



## NAWGJ Mission:

to provide professional development for its members and to support and promote women's gymnastics in the United States



June 2019

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"To acquire **knowledge**, one must *study*; but to acquire **wisdom**, one must *observe*." Marilyn vos Savant

## Congratulations and Thank You, Winnie Witten!



### Winnie Creates Google Classrooms to Help Judges

Congratulations, Winnie! You are the **National NAWGJ Green Flag** award recipient, and we are so proud of you! You continually help judges acquire both **knowledge** (*studying*) and **wisdom** (*observing*) with your work in Google Classroom. *We are better because of you.*

[Congratulate and Thank Winnie](#)

## Education - Knowledge (*Study*) and Wisdom (*Observe*)

### Symposium - July 11-14, 2019 Fort Worth, TX

Join all of your friends as we "steer" our paths forward to continuous improvement as women's gymnastics judges.

**We are looking for volunteers** to manage the doors. NAWGJ needs you!

[Sign Up to Volunteer Now!](#)



2019 National NAWGJ Symposium  
July 11 – 14, 2019  
Worthington Renaissance Hotel  
Fort Worth, Texas

You can also test at Symposium, even if you last tested Level 7/8 or 9 **in the month of August in 2018**. [Register here](#)

## Symposium Banquet Centerpiece Contest

NAWGJ is challenging everyone to decorate a blue felt hat to represent their



brim 14" x 12", inside 7.5 x 6.5

**Help design our Texas hat**

state in a contest for the best banquet centerpiece. Attendees will vote; the winners will receive prizes.

The centerpieces will also serve as door prizes at the banquet.

[Send Your Design Ideas to Bonnie](#)



## National Congress - August 9-11, 2019 Kansas City, MO

[Pre-register](#) before July 17

This is a valuable opportunity for gymnastics professionals to attend relevant educational presentations by nationally-recognized clinicians. There are also a number of live demonstrations.

### Local Clinics for Judges and Coaches



#### World Champions Centre

Spring, TX - June 30

CPE: 6 clinic hours

Cost: \$50

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Testing at 4:00 pm

[Register](#)



#### Love Gymnastics

San Antonio, TX - August 4

CPE: 6 clinic hours

Cost: \$50

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Testing at 4:30 pm

[Register](#)



#### WOGA - In-Gym CPE

Frisco, TX - July 20

CPE: 6 in-gym hours

Cost: \$10 (**only in-gym**)

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**In-gym mentoring /  
collaboration at College Bound**

[Register](#)

### Coaches' and Judges' Educational Clinic:

**Mary Wright, Olympic Coach**

**August 17, 2019,**

**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Irving Gymnastics, Irving, TX**

Experienced clinicians and high-level



judges covering many topics from compulsories, to Xcel, to higher-level optionals, and all the latest information from USAG National Congress!



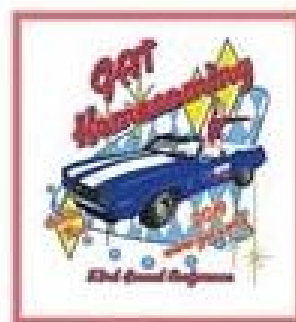
Olympic coach for more than 40 Years!

Open to all coaches and judges in Texas, and co-sponsored by TX NAWGJ.  
(online registration will be posted soon on the [TAAF Gymnastics](#) page)

### **GAT Homecoming - August 30 - September 1, 2019 Austin, TX**

"Come Home to GAT" this Labor Day weekend, as we host our 53<sup>rd</sup> annual convention at the beautiful Renaissance Hotel in Austin.

We're planning a **great educational line up**; there will also be testing opportunities.



[Register](#) before the rates increase on August 16

## **Save the Dates - NAWGJ-Sponsored Meets**

### **Judges' Cups - October 4 - 6, 2019**

[West TX](#)

[DFW](#)

[Austin/San Antonio](#)

[Houston](#)



Permian Elite Gymnastics will host the **2019 West Texas Judges' Cup** in Odessa, Texas. The theme will be **"Pink Party"** in honor of breast cancer awareness month.



Treviño's Gymnastics School will host the **2019 DFW Judges' Cup** in Lancaster, Texas. The theme will be **"Emojis."**



Powerhouse Gymnastics Training Center will host the **2019 Austin/San Antonio Judges' Cup** in San Antonio, Texas. The theme will be **"Avengers."**



Woodlands Gymnastics Academy will host the **2019 Houston Judges' Cup** in Spring, Texas. The theme will be **"Masquerade Ball."**

### Level 7 Texas Team Challenge + All-Level Optional and Xcel Evaluation - December 7, 2019 - Location TBD

The Level 7 team challenge winners will represent Texas, as they compete for the title of **Level 7 State Team Challenge Champion** at the National Judges' Cup in Santa Clara, CA, January 10-12, 2020.



