



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

TX NAWGJ

CHRISTMAS 2018

Merry Christmas everyone,

Here is wishing everyone the best holiday season ever. A lot has happened since the summer. Here we go..... **Thank You** to Winnie Witten and Claudia Kretschmer as our main speakers at GAT. Also, I would like to thank Jerry George, Cori Rizzo, Jan Eyman, Marilyn Blilie, Denise Coats-Lauriat, Leslie Patterson and Carol Williams for helping to make GAT a great learning experience. It was a wonderful weekend of learning, awards, testing and fellowship. Our annual meeting luncheon was held Saturday at noon. Thank you to all that were able to attend.

Winnie has helped us to launch our Google Classroom for judges. It is an awesome tool to help study for your tests. Please check it out on our website. If you would like a direct link you may email Winnie at winnie.witten@gmail.com. She can send you a direct link to make it easier to join. It can also be a great refresher before meets.

Please check out the JC pics. Thank you to all our meet directors and host gyms, Al Gamboa and Rock Solid Athletics, Rich Trevino and the NTWP at Trevino's, Ryan Maskell and Powerhouse Gymnastics, Lynnise Waldon and Woodlands Gymnastic Academy. These people worked hard to make these meets a success and we are truly grateful.

This year we had 76 judges that volunteered at Judges Cup and got their memberships paid.

Texas Challenge and All level Evaluation was held Dec. 1 along with a study clinic and testing on Sunday. Thank you to Jing Zhou and Love Gymnastics for hosting this event. We qualified 6 athletes to National Judges Cup to be held in Overland Park Ks Jan 4-6. The judge that is being sponsored this year to attend the National Judges Cup is Larysa Santiago. It is an awesome experience to get to judge on 4 judge panels with people from around the country. If anyone else is interested in volunteering.... Please contact Carol asap. carolrobuck@att.net

This is all for now. Wishing all a wonderful Christmas with friends and family.

Ho Ho Ho

Carol Williams SJD TX





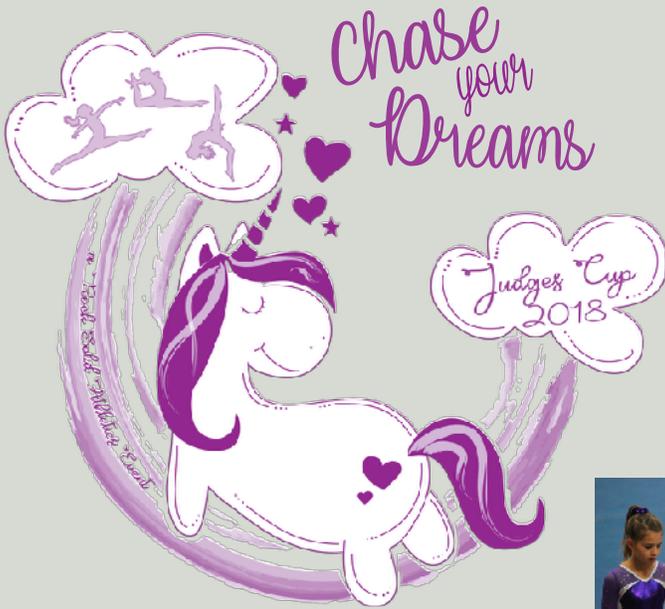
**HOUSTON AREA JUDGES CUP
@ WGA SPRING, TX**





STAR
CENTRAL TX JUDGES CUP
WARS
@ POWERHOUSE SAN ANTONIO





Thanks to Zero Gravity for hosting our 1st
annual XCEL XTRAVAGANZA!

Join us in March for the 2nd Annual - It's a
FUN event not to miss!

Texas Judges' Xcel Xtravaganza
& ALL LEVEL Invitational
March 22-24, 2019
Zero Gravity Waco

8043 Robinson Industrial Park
Robinson, TX 76706

Meet Director: Ryan Maskell (832-594-7992)
ryanmeetmate@gmail.com
Hostess: Tracy Cowan 254-723-4471

Levels: All Levels XCEL & JO
Competition: Individual & Team Competition *New team
designations
Small Team: 3-5 athletes 3 scores count
Medium Team: 6-10 athletes 5 scores count
Large Team: 11+ athletes 7 scores count

*100% medals for all competitors

Entry Fee: All levels \$85
\$40 Team (sorry, no refunds)

