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ILLINOIS NAWGJ MEMBERS

I would like to thank Jeanne Johnson for her 12 years of service as Illinois State Judging Director. I don't think the membership really knows the endless hours that go into holding this position. I appreciate the time, the effort and the dedication that Jeanne has given Illinois NAWGJ and I wish her all the best.

As your new State Judging Director I am excited to take on the responsibility of managing our State. I think we have a fabulous group of professional women with so much to offer and I look forward to working with all of you.

As your SJD I will provide an open door policy with complete confidentiality. Please know that all your suggestions and concerns will be addressed and dealt with. I want to know the memberships thoughts and ideas on how our state can grow and prosper. This is your organization and under my leadership I want you to be involved.

Thank you for your vote of confidence.

Linda McDonald

IL SJD

May 2011

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

NAWGJ Region 5 Symposium
June 10-12
Indianapolis, IN

Illinois USAG State Banquet
June 12

USAG Illinois State Congress
June 25-26
Itasca Park District, Itasca, IL

June 26
NAWGJ Judges Exam
Itasca Park District, Itasca, IL

Open NAWGJ Illinois
General Membership Meeting
June 26-8am
Itasca Park District, Itasca, IL

**CPE Report due to Hilary Carlson
June 30th**

JULY

COVERGIRL CLASSIC
July 23-24
Chicago, IL

AUGUST

USAG National Congress
August 18-21
St Paul, MN

US National Championships
August 17-20
St Paul, MN

Gymnastics Etc. Clinic
Bloomington, IL
August 20-21

SEPTEMBER

USAG Region 5 Congress
September 23-25
Indianapolis, IN

ILLINOIS NAWGJ STATE GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS

All governing board positions are up for re-election.

All members in good standing and 21 years or older are eligible to run for a governing board position. You will receive an e-mail with all eligible candidates and an application form by June 1, 2011. A list of the Governing Board Positions and a job description will be included with the application form.

Applications must be sent to the SJD, Linda McDonald by June 15th. Ballots will be mailed out on July 1st. Ballots will be due to Hilary Carlson, Regional Director, by July 21, 2011.

Any new governing board members will assume their positions on August 1, 2011

If you have the time and energy and the desire to serve the membership of Illinois NAWGJ, I encourage you to run for a Governing Board Position.

Illinois NAWGJ Open Membership Meeting
June 26, 2011
8:00am-9:am
Itasca Park District

Please send items for discussion to LindaSJD@ilnawgj.com

Now is the time for your voice to be heard. Each area of concern will be addressed and anonymity of all topics origin will be kept confidential. This will be a great way to begin a new term. Only if your board knows your concerns and your desires, can we move forward and progress as a state.

Illinois NAWGJ now has a Facebook page! This page will be a great way to keep everyone up to date on what is happening in the world of gymnastics. It will be a great way to promote Judges Cup! Go to Facebook and search Illinois Nawgj. We need 25 people to “LIKE” our page to get the ball rolling. Go to our page and hit the like button today!

A few years ago Illinois NAWGJ had a n NAWGJ Yahoo Group. If you are still receiving e-mails from NAWGJ Yahoo Friends, do not open these e-mails as they are spam. We, Illinois NAWGJ, DO NOT have an NAWGJ Yahoo Group or NAWGJ Yahoo Friends.

There are four great clinics not too far from home this summer and fall.

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| 1. NAWGJ Region 5 Symposium | June 10-12 | Indianapolis, IN |
| 2. USAG State Congress | June 25-26 | Itasca, IL |
| 3. USAG National Congress | August 18-21 | St Paul, MN |
| 4. USAG Region 5 Congress | September 23-25 | Indianapolis, IN |

Registration forms for Symposium and State Congress are on the following pages. Please note that the State Congress \$75 rate is for Judges only. Please take the time to thank Norbert Bendixion, Cindy Morano, and the rest of the USAG Committee for giving us this special rate.

