

# ***IL-NAWGJSGC - Online Mtg***

## **Committee Meeting Minutes**

**December 8, 2025**

**Via Zoom**

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 pm CST by Heather Forbes, SJD.

### **Roll Call**

Present:

Christi Kearns - Education Chairperson

Heather Forbes - State Judging Director(SJD)

Mary Lou Ackman - Financial Assistant

Richard Sabel - Webmaster

Sarah Mark - Assignor

Sharon Sargeant - Judges Cup Chairperson

Sue Brosnan-McNamara - Assignor

Tanya Chmielewski - Administrative Assistant

*A quorum was met.*

### **Old Business**

- November Minutes approved via online vote
- Open Meeting Minutes approved via online vote

### **New Business**

- **Financials**
  - The Financial Assistant reported on the status of IL-NAWGJ finances.
  - For those who earned the paid Congress registration benefit from Judges Cup 2025, a Google form is available to complete.
  - **MOTION** at 9:07 p.m. CST
    - Motion to waive the obligation of any IL NAWGJ member to repay their earned benefit of a paid Congress Registration in the event the member must withdraw from attending their paid Congress due to any circumstance.
    - Motion: Mary Lou Ackman
    - Second: Sharon Sargeant
    - Passed: Unanimously
- **Education**
  - The Education Chairperson reported on the status of the Recruitment and Retention Bonus Programs.
  - Ideas for study groups for testing year 2026 were discussed.
  - IL-USAG State Committee has not yet made a decision to approve an additional educational alternate judge for Illinois State competitions.
  - The Education Stipend Program is not applicable to NCAA assignments where IL NAWGJ SGC has no governance over their assignment process and therefore does not meet the intent of the stipend program.

- **State Judging Director**
  - State event meet assignments for Level 6-7-8 and Xcel Gold, Platinum, Diamond and Sapphire will be completed once the regional level assignments are completed.
  - There will be no January IL-NAWGJ SGC meeting.
  
- **Administrative Assistant**
  - Any information to be added to the January IN must be submitted by December 20th.

## **Closing**

- **MOTION** at 9:26 p.m. CST
  - Motion to Adjourn
    - Motion: Richard Sabel
    - Second: Christi Kearns
    - Passed: Unanimously