

# FL NAWGJ News



## Celebrating FL NAWGJ Judges

### Melissa Huston & Jessica Peck

March 26, 2021



**This happened!**

### Joan Gnat

March 24, 2021



**My first bass caught at our new house on the lake!!**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY - MAY YOUR DAY BE SPECIAL

Sue Tonietto .....April 4  
Kristy Vargo .....April 6  
Sophia Goodrich.....April 7  
Isabella Santiago .....April 11  
Michelle Guy .....April 12

Martha Santiago .....April 12  
Natasha Guida .....April 13  
Amy Pritt .....April 19  
Barb Quackenbush .....April 20



## Thema Williams of Trinidad & Tobago

Many Florida judges have been invited to judge a meet in Trinidad & Tobago over the years and have had the delightful opportunity to judge **Thema Williams** when she was still a competitive club athlete. She is now 25 years old and has a wonderful spirit. Please take a moment to watch the YouTube link below posted by the Olympic Channel. You'll need to copy and paste the link directly into your browser.



### ORIGINALS Her Game

#### Thema Williams: Gymnastics as an everyday outdoor activity | Her Game

Watch the inspiring Thema Williams explain how she takes gymnastics and 'finesses' it. She was the first gymnast in her country to compete at the World Championships in 2011. Featured song: Stop this Flame by Celeste

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<https://perfv2-userapi.olympicchannel.com/en/original-series/detail/her-game/her-game-season-season-1/episodes/thema-williams-gymnastics-as-an-everyday-outdoor-activity-her-game/>

# Finally Announced!!



**June 4-6, 2021**  
**Gaylord Palms - Kissimmee, FL**

## Schedule

- Thursday - Workshop registration: 12 PM – 9 PM
- Friday - Workshop day #1
- Saturday - Workshop day #2
- Sunday - Workshop day #3 - End time 4:30 PM

## Registration

- **Registration information coming soon...**
- Registration WILL BE LIMITED at each location.
- NO ONSITE REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE.

## Purpose Of The Compulsory Workshop

- To provide participants with a clear understanding of the 2021-2029 USA Gymnastics Women's Development Compulsory Program: concepts, compulsory exercises, the interpretation of the text, and technical execution of the skills.
- To enhance the knowledge of the teachers, coaches, and judges, enabling them to effectively and professionally serve in the development of the young gymnasts engaged in the USA Gymnastics Women's Development Program.
- To provide an opportunity for coaches to earn W311 University credit.
- To provide an opportunity for judges to earn Continuing Professional Education clinic credits.

## Method Of Instruction

- **"Active Participation"**: "Walk through" parts of the routines for all levels of Balance Beam and Floor Exercise. In general, the group participation on the floor will be limited in time in order to cover all the material. Registrants will be expected to define if they plan to actively participate in the floor and beam sections, or if they plan to observe from a seated area. This will help the Master Presenters in the planning process.
- **"Lecture Demonstration"**: For all levels of Vaulting, Uneven Bars, Flexibility and Conditioning

## Master Staff

The Women's Development Program Committee members will be presenting the new 2021-2029 Compulsory exercises.

## More Upcoming Events

### Florida Compulsory Workshop Information

Florida will be hosting 2 compulsory workshops in June. Clubs that attended a Florida State Meet this year and judges that are USA Gymnastics & NAWGJ Florida members since 2019-2020 will be able to register for one clinic for free. Clubs may register 2 coaches for free - each club will receive 2 credentials for the clinic which will allow 2 coaches from your club to attend each day - you can send different staff on each day if you want - there will be a fee due if you want to purchase a 3rd credential.

We need to limit the number of attendees as we may still be dealing with some covid restrictions so both clinics will fill on a first come basis.

Tentative schedule will be sent out next week. The updated registration form is posted in the body of the email this newsletter came through. Please register for the clinic of your choice soon for these spots will fill up fast!

### Florida NAWGJ Clinic & General Meeting Information

Florida NAWGJ has tentative plans to host some judging clinics this summer. At this time, we are considering holding our General Membership meeting Friday evening (June 18, 2021) prior to the State Clinic at TBT. We are also considering doing a couple hours of clinic, so attendance for the entire Friday event would earn you 3 clinic hours (in addition to State Clinic hours). More information to follow once we fine tune everything.

We are also considering hosting a Compulsory Judging Clinic on August 8, prior to testing. Again, more info to follow so stay tuned.

### RTC Voting Commences TODAY. PLEASE VOTE!!

Go to the USA Gymnastics website, Women's page. Click ELECTIONS on the left hand side of the page, and any current elections that you are eligible to vote in will be listed. Note: you must be logged in to view any active elections.

Evelyn Chandler

Marian Dykes

**Happy April and continue to stay safe!!**

