

May, 2022

ILNAWGJ NOTES

“IN”

The competitive season is closing at the end of May and our focus is shifting from preparing to judge a meet to preparing to pass the optional test. Early Bird registration for Regional and National Congress has ended but there is still time for you to register for a Congress on your own. I've also included the information about the on-line Flipping Education clinic on the last page. The Flipping Education clinic will begin on May 19. No other clinic information has been sent in at this time.

As we prepare for the new optional test, this is an excellent time of the year to do some spring cleaning and reorganizing of your judging bag. Download the new COP to see if your old scoresheets will still be useful for next season. Many NAWGJ contributors have updated and shared their revised judging aides, scoresheets and other documents on nawgj.org. Try to update as many aides as you can prior to the Flipping Education clinic so that you can make the most out of your clinic time.

July 31 is the expiration date for your USA Gymnastics membership and also the expiration date for other certifications. You can begin to renew some of those certifications now. The Background check usually takes the longest to process. If your Background check expires, then start the renewal process now.

The end of May is also the due date for submitting CPE credit information. Read Heather's article about CPE compliance. It is your responsibility to send your CPE record to Heather.

Linda's article contains a clarification regarding social media.

I'm interested in what you would like to see included in the "IN" or any other comments you may have. You can contact me, Kathy Krebs at ilnawgjkathy@gmail.com.

CPE CREDIT REPORTS – HEATHER FORBES

Reminder, your CPE form is due May 31, 2022. This is a report for the 2021-2022 season.
This season we are back to our standard requirements. Last season you were able to carry over one extra hour from the standard. Please remember that the only thing that carries over is clinic hours, and only USA Gymnastics clinic hours qualify, no AAU, high school or NGA.

Please send report to:

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	Total CPE Hours	Minimum Number of Clinic	Hours to carry forward Last year/this year
Level 4/5	12	6	3/2
Level 6/7/8	12	6	3/2
Level 9	16	8	4/3
Level 10	20	10	5/4
National/Brevet	20	10	5/4

**NOTEWORTHY NOTES FROM YOUR SJD –
LINDA MCDONALD**

Your State Governing Board met in April and the following benefits are available for rated Illinois NAWGJ members:

Recommendation: ILNAWGJ members will be reimbursed for the following benefits:

- One attempt at the written and practical exams
- One Developmental Program Code
- One Xcel Code
- Additional benefits will be announced by the ILNAWGJ Board after the final costs for testing have been determined by USA Gymnastics.

The E-Code is available for purchase. It comes with a license to allow for copying. I purchased the e-code and made a copy to get a jump on studying. Don't forget the all-month long clinics with LindaThorberg and Flippin Education. Judges testing 7/8, 9 and 10, let Kathi Gebhardt know if you are interested in study groups over the summer. Your testing will begin in August. Clarification on Social Media and posting judging pictures. It is OK to post pictures of your judging friends, group judging pictures, and judging panels. Do not comment on a team, a gymnast, a routine, a score, a situation that may have occurred, a meet, or a club. Publicly thanking a Meet Director can be viewed as solicitation to be asked back to that meet. Stating that a meet was “the best” can be viewed as bias towards that host club. You may post pictures. Just make sure you are not stating anything that shows bias or can be misconstrued as soliciting!

Now that the NCAA season is over let's congratulate judges who received post season assignments:

Brooke Bennett Auburn, AL Regional

Kim Dyer BIG 10 Championships

Judy Harwood BIG 10 Championships

Jean Johnson SEC Championships and Raleigh, NC Regional

Linda McDonald PAC 12 Championships, Norman, OK Regional, and NCAA National Championships

Stacey Mooney BIG 10 Championships

Richard Sable BIG 10 Championships

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New Optional Judging Practice 2022 LEVEL 10

This is an excellent and inexpensive way to stay home and practice to prepare for testing in the summer of 2022! This is a wonderful event for any Level 10 and up official.

16 hours of practice on the NEW Rules!

Each session is a different event for two hours on Zoom.

If you cannot attend live, they will be recorded for thirty days.

All sessions will be led by two very experienced judges.

The Schedule will be live in February and the sessions will begin Mid May.

You can judge along, see the deductions and ask questions in the chat.

CLINICIANS:

Linda Thorberg, Tom Koll, Evelyn Chandler, Jane Caruso, Marilyn Blilie, Sue Kane, Cookie Batsche, Judy Schalk, Donna Trevethan, Bonnie Synol and more!

All sessions will be

8:00 to 10:00 p.m. *Eastern time*

COST: \$50.00 early registration
after April 15 the price is **\$75.00**.

DATES:

May 19 | **May 24**

May 26 | **May 31**

June 2 | **June 7**

June 9 | **June 14**

REGISTER: Go to the website **WWW.FLIPPINGEDU.COM** and select the Optional Practice 2022 icon. Purchase and pay online **OR** Send a check with your payment including name, email and phone to: **Flipping Education, 92 State Street. Perth Amboy, NJ 08861**

Final Schedule will be sent out on April 15 with all links to Zoom sessions

Best Wishes,

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