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Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2023

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 1-Dec 15th – Green Flag Nomination and Award process
- Nov 10th-12th -ILNAWGJ Judges’ Cup
- Nov 11th - Open Meeting (8am @Judges Cup)
- Nov. 12th - Assigning Meeting
- Nov 15th - Green Flag State Award announced
- Dec 15 - 5 – Regional Green Flag Award announced
- Jan 5th-7th - National Judges Cup - Tinley Park

TOP NEWS

- JUDGES’ CUP!!! - 11/10-11/12
 - SEE PAGE 2,3 & 4 FOR MORE INFORMATION
- AN OPEN IL-NAWGJ MEETING WILL OCCUR ON SATURDAY MORNING AT JUDGES CUP.
- NEW JUDGES 2024 BENEFIT PACKAGE FOR ALL WHO HELP AT JUDGES’ CUP 2023. PLEASE GO TO PAGE 4 FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.
- STILL LOOKING FOR JUDGES THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 2-4, 2024 - DECATUR, FAIRVIEW HTS, PALATINE CONTACT SUE BROSANAN AT:
 - ILNAWGJASSIGNORSUSAN@GMAIL.COM
- IMPORTANT NATIONAL LINKS ON PAGE 5

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 2023-2024 BUDGET

New Judges!

Amanda Meiner - L 4/5
Sarah Craig - L 4/5

Please help welcome our newest judges in Illinois!

Income		2023-2024
Judges Cup		\$117,274
Clinics		\$0
Assigning, N/S/AAU		\$1,800
Interest Income		\$0
Fundraiser		\$0
Other - Stop Payments		\$0
Refunds deposited		\$0
Registrations Paid for Congress		\$0
National Membership		\$0
Total Income		\$119,074

Expenses		2023-2024
Judges Cup		\$100,505
National Judges Cup		\$2,000
SID/SGB Meeting Travel		\$4,250
Postage		\$70
Operational Supplies -		
Paper		\$20
Folders/Binders		
Envelopes		\$30
Print cartridges		\$275
Telephone & Internet		\$2,769
Website		\$505
Printing/Copies		\$200
Clinics		\$4,000
Promotional Items		\$0
Educational:		
New Judge Benefits		\$750
19/10 State Addl Judges		\$2,400
Education Fund Transfer		TBD
Bank Charges		\$390
Membership		\$0
Assigning		\$550
Other		
Helping Hands		
Donations/Gifts		\$360
Total Expenses		\$119,074

Have you...

- looked at GymJas?
- accepted meets?
- created contracts?

It is much appreciated when these steps are done in a timely manner.



Illinois NAWGJ Judges' Cup 2023 Critique Meet

Coaches will receive a verbal critique of all routines!
Judges will answer coach's questions after each rotation and talk to the gymnasts!
Free t-shirt for all competitors!

November 10-12, 2023
Adventure Commons
70 Ken Hayes Drive, Bourbonnais, IL

Entry Fee: Level 2-10 and Xcel -
\$130.00 Team - Free

Awards: Per session. Individual placement medals for all four events and all-around.
Every team with 3 or more athletes will automatically be entered into team competition.

Entries will be done through [USA Gymnastics Meet Reservations for competitors](#).
To enter go to [usagym.org](#). Click on My Profile, login and click Meet Reservations on the left.

Mailcheckto: HeatherForbes-IllinoisSJD Checksmadepayableto:ILNAWGJ
1170 White Chapel Lane, Algonquin, IL 60102

Competition Format: Modified Traditional. Equipment will be AAI.

National Judges Cup: Once again IL NAWGJ will be sending a Level 7 team of six girls to represent Illinois in the National Judges Cup. Illinois NAWGJ will provide entry fees. The team representing Illinois will receive a warm-up provided by Gym Treasures.

The 2024 National Judges Cup will be held in Tinley Park, Illinois January 5-7, 2024.

Thanks for supporting the judges of Illinois! We look forward to seeing you at Judges' Cup!

REMINDERS FOR JUDGES CUP

OPEN MEETING @ JUDGES CUP

IL-NAWGJ Open Meeting

***When: Saturday, Nov 11th
at 8:00am***

***Where: Adventure Commons
70 Ken Hayes Drive
Bourbonnais, IL***

2024 Judges' Cup Benefit Package

- First 6 hours each judge will volunteer. These 6 hours are eligible to receive volunteer CPE credits and earn Judges Cup apparel, and NAWGJ membership paid.
- After 6 hours of volunteer time, each judge will receive their USA Gymnastics contracted hourly rate. Mileage will be reimbursed and hotel will be provided as needed.

DON'T FORGET!

- Bring a print-out of google maps or mapquest as proof of mileage
- Competition location:
 - Adventure Commons 70 Ken Hayes Drive, Bourbonnais.
- Hotel Location:
 - Holiday Inn Express & Suites 1000 Freedom Drive, Bourbonnais.
- See email sent by Sharon Sargeant concerning your hotel confirmation number
- Bring any leftover Halloween candy for the judges' tables & desserts for the hospitality room.
- Everyone will receive a gray Judges Cup quarter-zip jacket after 6 hours of volunteering. KEEP YOUR JACKET to use next year, too!
- Please wear this each day with either black pants or black leggings



ARE YOU A NEW MEET REF ?

I JUST FOUND OUT I'M A MEET REFEREE.
WHAT DO I DO?
HERE ARE GREAT LINKS TO HELP...

[IL MEET REFEREE CHECKLIST](#)

[IL MEET REFEREE JUDGES MEETING TEMPLATE](#)

ARE YOU A NEW JUDGE ?

Please contact me, Christi Kearns if you are a new judge. I can help assign you to a mentor!

educationchristi@gmail.com

Link to Updates

<https://nawgj.org/https-usagym-org/updates/>

NATIONAL LINKS

- [Category Description & Eligibility Criteria - USA Brevet & National](#)
- [Brevet Course Eligibility Form](#)
- [National Course Eligibility Form](#)
- [Documentation - USA Brevet & National](#)
- [Activity Involvement - USA Brevet & National](#)
- [Leadership Approval Form - USA Brevet & National Eligibility Course- Leadership Credit](#)

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IMPORTANT TECHNICAL LINKS

- [Joint Xcel/Technical Committee meeting minutes - May 16, 2023](#)
- [Xcel Committee minutes - May 16-17, 2023](#)
- [Joint Dev Program/Technical Meeting Minutes - May 15, 2023](#)
- [Dev Program Committee meeting minutes - May 15, 2023](#)
- [Technical Committee minutes - May 15-17, 2023](#)

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