

# PA NAWGJ NEWS

May 2022

## 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, Cathy Cormier, Martha Dunn

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

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

Nationals 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, 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 Upton, Charity Ruhl, Laurie Lengel, Crystal Hinnebusch, Megan Goodrich, Kelsie Schafer, Donna Kreckel, Betsy Lee, Evelyne Hopkins, James Rossi

Level 9s - Tara Branstand, Amanda Hilliker, Kayla Taylor, Jessica Guffey, Heather Brubaker, Eileen Kaye, Maggie Tamburro, Ashley Grimes, Janet Bufalino

Level 8s - Olimpia Petcu, Kristen Elk, Tracy Siverson, Julia Harris, Makayla Matthews, Kelly McLaughlin, Meredith Haas, Marianne Edwards

Level 4/5s - Debbie Schwab, Isabella Porcari, Hana Ricna-Jessen, Meghan Jones, Jocelyn Olmezer, Amy Glunt, Jill Lynch, Rachel Welsh, Jeanette Jefferson, Monique Vaughn, Destini Duke, Abby Moffitt, Rebekah Kowalczyk

## Kwiz Korner | Questions

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

1. Which of the following statements is CORRECT regarding the extra .10 bonus?
  - A. It is included in the Start Value
  - B. The routine must have a 10.0 start value with a minimum .10 CV and .10 DV to be eligible
  - C. An E acro element or dance element may be performed to fulfill the requirement
  - D. The routine must have a minimum of .50 D/E bonus to be eligible
2. Which of the following statements is CORRECT?
  - A. A final score of 2.0 will be awarded for any optional exercise that results in a score equal to or lower than two
  - B. Special Requirements are worth .20 each
  - C. Scores are out of range if Judge 1 has a 9.6 and Judge 2 has a 9.35
  - D. If a fall occurs on an element, each judge deducts .50 for the fall in addition to any execution/amplitude errors
3. Which of the following statements is INCORRECT?
  - A. The .30 penalty for no dismount is applied when a dismount not listed in the code is performed
  - B. An exercise on beam or floor containing 2 As, 3 Bs, 0 Cs, 2 Ds, 1 dance E and .30 in connective value will be awarded a start value of 10.0 + .10
  - C. Elements that are not awarded Value Part credit cannot be used to fulfill Special Requirements
  - D. C elements are worth .50

**\*NEW\***

For ALL practical exams (National/Brevet and optionals) you will be required to bring your own device (laptop or tablet but NOT a phone!) with Google Chrome loaded and your device fully charged. You will be viewing the video on a screen or monitor provided by the Test Administrator, but you will use your own device to enter your scores. All scores will be entered at the end of the practical.

Save the dates...

## UPCOMING CLINICS/EVENTS

### Regional Congress - June 24-26 | Baltimore, MD

Visit the USAG website for registration information. Clinic CPE credit will be available.

### Pre Season Prep - July 8-10 | Parkettes

See email sent with information to register if you would like to volunteer.

### National Congress - August 18-21 | Tampa, FL

Visit the USAG website for registration information. Clinic CPE credit will be available.

### High Performance Camp - September 9-11 | Woodward

CPE Clinic credit will be available. More information will be released as it becomes available.

### PA/DE NAWGJ State Clinic - September (Date TBD) | Virtual

Clinic CPE credit will be available. More information will be released soon.

### Western Critique Clinic - October 1 | Falcon

Clinic CPE credit will be available. 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 2022 the weekend of December 16 - 18. Save the date and plan on volunteering at some point during the weekend!

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DATE

## DECEMBER 2022

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## 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, 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 me at [blitzmarcy@gmail.com](mailto:blitzmarcy@gmail.com)

Kwiz Korner | Answers  
1. B | 2. D | 3. B

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

A reminder that all USAG memberships expire on July 31, 2022. 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.

***\*\*\*Please note that SafeSport is changing their expiration dates. If you currently have a SafeSport expiration date of July 31, 2022, it is recommended you wait until August 1 to renew. If you are new and do not have a SafeSport certification it is recommended you wait until August 1 to get yours unless you will be at a sanctioned event with minors between now and July 31.***

## ELIGIBILITY FOR REGIONAL MEETS

To be eligible to judge a USAG Regional meet in 2023 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.

## NATIONAL/BREVET TEST

The online written test is currently available for those eligible judges in Groups 2 and 3. If you did not receive an email from Connie Malony with the registration information please email her to double check.

## OPTIONAL TESTING

Optional testing (Levels 7/8, 9, and 10) will be available starting August 1, 2022. Written tests will be available online, and practical exams will still be with a Test Administrator. Stay tuned for available practical dates once they are determined.

## IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESSES

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Bonnie Synol, RJD | bsynol61@gmail.com  
Donna Guenther, PA USAG Chairperson  
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Marcy Blitz, SJD | blitzmarcy@gmail.com  
Cookie Batsche, NAWGJ President | cbatsche@tampabay.rr.com  
Jen Skorski, Region 7 Xcel Chair | jcpjgiant@gmail.com

**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](http://www.panawgj.org)  
[www.region7usagym.com](http://www.region7usagym.com)  
[www.pagymnastics.com](http://www.pagymnastics.com)  
[www.usa-gymnastics.org](http://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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<b>DAY 1</b>
Report Time:
Meet End Time:
Total Time on site:
Number of breaks x 30 minutes: *Minimum of 2 30 minute break times required for meets of 3 or more sessions. Maximum of 1 hour break time for the day.
Total time on site - break hours = hours paid

<b>DAY 2</b>
Report Time:
Meet End Time:
Total Time on site:
Number of breaks x 30 minutes: *Minimum of 2 30 minute break times required for meets of 3 or more sessions. Maximum of 1 hour break time for the day.
Total time on site - break hours = hours paid

<b>DAY 3</b>
Report Time:
Meet End Time:
Total Time on site:
Number of breaks x 30 minutes: *Minimum of 2 30 minute break times required for meets of 3 or more sessions. 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 Patty Spisak.  
 Leslie Boyer ~ 107 Crossings Lane, Lewisburg, PA 17837 | Patty Spisak ~ 9911 LeGrand Drive, Wexford, PA 15090