

## **Annual Judges meeting: 9/22/2024 @Revel Gymnastics**

9:45am call to order by Co-SJD's Deb Carrier and Linda Briggs

### **Present:**

**Committee members** ([Board Members](#) | [NAWGJ Connecticut \(ctnawgj.org\)](#))

Deb Carrier: Co-SJD, Judges Cup Coordinator

Linda Briggs: Co- SJD, Website Coordinator

Jacquelyn Klug: Secretary

Sue Batkis: Community Building and Hospitality; treasurer assistant

Lori Buggee: High School Assigner

Amy Bodnar: High School Assigner

Sandi Barrett: Assigner (USAG, AAU, YMCA)

Lorraine Duffy: Judges Education Coordinator

Kristen Haakerud: New Judges Coordinator

Erica Myers: CPE Coordinator

### **We had almost 100% of our NAWGJ-CT members in attendance! Other members present:**

Kathy Bielert, Bonnie Butsch, Theresa Nolan, Maureen Chagnon, Deb Churchill, AnnMarie Corona, Gina D'Ambrosio, Laurie DeFrancesco, Daryl Fichera, Mikki Genty, Victor Genin, Kathy Johnson, Beth Mulcunry, Sandra Rimmer, Daphne Roberts, Patricia Sawyer, Jamie Scarlett, Melissa Arms

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**Welcome all** and Introduction of new committee members. Many Thanks to Lori and Amy for leading us the last few years as SJD's!

**Action:** All, please block dates in Arbiter and ensure your CPE forms have been sent in (ericamyers81@gmail.com). You must be current to be able to judge. CPE credit form those who attended the clinic were emailed to you from NAWGJ-CT after the meeting for your personal records. Stay tuned for more guidance around assigning meets.

**Action:** Also ensure your contracts are filled out and sent to [ctnawgj@gmail.com](mailto:ctnawgj@gmail.com). You cannot judge if you haven't sent in your contract!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GUoFSnhAwJYzMfsXzAp1wIDfkcTW8hrh/view?usp=drivesdk>

**Action:** Get Committee Emails on the website ([Home](#) | [NAWGJ Connecticut \(ctnawgj.org\)](#))

**Action:** Contact Sue B if you are aware of any judge that has an illness, loss, needs help, etc.

**Action:** HS Judges! New books are in! There will be a zoom meetings for judges on 11/8 @6 pm. You will get routines ahead of time. Contact Melissa Arms with any rules questions. Also note: if you judge a dual meet alone you will get double the pay. The HS test is available for you to take on [DragonFly MAX \(dragonflyathletics.com\)](#)

**Action:** We will need individuals to help recruit new judges. We will have a table at the bigger invitationals. You will get paid your hourly rate to man the table!

**Action:** Email Lorraine with any judging help you need! She is sending short hand examples to help all learn and refresh skills. Email Lorraine at to get on the list! Lorraineduffy02@gmail.com

**Action:** For National and Brevet Judges, contact Patti if you need assistance filling out the forms.

**Action:** Send in your CPE to Erica! Forms are due by 5/31 but as soon as you are complete send it in! Please send them to ericamyers81@gmail.com

**Action:** Send pics to Linda of us judging for the website!

**Action:** Please review our new website @ <https://www.ctnawgj.org/>. Everything you need and links to purchase clothing and forms, etc are all accessible there.

**Action:** All please review all the updates for the 2024-2025 season! It is organized on the website! [Updates | NAWGJ Connecticut \(ctnawgj.org\)](#)

**Action:** Please nominate someone for the [Green Flag Recipients | NAWGJ Connecticut \(ctnawgj.org\)](#)

Presented to the NAWGJ-CT member who has made outstanding contributions. All nominations due by 10/215/2024.

**Action:** Look for CPE on the Sea---a new way to get CPE credits while on a cruise! Fill out the google form if you're interested in attending! [Google Link](#)

**Action:** Also remind Gyms they have to pay \$5 per judge as required by USAG.

**Info:**

Hall of Fame is 10/20 at Casa Mia. The event is currently sold out. Hope to see many there. The NAWGJ is a gold sponsor and full page ad. Martha will also be honored at the Hall of Fame. 90 state champions will be there.

**Judges Cup:** 1000 gymnasts signed up! "Pretty in Paris" is the theme! Judges are encouraged to wear anything Paris and get into the theme! Perhaps with a Beret!

**National Judges Cup:** CT hasn't participated in a long time; we need to send someone. All 4 judge panels, good chance to work on your judging and to meet people. In the raffle Deb Churchill and Kathy Bielert were selected to represent CT. We also would love to sponsor a L 7 team from CT next year! We will be communicating to the gyms regarding this and hope we can sponsor a team. NAWGJ-CT would pay for the entry fee for the L7 team, but the individuals would be responsible for their own travel and lodging.

**Raffle Winners:** AnnMarie- FlipBook, Deb- Flipbook (to be ordered), Beth- Flipbook (to be ordered), Daphne- Lands End gift card, Sandy R: Susan's book (to be ordered), Daryl- FlipBook, Teresa- Start Value, Jacquelyn- Start Value, Kristen- Sound Machine, Kathy Johnson- Lands End gift card

Other winners (blanket, mugs, gift cards, etc): Suzanne, Bonnie, Mikki, Lorraine, Lori, Laurie, Deb, Jamie, Sue, Gina, Maureen, Sandi, Melissa

**Complaint and resolution process:** If you have an issue, please go to SJD's. Any complaint, put it in writing. SJDs will be moderator and will resolve any complaint in the right way. Asked to write a letter. Or reprimand. Document everything. Everything will be kept confidential.

**Ethical considerations: Be Professional! 17 Cannons. Please review the copy received at the meeting.**

Meeting adjourned 11:05 am followed by delicious lunch from Panera and networking from Panera. The Fall Clinic followed 12-5 focusing on Compulsory Floor and Beam (Kristen Haakerud) and Xcel Floor, Beam and Bars (Victor Genin).