

April Brandon  
Region 1 RJD

Priscilla Hickey  
Region 2 RJD

Marilyn Blilie  
Region 3 RJD

Robin Smith  
Region 4 RJD

Debbie Campbell  
Region 5 RJD

Jim Burton  
Region 6 RJD

Bonnie Synol  
Region 7 RJD

Diane Thompson  
Region 8 RJD



NAWGJ Volunteers;

We appreciate everyone who volunteered this past year, whether as board members, assisting board members, providing education, or volunteering at state, regional and national meets. Your help is instrumental in ensuring the smooth operation of these organizations and events. Through helping others, we can be inspired to foster an incredible community of mutual support and achievement of goals.

Thank you for your invaluable contributions; your commitment is deeply appreciated by all!

You may want to use the hyperlink to track your involvement.

[CPE \(Hours\)](#) / [Documentation Form](#) (Credits for Brevet/National Categories)

**Reminders:**

Annual [Continuing Professional Education Record](#) (CPE) is due to your State Coordinator, May 31



**NAWGJ Website:**



Check out the great educational tools, practice judging, practice tests, updated forms, education materials and much more being updated on "What's New" .

Summer is a great time to take a break from judging but not from practicing - look for events near you, take the USAG online courses, attend camps, etc.

**Judging Uniform:**

Uniform compliance is essential for maintaining a professional and cohesive appearance; includes wearing pants instead of leggings, shoes instead of heels, sets a standard of professionalism that judges, athletes, and coaches appreciate. Non-compliance, can create a perception of unprofessionalism. It is crucial to uphold the uniform standards to maintain the integrity and professionalism of our judging community.



**THANK YOU's**

Thank you **Cookie Batsche** for your years of service as President, **Jan Eyman**, our Education Director, **Judy Dobransky**, our Librarian, and **Lois Colborn**, our JAS Director for your countless hours you've given to NAWGJ and all our members.

Gymnastics thrives on the generosity of volunteers like you, and NAWGJ has greatly benefited from your selfless hours of dedication. You have been a positive influence on judges, athletes, and coaches, providing amazing leadership and inspiring numerous educational opportunities. Thank you for your diligence and commitment to excellence!

**Welcome Teresa Barnard**, our new NAWGJ President, we are all looking forward to working with you as our new leader.

## 2026-30 USA Brevet & National Judges Course

### WHAT DO I DO NOW?

#### Who Needs To Complete A 2026 Judges' Course Eligibility Form?

Any individual interested in maintaining their USA Brevet or National rating for the 2026-2030 cycle  
Any current Level 10 judge who has held the rating since Dec 31, 2018 and is interested in testing up to a National rating.  
Any former Elite National Team member interested in judging

#### READ:

[Category Description & Eligibility Criteria Table](#) understanding criteria of Categories and to determine which Category you think you may qualify for in 2026 (forms MUST be turned in by Nov 1, 2025).

[2026 USA Brevet Judge Course Eligibility Form](#) & [2026 National Judge Course Eligibility Form](#) familiarize yourself with the requirements.

#### READ & PRINT:

[Documentation Form](#) record all activities and collect all signatures for each required Education (E), Service (S), and Leadership (L) area.

[Activity Involvement Chart](#) use to determine # of credits you have earned for your activities thus far and enter those credits on your Documentation form. If you have already collected signatures for your activities on the current USA Brevet/National eligibility form, you will not need additional signatures. EXCEPTION: for any Leadership credits you have. The [Presentation Table](#) helps you determine the # of credits awarded for lectures presented.

[2026 USA Brevet Judge Course Eligibility Form](#) & [2026 National Judge Course Eligibility Form](#) the requirements. necessary according to your current rating. Keep track of credits earned every year. At the end of the cycle turn in the Eligibility form and Documentation form to your RTCC.

[Q & A](#) helps answer other questions you might have.

