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JUDGES CERTIFICATION INC.

September 28-29, 1985

St. Paul, Minn.

#### EXAMINATION DISTRIBUTOR

I have just become active for the new certification period, responsible for the packets October 1,1985- on.

The major problem so far is no form A, exams. Mary has informed me that new A and B exams are on their way. This will help greatly starting fresh, but of course will be extra expense to the committee. I feel total good exams are much better than correction sheets and in the long run works out much better.

At all times I must have a current list of approved TA's (tested and attended a TA session) as well as who can give class I.

We must order new answer cards. I will be out by November at the present rate of scheduling.

I feel there are definitely enough Class I TA's, as well as TA's according to the exams already given and scheduled.

#### BUDGET FOR 1986

Because of the increase in postage as well as increase in packets mailed I feel I will need at least \$1,500 to \$1,800.



United States Gymnastics Federation

Region 7 Sue Ammerman 97 Lionshead Drive East Wayne, NJ 07470 201-835-3363

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# TA meeting

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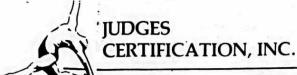
SUMMARY ALL REGIONS

JUNE 1, 1984 - MAY 31, 1995

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REGION I	V 147	163	974	43	14	7
REGION V	339	1033	4722	26	23	16
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GRAND						
TOTAL	1918	5935	25574	236	156	93

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DELENE DARST 4842 Miller Farms Court Duluth, GA 30136 JUDGES' CERTIFICATION, INC.
MINUTES

#### May 9 and 10, 1986 Atlanta, Georgia

The meeting was called to order by the President, Delene Darst, at 7:10 p.m. May 9, 1986.

#### I. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT:

Sue Ammerman - Exams Distributor >Sue and Varina
Varina French - Certification Coordinator >late; plane delay
Mary McLellan - Written Exams Coordinator
Audrey Schweyer - Practical Exams Coordinator
Betty Sroufe - Evaluation and Training Coordinator

#### LIAISON MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:

Lois Carson - NAWGJ Liaison Mary Ann Mahoney - USGF WC Liaison

Mimi Murray - USCH We Liaison - was unable to attend due to a prior professional commitment.

Minutes of the September meeting were reviewed and approved.

#### II. JUDGES' TRAINING AND EVALUATION:

A. National Judges' Course

Progress report given:

a. Dates finalized are: October 29-November 2 1986 at LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

b. Letters of invitation have been sent to all eligible Class I judges and to all Elite and Brevet judges.

Problems related to the course were discussed at length.

Motions made and passed:

a. To revise the selection criteria to include any judge who held a State, Regional or National rating in the 1976-80 cycle who did not re-certify until 1981.

b. To maintain the strictly objective criteria for selection which was:

Held a State, Regional or National rating in 1976-80 cycle.
Recertified as a Class I by 12/31/81.
Have re-certified as a Class I by 6/30/86 for this new cycle.
Are actively judging at the Class I level in your state and region.

- c. Due to limited number we can effectively accommodate, applications will be accepted in the following order:
  - (1) Class I's who have paid and are testing for the "National" rating.
  - (2) Elites and Brevets who have paid and are testing for the "National" level.
  - (3) Audits will be accepted only if space permits.
- d. Additional opportunities to earn the "National" rating will be provided by Judges' Certification as needed.
- e. The "National" rating will extend through the Certification Period (12/31/89) just like any of the other ratings (Class IV-I).
- 3. Progress report on the video tape for the practical exam was made. Discussion followed on procedures for testing.

