



## NAWGJ Mission:

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



July 2021

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### THE TX NAWGJ STATE GOVERNING BOARD ELECTION VOTING: JULY 1-JULY 15 CHECK YOUR EMAIL FROM JULY 1 & JULY 7 TO VOTE!



- Positions:
  - District 1 assigner and high school coordinator:
    - Jack Dunlop – elected by acclamation
  - District 2/3 assigner:
    - Kevin Freeman
    - Amy Heidel
  - District 2/3 high school assigner:
    - Denise Coats-Lauriat – elected by acclamation
  - District 4/7 assigner:
    - Stephanie Bell-Turner – elected by acclamation
  - District 5/6 assigner:
    - Stacy Blythe
    - Erika Franklin
  - Secretary/newsletter editor:
    - Jennifer Porter – elected by acclamation
  - Treasurer:
    - Tiffany Schwartz – elected by acclamation
  - Event coordinator:
    - Tracy Brewer
    - Shey Willcoxon

Please thank those state governing board members who have served the last two years.



## COLLEGE-BOUND GYM CAMPS

July 17, 2021 - WCC, Spring

# July 31, 2021 - WOGA, Frisco

- CPE Clinic - 6 hours
- In-gym observation
- Coach/judge collaboration
- Cost: \$10 - [Register here](#)

Even if you don't judge college, you won't to miss this chance to watch our college-bound gymnasts train to impress the college coaches.

Observe athletes in a safe, non-meet environment where you can learn and ask questions. Mentors will be available.

[Sign up today!](#)



## It's a Summer of learning!

- Look out for other potential online CPE offerings:
  - Women-->Judges-->CPE Clinics
  - <https://usagym.org/pages/education/pages/liveCourses.html#cpe>
- **Annual membership luncheon**
  - **Saturday, September 4**
  - **GAT**
  - **All active TX NAWGJ members are invited**
- Compulsory testing:
  - All online
  - Begins August 1
  - Priorities for assigning compulsory meets in the fall of 2021 through December 31:
    - First priority goes to those who have PASSED the 2021-29 Level 4/5 exam
    - Next priority is for those who have tested but did not pass.
    - Last to be assigned are those who have a 2013-21 Level 4/5 rating, but have not yet taken the 2021-29 exam.
  - Anyone who has a current Level 4/5 rating (2013-21) and has not passed the 2021-29 exam by December 31, 2021 will no longer be eligible to judge Levels 1-5.
- Optional testing:
  - July 11 Lubbock, TX @ Rock Solid
  - July 18 Spring @ WCC
  - July 24 Bedford, TX @ Pennington Field
  - September 5 at GAT in Austin @ Renaissance Hotel
  - Look for other tests at [https://usagym.org/pages/women/pages/judging\\_accreditation.html#](https://usagym.org/pages/women/pages/judging_accreditation.html#)
  - Effective August 1, 2022, all written exams will be online, but the practical exams will continue to be administered in a live, person-to-person exam

## NATIONAL CONGRESS NEWS BRIEF (not all-inclusive)

### EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2021:

- **CODE CHANGES:**
  - 45-second vault, bars, and beam fall time begins once the gymnast is up on her feet
  - **\*\*Level 7 only\*\*** not required to land on any part of the bottom of the feet first for Tsukahara- or Yurchenko-entry vaults (must land on feet for front handspring-entry vaults)
  - Failure to use a mat stack for level 6 and 7 vault will result in a void vault
- **ATHLETES:**
  - Backless leotard deductions apply
  - Solid black lycra shorts over a leotard allowed

- More than 1 pair of stud earrings allowed
- JUDGES:
  - Printed MapQuest no longer required for mileage
  - Navy sweaters and dresses allowed **\*\*\*except\*\*\* >>>**
  - **Suit jackets required at state and above competitions**
  - Leggings are not acceptable
  - Changes for the 2022 National/Brevet course announced

MORE TO FOLLOW



THINGS TO GET DONE!!!