**Early bird registration for Region 5 Symposium ends TODAY
May 18th.**

The following pages contain:

- ♦ **Region 5 Symposium Registration Form**
- ♦ **USAG State Congress Judges Special Rate Registration Form**
- ♦ **CPE Form**
- ♦ **Page explaining CPE requirements**
- ♦ **National and Brevet Course Eligibility Form**

Let's make Hilary's job very easy this year by getting our CPE forms to her before the deadline of June 30th. Send completed CPE forms to:
[**hilarycarlson@comcast.net**](mailto:hilarycarlson@comcast.net)

The National and Brevet Course Eligibility Form is new. If you are not currently a National or a Brevet, to be eligible to attend the National Course you must hold a Level 10 rating for two complete 4 year cycles, 8 years. You must have obtained and maintained your Level 10 rating by Dec. 31, 2005.

Current National and Brevet judges and First Time National Course Attendees must:

- ♦ **Attend two Regional or National USAG Congress or NAWGJ Symposiums within this current 4 year cycle.**

And

- ♦ **Volunteer at a minimum of two separate functions (clinics, training camps, competitions)**

If your are looking for volunteer opportunities, Hilary Carlson is still in need of volunteers for the Sunday of Covergirl Classic, July 24th.

NAWGJ REGION 5 SYMPOSIUM

June 10 -12, 2011

Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel and Suites

8787 Keystone Crossing

Indianapolis, IN 46240

Hosted by Indiana NAWGJ, Hilary Carlson - RJD- Region 5, Judy Kemp - SJD - Indiana Sanctioned symposium by USA Gymnastics. CPE credits may be earned.

Sheraton Indianapolis hotel is newly renovated. New lobby, updated hotel rooms
Room block is reserved at a special rate of \$ 109.00 plus taxes. Room reservations must be made through the special website reserved specifically for this event. Make your room reservation now before the block is sold out! Rooms and rate will only be held until May 18.

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/NAWGJ>

Or you may call for reservations at 1-888-627-7814. Reserving your room within the designated room block supports your NAWGJ organization in the conducting of this event.

Rooms and rate will be made available at this rate 2 days prior and 2 days following the event dates.

NAWGJ Region 5 Symposium Registration Fees:

Early registration (Post marked by May 18, 2011): NAWGJ and/or USAG member \$ 129.00

Registration fee: Postmarked May 19, 2011 - June 1, 2011
\$ 149.00

Late registrations after June 2, 2011 must register on site \$ 170.00

Non-members add \$ 25.00 to registration fee.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

DAY TIME PHONE

MEMBER NUMBER: NAWGJ

USAG



2011 State Gymnastics Congress Registration Form

June 25 & 26, 2011

Club Registration _____

Individual Registration _____

Club _____ **Club #** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Contact _____ **Phone #** _____ **Email** _____

Club Registration Fees:	\$350.00 for 4 or more registrants
Individual Registration Fee:	\$90.00
2nd & 3rd Club Registrant Fee:	\$75.00 each
NAWGJ (Members in Good Standing):	\$75.00 each
NAWGJ #	_____
Add On Courses & Testing : TBA - Check website for updates and registration details	

Name: (1) _____ Name: (9) _____

Name: (2) _____ Name: (10) _____

Name: (3) _____ Name: (11) _____

Name: (4) _____ Name: (12) _____

Name: (5) _____ Name: (13) _____

Name: (6) _____ Name: (14) _____

Name: (7) _____ Name: (15) _____

Name: (8) _____ Name: (16) _____

Make Checks Payable To: USAG IL	
Mail To:	Illinois State Congress
	Cindy Morano
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	Chicago IL 60638
Additional questions feel free to contact: Cindy Morano at cindymorano@hotmail.com	
Cell: 773.550.1385 Home: 773.586.1384	



Judges' Continuing Professional Education

Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Requirements

1. Annual CPE's credits are required to test up to the next level and to be assigned to USA Gymnastics sanctioned events.
2. CPE credits will be calculated in actual clock hours.
3. The accreditation year will be defined as August 1-July 31.
*** The initial accreditation year will run from June 1, 2005 – July 31, 2006 ***
4. Required CPE hours are as follows:

Level 5/6	12	6	2
Level 7/8	12	6	2
Level 9	13	8	3
Level 10	20	10	4
National	20	10	4
Event	20	10	4