  The following were established:
  - a. Each evaluation is worth 10 points.
  - b. Each lecturer has a maximum of 1/2 hour for the evaluation.
  - c. All tests with the key must be turned into the course director by August 15, 1986.
  - d. All questions must be able to be answered in an objective manner. If multiple choice, must have 4 or 5 answers.
  - e. The practical scoring will be the same as the practical film exam for Class III-I.
  - f. Results of the course will be sent to each participant by Varina French, Certification Coordinator.
  - g. A total score of 70 must be achieved to earn the "National" rating.
- B. Apprentice Judging Program:
  - 1. Proposal outline submitted by Hoylene Noble.
  - 2. Discussion followed on these ideas:
    - Use the term "Provisional."
    - b. Practical judging could be inter-squad or intra-club.
    - c. Course would include:
      - (1) A minimum of 18 hours would be required. Six weeks with a 3 hour session each week would be recommended.
      - (2) Class IV test would be included in the program. It would be broken down into four parts: one part on each event and would include video tapes of the Class IV routines to be evaluated.
      - (3) A manual would be required along with the National Compulsory text.

# Corrections To Minutes

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- (4) After completion of the course, the participant would be certified as a Class IV rated official. JC would provide a diploma and Class IV rating card.
- d. Would be a "Provisional" judge for only one year.
- 3. Areas of concern not the responsibility of Judges' Certification:
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  - b. Fees Recommend they not receive the same as Class III.
- 4. Implementation of the program would be through NAGWS, NAWGJ and USGF Test Administrators.
- 5. Course materials could be ordered by the TA and he/she would administer the course. In that way, TA would be able to certify who had completed the course.
- 6. JC would like to offer the program as soon as possible. The President will follow through with Hoylene on the manual.

#### III. CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR - FRENCH:

- A. The IRS has given us a 501C3 tax exempt status.

  Motion made and passed to accept the telephone ballot
  on the amendments to the corporation (see attached).

  The vote was taken 2/4/86.
  - 1. The President must submit the annual report by April 1, 1987 along with a financial report to the IRS.
  - All requests for reimbursement must be accompanied by official receipts.
- B. Judges' Certification will continue to send results to persons testing in the form of Pass/Fail. As soon as the program is written, we will be able to tell them the area of weakness from the written exam and the events in which they need more practice judging in the practical exam.
- C. All regional Class I test dates and sites for 1987 must be in to Varina by September 1, 1986. This information will be distributed to NAGWS, NAWGJ and USGF by Varina.
- Motion made and passed that no oral questions D. -And sent directly (regarding test questions on the exam) will be permitted during the administration of the TO WRITTEN EXAMS Certification Exam. Written questions will be Coordinator accepted by the Test Administrator. Answers to the for evaluation questions will be made by the Written Exam Notification Coordinator, in writing. This new procedure will be To Cert-Coord distributed to all Test Administrators by Varina will be made French. if question is Ruled Contraversal

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- E. 1985 Report was given to each officer and liaison member it included as of December 31, 1985:
  - Current total number of ratings in 1985:

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II	39 57	54	69	48	98	130	72	72
III	101	63	115	27	145	58	73	107
IIIC	5	11	15	15	. 11	37	11	10
IV	8	1	6	5	20	14	11	26
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Total	244	215	306	158	413	417	250	

The state with the fewest number of judges is DE (2) The state with the largest number of judges is CA (144)

CLASS	Ī	II	III	IV	10	110	1110	PRAC	
No. of exams given No. of exams passed Passing percentage	555	677	1502	188 100 53%	401	225	136	1154	* 200

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	Class	II												112	633
	Class	II	I.											127	727
	Class	II	IC											112	801
-	Class	II	IO					15						12	127
	Class														91

- Total number of ratings earned . 422 2.
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Motion made and passed to accept the 1986 budget.

Motion made and passed that Varina French be given authority to pay all bills for operating expense not to exceed \$500. Bills in excess of That Amount will be paid following Approval by the The President:

EXAMINATION DISTRIBUTORS' REPORT - AMMERMAN:

- A written report was presented and accepted. no problems related to this area of Certification. New procedures are working well.
- The report of when the exams are scheduled should be В. sent to Darst, French, Sroufe, Carson and Mahoney.

