

FL NAWGJ News



April 2022



Celebrating FL NAWGJ Judges

Have you ever wondered what judges feel like after an intense weekend of judging? Well, here you go.....



Nikki & Sophia



Melissa & Katie



Kevn & Dawn



Serena & Cyndi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – MAY YOUR DAY BE WONDERFUL!!



Sue ToniettoApril 4
Kristy VargoApril 6
Sofia GoodrichApril 7
Brenda MusallApril 12
Martha SantiagoApril 12

Natasha Guida April 13
Jenamarie Henderson April 16
Amy Pritt April 19
Barb Quackenbush..... April 20



Optional Level Testing Information



Women's Development Program Optional Judges' exams for 2022-26

posted on 03/07/2022

The new 2022-26 DP Optional Practical exams will be offered beginning August 1, 2022, which is the start of the new 2022-23 Accreditation year. All Written (theoretical) exams will be offered as online exams only, similar to the Compulsory online exam.

Level 8, 9 and 10 Practical exams will continue to be administered in-person and will be available at all USAG Congresses held in **AUGUST**, as well as offered by local Test Administrators throughout the year (**FL NAWGJ will offer all Practical exams at Judges' Cup in September 2022**).

The in-person practical exams will require that each individual be linked to the internet with a personal electronic device with which to enter their scores. More specific information will be announced in the summer.

Registration for Level 8, 9 and 10 Practical exams will continue to be found under Women: Judges; Judging Accreditation/Master Test Schedule on an ongoing basis.

Registration for the Practical exams to be offered at the August Congresses will be posted by the end of March.

2022 CPE



2022 CPE is DUE by May 31, 2022 and I've only received 8 submissions so far. Most of you probably already have all the hours you need for this year's CPE, so why not take a moment, fill out your form and send it to me? That would take something off your plate full of to-do's and you'd feel a nice sense of accomplishment to boot.

An acceptable CPE form can be found on our FL NAWGJ website at <https://nawgjflorida.org/forms> - just scroll down to the FORMS heading and it can be easily downloaded and printed. Please submit completed forms via PDF (no jpegs or phone pics please).

Keep in mind that the adjusted CPE hours of the past 2 years no longer apply so the hours and requirements listed on the form are correct. Those of you who attended a Compulsory Workshop last summer (live OR virtual) can claim 20 clinic hours or actual hours attended (whichever is less).

Note – only those who had a rating as of August 1, 2021 are required to send in CPE this year. If you earned your first rating any time after that date, then your first CPE isn't due until May 2023.

Email me at susan_78726@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Rule Refreshers

We all need some refreshers occasionally. Based on a few recent questions and meet situations, I thought it might be good to post some rules directly quoted from their source. Happy reading.

DP iCode of Points, Page 29

E. Timeframe for Score Change

1. Final average score submitted to scoring system may NOT be changed unless there is an inquiry.
2. CJ allowed to change score (after submission to scoring system) if neutral deduction (i.e., out of bounds/overtime) was not applied or data entry error made.
 - a. Change must occur prior to end of rotation, or in case of data entry error, within 5 minutes of the end of competition for that session.
 - b. Coach must be notified of score change and if possible, new score displayed to the public.

USA Gymnastics Rules & Policies 2021-2022, Page 110

7. b. If a judge realizes that a gymnast was mistakenly judged using the incorrect rules for her level, the routine may be re-evaluated using the appropriate rules to determine the correct Start Value and specific compositional deductions, based on the judges' shorthand. This re-evaluation must occur within 5 minutes of the end of the competition for that session. The judging panel must notify the Meet Referee and the scoring personnel that the reevaluation is to occur. The coach must be notified immediately of any score change.

NAWGJ Code of Professional Responsibility, Disciplinary Rules, Rule 15, Page 4

Rule 15: A judge shall not change the score of another judge or judging panel without following the procedures designated by the organization governing the event, e.g., USA Gymnastics, NCAA, or other entity. In all cases, the score should be discussed with the judge/judging panel prior to making the change and should be noted as a score change by the Chief Judge.

USA Gymnastics Rules & Policies 2021-2022, Page 111, Chapter 9, #5.a.2)

- 2) The Meet Referee must inform the judging panel that a video review will be initiated as well as the final decision. Examples:
 - a) All judges did not record a full turn on BB.
 - b) One or more judges recorded a 2/1 twist instead of 3/1 twist on FX.
 - c) To verify if the gymnast grasps or touches the bar with one or two hands before falling on a release element.
 - d) To verify if the gymnast lands on the bottom of the feet first on Vault, Uneven Bar/Balance Beam dismounts, Beam acro elements that finish on top of the Beam (foot/feet), and Floor Exercise saltos.
 - e) To consider spotting deductions.
 - f) To consider Floor line violations.

USA Gymnastics Rules & Policies 2021-2022, Page 112, Chapter 9, #6

All video must be reviewed in regular-time. Slow-motion WILL NOT be considered.

Calendar & Reminders

April 12022 CPE is being accepted (deadline 5/31/22)

April 2-3.....Cat's Beach Blast, Wellington

April 8-10Xcel B-S-G & Level 6 State Meet, USA Competitions, Ft Lauderdale

April 14-16.....NCAA Women's National Gymnastics Championships, Ft. Worth, TX

April 17Easter

April 22-24.....Level 9-10 Regionals, Concord, NC

April 22-24.....FL Crown Championships Invite, USA Competitions, Boca Raton

April 23-24.....Team FL AAU State Championships, Tampa Convention Center,
Tampa Gymnastics/CanDo

April 29 – May 1Level 6-7-8 Regionals, Myrtle Beach, SC



Code Timeline: DP Code final proofing was due 3/13. Goal is to have DP Code to Sports Graphics by 3/25. Sports Graphics will print/package/ship by end of May. There are still issues with supply chain for binders and the rings that go in binders. Judges testing begins May 1st (this pertains to National judges in Group 3 only). E-book will be on Google Play, like Compulsories, sooner than printed Codes will be available. The Code on Google Play will be a PDF that can be printed.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Upcoming Events in 2022

- ❖ May 21, 2022 – National/Brevet test prep clinic with Evelyn & Cookie, Valencia College Downtown location. Registration coming soon!
- ❖ May 21-22, 2022 – AAU Regional Championships, Daytona Ocean Center
- ❖ June 5-12, 2022 – Special Olympics USA Games at WWSC Disney World.
- ❖ July 9-10, 2022 – FL State Clinic (coach/rec), LaFleur Tampa
- ❖ July 22-24, 2022 – Levels 6-8 Training Camp, Lake Mary Metro
- ❖ July 30, 2022 – Levels 8-10 Test Prep Clinic in Orlando @ ACE Gymnastics
- ❖ July 30, 2022 – Levels 8-10 Test Prep Clinic Tampa/Ft. Myers area @ Lakewood Ranch
- ❖ August 7, 2022 – Levels 8-10 Test Prep Clinic for South FL @ West Broward Gymnastics
- ❖ August 19-21, 2022 – National Congress @ Tampa Convention Center