"The only national traveling invitational"

There will be evaluation sessions for all optional levels and Xcel divisions as well as **testing opportunities**.

### Xcel Xtravaganza and All-Level Invitational 2020 -Date & Location TBD

### Texas Judges' Xcel Xtravaganza & ALL LEVEL Invitational

Come join us at this special meet with a focus on Xcel; all JO levels are invited too!

Athletes receive special prizes at every event!

100% medals for all competitors

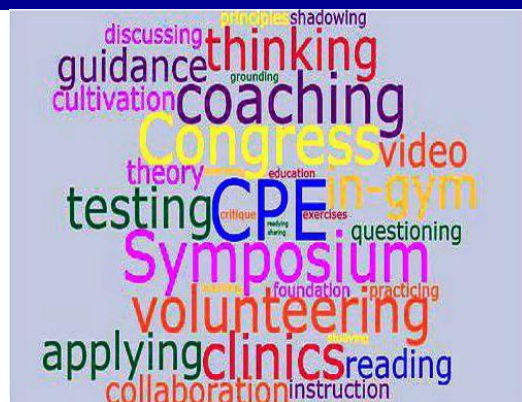
### To Do... (Past Due?)

#### CPE Was Due May 31

If you haven't already turned in your CPE, now's the time. In fact, **it's past due!**

Turn it in anyway - no judgment / no deductions...yet! ☹️

[Download the CPE Form](#)



**Credentials Are Due July 31**





Renew your:

- **USAG membership** (registration is now open for 2020)
- NAWGJ membership
- Background check
- Safety and Risk Management
- USOC Safe Sport

## Update GymJAS

Update your:

- Availability for assignments
- Availability for **DFW high school /junior high / middle school:**
  - Indicate your **weekday** availability
  - Complete by **October 1**
- Personal information
  - Emergency contact name
  - Emergency contact number
  - Credential expiration dates



[GymJAS](#)

|                                       |      |    |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|----|------|
| Emergency Contact Name                | name |    |      |
| Emergency Contact Number              | 877  |    |      |
| Expiration Dates:                     |      |    |      |
| USA Gymnastics expiration date:       | July | 31 | 2019 |
| Safety Certification expiration date: | July | 31 | 2022 |
| Background check expiration date:     | July | 31 | 2021 |
| NAWGJ membership expiration date:     | July | 31 | 2020 |
| Safe Sport expiration date:           | July | 31 | 2020 |
| AAU membership expiration date:       |      |    |      |
| I have met my CPE requirement.        | Yes  |    |      |

## 2020 Regional Meet Availability

Submit your availability for the Region 3 competitions.

**Due August 1**

[Apply now](#)



**Your CPE Must Be Current**

## 2019 Compulsory State Meet Availability

Submit your availability for the Texas compulsory state meets.

**Due August 15**

[Apply now](#)

## Gift Certificate Redemption

Submit your Texas NAWGJ gift certificate reimbursement form to Tiffany Schwartz by **September 10** for expenses incurred September 1, 2018 through September 9, 2019.

[Submit Here](#)



If you have money coming to you, don't let it pass you by!

## About Texas NAWGJ

### TX NAWGJ Mission

To provide professional development, leadership, and support to Texas NAWGJ members and to unify and promote women's gymnastics throughout the state.

[See details](#)

### TX NAWGJ State Governing Board

The **results are in for the 2019-2021 election**. Please welcome your state governing board members who will serve Texas NAWGJ for the August 1, 2019 - July 31, 2021 term. Many are returning; one is new.

Please **thank them** for their many hours of dedication to Texas gymnastics.

[Jack Dunlop](#) - District 1 Assigner  
[Kevin Freeman](#) - District 2/3 Assigner  
[Denise Coats-Lauriat](#) - District 2/3 High School Assigner  
[Jenny Robinson](#) - District 4/7 Assigner  
[Erika Franklin](#) - District 5/6 Assigner  
[Jennifer Porter](#) - Secretary/Newsletter Editor  
[Tiffany Schwartz](#) - Treasurer  
[Melanie Cryer](#) - Event Coordinator - **through July 31**  
[Laurie Skelton](#) - Event Coordinator - **effective August 1**

Please send a warm thank-you to [Melanie Cryer](#) for doing such a great job as our event coordinator these past years, and let's welcome [Laurie Skelton](#) to that role!