

FL NAWGJ News



2026 • October ~ November • 2026

Celebrating FL NAWGJ Judges

Hi Judges!

The season is well under way and contracts are flying out the door! Please try to accept yours quickly and check out page 11 of this newsletter for proper contract acceptance (we've been having a lot of judges not fulfilling the acceptance process). It's extremely important to keep your availability as updated as possible for we have many meets in the Spring where we need every judge we can find! Those that can judge on Fridays are especially valuable.

Most judges have completed their testing for this new cycle. Those still needing to test must remember to do so by December 31, 2026 and we encourage you to get this done as soon as you can. More testing information can be found at:

https://members.usagym.org/pages/women/pages/judging_accreditation.html and <https://usagym.org/women/judges/#cpe>.

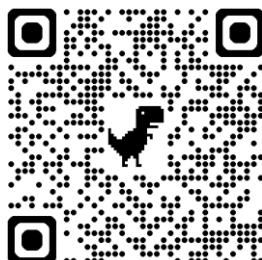
Hopefully, all of you can attend one of our upcoming Brush Up clinics (see page 6 for dates, locations and registration). Not only are these a great way to get ready for the Optional season, but they also offer precious live clinic hours towards CPE due May 31, 2027.

We have several new judges this season (check out page 8). Please welcome them and help them feel comfortable in our judging community.

There are some great articles in this issue. A huge thank you to all our contributors! Feel free to let me know if there's something you would like to share or read about. The next newsletter is due out December 1. susan_78726@hotmail.com

Happy Reading & Have a Fabulous Season!

**Subscribe to our FL
NAWGJ website.**



Happy Birthday!!

Susan Pusateri October 3
Faith Willis October 17
Yamelis Cruz October 22
CC Santos October 22
Josi Phillips October 23
Debbie Hyde October 28
Allison Tripp October 28

Cyndi Locrotondo November 13
Jenni Villegas November 13
Brittney Powers November 16
Evelyn Chandler November 19
Glenn Aser November 21
Arika Hoyt November 22
Savannah Wynn November 22
Patricia Lydon November 23
Vicki Kramer November 25
Cat Johnston November 25
Toni Rand November 29
Heather Wroblewski November 29
Sherrie Rush November 29



She's here

Emma Lynn Teribery

born 9/3/2026



Our rainbow baby.

Our miracle.

Where Can I Find It??

All of us have tried to access something important and have been frustrated because we can't find it quickly. Here are some helpful links to the most researched items:

- ❖ **2030 National Judge's Course (all required forms):**
<https://usagym.org/women/judges/eligibility-form/>
- ❖ **Annual CPE Record:**
<https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/Women/Judges/AnnualCPERecord.pdf>
- ❖ **USAG 2026 Committee Minutes (all):** <https://usagym.org/women/minutes/>
- ❖ **USAG 2026-2027 Rules & Policies, DEV & Xcel:**
<https://static.usagym.org/PDFs/Women/Rules/rp/rulespolicies.pdf>
- ❖ **USAG DEV Code of Points (Order here):**
<https://members.usagym.org/app/publicationCatalog.html>
- ❖ **USAG DEV Code of Points Appendix Items:**
<https://usagym.org/women/development/optionals/>
- ❖ **USAG Women's CPE Clinics (listings throughout the U.S.):**
<https://usagym.org/education/live/#cpe>
- ❖ **NAWGJ Practice Judging Videos:** <https://nawgj.org/video-projects/>
- ❖ **NAWGJ Resource Materials & Score Sheets:** <https://nawgj.org/judging-aids/tools-to-use/>
- ❖ **FL NAWGJ Board of Directors:** <https://nawgjflorida.org/board-members>
- ❖ **FL NAWGJ Archived Newsletters:** <https://nawgjflorida.org/newsletters>



A Message From Marci



MARCI KAPLAN

FL NAWGJ Ethics & Professional Chair

Hello Florida judges!

It's wonderful to begin a new judging year! I'm looking forward to applying the new rules and getting back into the swing of things. Many of us have already tested and worked a busy summer, and I hope it was a successful and rewarding one for everyone!

As we head into the fall Compulsory and Xcel season, please take a few moments to make sure all of your judging materials are current. If you printed materials from USA Gymnastics earlier this spring or summer, please double-check the dates and make sure you have the most recent versions.

Please also confirm that you have the updated Rules & Policies, the most current Code of Points, and the latest judging aids. With recent changes and updates, it's important that we are all working from the same and most current information.

During November, there will be several opportunities to participate in brush-up clinics before the spring season. These sessions may be especially helpful for those who tested during the summer. After having some time away from judging, a refresher is a great way to get back into "judging mode" and feel confident heading into the spring season.

