

National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges

RJD's August Newsletter 2023

REGIONS 1-8



Happy Back to School Everyone!

A sincere THANK YOU to our outgoing State Judging Directors and Committee members for Regions 1, 3, 5, and 7. Your unwavering dedication to upholding ethical standards in gymnastics judging has been truly commendable.

To our incoming members, we extend a warm WELCOME. Your enthusiasm and commitment to NAWGJ events will undoubtedly elevate our gymnastics community. Together, let's shape a future of growth and success, upholding NAWGJ's values and fostering excellence.

Please go to NAWG Directory to see all the new SJD and SC members:
<https://nawgj.org/about-nawgj/directory-regional-state/>



Teresa Barnard
Region 1 RJD

Priscilla Hickey
Region 2 RJD

Marilyn Blilie
Region 3 RJD

Robin Smith
Region 4 RJD

Debbie Campbell
Region 5 RJD

Jim Burton
Region 6 RJD

Bonnie Synol
Region 7 RJD

Diane Thompson
Region 8 RJD

THINGS TO GET DONE

Renew all Organizational Memberships - all memberships must be current by July 31 to be assigned to a sanctioned event or until such time they are current -includes NAWGJ, Safety, Background, plus be **CPE compliant**.

Assigning Systems: Please update with new expiration dates and availability and keep your availability **current** as your schedule changes (GymJas, NCAA, etc.)

NAWGJ Request For Projects (RFP)

- ✓ Become a NAWGJ Education Champion: NAWGJ is seeking educational videos, study aides, lectures, games, and other materials to share with its members on the NAWGJ website.
- ✓ Projects can be newly developed or an existing work.
- ✓ *Projects will be accepted through **September 1, 2023** and should be sent to Jim Burton @ burton710@roadrunner.com*
<https://nawgj.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/RFP-2023-Jim-Burton.pdf>
- ✓ Janette Doucette was the 2023 RFP winner
- ✓ Previous RFP winners - Paul Padron, Evelyn Chandler, Robin Ruegg, JD McDonald, Donna Trevethan and Eric Pung all presented their projects at the 2023 Symposium.



NAWGJ GREEN FLAG AWARD

- ✓ Do you have a NAWGJ member who is an unsung hero or has made unique contributions to our organization, promotes professionalism, or demonstrates leadership?
- ✓ Nominate them for a Green Flag Award.
- ✓ This award is given annually at the state, and regional level and at the national level every four years.

2022 Regional Recipients

Region 1 - Teresa Barnard

Region 3 - Melanie Cryer

Region 5 - Augusta Lipsey

Region 7 - Marcy Blitz

Region 2 - Ann Heppner

Region 4 - Sarah Weninger

Region 6 - Jen Thaler

Region 8 - Sharon Griffin.

National Green Flag Recipient, Julie King

was recognized at the '23 Symposium with a 'Rolling Bag'.

2023 Green Flag Nominations – Due September 15, 2023

<https://nawgj.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Green-Flag-Nomination-FormUpdated-323.pdf>

NAWGJ National Judges Cup



2024 National Judges Cup

January 5-7, 2024

Hosted by NAWGJ & High 5 Meets:

<https://nawgj.org/natl-judges-cup/>



NAWGJ Website: <https://nawgj.org>

- ✓ Watch **WHAT'S NEW** for NAWGJ for **Educational Opportunities**
- ✓ NAWGJ Symposium sessions will be posted under Events/Symposium
- ✓ **NAWGJ National Board Minutes:**
<https://nawgj.org/about-nawgj/official-documents/>

USAG Website: [Judges • USA Gymnastics](#) updates posted August 1st

✓ **DEV Updates:** <https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/Women/development/2324update.pdf>
[USA Gymnastics | Development Program Updates](#)
[Optional Code of Points • USA Gymnastics](#) (replacement pages) posted August 16, 2023

✓ **Xcel Updates:** <https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/Women/xcel/2324update.pdf>
(includes Xcel Sapphire Information):

✓ **eBook Updated 8/16/23:**
USA Gymnastics tutorial video for updating eBooks:
[2022-26 Development Program Code of Points eBook Tutorial - YouTube](#)

Open Google Play

Click on your Books

Click on the DEV Code in your library.

When the book opens, locate small magnifying glass in the black bar above the book.

Click on it and type in the word Revised in the "Search in this book".

Click enter and wait a few minutes - the "Revised" pages will appear.

"Search" the Google Play DEV Code of Points using the word "Revised"

All the changes become available to see.

Search will list the SECTION, TITLE, PAGE #, REVISED (date)

✓ [Optional Code of Points • USA Gymnastics](#)

✓ **National/Brevet form and information:** (Updates - coming soon)
https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/Women/Judges/26_CourseEligibilityForm.pdf

✓ **Rules & Policies:** [2022 2023 w rulespolicies.pdf \(usagym.org\)](#)
2023-2024 Women's Program R&P (Coming soon)
USA Gymnastic directory [04 Directory 7.24 \(usagym.org\)](#)

