

Texas NAWGJ  
May 3, 2022  
Conference Call



**Board Members Present:**

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

**Absent:**

Amy Heidel (District 2/3 Assigner)

**Call to Order: Bonnie Crawford 8:34pm**

**MOTION:** To approve previous meeting minutes

Motion: Stephanie Bell-Turner

Motion 2nd: Kevin Freeman

**OfficerStatus Updates:**

We are now using Quickbooks Online and it is making the financial aspect much easier to manage. As always we will be short judges in many areas for the upcoming seasons. We want to encourage others to test, and to test up!

For the Regional meets hosted in Texas last season, TXNAWGJ along with TXUSAG were able to provide water bottles, snack baskets, clipboards and hospitality rooms for the events. We appreciate the help and support of all who helped put it all together.

**Clinics:** The clinic offered on May 28th will be available both in person and virtually (\$20 virtual). It is trending to add the clinics as a virtual option and a great way to increase participation and educational opportunities for all.

There was some discussion on education packages and reimbursement options that other states are using. TXNAWGJ would like to take every opportunity to help out our judges with their educational expenses.

**MOTION:** To reimburse members in good standing up to \$300 for educational opportunities including: sanctioned clinics, study or testing materials.

Motion: Kevin Freeman

Motion 2nd: Erika Franklin

**Texas Judges Cup September 30-October 2, 2022**

Venues:

- West Texas
- David Armendáriz • New Heights, Midland • Theme: Under the Sea  
DFW
- Lisa Wingert and Sharon Peck • Classic Gymnastics, North Richland Hills • Theme: Peace/Love/Gymnastics  
Austin/San Antonio
- Ryan Maskell • Powerhouse TNT Gymnastics, San Antonio • Theme: Safari Adventure  
Houston
- Lynn Waldon • Woodlands Gymnastics Academy, Spring • Theme: Boot Scoot'n JCup
- All new medals
- Stick-it challenge each @ \$100

- **Judges' package for Judges Cup:**

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: or Choose:

- In-gym(^6hours)
- Volunteering(^4hours)
- 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
- Texas NAWGJ will reimburse mileage at \$0.25/mile o Texas NAWGJ will reimburse hotel rooms up to

\$50/person/night not to exceed the value of the room

-All reimbursement requests that are not accompanied by a self- addressed, stamped envelope will have \$5 deducted from the final amount

## **National Judges' Cup 2023-01-06 through 2023-01-08**

Hosted by the Friends of Achievers  
Embassy Suites in Denton  
Patty J. Shipman Level 7 Team State Challenge

\*Volunteer hours are available and encouraged

## **Xcel Xtravaganza: February 2023**

- A&T sessions Saturday night
- 100% medals
- 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)
- Theme: TBD
- Venue: possibly the Waco Convention Center - Only if admission remains low

## **SGB composition for 2023-2025 BBC**

All current SGB members are eligible to rerun:

Term limit: 3-two-year terms

Regardless of role/position

Term limits began with the 2019-2021 term

• 2019-2021 • 2021-2023 • 2023-2025

D2/3 assigner(s)

1-2 positions?

Poll to the D2/3 judges Education position

May need to request an exception to the 9-person max

## **GAT**

For the convenience of those who cannot meet on Friday evening, we will hold a conference call the Tuesday evening before GAT. Our official meeting will be during the luncheon on Saturday.

GAT Presenter: Cookie Batsche- session topics are open to suggestions

Testing will be offered September 4th at GAT

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

## **Volunteer Opportunities:**

Dates	Meet	Location
May 6-8	Level 9 Westerns	Salt Lake City, UT
May 6-8	Xcel Platinum & Diamond Regionals	San Antonio
May 13-15	DP Nationals	Mesa, AZ
May 13-15	Xcel Gold Regionals	Aurora, CO

## **High School:**

If a judge is cancelled within 2 weeks of a meet, a fee of 2 hours

pay is due to the judge according to the terms of the contract. Extenuating circumstance, such as weather, can waive the payment on a case-by-case basis. Simply reducing the number of judges at the last minute will not waive the fee.

Also, Schools should provide a school map (even hand drawn) indicating the location of the competition gym to Bonnie. She will compile a list and distribute to the judges. Newer judges are not always familiar with some of the larger campuses and the gym/parking locations.

We're seeing a resurgence of schools that aren't getting paying our judges. I think it's reasonable to wait a cycle, or maybe even two cycles (a cycle often is one month for a school district), but if it's been an unreasonable amount of time (>2 cycles), we may consider not assigning judges to future meets until the matter is cleared.

Remind the coaches that middle school and junior high school meets are not prepaid; NAWGJ must receive the \$3 (or \$5 within 30 days) payment before judges can be assigned.

## **Assignments:**

-2-judge panels for all meets

-TAAF: 8 preferred, then 5 (4 events + meet ref)

-Use "Alternate" assignment

-CPE, USAG, NAWGJ status posted on Google Drive

-Encourage judges to complete their credential requirements (including U113)

-Only assign judges who have not met their CPE requirements if no one else is available — pay reduced by \$5 per hour. See above (R&P, p. 36)

-NAWGJ membership must be current – do not assign

\*May judge TAAF without a current USAG Membership  
\*May judge High School without a current USAG Membership  
-Consider mileage to save costs for the Meet Director

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

Motion: Jack Dunlop

Motion: 2nd: Erika Franklin

**PASSED**

Submitted by: Jennifer Porter