

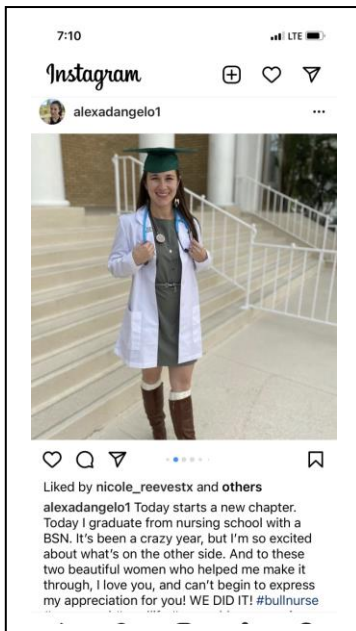
# FL NAWGJ News



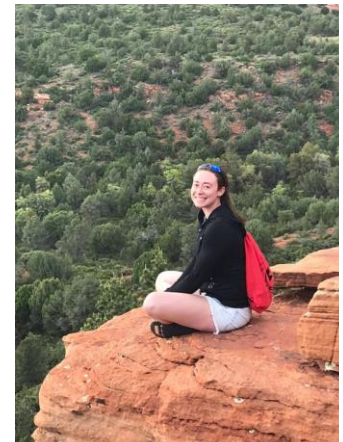
## Celebrating FL NAWGJ Judges

**CONGRATULATIONS to Alexa Tinsley.**  
Such a wonderful accomplishment  
and we're very proud of you!

**Submitted by Patricia L.**



**WELCOME Janet Durant.** New level 10 judge from Yakima, WA. Janet is now living in St. Petersburg. Thank you for attending our Orlando Brush Up Clinic. It was nice to meet you. We hope you enjoy Florida judging!



**CONGRATULATIONS to Valerie Hammond on her retirement from the court system.** Enjoy the time and what your future holds!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY - MAY YOUR DAY BE SPECIAL

Mari Schroeder ..... January 3  
Darcy French ..... January 4  
Carrie Rawlings ..... January 5  
Kathy Stuenkel..... January 6  
Katie Kollmeyer..... January 10

Jessica Johnston ..... January 13  
Carlos Sanchez ..... January 25  
Tiffany Brodbeck.... January 30  
Bill Bevel ..... January 31



## Q & A From the Brush Up Clinics

Q: Video Review - can a split leap be reviewed for degree of split?

A: No, you cannot review a split or cast judgement call by the judges. If the judge said that they did not see a leap, then you could review it.

Here is the specific wording in R&P (page 109, H.5.a: a.):

*At all sanctioned competitions, a coach can request video review by the Meet Referee and the highest rated unaffiliated judge (if video is available) in the event that the inquiry involves possibility that the judges missed an element that would affect the Start Value. The video review process may NOT be used to appeal a judgement of degree assessment, i.e. degree of casts, handstands, incomplete turns, direct connection of elements, or leg separation in leaps as well as other like skills.*

Q: Are single rooms required to be provided by the Meet Director in 2021?

A: As per the 2020-2021 Florida USA Gymnastics Travel Guidelines:

*HOTELS/LODGING: Hotel rooms will be provided to judges that require overnight lodging prior to or during the competition. The Meet director must specify if accommodations will be double occupancy or single rooms. If a Meet Director plans to provide double occupancy rooms, a judge may request a single room and pay for 50% of the cost of the room per night. The hotel cost will be deducted from the judges check. The Meet Director will inform the judge of the cost of the room prior to the competition.*

Q: Are face shields allowed to be worn?

A: Unless specifically allowed by the Meet Director, a face shield may be worn IN ADDITION to a mask. Meet Directors need to inform judges what type of face covering is required.

Q: I'm getting confused - which virtual clinics receive credit for CPE and which ones can be used for National/Brevet testing eligibility under the "Educational Events" category?

A: ALL sanctioned and USAG approved virtual clinics can receive CPE clinic credit. Only those sanctioned clinics that are at a Regional level or above can be used for National/Brevet eligibility. Examples include: Region 7 clinic from June 2020 and National Congress in August 2020. The virtual clinics hosted by Oregon and Georgia were at the State level, therefore they're eligible for CPE, but not National/Brevet testing.

Q: Regarding National/Brevet testing eligibility and the adjustments to the requirements – does the volunteer portion require 1 or 2 different events?

A: It is still 2, though the total required hours have been reduced from 12 hours to 6. See below for the last 2 opportunities offered in FL before the eligibility window closes (deadline to complete the eligibility form is 12/31/21).

Q: Will there be any State Clinics next summer (2021)?

A: Yes, USAG FL is planning to host compulsory clinics on 2 different dates in June 2021 at 3 separate locations. Serena Albauer is the State Clinic Coordinator and more information will be coming out after USA Gymnastics finalizes their events. The State Clinics can earn CPE clinic credit for judges and will be free to all active FL NAWGJ judges. Space will be limited at each location.

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities in 2021

**Level 9/10 Regionals**  
**Bradenton Convention Center**  
**April 16-18, 2021**



**2021 USAG Development Program National Championships** will be held **May 11-16, 2021**, at the **Ocean Center in Daytona Beach, FL**. For the first time, the event will bring together gymnasts from the men's and women's artistic disciplines.

Read more at (copy & paste into browser)

<https://usagym.org/pages/post.html?PostID=25754>

**More information on these volunteer opportunities will be sent out shortly and we will have separate registration forms posted on our website. Please plan to volunteer and help out at one or both events. We will need your assistance and you will get a front row seat to the best gymnastics in the country!**

## Regional Availability – Spring 2022

Important Note: The requirement for in-gym hours/credits has been waived for this cycle. You should continue to track the number of judgements per level until instructed otherwise. Forms can be found at

[https://www.region8gymnastics.org/news\\_article/show/1045730](https://www.region8gymnastics.org/news_article/show/1045730).

## IRS Rate For 2021 – It's Going Down

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has issued its 2021 standard mileage rates. Beginning on January 1, 2021, the standard mileage rate for the use of a car, van, pickup or panel truck will be: **56 cents per mile** for business miles driven (down from 57.5 cents in 2020)

**Happy New Year and continue to stay safe!!**