5. Clinic CPE hours will be defined as hours spent at a State, Regional, or Nationally organized events such as Congresses, Clinics, Courses, or Symposiums. These events must be publicized in advance and open to all judges in the state, region, or nation as applicable to the event (Exception: eligibility requirement must be met for judges' courses.)
6. All clinics require pre-approval from the appropriate State, Regional or National USA Gymnastics AND NAWGJ Officer by submitting the **Clinic Approval Form** a minimum of three (3) weeks prior to the clinic. All CPE approved clinics **require** a sanction. USA Gymnastics and NAWGJ Officers must return a copy of the signed **Clinic Approval Form** to the USA Gymnastics National Office.
7. It is the responsibility of each judge to pre-print the **CPE Clinic Credit** form prior to attendance at a pre-approved clinic session. Judges must present the Clinic CPE Credit form for a signature at the conclusion of the clinic. Clinical CPE activities are to be recorded on a **Clinic CPE Credit** form, which can be found on-line at <http://usaglive.sportbuild.com/Portals/0/PDFs/Forms/Women/JudgingAccreditationForms/clinicapproval.pdf>
8. Miscellaneous CPE hours may be acquired by the following:
 - a. Coaching (maximum 6 hours); to be signed by supervisor or club owner
 - b. In-gym observation, critiquing/consulting with coaches and gymnasts (maximum 6 hours); to be signed by the coach
 - c. Volunteering at a judging related activity (maximum 4 hours); to be signed by the event coordinator. Two of these four hours can come from service as a USA Gymnastics or NAWGJ Board member.

2013 NATIONAL JUDGES' COURSE ELIGIBILITY FORM

Name: _____ Region _____ State _____
First Last

Check one of the following:

- _____ Previously rated Brevet or National
 _____ Lv. 10 Rating for 8 years (Must have achieved a Lv. 10 rating by Dec. 31, 2005)
 _____ Previous Senior National Elite team member and minimum of 21 years of age

USAG Professional Member # and Expiration Date _____
 Safety Cert. Expiration _____ Background Expiration _____
 E-mail address: _____

Please use this form to submit to your Regional Technical Committee Chairman **NO LATER THAN DEC. 31, 2012**. If you cannot obtain a signature for a function attended prior to receipt of this form, please attach a copy of your original CPE receipt. In the event that proof of attendance is requested, please keep original documentation. Your annual CPE hours can also be used toward fulfillment of the National Course requirements.

ATTENDANCE AT TWO OF THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL EVENTS within the current cycle of June 2009-December 31, 2012. Signature of a USAG National, Regional or State officer or NAWGJ National officer or RJD/SJD is required. **TOTAL ATTENDED:** _____

Name of Event	June 1, 2009 – July 31, 2010	Aug. 1, 2010 – July 31, 2011	Aug. 1, 2011- July 31, 2012	Aug. 1, 2012- Dec. 31, 2012
Regional USAG Congress	Region: Signature:	Region: Signature:	Region: Signature:	Region: Signature:
Regional NAWGJ Symposium	Region: Signature:	Region: Signature:	Region: Signature:	Region: Signature:
National USAG Congress	Signature:	Signature:	Signature:	Signature:
National NAWGJ Symposium	Signature:	NA	NA	NA

VOLUNTEERING AT A MINIMUM OF 2 SEPARATE FUNCTIONS FOR A TOTAL OF 12 HOURS (a minimum of 2 hours per event) within the current cycle June 2009-December 31, 2012: **TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS OF VOLUNTEER WORK:** _____

Name of Event	Aug. 1, 2009 – July 31, 2010	Aug. 1, 2010 – July 31, 2011	Aug. 1, 2011 – July 31, 2012	Aug. 1- Dec. 31, 2012
Clinic - State, Regional or National	# of Hours: Signature:	# of Hours: Signature:	# of Hours: Signature:	# of Hours: Signature:
Training Camp - State, Regional or National	# of Hours: Signature:	# of Hours: Signature:	# of Hours: Signature:	# of Hours: Signature:
Competitions USAG (or NCAA) State, (Conference), Regional or National	# of Hours: Signature of Meet Director or Meet Ref:	# of Hours: Signature of Meet Director or Meet Ref:	# of Hours: Signature of Meet Director or Meet Ref:	# of Hours: Signature of Meet Director or Meet Ref:
Serving as USAG or NAWGJ Elected Officer *	Position held:	Position held:	Position held:	Position held:

* USAG SACC, RCC, NCC

NAWGJ SJD, RJD & National officer