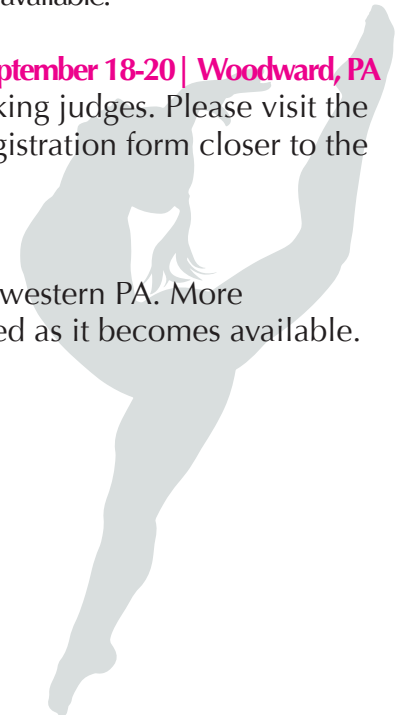
High Performance Camp - September 18-20 | Woodward, PA

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

Critique Clinic - TBA

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

Save the dates...



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

A reminder that all USAG memberships expire on July 31, 2015. Some background checks and safety certifications may expire on the same date, so please check your profile by logging into the USAG website.

NAWGJ memberships now have a July 31st expiration date as well. Please log into the NAWGJ membership site to see if it is time for you to renew.

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.

PA NAWGJ Service Awards Dinner

Don't forget to register for the Service Awards Dinner in Hyattsville, MD on June 26! All of the details can be found further down in this newsletter with instructions on how to RSVP. Please feel free to contact Mary Ann Olson with any questions.

UPCOMING PA NAWGJ STATE BOARD ELECTIONS

The PA NAWGJ Board is up for election this summer. See the PA NAWGJ website for information on the positions available.

REMINDERS/UPDATES

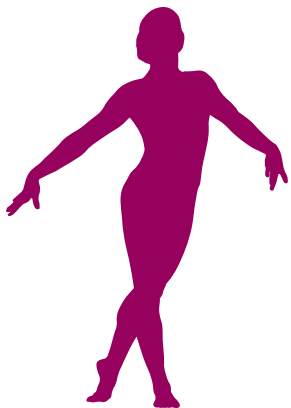
Please NO solicitation!
Our personal information is to be used for professional reasons only.

- 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 or Marcy Blitz know right away. You may not be assigned if we do not have up-to-date information on your rating.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING MEETS NEXT SEASON

- To be eligible to judge USAICG sanctioned competitions you must attend a USAIGC Rules Clinic. These clinics are held in the fall and are free to attend. More information will be sent out as it becomes available.
- To be eligible to judge a USAG Regional meet you must attend Region 7 Congress or one of the Region 7 training camps. Attendance at one of the listed events does not guarantee you a regional meet, but it does make you eligible.
- 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.



IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESSES

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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 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.org
www.region7gymnastics.com
www.pagymnastics.com
www.usa-gymnastics.org

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.

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SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO:

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

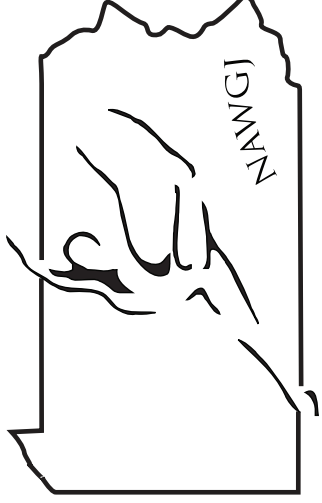
Mary Ann Olson

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.



Dear Judges,

You are cordially invited to a service awards dinner for PA NAWGJ members on Friday, June 26, 2015 at the College Park Marriott Hotel in Hyattsville, MD. The dinner will begin at 7:00 PM. The dinner will consist of salad, bread, entree (choice of chicken breast or beef tenderloin), dessert, beverage, and tax and gratuity for the cost of \$20.00 for PA NAWGJ members and \$35.00 for guests. Advanced reservations are necessary by Friday, **June 12, 2015**. Checks must accompany reservations.

Take a break from regional congress and join your fellow judges in honoring those who have devoted many years to the gymnastics judging profession as well as enjoyable camaraderie.

College Park Marriott
3501 University Blvd.
East Hyattsville, MD 20783
7:00 PM

Friday, June 26, 2015

Please respond by **June 12, 2015** with check made payable to PA NAWGJ as well as your entree selection and send to:

Mary Ann Olson
1570 Wethersfield Drive South
Allentown, PA 18104
610-391-9227

Advanced reservations are absolutely necessary!

We look forward to seeing you there.

Please make selection and send with check:

Name _____ Chicken _____ Beef _____
Amount enclosed _____

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