

IL-NAWGJSGC - Online Mtg

Committee Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2026

Via Google Meet

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 pm CST by Heather Forbes, SJD.

Roll Call

Present:

Sue Brosnan-McNamara - Assignor

Tanya Chmielewski - Administrative Assistant

Heather Forbes - State Judging Director(SJD)

Christi Kearns - Education Chairperson

Richard Sabel - Webmaster

Sharon Sargeant - Judges Cup Chairperson

Absent:

Mary Lou Ackman - Financial Assistant

Sarah Mark - Assignor

A quorum was met.

Old Business

- September Minutes approved via online vote
- Green Flag nominees due October 15th

New Business

- **Financials**
 - The Financial Assistant shared the report online of the status of IL-NAWGJ finances.
 - The end of the fiscal year is October 31st. IL NAWGJ members have until this time to submit receipts for Judges Cup 2025 and Education Benefits.
 - **Judges Cup**
 - The Judges Cup Chairperson reported on the status of Judges Cup 2026.
 - Blankets will be given as gifts to judges at Judges Cup 2026.
 - Extra blankets will be donated
 - **MOTION** at 8:47 pm CST
 - Motion to allow the State Judging Director to sign contracts for Judges Cup 2027.
- MOTION: Christi Kearns
SECOND: Sue Brosnan-McNamara
PASSED: Unanimously

- **Education**

- Saturday night educational clinic at Judges Cup 2026
 - The clinic is planned to start at 6:00pm, after the last session of awards.
 - Presentations will be given in the order: Vault/Bars/Beam/Floor.
 - Levels 6-10 will be reviewed for all events.
 - No practice judging.
 - The focus will be to give examples of typical routines which received a 10.0 SV last season and will no longer receive a 10.0 SV this season with the new rules.
 - CPEs at this educational clinic can be signed by IL NAWGJ State Governing Committee members.
- **MOTION** at 8:51 pm CST
 - Motion to provide 2 meals for judges volunteering at the Region 5 Training Camp being held at Viking Gymnastics on Oct 10 - 11, 2026.
MOTION: Sue Brosnan-McNamara
SECOND: Richard Sabel
PASSED: Unanimously

Closing

- **MOTION** at 9:02 p.m. CST
 - Motion to Adjourn
 - Motion: Richard Sabel
 - Second: Tanya Chmielewski
 - Passed: Unanimously