I also want to reiterate the importance of professionalism on the judging floor. Please respect your fellow judges, your panel, and the position to which you are assigned throughout the entire meet weekend. This includes not only our conduct and interactions with others, but our professional appearance and presentation. We represent our profession, our organizations, and the sport of gymnastics, so it is important that we conduct ourselves with professionalism, respect, and integrity at all times.

Lastly, please take a few minutes to confirm that all of your professional memberships are current. Check your USA Gymnastics and NAWGJ memberships, as well as GymJas, to ensure that your information is correct. I have also included QR Codes for the Florida state rules and policies that was just sent out and NAWGJ code of ethics.

Thank you for your continued dedication, professionalism, and support of our sport. I truly appreciate everything you do, and I'm looking forward to a fantastic judging year with all of you!

Wishing everyone a wonderful, successful, and enjoyable judging season! 🏆 ✨

Best regards,

Marci Kaplan

Ethics and Professionalism Chair



FL USAG Competition
Rules 2026-2027



NAWGJ Rules of
Professional Conduct

Judges' Cup Fun!



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Brush Up Time!

2026

Fall Brush Up Clinics

Five Locations • Five Great Opportunities

The FL NAWGJ Board is excited to present the
2026 Brush Up Clinics **FREE** to all FL NAWGJ members!
Non-members: \$100 fee

Ft. Lauderdale



Ft Lauderdale
Stars Gymnastics



Sunday,
November 1



Jacksonville



TNT Gymnastics
and Fitness



Saturday,
November 21



Coconut Creek



American Twisters



Sunday,
November 22



Orlando



City of Edgewood
City Hall



Sunday,
November 29



Tampa



Tampa Gym and Dance
(TGD)



Sunday,
November 29



REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

NOVEMBER 1!

Please register early!

Each clinic needs a minimum
of 6 participants.

LINK TO

REGISTER: [→ . Brush
Up Clinics](#)



Questions?
Contact Arika Hoyt at
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Congrats All Around!!

Congratulations to the following judges for recently passing their exams and earning the next higher rating.

Michelle Eimmerman, new Level 10

Toyi Gainley, new National 4

Jade Hardin, new Level 9

Sara Harp, new Level 9

Tiffany Jennings, new National 4

Cat Johnston, new National 4

Vicki Kramer, new National 4

Rosemary Lee, new Level 8

Kayden McNaughton, new Level 9

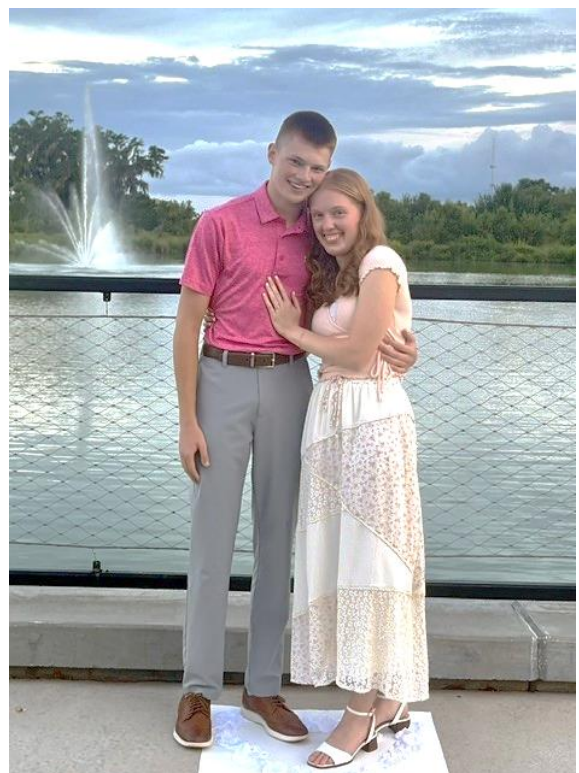
Jessica Peck, new National 4

Savannah Wynn, new Level 8

Jenn Ynestroza, new National 4



Congratulations to Michelle and Teddy on their recent engagement. The wedding date is planned for May 26, 2028 after graduation. We wish you both much love and happiness!!



Welcome!!



To Florida Judging

Please give a warm Florida welcome to these new judges. Some are new to judging and some new to our state. We hope to meet you all soon.



Tealiana Spinelli
Miami
Rated 4/5, 7/8



Brittany Lorenzini
Estero
Rated 4/5



Connie McBroom
Palm Coast
Rated 7/8



Kennedi Edney
Orlando
Rated 4/5



Meagan Fowler
Valrico
Rated N4



Michele Vernon
Jacksonville
Rated 10



Madison Wilt
Panama City Beach
Rated 4/5



Heather Wroblewski
Sarasota
Rated 4/5



What Do You Know About T&T?

TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING (T&T)

A trampoline and tumbling performance can be over in the blink of an eye, but the performance is so action-packed that you won't want to look away for even a second. There are four events under the Trampoline & Tumbling discipline: individual trampoline (TRA), synchronized trampoline (SYN), tumbling (TUM), and double mini trampoline (DMT). Athletes usually specialize in one or two events out of trampoline, tumbling, and double mini. T&T does not have an all-around category, so it is rare that athletes compete in all three.

A trampoline exercise is composed of 10 somersault elements and are scored not only on difficulty and execution, but also on horizontal displacement, which functions similarly to out-of-bound deductions in other disciplines. Individual trampoline also considers the time of flight, which measures the length of time spent in the air, and athletes receive a combined execution score from two judges, up to 20 points. Synchronized trampoline, on the other hand, additionally scores gymnasts on synchronization (out of 20). Gymnasts compete in pairs, either with another gymnast of the same gender, or of a different gender in the mixed category. In tumbling, gymnasts execute eight consecutive flips on a long track and are scored on difficulty and execution. Every flip is assigned a difficulty value, flips with more rotations are worth more points. Lastly, double mini combines a track and a small two-level trampoline. Gymnasts perform two elements, a mount (which takes place on the first trampoline) and a dismount (on the second trampoline). The landing mat at the end of the trampoline is separated into three colors – red, yellow and blue – with red incurring no deduction, yellow a slight deduction, and blue a larger deduction.



**Stars & Stripes
Championships for
Trampoline & Tumbling
will return to West Palm
Beach the weekend of July
16-18, 2027**

USA Gymnastics has announced that the annual Stars & Stripes Championships will return to the Palm Beach County Convention Center in West Palm Beach, FL, in 2027. Levels 5-7 and HUGS athletes will compete in men's and women's trampoline, tumbling, and double-mini trampoline. The Stars & Stripes Championships will serve as the final national event of the season for these athletes.

FL NAWGJ Interview



In the Spotlight

by

Susan Lomas

Featuring
BILL BEVIL



We are all familiar with Judges in our area. It's nice to learn about other judges living in our state. This addition, the SPOT LIGHT is on Bill Bevil.

Bill is a National judge originally from Oakridge, Tennessee and now lives in the Largo area. Bill is an All-American Gymnast and has been judging for over 20 years. He says the best thing he likes about judging is all of the young smiling and happy faces at their first meet.

One of his favorite judging memories is when he was a National coach and he had a team in North Georgia. He had a 6-year-old gymnast that was great and was the GA state champion in compulsory. One day he was scheduled to judge at a meet and his team was in the meet, and he told the 6-year-old that when they came to his table don't act too friendly. When they got to his event, the 6-year-old said, "who are you, you look familiar."

When not judging, the former homicide detective is a private investigator, mainly high-profile criminal cases and he serves court process papers. Bill used to play the guitar professionally with rock bands and has started practicing playing with guitar players in Pinellas County. He has a small recording studio in his apartment.

A fun fact that his fellow judges may not know is he tried to recruit Kurt Thomas when he was the assistant men's coach at the University of Illinois.

Bill unwinds and recharges after a busy week(end) by enjoying the beach and a drink of tequila or beer, or both! Other fun facts about our "most interesting man" are that he would

like to travel to Australia to dive the barrier reef. His favorite Olympic memory is "Olga Korbet", and his advice to new judges is to study your shorthand and get it down!!!!



Proper Contract Acceptance

To complete your contract acceptance process, please use the link **circled** below. This will produce 2 symbols by your name that look like this ✓ ☑ and means that (1) you've accepted the contract and (2) information has been sent to the Meet Director & Assignor. This is the only link that will complete the process, so please use this one *exclusively*.

Select one of the following functions:

- to display a full list of names with their contact information.
- Display detailed information (including address) for the following person.
- to display your own contact and membership information and make updates if required.
- to provide the dates you are available to be assigned.
- to see your current list of assignments and to reply to new assignments.
- to see available information about a meet.
- to see all assignments for the next 6 weeks.
- to see where all the judges live.
- to view the whole season of judging assignments.
- to generate and send contracts.
- Display the judge availability for the following weekend:
- to create or view documentation for insured professional activity.



USA Gymnastics News



WOMEN'S
May 6-9, 2027
Gainesville, FL

ANNOUNCEMENT



Presented by **AAI**



MEN'S
April 30 - May 2, 2027
Ft Lauderdale, FL

INDIANAPOLIS – USA Gymnastics has announced the locations for the 2027 Men's and Women's Development Program National Championships Presented by AAI and Eastern and Western Championships.

