

FL NAWGJ News



MAY 2021

Celebrating FL NAWGJ Judges

Taylor Durham-Flint

The Cool Kids Table



Congrats Tay-Tay!

**Tiffany, Aimee, Pam, Arika,
Patricia, Kevn, Val, Terry**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - MAY YOUR DAY BE SPECIAL



Cindy McLane May 1
Inky Cummings May 4
Vinnie Silber May 7
Jen Boval May 10
Cookie Batsche May 18
Carol Curley May 18

Becky Stone May 22
Taylor Durham-Flint May 26
Stephanie Ovdienko May 26
Melissa Huston May 28
Karmin Soderstrom May 30



CPE

The deadline to turn in your CPE is May 31, 2021. Currently, there are still 82 FL NAWGJ judges who have yet to submit their form. If you're having difficulty or unsure what hours you can claim, please email me at susan_78726@hotmail.com and we can put together a CPE plan for you. If you attended any of the events below, then you can also use these hours for this year if you did not use them last year. They are all clinic hours. Check the CPE form on our FL NAWGJ website (floridanawgj.org) for eligible miscellaneous activities such as coaching, volunteering, etc.



<u>EVENTS ELIGIBLE FOR CLINIC CPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
✓ Region 7 Virtual Clinic.....	June 7, 2020.....	6 hours
✓ USAG Nat'l Congress.....	August 8-9, 2020.....	10 hours
✓ Gainesville Brush Up.....	November 21, 2020	4 hours
✓ South FL Brush Up	November 22, 2020	6 hours
✓ Tampa Brush Up	November 29, 2020	4 hours
✓ Orlando Brush Up	December 5, 2020.....	4 hours
✓ Ft. Myers Brush Up	December 13, 2020.....	4 hours

This is not a full or complete list – just activities most FL members may have attended and the corresponding hours allowed. Though I've not heard yet, be prepared for USAG to raise the CPE requirements back up to pre-Covid guidelines. I highly suggest trying to “stock up” as much as you can in the event they make that decision. Hopefully we'll know after their upcoming meetings this month.

Send your CPE to me at my email above. Thank you!

Upcoming Summer Clinics & More CPE Credit

The summer of 2021 is packed full of educational opportunities within Florida and also virtually. Check out the following list

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>FEE</u>
✓ Nat'l Compulsory Workshop	June 4-6	Orlando.....	*15	\$385
✓ FL State Compulsory Clinic	June 19-20	LaFleurs Largo	12.....	Free
✓ FL State Compulsory Clinic	June 26-27	Boundless in Stuart	12.....	Free
✓ Virtual Judges' Symposium.....	July 25	11 am – 8 pm	8	\$ 75
○ Hosted by Flipping Education – see page 4 at the end of this newsletter for registration form)				
✓ FL NAWGJ Judges' Clinic.....	August 14	Melbourne.....	8	Free

* Approximate

More information (times, clinicians, schedule, how to register, etc.) will be sent out soon.

Testing Information



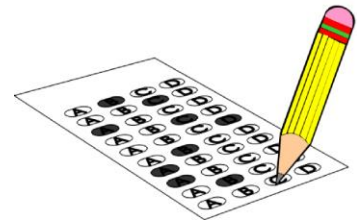
Things You Need To Know

Your current compulsory rating expires 12/31/21 and we encourage all judges to test the new compulsories as early as possible once the opportunity opens up. Why is that you might ask? Here's what you need to know:

- Testing for the new compulsories will be offered beginning August 1, 2021.
- Compulsory testing will be conducted online and you must register through USA Gymnastics.
- It is anticipated that the fee will remain \$25 per test with a 1 hour time limit to complete.
- As in previous testing years, those with a new compulsory rating will be assigned first, followed by those with a rating that expires at the end of the year.
 - Must also be CPE compliant and current on all required memberships.

FL NAWGJ will pay for your Compulsory test. Your FL NAWGJ Board voted last year to pay for everyone's compulsory testing this year. Here's what you need to know:

- Must be a FL NAWGJ member in good standing for at least 12 months prior to testing the new compulsories.
- You must register for the test individually with USA Gymnastics and pay for it yourself. Send a valid receipt to Susan Monahan and you will be reimbursed.
- You are NOT required to pass the test in order to be reimbursed, but you may only submit a testing fee reimbursement 1 time.
- The deadline to submit your receipt for reimbursement is October 1, 2021, though you can continue to test anytime after this date with the understanding that the reimbursement program has ended.



The next Optional Testing is going to be held during our Judges' Cup meet at the Wiregrass Complex in Wesley Chapel over the weekend of September 17-19, 2021. I'll let you know when it gets posted to the USAG Master Test Schedule. Here's what you need to know:

- Both parts of the Optional tests will be in-person through the current cycle (7/31/22) and then the Written part will be online with the Practical part still conducted in-person.
- All Optional ratings attained and/or upgraded from now until the moratorium (probably February or March 2022) will expire 12/31/22.
- Read USAG's guidelines for testing eligibility.

Virtual Judges Symposium

USA GYMNASTICS

Learn from Judges, Learn from Coaches

Sanctioned: 8 hours CPE

Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021

Hours: 11:00 a.m. (E.S.T.) – 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$75 per person until June 1,
afterwards price goes to \$100

Checks payable to: Flipping Education

Mail Payment to : Brant Lutska,
92 State St., Perth Amboy, NJ. 08861

Include your Name, Email and Phone (see below).

One week prior you will receive log in instructions.

You will be registered once your check is received.

Questions? Text Brant at 724-469-0410

SPACE IS LIMITED

Cookie Batsche — The Mystery of Mats — What mats are used at what events? What is allowed for what level and what is not. Let's quiz.

Linda Thorberg — Compulsory Overview — New Routines. New rules. What do you focus on? What is different? What is the same.

Tony Gehman — UB Releases are different and recognizing differences. Separating Vaults. How big is big? Height, shape, twist, land

Evelyn Chandler — Everyone wants dance bonus on beam. Those dance skills with bonus have requirements and deductions. Let's evaluate Jumps and Leaps with turns on Beam.

Connie Maloney — Judging Pet Peeves, Lets be better at our craft. There are always things we can improve on.

Bryon Hough — Tumbling, Good Better Best and Why. Recognizing the difference in front tumbling, landings and shapes.

Cookie & Linda – NCAA. Not everyone gets a 9.75. Let's differentiate.

Please fill out this information when registering & send in with your check.

Name: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email: _____ Check Number: _____