COMPULSORY  
STATE MEET  
AVAILABILITY IS  
DUE AUGUST 15th

<http://txnawgj.org/index.php/component/k2/item/661-2021-texas-compulsory-state-meet-availability>

**CPE was due 5/31**

- <http://txnawgj.org/index.php/forms/cpe>
- Send to Bonnie Crawford at [sjd@txnawgj.org](mailto:sjd@txnawgj.org)

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**National and Brevet course forms due November 1**

- Submit to Marilyn Blilie at [marilyn3rtc@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn3rtc@gmail.com) no later than November 1
- Reduced requirements due to COVID:
  - Attend 1 regional/national educational event
  - Volunteer a minimum of 6 hours at 1 function
  - <https://usagym.org/pages/post.html?PostID=25811>
- National: [https://usagym.org/PDFs/Women/Judges/22\\_CourseEligibilityForm.pdf](https://usagym.org/PDFs/Women/Judges/22_CourseEligibilityForm.pdf)
- Brevet: [https://usagym.org/PDFs/Women/Judges/22\\_brevetcourse.pdf](https://usagym.org/PDFs/Women/Judges/22_brevetcourse.pdf)

**SUMMER COMPULSORIES!**



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**TX NAWGJ will reimburse all current and active members for the cost of ONE compulsory book!**

REIMBURSEMENT FORM:

- <http://txnawgj.org/index.php/forms/reimbursement-request>

- Send receipt for direct purchase of the book from USAG
  - Reimburse the cost of the book + tax and S/H
- Send receipt for a master compulsory workshop or regional congress where the book is included
  - Reimburse \$50 for the mini book from the workshop



**TIME TO RENEW & UPDATE!!**

\*CPE (annual)

\*USA Membership (annual)

\*USA SafeSport (annual)

\*USA Background Check (2yrs)

\*USA Safety Certification (4 yrs)

\*NAWGJ MEMBERSHIP - dues paid if you volunteer at Judges Cup October 1-3, 2021.

\*must be an active member

\*UPDATE GYMJAS profile with membership and certification dates

**TAAF COACH'S WORKSHOP /  
NEW COMPULSORIES / XCEL  
**AUGUST 28-29****

**August 28-29: TAAF Coach's Workshop,  
New Compulsories, and Xcel**

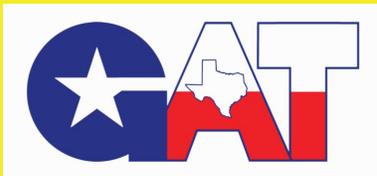
- Where: Treviño's Gymnastics School,



## Lancaster, TX

- Clinicians:
  - Windee Weiss, co-author of the new compulsory routines
  - Marilyn Blilie, Region 3 Tech Chair
  - Jan Eyman, NAWGJ Education Director
  - Bonnie Crawford, TX NAWGJ Director
  - TAAF Council members and experienced coaches:
    - Rich Trevino, Treviño's Gymnastics School
    - Brad Turner, Best Gymnastics
    - Megan Fenton, Richardson Gymnastics
    - Tricia Guertel, Texas Best Gymnastics
    - Nick Chaimson, Irving Gymnastics
- Cost:
  - \$25 for TAAF coaches/instructors/judges
  - \$75 for any other coach/instructor/judge

Register@ <http://www.taaf.com/gymnastics>



We're already prepping for an awesome summer of learning!

**Save the date!**  
**September 4-5, 2021**  
**Renaissance Hotel, Austin**

- Regular Cost: \$215 by July 31st
- Late Registration \$235 by September 2nd
- Register at <https://gatx.org/>
- CPE 10 hours
- Annual membership luncheon

### Featuring:

- Eric Pung, co-author of the new compulsory routines
- Brandi Smith, Perfect 10 Physical Therapy
- Marilyn Blilie, Debbie Williams, Jan Eyman, Bonnie Crawford, optional and Xcel changes, 6/7 vault
- TX NAWGJ annual membership meeting and luncheon - FREE to members
- THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING!

Topic	Speaker	Topic	Speaker
DP Updates / Xcel Updates	Marilyn Blilie	New Level 4/5 BB Are you Judging It Right?	Eric Pung
New Level 1-5 Vault and Bars Are You Judging It Right?	Eric Pung	New Level 4/5 FX Are you Judging It Right?	Eric Pung
New Level 1/2 BB and FX Are You Judging It Right?	Eric Pung	How to relax, rejuvenate, and refocus between sessions	Brandi Smith
Membership luncheon and meeting	TX NAWGJ	Lunch on your own	
L6/7 Vault	Jan Eyman and Daire O'Ceallag	Exam Prep	Bonnie Crawford Marilyn Blilie Jan Eyman
Artistry, Footwork, Posture for BB and FX	Eric Pung	Optional exams	Bonnie Crawford Marilyn Blilie Jan Eyman
New Level 3 BB and FX Are You Judging It Right?	Eric Pung		

## About Texas NAWGJ

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### TX NAWGJ State Governing Board (SGB)

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If you have questions, please reach out to your SGB members.

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

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