Hosted by:
Texas National Association of
Women's Gymnastics Judges



Entry Deadline: Entries must be received by: Friday, February 22nd, 2019
*Late fees will be assessed as per Texas Rules & Policies for any late entries
**Entries received before January 31st will get a rebate of \$10 per athlete
**Entries received between Feb 1-Feb 15 will get a rebate of \$5 per athlete

ONLINE
REGISTRATION: Enter online at: TXNAWGJ.ORG : XCEL Xtravaganza & ALL Level Invitational

OR SNAIL MAIL to:
Carol Williams c/o TX NAWGJ
14402 Modesta Place
San Antonio, TX. 78247

Final Schedule: Posted ASAP - Friday, Saturday & Sunday Sessions possible



NATIONAL JUDGES CUP GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS HOSTED BY NAWGJ

National Judges Cup is in it's 29th Year!
January 4-6, 2019

Heading to Overland Park, Kansas in 2019!

Join us in Overland Park, Kansas for the 29th Anniversary of the Annual National Judges Cup. There is no better way to start off your new year in 2019! This competition is an annual fundraiser hosted by the National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges. The only traveling invitational in the country that changes states and venues every year and uses a four judges panel for all levels.

Past NATIONAL JUDGES CUP results can be found at www.meetscoresonline.com

Future NJC Locations

When: Women's Competition: Friday, January 4 - Sunday, January 6, 2019
Registration Deadline: December 1, 2018
No Refunds after December 5, 2018
COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Where: **OVERLAND PARK CONVENTION CENTER**
EOLU College Blvd
Overland Park, KS 65211



TEAM TEXAS



ASPEN STEARNS
Love Gymnastics
9 yrs old

♥ science & pizza



ROBERTA GUAJARDO
Love Gymnastics
9 yrs old

♥ floor, books & nachos



RYAN GEISMAR
Eagle Gymnastics
11 yrs old

♥ beam, math & rice



ADDISON REDDICK
United Elite
11 yrs old

♥ math & bars



ISABELLA SANTIAGO
Northwest Kids
9 yrs old

♥ math, floor & pizza

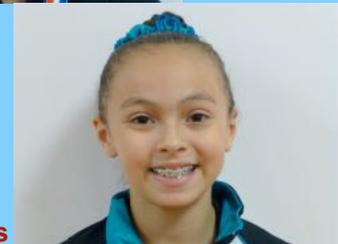
SHEA ORLANDO
Ridgewood Gymnastics
11 yrs old

♥ floor & french fries



ABIGAIL SIKON
Love Gymnastics
*alternate
10 yrs old

♥ bars, math & ribs



TEAM TEXAS

TESTING 2019



**TESTING WILL BE OFFERED IN
VARIOUS SITES
BEGINNING IN January.
CHECK & REGISTER THROUGH
[USAGYM.ORG](https://usagym.org)**

GET HER' DONE!

**[https://usagym.org/pages/women/
pages/judging_accreditation.html#](https://usagym.org/pages/women/pages/judging_accreditation.html#)**



**OUR 2019 BUDGET IS CURRENT IN
THE UPDATING PROCESS**



Texas NAWGJ
GAT: August 31, 2018

Board Members Present:

Carol Williams (SJD)

Kevin Freeman (District 2/3 Assigner)
Denise Coats-Lauriat (District 2/3 High School)
Jenny Robinson (District 4/7 Assigner)
Erika Franklin (District 5/6 Assigner)
Jennifer Porter (Secretary)
Tiffany Schwartz (Treasurer)
Melanie Cryer (Event Coordinator)
Bonnie Crawford (Webmaster)



Board Members Absent:

Jack Dunlop (District 1 Assigner)

Call to Order: Carol Williams 6:24pm

Expense vouchers: Jennifer will modify as necessary

Area Reports: Each assigner & board member gave a brief report on their district and/or the ongoing on their position at this time.

District 1:

West Texas continues to ebb and flow on the number of judges in our area. We may be very limited on the number of our judges, but they are a very dedicated group and so far committing to all 6 weeks in a row with extended travel included. I have been very fortunate to have such a dedicated team.

