

NAWGJ-OR NEWS



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Important NAWGJ updates!

Winter Fundraiser at Precision Elite in Clackamas, OR

Oregon NAWGJ will be hosting a winter fundraising meet in December!

Thanks to the generosity of Precision Elite, we will host a judges feedback meet this December in order to replenish our finances for the coming year, which is a testing year. We will hold the meet on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 12, 13 and 14, 2025. It will be a HUGE meet, as we have just over 700 athletes registered!



Look for an email in the near future asking for your availability and lodging needs. Please make sure you read the new compensation plan (and information below), as next year's compensation is partially based on the number of sessions you volunteer at.

We will again focus our feedback at the meet on Optional and Xcel athletes to prepare them for the upcoming season, but we will also have compulsory sessions as well. We will reimburse judges for gas, pay for hotels, and feed you all weekend long. We will again have some exciting door prizes. Thank you all in advance for helping. We need all of you to make this meet a success!

2025—2026 Compensation Plan



Your NAWGJ board recently approved the new compensation plan for next year. All Oregon NAWGJ judges, regardless of participation at the winter fundraiser, will receive the following benefits:

1. Your NAWGJ membership dues (we will do a group renewal again next year)
2. Reimbursement for test fees for judges rated Level 10 and below
3. Reimbursement for the course fee for National/Brevet Judges
4. Reimbursement for the new electronic DP Code

Additional reimbursement for educational expenses can be earned by volunteering at our winter fundraiser. If you volunteer for two full days, you can receive up to \$1200 in reimbursements for educational expenses that can include travel costs to and from a Regional/National Congress or Clinic, online clinics, judging aids, official uniform components, and more (see the details in the compensation plan). As an additional incentive, a bonus reimbursement is available if you volunteer more than two full days. As a reminder, receipts are ALWAYS required for reimbursements. If you have any questions, please ask!

Website Updates

Our webmaster, Rochelle Mallet and our Historian/Length of Service Coordinator, Staci Greene, have been hard at work updating our website. In addition to posting updated information and forms, they have created an "In Memoriam" page to honor the judges we have recently lost. We also have a length of service page for our judges—they will be reaching out to get photos and we may ask to take your photo at our winter fundraiser. Make sure you check it out!

Welcome New Judges and Congratulations to Our Judges Testing Up!

It has been a while since our last newsletter that came out in the Summer of 2024, and we have had a number of new judges join us. NAWGJ Oregon warmly welcomes the following new judges who have joined us this past year!

- Jennifer Curtis, Level 4/5, Bend, OR
- Ava Davidson, Level 4/5, Eugene, OR
- Shireen Khamedoost, Level 4/5, Eugene, OR
- Keerthi Rajkumar, Level 4/5, Beaverton, OR
- Victoria Trapp, Level 4/5, Hillsboro, OR
- Isabella Zumini, Level 7/8, Corvallis, OR

We would also like to congratulate the following judges who have tested up this past year!

- Bailey Coyner-Adams, Level 9
- Deidre Baumgarten, Level 10
- Sheyden Boodt, Level 9
- Jenica Gerasimenko, Level 7/8

Updates:

- * PLEASE make sure you update your gymjas profile with all of your contact information (email, phone and address) AND update all of your membership/safety/background expiration dates!
- * Availability was due on October 1 and draft assignments have been sent out—please note that these are DRAFT and contracts will be generated a bit later. if you judge college and receive a collegiate assignment, please go back into gymjas and make yourself unavailable for that day/weekend. If you have a draft DP assignment that now conflicts with the weekend/day of your collegiate meet, please contact our assigners at nawgjassigners@gmail.com ASAP and let them know you cannot take the DP assignment.
- * Heads Up! Our state governing board will hold elections this coming year. We need all of your support to help our judges, including by raising funds to help offset our educational costs, so please consider running for a position next year. More information will be sent out in the coming months.

Congratulations to our Judges of the Year!

This past summer, USA Gymnastics Oregon handed out awards for coaches, clubs and judges of the year. Congrats to our judges of the year!

- Compulsory Judge of the Year — Theo Simmons
- Xcel Judge of the Year — Lynn McCaffrey
- Optional Judge of the Year — Debbie Anderson

SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual general membership meeting will be held via Zoom on **Wednesday, November 12, 2025 from 7 to 8 pm**. A zoom link and agenda will be sent out the week prior to the meeting.

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- State Judging Director, Debbie Anderson
- Fall/Winter Assigner, Katrina Cosgrove
- Winter/Spring Assigner, Theo Simmons
- New Judge Coordinator/Mentor, Beckala Millon
- Optional Education, Chris Bowles
- Secretary/Website Manager, Rochelle Mallett
- Fundraising Coordinator/Financial Reviewer, Sara Bronleewe
- Historian/Length of Service Coordinator, Staci Greene

