



## NAWGJ Mission:

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



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# TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL STATE Application

<http://txnawgj.org/index.php/forms/2022-texas-hs-state-avail>

## TEXAS JUDGES CUPS

**THANK YOU** to all who worked and volunteered to make these events a success. We're already looking forward to next year. **ENJOY THE PHOTOS:**

<http://txnawgj.org/index.php/judges-cup/2021jc>



**Congratulations Janet!** Judges' Cup volunteer drawing winner = Janet Cochran  
Janet will represent Texas at the National Judges' Cup in New Orleans, LA the weekend of January 7-9, 2022 ... All expenses paid!

# NATIONAL JUDGES CUP JANUARY 7-9, 2022

- Please complete this general judging community survey <https://forms.gle/oFsUe4RM3PzKboX49>
- New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center (We have received encouraging updates on cleanup progress and relief efforts in the area)
- All gyms are invited to register teams
- All judges are invited to volunteer
  - Sign up to volunteer on the [2022 National Judges Cup Volunteer Interest Form](#)
  - 1 judge volunteer from the Texas Judges' Cups will be selected by a random

drawing to attend as a volunteer with all expenses paid

- Texas will be sending a level 7 all-star team as Team Texas
  - Team Texas won first place at the 2021 National Judges' Cup in Louisville, KY



## GREEN FLAG AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS Jennifer Porter!

<http://txnawgj.org/index.php/component/k2/item/678-grn-flg>

## Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging in Gymnastics



- January 19: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging in Gymnastics: Follow-up Forum
- February 23: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging in Gymnastics: Follow-up Forum
- Contact Linsey Hamilton ([linseyhamiltonpt@gmail.com](mailto:linseyhamiltonpt@gmail.com)) or Connie Dickson ([condickson@aol.com](mailto:condickson@aol.com)) for more information

## HIGH SCHOOL RULE CHANGE!



# THSGCA

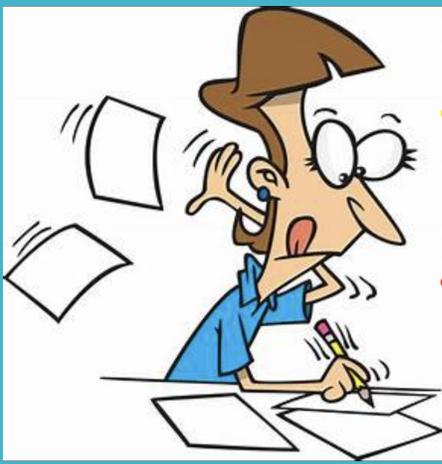
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- Bars special requirements are now valued at .5 (no longer .2)
- Black Shorts are NOT ALLOWED. Apply the .2 deduction for "inappropriate attire".

## WHAT SHALL I WEAR??



- New dress code clarifications – Rules and Policies, pp. 23-24:
  - Navy skirt/pants/dress and jacket/sweater, white blouse/shirt. Exception: theme invitationals.
  - Only the following are allowed:
    - Not “just any” navy sweater – only:
      - The original “leaping lady” sweaters from Symposium
      - The navy sweaters with the NAWGJ emblem
    - Not “just any” navy dress – only:
      - The dresses from Lands’ End
  - Suit jackets are required for state meets and above.
  - Leggings are not acceptable attire to officiate a competition.



## NEED TO TEST?

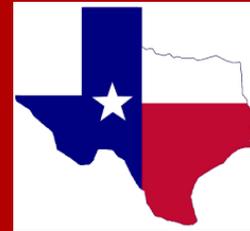
- December 5:
  - 2:00 PM. Stars Gymnastics Sports Center
  - 23347 Clay Rd. Tx-99
  - Katy, TX 77449
  - Contact [Erika Franklin](#)
- December 12:
  - 3:00 PM. Forrest E. Watson Gymnastics Center
  - 1100 Raider Drive
  - Euless, TX 76040
  - Contact [Bonnie Crawford](#)

## XCEL XTRAVAGANZA February 11-13



- Zero Gravity, Robison (Waco)
- All Xcel divisions
- All DP compulsory and optional levels
- Includes an acro and tumbling competition

## TEXAS CLASSIC CLINIC DECEMBER 10



- Where: Galveston Island Convention Center
- Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- Clinicians:
  - Marilyn Blilie, Region 3 Technical Committee Chair (RTCC), RJD
  - Jan Eyman, NAWGJ Education Director
- Cost: Free
- Sanctioned for up to 4 CPE credits
- Xcel and optionals
- Contact [Jan Eyman](#) to register



## JINGLE BELL CLINIC DECEMBER 12

- December 12: Jingle Bell Clinic
- Where: FEW, Euless, TX
- Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Clinicians:
  - Tracy Brewer
  - Laurie Skelton
  - Jen Anderson
  - Chris Brashier

- Cost: Free
- Sanctioned for up to 6 CPE credits
- Coach/judge forum
- Live judging DP/NCAA
- Levels 6-10, Xcel, NCAA
- Contact Tracy Brewer at [brewz4@yahoo.com](mailto:brewz4@yahoo.com) to register
- Bring your favorite dish to share
- Holiday attire a must
- <http://txnawgj.org/index.php/component/k2/item/674-jingle-bell-coach-judge-clinic>

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## WOMEN'S PROGRAM RULES & POLICIES



- 2021-22 Rules and Policies now available online:
  - [https://usagym.org/PDFs/Women/Rules/Rules and Policies/2021/2021\\_2022\\_w\\_rulespolicies.pdf](https://usagym.org/PDFs/Women/Rules/Rules%20and%20Policies/2021/2021_2022_w_rulespolicies.pdf)
- Judging compensation:
  - We are going back to the before-COVID, two 30-minute break maximum:
    - 2 sessions: 30 minutes break time
    - 3 or more sessions: 1 hour break time (unless you are not provided at least 30 minutes at 2 of the breaks)
  - Per diem is now \$20 (up from \$15)
  - Review in [Rules and Policies](#)

### TX NAWGJ State Governing Board (SGB) 2021-2023 Members

Be sure to add [sjd@txnawgj.org](mailto:sjd@txnawgj.org) to your contacts, so the messages don't go into your spam folder. You may be missing something important.

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

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

[Jack Dunlop](#) - District 1 Assigner and High School Coordinator  
[Kevin Freeman](#) - District 2/3 Co-Assigner  
[Amy Heidel](#) - District 2/3 Co-Assigner  
[Denise Coats-Lauriat](#) - District 2/3 High School Assigner  
[Stephanie Bell-Turner](#) - District 4/7 Assigner  
[Erika Franklin](#) - District 5/6 Assigner  
[Jennifer Porter](#) - Secretary/Newsletter Editor  
[Tiffany Schwartz](#) - Treasurer  
[Tracy Brewer](#) - Event Coordinator  
[Bonnie Crawford](#) - State Judging Director (SJD)

## About Texas NAWGJ

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