**Reminders:** The online courses listed in the Activity Involvement Chart may only get credit one time per cycle. J501, J401, and J301 also receive 1 credit of "Education"; J501 counts for one credit **ONLY IF it had not been previously taken as part of a National/Brevet course requirements.** So only the first time 2026-2030 National judges could count this for the 2026-2030 cycle as they did not have to do the J501 course as part of their testing requirement for Level 10.

Officials may earn Education Leadership credits (if applicable) at Regional and National USA Gymnastics Congresses and NAWGJ Symposiums

[Category Description & Eligibility Criteria Table](#)

[2026 USA Brevet Judge Course Eligibility Form](#)

[2026 National Judge Course Eligibility Form](#)

[Presentation Table](#)



! Where to I find the forms?!

[Documentation Form](#)

[Activity Involvement Chart](#)

[Leadership Approval Form](#)



COMING SOON:

[USAG Technical Updates](#): May 13-15  
Technical Committee Minutes  
Joint Dev/Tech Minutes  
Joint Xcel/Tech Minutes

USA Gymnastics University



The U310 Regional Congress is an elective course for USA Gymnastics University as well as eligible for Judging CPE credit.

Upon completion of the congress, members can print out a certificate of course completion on their USA Gymnastics "My Profile" page. (Please allow 3-4 weeks)



## NAWGJ – 2024 Election Results - Updated Friday, May 10, 2024

**NAWGJ President** - Teresa Barnard

Thank you to **Cookie Batsche** for her years of service as President.

**Region 1** RJD - April Brandon (one year term) Thank you to **Teresa Barnard** who served as the RJD-1

### **Region 2** -State Judging Directors

Alaska: Deatrich Sheffield –replacing Nadine Thompson  
 Hawaii: Pattie Walkabout  
 Washington: Michelle LaDow –replacing Patty Ames  
 Oregon: Debbie Anderson  
 Montana: Jeanine Henneford  
 Idaho: Erin Jacobsen –replacing Johnna Sandow / Kelly Riley

### **Region 4** - State Judging Directors

Iowa: Kerri Clifton –replacing Chrissy Ervasti  
 Minnesota: Kylie Fortunato –replacing Connie Dickson  
 Missouri: Felicia Ostrom / Annie Alameda –replacing Erin McGinley / Breanna Dumbacher  
 Nebraska: Angie Jensen – replacing Brianna Spencer  
 North Dakota: Sarah Weninger  
 South Dakota: Shania Drey - replacing Joanne Runge  
 Wisconsin: Mary Pica Anderson –replacing Sarah Nelson / Jenny Ullsvik

### **Region 6** - State Judging Directors

Connecticut: Debbie Carrier / Linda Briggs - replacing Amy Bodnar / Lori Buggee  
 Maine: Carlee Cummings / Valrie Jackson  
 Massachusetts: Jenn Perry  
 New Hampshire: Danielle Baxter  
 New York North: Cheryl Tosh / Karen Gurnett –replacing Rita Heisler  
 New York South: Gail Caspare - replacing Vicki Lee Tucker  
 Rhode Island: Katy Basu / Robin Grady –replacing Jen Thaler / Kerri Rubeira  
 Vermont: Kori Crane / Michelle Rubman –replacing Kori Crane / Gail McGann

### **Region 8** - State Judging Directors

Alabama: Stephanie Kuhlmann –replacing Gayli Craver  
 Florida: Patricia Lydon –replacing Susan Manahan  
 Georgia: Cathy Campfield –replacing Kim Joye  
 Louisiana: Silke Tietje –replacing Joy Schmidt  
 Mississippi: Reg Shurden  
 North Carolina: Chris Fuller –replacing Terri Robertson  
 South Carolina: Sue Dolinar  
 Tennessee: Dawn Roy

### **At-Large Directors**

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|---|---|
| National History Director               | Gina Fuller                             |
| National Education Director             | Tammy Parsons –replacing Jan Eyman      |
| National Judges Cup Director            | Evelyn Paradis                          |
| National Website Director               | Brenda Eberhart                         |
| National Library/Tech Services Director | Maureen Blair –replacing Judy Dobransky |
| National Collegiate Assigner            | Jenna Karadbil –replacing Lois Colburn  |