2027 will see the Development Program National Championships hosted May 13-16 in Detroit, Michigan; the Women's Eastern and Western Championships hosted May 6-9 in Gainesville, Florida and Galveston, Texas, respectively; and the Men's Eastern and Western Championships April 30-May 2 will return to Fort Lauderdale, Florida and Reno, Nevada, respectively.



The Congress that comes to you. October 10-11, 2026. More information and registration here:

<https://usagymvirtualcongress.com/>

2027 Nastia Cup Qualifiers



Next Era Seattle
Jan. 7-10, 2027
Seattle, WA



Atlanta Crown Invite
Jan. 8-10, 2027
Duluth, GA



Rally in the Valley
Jan. 8-10, 2027
Glendale, AZ



Wisconsin Dells Safari
Jan. 8-10, 2027
Wisconsin Dells, WI



Ozone Invite
Jan. 15-18, 2027
Knoxville, TN



Palm Springs Cup
Jan. 15-17, 2027
Palm Springs, CA



Presidential Clsc
Jan. 15-17, 2027
Orlando, FL



Pikes Peak Cup
Jan. 21-24, 2027
Colorado Springs, CO



Kurt Thomas Invite
Jan. 22-24, 2027
Dallas, TX



Sand Dollar
Jan. 22-24, 2027
Kissimmee, FL



UGA Invite
Jan. 22-24, 2027
Tinley Park, IL



Simone Biles Invite
Jan. 29-31, 2027
Houston, TX



Brestyan LV Invite
Jan. 29-31, 2027
Las Vegas, NV



Crystal Cup
Feb. 4-7, 2027
Farmington, UT



Metroplex Challg
Feb. 4-7, 2027
Fort Worth, TX



River City Classic
Feb. 5-7, 2027
Omaha, NE



Greensboro Invite
Feb. 5-7, 2027
Greensboro, NC



Rochester Classic
Feb. 12-14, 2027
Rochester, NY



BIG Classic
Feb. 12-15, 2027
Romeoville, IL



Chris Waller's Heart
Feb. 11-15, 2027
Pasadena, CA



Magical Classic
Feb. 12-14, 2027
Orlando, FL



WOGA Classic
Feb. 19-21, 2027
Frisco, TX

NASTIA LIUKIN Cup
presented by

<https://nastialiukincup.com/>

Calendar & Upcoming Events

- October 3-4 “Our Planet 2026”, DGA, Wesley Chapel
- October 3-4 “Rocktober Fest”, Legacy Gymnastics, Longwood
- October 3-4 “Swinging Safari Invite”, TBT, Bradenton
- October 3-4 “Celebrate America Invite”, Genie’s, Wellington
- October 9-11 Regional Training Camp, Levels 8/9/10, Clarksville, TN
- October 9-11 “Pretty In Pink Invite”, Starlight, Jacksonville
- October 10-11 “2026 Canopy Roads Classic”, Trousdell, Tallahassee
- October 16-18 “Fall Gasparilla Invite”, LCG, Wesley Chapel
- October 17-18 “Gold Rush Invite”, Gold Coast, Lantana
- October 24-25 “Bold and Brave”, RAD, DeBary
- October 23-25 “Fright Invite”, USA Competitions, Coral Spring
- November 1..... FL NAWGJ Brush Up Clinic, TNT Gymnastics, Jacksonville**
- November 6-8 “2026 Riverfront Classic”, Horizon, Punta Gorda
- November 6-8 “Panama City Beach Cup”, Edgewater, Panama City Beach
- November 6-8 “2026 November Fest”, Rising Stars, Boca Raton
- November 7-8 “2026 Turkey Trot”, Meet Expectations, Longwood
- November 13-15..... “Fall Charity Challenge Invite”, LCG, Winter Haven
- November 14-15..... “2026 Teddy Bear Invite”, Sun Country, Alachua
- November 20-22..... “Jungle Gym Invite”, Orlando Metro Gymnastics, Orlando
- November 21..... FL NAWGJ Brush Up Clinic, Twisters Gymnastics, Coconut Creek**
- November 21-22..... “Chalk It Up Invite”, Legacy Gymnastics, Longwood
- November 22..... FL NAWGJ Brush Up Clinic, Stars Gymnastics, Ft Lauderdale**
- November 29..... FL NAWGJ Brush Up Clinic, Edgewood City Hall, Orlando**
- November 29..... FL NAWGJ Brush Up Clinic, Tampa Gym & Dance, Tampa**
- December 4-6..... Level 1, 2, XB, XS State Meet, USAG FL, Winter Haven
- December 11-13..... Level 3, 4, 5 State Meet, USAG FL, Estero

