

Texas NAWGJ  
September 4, 2021  
GAT/Conference Call



**Board Members Present:**

Bonnie Crawford (SJD)  
Jack Dunlop (District 1 Assigner)  
Kevin Freeman/Amy Heidel (District 2/3 Assigner)  
Denise Coats-Lauriat (District 2/3 High School)  
Stephanie Bell-Turner (District 4/7 Assigner)  
Erika Franklin (District 5/6 Assigner)  
Jennifer Porter (Secretary)  
Tracy Brewer (Event Coordinator)

**Absent:**

Tiffany Schwartz (Treasurer)

**Call to Order: Bonnie Crawford 8:42pm**

**Motion: To approve minutes from the last meeting**

Motion: Erika Franklin

2nd: Deise Coats-Lauriat

**PASSED**

**Officer Status Updates:** Assigning for the Fall season is underway. Districts 2/3 have co-assignors which seems to be working well. As always, there are areas who need MORE judges! We are always working towards recruiting qualified and dedicated gymnastics judges for our great state. Assignors are working hard to keep expenses reasonable for the Meet Directors. We are also working hard to balance the assignments throughout the judges. There are often challenging situations that come in doing so, but there is a lot of time and effort going into these volunteer positions. The board is making a strong effort to over-communicate with our members to help everyone stay educated, in the loop and engaged in what we do for the gymnastics community. It is important that all members appreciate the work of the group and know that every attempt is made to do the best for the majority in the most subjective and professional approach possible. The TXNAWGJ Board is here to serve, lead, and exemplify.

**CPE Requirements & Safesport Policy:** At this time, we do NOT expect a reduction in the CPE Requirements for 2021-2022. The WTC will address any possible changes when they meet in November.

U113: USAG SafeSport Policy course: This is in addition to the U110: USOC SafeSport course. - Due by 2021-11-01

**Judges Compensation:** We are going back to the before-COVID, two 30-minute break maximum. It will be in the new Rules and Policies document. • 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)

**Assignments:** Balanced panels are always the goal and the ideal. However, there are challenges when assigning that do not always allow the opportunity to have equal number of judges in the North/South. Distance IS surely a factor in the assigning. We attempt to be as fair as possible with keeping the Meet Director requests and expenses in mind.

2-judge panels for all meets  
No masks are required  
Use "Alternate" assignment  
CPE, USAG, NAWGJ status posted on Google Drive  
Encourage judges to complete their credential requirements

### **Judges Cup:** October 1-3, 2021

All Texas NAWGJ judges who volunteer a minimum of 3 hours will have their NAWGJ membership dues paid. After the first 3 hours of volunteer time, judges will have the option to use the time to: Meet CPE requirements: Choose: • In-gym (^6 hours) • Volunteering (^4 hours)

- \* May split between in-gym and volunteering
- \* Judges must have their CPE miscellaneous form signed
- \* Receive a gift certificate equivalent to \$15/hour for use toward education expenses •
- \* The gift certificates will be mailed - The gift certificates may not be replaced if lost or stolen
- \* May split time between CPE and gift certificates after the initial 3 hours
- \* May not use the same hours for both CPE and gift certificates; no "doubling up"
- \* Measured by hours not sessions
- \* Send the participating judges' names to the SJD for NAWGJ membership renewal
- \* No form needed
- \* If needed, have a proxy to log times and verify/log mileage
- \* Include participation hours: • Judging • Actual judging • Any volunteer role – e.g., tabulator, flasher, etc. • Pre- or post-meet preparation (CPE only)
- \* Send the participating judges' mileage to Tiffany and the SJD for mileage reimbursement
- \* Texas NAWGJ will reimburse mileage at \$0.25/mile
- \* TX NAWGJ will reimburse hotel rooms up to \$50/person/night not to exceed the value of the room

### **Jingle Bell Clinic:** December 12th @ FEW/Ft Worth.

CPE credits offered. Live gymnasts will be present DP levels 6-10 and XCEL. 10:00-12:00 coaches and judges collaboration; 12:00 lunch; 1:00-4:00 coaches and judges collaboration

### **Level 7 Texas Challenge / National Judges Cup - New Orleans, LA:** January 7-9, 2022

Judges' volunteer link: • <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe954F45Vn319A5BoGoG9ggZso2a5tSWQ7yKBzGsZPBbhWSIw/viewform>



- \*Offer letter to top 6 (+1 alternate) 2021 L7 state and regional winners
- No Level 7 Texas Challenge competition to qualify • Package: • Entry fees (6)
- Individuals • Team • Team leotard (donated?) • Warm ups (donated?) • Up to \$600 travel expenses for the athlete and #1's coach • Hotel and rental car shared with traveling parents no expectation to split
- Offset costs: • Evaluation meet / optional clinic 2021-12-?? • Xcel Xtravaganza 2022-02-11 through 2022-02-13

### **Xcel Xtravaganza:** February 11-13, 2022 @ Zero Gravity Waco

Including all Xcel divisions and all DP levels

Including acro and tumbling session

-A&T judges

-100% medals • All events • All around • All 5 gold for achievement •

-Regular judges' compensation package

-SJD: • Athlete and team entries ■ \$85 entry fee per athlete ■ \$40 entry fee per team

3-5 Small team – 3 scores count • 6-10 Medium team – 5 scores count • 11+ Large team – 7 scores count ■

-Worksheet to MD • Sanctions (2 @ \$140) • Medals (\$\$\$) • Banners (Signature Signs)

-Head tax to USAG ■ DP: \$3 / athlete ■ Xcel: \$1 / athlete • \$25 / athlete ■ \$20 to the host gym ■ \$5 to the meet director

-Meet Director: Ryan Maskell • Zero Gravity, Robinson (Waco) • The gym/parents club will determine the theme • Need medal count • Coordinate and order medals for the meet • The meet director orders the banners

**MOTION: To adjourn 10:07pm**

Motion: Erka Franklin

Motion: 2nd: Denise-Coats Lauriat

**PASSED**

Submitted by: Jennifer Porter