Districts 2/3:

We have had a wonderful year of gymnastics in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex! We added several meets in the Spring and had record numbers of athletes at our yearly invitationals. Xcel is booming here as well. Many clubs are thriving due to record numbers of Xcel athletes. More kids are staying in the sport as a result. We added several new judges to our ranks and are working to get them comfortable judging. Finally, my judges are some of the hardest working professionals I know. Everyone passed their judging exams with flying color. We also have a couple of new Level 10 judges. I couldn't be happier serving as the District 2/3 Assigner.

Districts 4/7:

There are approximately 35 judges in the area. We gained and lost some last year. Many judges are affiliated, especially in the San Antonio area. We are still short judges several weekends despite having a good amount. We encourage all of the judges to participate in Judges Cup even if only for a session or two. Judges need to make sure their information is up to date in GymJas. Everyone seems to like GymJas. The biggest problem is the two step approach that requires judges to both CONFIRM & CREATE their contracts. Several judges still need to provide copies of their memberships showing that SAFE-SPORT has been completed.

Districts 5/6:

We survived Harvey! Some gyms and a few judges had damage. With the help of a few gyms & Sally, funds were raised and distributed to those in need. We have 38 judges with ratings on the list. 6 have not turned in updated info & I still have several that don't judge for various reasons. 6 judges moved over the Summer. Pat Ethredge is retiring this year, but she will still be involved in hosting the TX Classic & the Svetlana Invitational.

High School Assigning 2016-17 (North Texas):

187 High School assignments were made in the DFW area. High School meets are thriving. At Judges Cup, please sign up your interest in judging the High School meets. There is a list of reminders to share with the High School coaches regarding communication with meet scheduling, cancellations, start times, meals provided etc. . Denise will get these requests in print and available to the High School Meet Directors

Event Coordinator Report:

We had 3 judges registerer National Congress through Texas NAWGJ and 18 register for Region 3 Congress in Dallas. We had 22 volunteers for the Region 3 Xcel meet in Galveston. Snail mail reminders have gone out for Judes Cup to the 266 clubs in the state. We are so thankful for the positive representation of the educational events and in filing the volunteer positions.

Website:

Website renewal proposal was discussed. Our hosting fees have gone up from 14.14/month to \$23.99/month but includes some extras that we are paying for separately. If we sign a 3 year contract, we can get the \$14.99/month price. It will be a long term savings, but more money right now.

MOTION: To take advantage of the 3 year offer at \$14.49 for 3 years of hosting fees

Motion: Bonnie Crawford
2nd: Melanie Cryer
PASSED

Judges Cup:

We discussed any changes or ideas to make Judges Cup even better. For this year, each site will be responsible for goodie bags. We are thankful for established meet sites that will make the event special.

MOTION:

For Judges Cup 2018, the FIRST THREE HOURS of volunteer service will be in exchange for a judges' NAWGJ Membership. Additional volunteer hours may be exchanged for a Gift Certificate worth a value of \$15/hour or may be used for CPE volunteer or in gym hours. (But not both)

Texas NAWGJ will reimburse mileage for Texas NAWGJ members volunteering at Judges Cup at a rate of \$0.25/mile driven. Printed documentation (e.g., Mapquest) of miles traveled is required for reimbursement. Request for reimbursement will be submitted to the Texas NAWGJ Treasurer within 30 days of travel and will require a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Motion: Jennifer Porter
2nd: Jenny Robinson
PASSED

National Judges Cup:

Carol is working to get leotards designed & ordered for Team Texas.

Xcel Xtravaganza: Zero Gravity Hewitt, TX

The meet was a great success last year & we look forward to making it a special event for 2019.

Dates are the weekend of March 22,23, & 24 - that is also the same weekend as Level 6 State & NCAA Conference Championships.

We discussed ideas of a "theme" for the meet and decided to see if the gym had any plans before choosing something.

Texas Challenge:

Last year we did not have the Texas Challenge, but WILL be having it this year at LOVE in San Antonio.

NAWGJ Symposium:

2019 Symposium will be in Ft Worth the weekend of July 11-14th at the Worthington Hotel.

We will need volunteers as the event gets closer.

Volunteer Opportunities:

NCAA Nationals are Easter weekend in Ft Worth for the next four years.

Google Classroom:

Google Classroom is an amazing FREE educational tool. It is currently being updated with study classes for each level. It will be great to help judges to practice & learn, but will NOT be eligible for CPE credit. As soon as the programs are loaded and ready, there will be a link on the TX NAWGJ Website.

The National NAWGJ Website will also have Google Classroom links.

