



To provide professional development, leadership, and support to Texas NAWGJ members and to unify and promote women's gymnastics throughout the state.

It's a "spring cleaning" year! The time has come to toss the old code, clean out your files and make room for a new set of rules. All optional ratings expire on December 31, 2026, so whether you're testing an optional rating for the first time, renewing your rating, or testing up at an optional level, you **MUST** test this year.

For those pursuing National and Brevet ratings, you will need to begin studying the [J501 course](#). You must be logged into your USAG profile to access the course. All L8-10 testing will be completed from home including the practical test. Testing up through level 10 can begin testing on August 1, 2026.

Texas NAWGJ is actively providing financial support to its members through structured educational reimbursements. Members must be active since March 1, 2026. Please use the form found on the Texas NAWGJ website under [FORMS](#).

Level 8 testing reimbursement is \$170.00:

- \$30 L6/7 written
- \$30 L8 written
- \$30 L8 practical
- \$80 Code of Points

L9 and L10 testing reimbursement is \$140:

- \$30 L9 or L10 written
- \$30 L9 or L10 practical
- \$80 Code of Points

National and Brevet testing reimbursement is up to \$1,750:

- \$110 National or Brevet written
- \$110 National or Brevet practical
- \$80 Code of Points
- Up to \$750 testing travel expenses

Our goal is to support judges as you pursue new or renew ratings and continue your professional development in the new quadrennium.



Education Opportunity

June 20, 2026	July 12, 2026	July 18, 2026	July 18, 2026	Aug 29-30, 2026
08:30 – 16:30	08:30 – 16:00	08:00 – 16:00	8:30 - 16:30	8:30 - 17:00
San Antonio clinic Crossfire Gymnastics	Houston clinic Pearland Elite	DFW clinic (w/College Bound)	San Antonio clinic Love Gymnastics	Austin Renaissance, The Arboretum
Cost \$25.00 CPE: 6	Cost \$25.00 CPE: 6	Cost \$25.00 CPE: 6	Cost \$25.00 CPE: 6	Cost \$220 until Aug 8 then after \$240 CPE: up to 9 Register here

Register for these clinics at TxNawgj.org

[Additional Women's Judging CPE Clinics](#)

[USAG Education](#)

2026-30 Development Program Optional Code of Points

Order the Development Program Code of Points [Click here to order \(must be logged in\)](#)



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Judges Survey

The TXNAWGJ committee would appreciate your feedback so we can better understand how to support our judges across the state. If you can take a few minutes to share your honest thoughts, it will help us shape our retention plans for the upcoming year.

You don't have to share any personal information unless you want to. The survey just helps us understand where we can improve.

It takes only about 2.5 minutes to answer all the questions and submit your response. This small investment of time will greatly assist the committee in helping you with your needs.

Please reply by June 30, 2026 [Survey](#)

GAT 2026 Speaker Application



[GAT speaker application](#)

Calling all judges who would like to be a speaker at GAT. You don't have to present alone. Find someone with your passion and team together to create an outstanding presentation for your fellow judges.

The Gymnastics Association of Texas and Texas NAWGJ invites experienced and knowledgeable officials to apply as speakers for the 2026 GAT Convention. As the largest state gymnastics convention in the country, GAT is committed to providing meaningful education and professional development for the gymnastics community across Texas.

The convention program traditionally includes a dedicated judges education track in partnership with Texas NAWGJ, as well as coach-judge collaborative sessions that support shared understanding across the sport. These sessions play an important role in strengthening communication, improving clarity around expectations, and encouraging productive dialogue between coaches and officials.

We are seeking Texas NAWGJ officials who are passionate about education and willing to share their expertise in areas such as judging philosophy, rules interpretation, evaluation techniques, athlete development perspectives, and judge-coach collaboration. Sessions may focus on technical knowledge, professional standards, practical judging application, or topics that improve alignment between coaches and officials.

The GAT Convention brings together hundreds of coaches, judges, and program leaders from across Texas. Selected speakers will contribute to a professional learning environment focused on raising standards, strengthening the judging community, and supporting the continued growth of gymnastics in our state.

Qualified Texas NAWGJ members are encouraged to submit lecture proposals for consideration.

CPE Announcement

Beginning June 1, 2027, the CPE recording year will permanently run from June 1 through May 31.

There will be no changes to the June 1, 2026 - May 31, 2027 CPE collection period.

Current CPE is due May 31, 2026

[USAG Article](#)



Clarifying the Education Credits: CPE vs National Credit Credits

CPE Credit

The J501 2026-30 Category 1-4 Judges' Course Study Materials will provide you with 10 USAG online course CPE credits. A reminder only up to half of the required CPE Clinic hours may come from USAG online courses or "live" CPE-Approved virtual courses/clinics; the remainder must come from In-person CPE-Approved clinics. Excess hours from USAG courses or "live" virtual courses/clinics may be used as "Miscellaneous" CPE hours

Clarifying the Education Credits:

Q:The Regional and National congress sessions count for both CPE (26-27) and the 2030 National Course?

A:If they are "registered" for a Regional or National Congress, it may count toward attendance at a Regional/National event for their 2030 course. In other words if they are just there to test they CANNOT count that as an attendance piece. Individual lectures at these events count toward annual CPE. This year they can use the hours toward making up for 2025-26 or moving forward for the 2026-27 year. Beginning next year, all credits earned after June 1 will go on the following year's CPE.

Q:The Mock and Leadership sessions are not eligible for either?

A:The Mock exam (3 live CPE credits) and Leadership seminar (3 live CPE credits) are eligible for CPE credits.

Q:J501: is eligible for..... either, neither or both?

A:For completing J501 you receive the above.

Q: Do the PIP receive CPE or National Course Credit?

PIP activities are considered part of the Brevet/National certification and are NOT eligible for 2030-34 Category course credit. PIP activities MAY count toward fulfillment of annual CPE requirements such as clinic credit or miscellaneous activity.

Amanda's Quick [Reference Guides](#) for the New Level 10 Rules

With the launch of the 2026–2030 Development Program rules, many judges have asked for quick, reliable tools to help them study. To support everyone during this transition, we're sharing Amanda Stroud-Gagnon's concise reference guides for Level 10 Bars, Beam, and Floor. These resources highlight the key updates at a glance and are designed to make your study and review more efficient.

Who Does What?

A [Guide](#) to TX USAG and TX NAWGJ Roles

Our recent survey highlighted ongoing confusion about the roles of TX USAG and TX NAWGJ. This matrix offers a concise comparison to ensure judges have a clear understanding of each organization's responsibilities.