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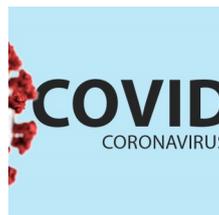
2021 Spring Fundraiser is Underway



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Spring Fundraiser



Your Oregon NAWGJ Board recently voted to hold a virtual fundraiser. NAWGJ Oregon judges will evaluate an athlete's routine and will provide feedback as to the routine's start value including bonus, composition deductions, and major execution errors for optional/Xcel routines, and for compulsory routines, major execution deductions.

We are charging \$20 per all-around submitted or \$5 per routine if they are an event specialist.

We need your help to make this successful! You will need to have access to a laptop or iPad; we are working on a fillable form that you can save back to the google drive. If that doesn't work, we will have judges fill out the feedback form by hand and scan and save it to the google drive. Please contact Debbie as soon as possible if you are interested in helping, as two clubs have already signed up.

Congratulations to our newest Level 10 Judge - Sara Bronleewe!



Sara started gymnastics at the age of three and competed until she was done with High School. She was a Level 9 gymnast her Junior and Senior years.

She first started judging and coaching when she was 16 and coached throughout the years until her full-time job would no longer allow for the time commitment.

Because Sara was no longer coaching and had taken a hiatus from judging when she went to college, she decided to judge again in 2013 to stay involved in the sport.

Besides gymnastics Sara likes traveling, reading, her fluffs (puppies), being outdoors and is really looking forward to the day when she can go to a concert again!

USA Gymnastics and NAWGJ Updates for Judges

State Championships—In case you missed it, the USAG board voted to cancel the state meet and move the Xcel state meet and compulsory state meets to the weekend of May 21-23, 2021; this meet will include an invitational for the optional levels as well. Please update your availability in gymjas if you can judge that weekend. We may need up to 16 judges for the weekend!



USA GYMNASTICS.

RJD News—Denise Green was elected as the Secretary for our national NAWGJ board. Priscilla Hickey was elected to serve out the rest of Denise's term and will begin her tenure on April 1. Thank you to Denise for her leadership over the years!

RTCC News—Jeanine Henneford was recently elected as Region 2's Technical Committee Chair. A huge thank you to Linda Mulvihill who chose not to run again. Her decades of service have been very much appreciated.

Finally, there will not be a Level 8 State Team Meet at regionals this year; there really wasn't time in the schedule to have the meet and some states won't be participating because of travel restrictions. We look forward to next year!

Judging During the Pandemic - Safety First

Marian DeWane recent sent out USAG's policy on masks and competition. Here's an excerpt from their new policy:

USA Gymnastics Sanctioned Event Mandatory Face Coverings for All State and Regional Championship Events



“Effective immediately, USA Gymnastics requires that all participants and spectators wear a facial covering and maintain social distancing throughout the duration of any USA Gymnastics State/Regional Championship event. Facial coverings should be fitted or cone-style and consist of multiple layers of fabric. Bandanas, neck gaiters and masks with valves are not permitted. Meet directors should have disposable masks available for participants who arrive without the appropriate facial covering.

- During all competition and training sessions, coaches must wear a facial covering at all times, and maintain social distancing when not spotting.
- During competition and training sessions, athletes must wear facial coverings at all times outside of during the performance of gymnastics.
- All other participants, judges, event staff and spectators are required to wear a facial covering at all times and maintain social distancing protocols.

Please note, that failure to comply with the mandate may result in sanction revocation and/or event disqualification.”

State laws still apply as well, so in Oregon, we will be masking up at all gatherings for the foreseeable future.

Other Notes:

- * Don't forget that educational videos have been posted to the following google drive - check them out and download them for your use/
practice: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1R2bt9zD9ERCSrJVj-TJqetdFxi1kvOhs?usp=sharing>
- * Don't forget to check the NAWGJ website regularly for updates. Sign up for email updates so you don't miss all of the important info that is regularly shared!

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