Denise & Kevin will head an Educational Committee to help organize the Google Classroom & keep it up.

5 Year Plan:

We discussed where we see our organization in 5 years.

MOTION: To continue on the path we are on providing educational opportunities, Judges Cup, a Texas team at National Judges Cup, Xcel Xtravaganza, Tx Challenge and volunteer opportunities. As always, our focus is all about Judges Education.

Motion: Kevin Freeman
2nd: Denise Coats-Lauriat
PASSED

GymJas:

We need to continue to help one another on GymJas. There are several judges still needing assistance.

Random:

-We had a discussion of etiquette. When odd or unusual circumstances arise, we should SHARE information with the group to make us all better.

-Jennifer will get the Guide to Judging Handbook updated soon.

- Level 6/7 Vault Clarification: Pre-Flight angle is taken from shoulders to hips.

- Meet Referees are now responsible for checking the athlete #'s & coach credentials along with the Meet Director.

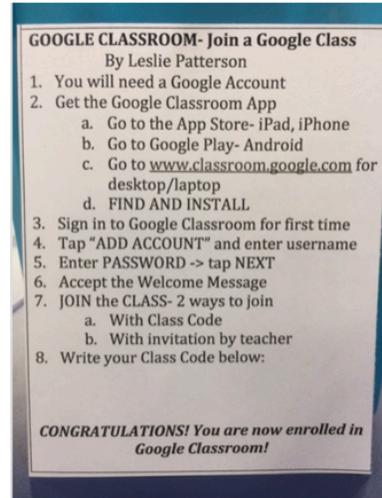
Green Flag Award:

The Green Flag Award will be awarded to a judge who goes above and beyond. This new award will begin at GAT 2019.

MOTION: To adjourn 9:00pm

Motion: Jenny Robinson
2nd: Erika Franklin
PASSED

Submitted by: Jennifer Porter



ADJOURNED!



R & P pages 42-46 - *Changes are in **YELLOW!**

****MAPQUEST MUST BE PRINTED**

XCEL

R & P COMPENSATION UPDATES

Division	Judges' Rating	Rate per hour
Bronze and Silver	Non-Rated Pro Members	\$16.00
All Divisions	Level 4/5 only	\$18.00
	Level 6/7/8 only	\$20.00
	Level 4/5 and 6/7/8	\$22.00
	Level 9	\$26.00
	Level 10	\$30.00
	National	\$33.00
	Brevet	\$36.00

ARTISTIC

USA GYMNASTICS JUDGES' COMPENSATION PACKAGE FOR WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS (EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2018 - JULY 31, 2019)

Rate	\$36.00	\$33.00	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.00
Hours	Brevet	National	10	9	4/5 + 6/7/8	6/7/8 only	4/5
3	\$108.00	\$99.00	\$90.00	\$78.00	\$66.00	\$60.00	\$54.00
3.5	\$126.00	\$115.50	\$105.00	\$91.00	\$77.00	\$70.00	\$63.00
4	\$144.00	\$132.00	\$120.00	\$104.00	\$88.00	\$80.00	\$72.00
4.5	\$162.00	\$148.50	\$135.00	\$117.00	\$99.00	\$90.00	\$81.00
5	\$180.00	\$165.00	\$150.00	\$130.00	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$90.00
5.5	\$198.00	\$181.50	\$165.00	\$143.00	\$121.00	\$110.00	\$99.00
6	\$216.00	\$198.00	\$180.00	\$156.00	\$132.00	\$120.00	\$108.00
6.5	\$234.00	\$214.50	\$195.00	\$169.00	\$0.00	\$130.00	\$117.00
7	\$252.00	\$231.00	\$210.00	\$182.00	\$154.00	\$140.00	\$126.00
7.5	\$270.00	\$247.50	\$225.00	\$195.00	\$165.00	\$150.00	\$135.00
8	\$288.00	\$264.00	\$240.00	\$221.00	\$176.00	\$160.00	\$144.00
8.5	\$306.00	\$280.50	\$255.00	\$221.00	\$187.00	\$170.00	\$153.00
9	\$324.00	\$297.00	\$270.00	\$234.00	\$198.00	\$180.00	\$162.00
9.5	\$342.00	\$313.50	\$285.00	\$247.00	\$209.00	\$190.00	\$171.00

STAY UP TO DATE!



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FOR A DIRECT LINK!



Google Classroom

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