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## Updates - Judges Ratings and New Judges

Now that testing is finally over, it's past time to congratulate our judges who earned new ratings this year!

### NATIONAL RATING

Congratulations to Rochelle Mallett and Beckala Millon for earning their National Judges Rating!

### LEVEL 10 RATING

Congratulations to Claire Najim and Theo Simmons for earning their Level 10 Rating!

### LEVEL 9 RATING

Congratulations to Deidre Baumgarten for earning a Level 9 Rating!

### NEW JUDGES

Congratulations and welcome to Alison Kirby and Annika Teufel on earning their Level 4/5 Rating!

Annika is from the Eugene area and Alison is from the Coos Bay area. Annika completed her practice judging session at the Judges Winter Fundraiser, while Ali will practice judge this winter, most likely at Pacific Edge.

## Updates - USAG and NAWGJ

There have been lots of updates posted on the USAG website and NAWGJ website in the past few weeks.

One of the big changes posted recently is the new IRS mileage rate - it is now \$0.655 per mile.

Another update from the USAG Rules and Policies is how judges are paid - remember that judges are now paid from report time until the end of the meet; breaks are no longer deducted. Please make sure you review the rules and policies if you are a meet referee this season!

There have also been a lot of replacement pages posted for the Developmental Code of Points, Xcel Code of Points and Compulsory Book. It's super critical to keep these updated. Some of the updates are big changes, such as in Level 6, it's a 1.0 deduction for not landing on their feet versus a void vault. Other updates in Xcel include the requirements for the dismount on bars for Platinum and Diamond - it's important to read these changes carefully.

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## Judges Fundraising Meet



Thank you to everyone who volunteered at our judges fundraising meet! Now that all of the bills have been paid, our judges association netted just over \$34,000!

Your board will be voting on a proposal as to how to spend the money raised on educational events this summer. You will receive travel funds to go to either National Symposium in Grand Rapids, Michigan July 13-15, 2023, where NAWGJ will celebrate with the theme “Gold & Glorious: 50 Grand Years or National Congress in San Jose, California, August 25-27, 2023. If you can’t attend either of those events, we will work on additional education opportunities this summer.

Early bird registration ends March 1 for National Symposium and April 13 for National Congress. If you haven’t filled out the Microsoft Form Survey for continuing education this summer, please do so ASAP so that we may budget correctly! The survey can be accessed here: <https://forms.office.com/r/bMWGiT83Zz>

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## Championship Meet Assignments

The assignments were sent out earlier, but in case you missed it, here they are again. Congratulations to everyone!

Compulsory State, March 10-12, 2023, hosted by OMEGA: Meet Referee - Ann Heppner; Judges - Lynn McCaffrey, Theo Simmons, Heidi Fogarty, Leanne Clark, Janet Kawachi, Linda Mulvihill, Chris Bowles, Rochelle Mallett. Alternates: Sara Bronleewe and Julie Lenkoff.

Optional State, March 17-19, 2023, hosted by Westside: Meet Referee - Linda Mulvihill; Judges - Ann Heppner, Debbie Anderson, Lynn McCaffrey, Molly Gill, Meg Doxtator, Chris Bowles, Katrina Cosgrove, Rochelle Mallett, Staci Greene, Janet Kawachi, Sara Bronleewe, Beckala Millon, Theo Simmons, Lisa Boylan, Julie Lenkoff, Kelly Feuer. Alternates: Heidi Fogarty and Sheri Bousquet.

Xcel State, March 24-26, 2023, hosted by Gymnastics NW: Meet Referee - Lynn McCaffrey; Judges - Chris Bowles, Rochelle Mallett, Molly Gill, Heidi Fogarty, Janet Kawachi, Sara Bronleewe, Theo Simmons, Kelly Feuer. Alternates: Beckala Millon and Julie Lenkoff.

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