



## NAWGJ Mission:

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



October 2021

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# 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>

- West Texas – Spice Up Your Life
  - New Heights Gymnastics, Midland
  - 135 athletes
- DFW – Welcome to the Jungle!
  - Treviño's Gymnastics, Lancaster
  - 421 athletes
- Austin/San Antonio – Charlie Brown/Great Pumpkin
  - Powerhouse TNT Gymnastics, San Antonio
  - 278 athletes
- Houston – Pumpkin Fest
  - Woodlands Gymnastics Academy, Spring
  - 248 athletes



**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!

\*\*\*View the Judges' Cup package for judges at

<http://txnawgj.org/index.php/component/k2/item/673-2021-jc-for-judges>

- NAWGJ dues paid for active members for 3 hours of volunteering
- CPE (miscellaneous)
- Gift certificates toward education expenses
- Hotel policy – up to \$50/person/night
- Mileage reimbursement - .25/mile

# 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

## New Judge Orientation OCTOBER 14th 7:00pm



- When: October 14
- Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
- Zoom:
  - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85679013783?pwd=a1ZvSUFOUHpWNIJ3K3FpMzJrYkI3UT09>
  - Meeting ID: 856 7901 3783
  - Passcode: 895659

## Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging in Gymnastics



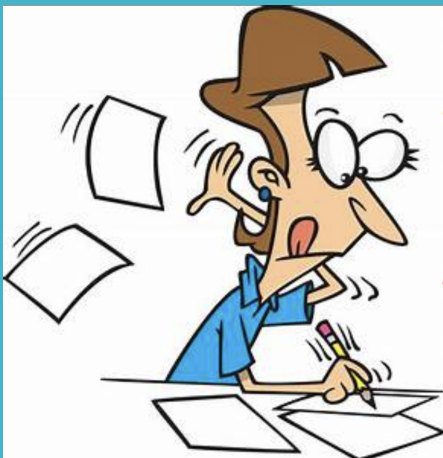
- October 19: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging in Gymnastics: Empathy and Listening
- November 17: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging in Gymnastics: Connection and Communication
- January 19: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging in Gymnastics: Follow-up Forum
- February 23: Diversity, 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

## 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](#)

## HIGH SCHOOL RULE CHANGE!



# THSGCA

Texas High School Gymnastic Coaches Association

- Bars special requirements are now valued at .5 (no longer .2)



## TEXAS OPTIONAL STATE MEET AVAILABILITY DUE OCTOBER 31

<http://txnawgj.org/index.php/to-do/2021-10-31-opt-avail-online>

## 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 CPE credits





# 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 CPE credits (up to 6)
- 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>

## XCEL XTRAVAGANZA February 11-13



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

## 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](#)



## New Education Course Requirements

# EDUCATION!!

- **New U113 USAG SafeSport Policy Course:**
  - There is a new educational requirement this year. All judges must take the U113 USA Gymnastics SafeSport Policy course by November 1, 2021.
  - **This is in addition to the U110 SafeSport course.**
  - <https://usagym.org/pages/education/courses/U113/index.html>
- **December 10: Texas Classic**
  - Where: Galveston Island Convention Center
  - Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
  - Clinicians:
    - Marilyn Blilie, Region 3 Technical Committee Chair (RTCC), RJD
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## NATIONAL AND BREVET COURSE FORMS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1st

- 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)





# GREEN FLAG AWARD NOMINATIONS!

- Do you have a NAWGJ member who is an unsung hero or has made unique contributions to our organization, promotes professionalism, or demonstrates leadership that you would like to recognize? She/he could be a candidate for the Green Flag Award. This award may be given at the state and regional level annually and at the national level every four years. (This award need not be given every year.)
- If there are nominees at the state level, they will be sent to the SJD. The SGB will choose one recipient from their membership. The SJD will forward their recipient to the RJD. The RGB will choose a regional recipient. Regional recipients will be forwarded to the NGB. A national recipient will be chosen the year of the National Symposium from the pool of all regional recipients from the previous four years.
- <http://txnawgj.org/index.php/component/k2/item/528-grn-flg>

**Send to Bonnie Crawford by October 15th**

[sjd@txnawgj.org](mailto:sjd@txnawgj.org)

## 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 Heide](#) - 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

### TX NAWGJ Mission

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