



To provide professional development, leadership, and support to Texas NAWGJ members and to unify and promote women's gymnastics throughout the state.

I hope you have had a relaxing summer and are ready to judge the compulsory season. There is a lot of information to share with you so grab a water, sit back, and hopefully enjoy the August newsletter.

2022-26 Development Program **Optional Code of Points** [Replacement Page Updates](#)  
Aug. 22, 2024 – August 2024 Replacement pages for the 2022-26 DP Code of Points



Xcel updates will be published soon <https://usagym.org/women/xcel/>

The eBook has been updated. Click [here](#) for a video tutorial on how to re-download

**Compulsory Book updates**

Update your regular season availability in [GymJAS/TX](#)  
Assigners are sending contracts for the fall and in some cases the winter/spring season  
If you're not available, you will not receive a contract



Optional state meet availability **START NOW**  
Don't delay! **Due 2024-08-30**



**TX NAWGJ Annual Membership Meeting Saturday, August 31, 2024, 5:15 – 6:15 PM**

For your convenience the membership meeting is offered both in person and Zoom.

In person: At GAT

**zoom** [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rdOurjssGNVQhzDdjFn6VMm5akmRs\\_Fx](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rdOurjssGNVQhzDdjFn6VMm5akmRs_Fx)

Meeting ID 896 3239 9621

Password: 875114



Where: Renaissance Hotel, Austin

Guest Speaker: **Connie Maloney**

CPE: 9 live clinic hours

Plan to attend this year's Gymnastics Association of Texas (GAT) convention where you can learn from esteemed presenters, network with your Texas gymnastics colleagues, and, most importantly, support gymnastics in Texas.

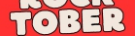
This event is both enjoyable and highly educational. If you have not registered yet, please look at the details by clicking this link. You won't want to miss it!



If you plan to take an optional practical test soon, contact [Bonnie Crawford](#). [sjd@txnawgj.com](mailto:sjd@txnawgj.com)  
There is a test on the Sunday afternoon during Labor Day weekend at GAT. Register [here](#).  
Additional sessions may be arranged based on demand.

## Judges' Cup October 4 - 6, 2024

Judges' Cup is TX NAWGJ's main fundraiser. Because of this event, we are able to host several state CPE clinics and we can offer funds for judges' education like NAWGJ membership renewals and gift certificates. Choose from 4 great locations.

**West Texas;** New Heights Gymnastics, Midland   
(We will need volunteers from other areas of Texas to support West Texas)

**DFW;** Classic Gymnastics, North Richland Hills



**San Antonio/Austin;** Powerhouse TNT, San Antonio 

**Houston;** Woodlands (WGA), Spring 

## [2024 Judges' Cup for Judges](#)

Not sure if you want volunteer hours or CPE credit? Plan your gift certificate vs volunteer time – you must choose. Please read the details in advance and plan accordingly.

NOTE: there is extra scrutiny around volunteer hours. If you claim a gift certificate, you cannot claim those as volunteer hours on your annual CPE record.  
If you have any questions, contact Bonnie Crawford.

Let Bonnie know if you will need a hotel for judges' cup and for which nights. If you are willing to share a room, TX NAWGJ will pay 100%; if you want your own room, you must pay 50%.



TX NAWGJ randomly selects two Texas judges from the pool of Texas Judges' Cup participants to attend National Judges' Cup (NJC) with all expenses paid.

The National Judges' Cup is January 3, 2025 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Texas will sponsor the 2025 Level 7 Team Texas, 6 athletes and 1 alternate to represent Texas at the Patty J. Shipman level 7 team challenge at NJC.



## 2024 TX NAWGJ Jingle Bell Coach/Judge Optional Practice Judging and Athlete Critique Clinic / Live Optional Practice

Hosted at Forrest E. Watson, Euless (DFW)

2024-12-15: Jingle Bell Coach/Judge Optional Practice Judging 08:30 - 11:30 AM

Fee: \$25, CPE: 3 credits

Click the bells to register 

### Critique

Hosted at Forrest E. Watson, Euless (DFW)

2024-12-15: Jingle Bell Pre-Season Optional Athlete Critique 12:30 - 4:00 PM

Fee: \$75/athlete, Sanction: #91312

Click the TX NAWGJ icon to register 



**J301 Level 8** Educational Course/Study Materials

- \$50 for members testing up to level 8
- 10 CPE clinic hours (½ “live” credit / ½ “misc” credit)

**J401 Level 9** Educational Course/Study Materials

- \$50 for members testing up to level 9
- 10 CPE clinic hours (½ “live” credit / ½ “misc” credit)

**J501 USA Brevet/National /Level 10** Judges’ Course/Study Materials

- Free to current level 10 or above-rated judges for review
- \$75 for judges testing up to level 10
- 10 CPE clinic hours (½ “live” credit / ½ “misc” credit)

**Xcel** Judges’ Course/Study Materials – highly recommended, not required  
[Xcel Program Practice Quiz](#) (Updated online August 2023)

**J110: 2021-26 Women’s Xcel Bronze/Silver/Gold Judges’ Course**

- \$15
- Rules, special requirements, and deductions
- Practice judging routines with scripts of deductions
- 5 CPE clinic hours (½ “live” credit / ½ “misc” credit)

**WJX1: Xcel Bronze/Silver/Gold Judging Exam**

- \$25

**WJEC: Elite Compulsory** Judges’ Certification Course

- Free
- ≈ 2.5 hours
- 2 CPE clinic hours (½ “live” credit / ½ “misc” credit)

**WTJC: Women's TOPS** Judges' Certification

- Free
- 2 CPE clinic hours (½ “live” credit / ½ “misc” credit)

Stay tuned for the **KS NAWGJ** online level 7/8 and level 10 practice judging sessions soon



## Welcome these new judges:

### District 2

Joshlyn Bess  
Waco level 10  
Joshlyn relocated from Auburn,  
Alabama. Let's give her a big  
exas welcome!



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Whitney Colpitts  
Rowlette level 4/5

Caroline Simmons  
Little Elm level 4/5

### District 3

Bailey Callaway (returning)  
Caddo Mills level 4/5

Ananya Krishna  
Frisco level 4/5

### District 5

Rebekah Smith  
Spring level 4/5

Erin Weaver  
Katy level 4/5

Kristen Woodland  
Spring level 4/5

### District 6

Josie Robertson  
Manvel level 9

### District 7

Elaine Hackworth  
Kyle level 4/5

Taylor Brooks  
Level 4/5



## Moving up!



Mary Ann Cashman 7/8

Lauren Levy 9



## CONGRATULATIONS!



Nominate your unsung hero for the green [flag award](#)

- This award recognized our unsung heroes.
- Who has made unique contributions to NAWGJ, promoted professionalism, or demonstrated leadership? Consider nominating him or her
- Due October 15, 2024 to Bonnie Crawford.



## Donna Robacker

Your Professionalism checklist for starting the Gymnastics Judging Season of Right:

1. Be Kind, unbiased and fair- be mindful of what you do, what you say, how you say it and the perception of appearances.
2. Be ready and be available to judge - make sure your memberships, availability and other requirements are up to date.
3. Follow the proper chain of command for communication!
4. Plan ahead of time - study, be prepared and be punctual to the meet.
5. Treat everyone with respect - athletes, coaches, parents, meet hosts, volunteers, other judges and be respectful to yourself.