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4. Total number of judges by Region and Class: (Total 85 and 86)

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- B. The report of when the exams are scheduled should be sent to Darst, French, Sroufe, Carson and Mahoney.

## V. WRITTEN EXAM COORDINATOR'S REPORT - MCLELLAN

A. A written report was presented and accepted.

- All NAWGS Boards that have failed to file a report in В. 1985 are being sent a letter stating that test dates schedules in 1986 will not be honored.
- Changes in the National Compulsories that the USGF-WTC voted effective July 1, 1986 will be incorporated into the exam as of July 1, 1986. Procedures are:
  - Correction sheets will be sent to all who have a This will be in the form of a totally new page where a question has been changed, not just a sheet with all the new questions.
  - A totally new exam will be sent to those who have 2. not received a packet in 1986.
  - Mary will provide this for Sue. 3.
  - Mary will send a corrected answer sheet to Varina to be programmed into the computer.
- Class IV exams will be incorporated into the Provisional Judges' program for 1987.

#### PRACTICAL EXAM COORDINATOR - SCHWEYER: VI:

- An oral report was given.
- The practical exam film will be re-evaluated in the fall with new scores to be effective January 1, 1987.

#### VII: COMPULSORY COMMITTEE:

- The report was given by Mary Ann Mahoney as a Compulsory Chairman has not been appointed by the USGF. The President was asked to write Mike Jacki regarding this program.
- NAWGJ has requested that the Class I Compulsories be В. included in the video tapes for the next cycle.

VIII LIAISON MEMBERS gave oral reports from their organizations.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT - DARST:

- Thank you's were received from all those we sent gifts A. to in the fall.
- Application for USGF membership was reviewed and will В. be sent to the Membership Chairman of the USGF.
- Discussion on JC's sponsoring a National Compulsory competition was held. Further ideas will be presented and future plans made at the next meeting.
- Future growth should include an increase in services D. and the number of people testing to be officials.

Next meeting will be held September 12 and 13, 1986 in Atlanta.

The first meeting in 1987 is tentatively scheduled for the week of February 14-22, 1987 (save that week if possible).

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

#### JUDGES CERTIFICATION INC.

#### OPERATING CODE

AMMENDMENTS (2-12-86)

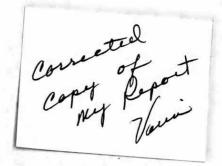
- Ammendment No. 1: Article I "L" Add: The making of distributions to Organizations that qualify as exempt Organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.
- Ammendment No. 2: Article I Add: Section "M":

  No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its Members, Trustees, Officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IX hereof.
- Ammendment No. 3: Article I Add Section "N":

  No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- Ammendment No. 4: Article XI Change to Read: Limited Power Provision

  A. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law ) or (b) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- Ammendment No. 5: Change Article XI to Article XII: Bissoultion of Association
  Upon dissolution of the association, the JC, Inc. shall,
  after paying or making provision for the payment of all
  the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of
  the assets of the Corporation, exclusively for the purpose
  of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization
  or organizations organized and operated exclusively for
  charitable or educational purposes as shall at the time
  qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under
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  the corresponding provision of any future United States
  Internal Revenue Iaw, or shall be distributed to the Federal
  Government, or to a State or Local government, for a public
  purpose.

CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR ANNUAL REPORT SUPPLEMENT JANUARY 1, 1986 - APRIL 30, 1986 SUBMITTED MAY 11, 1986 ATLANTA, GA



EXAM STATUS (Jan 1 - April 30, 1986)

Total	number	of	Exams administered1034
Total	number	of	Test sessions administered 63
Total	number	of	Test Administrators participating 54
Total	number	of	Pending exam results 0

Current	total	earned	ratings	in	1986	1985	and	1986
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Number of exams passed	59	116	180	0	51	21	65	130
Passing percentage	66%	85%	68%	0%	41%	37%	66%	83%



DELENE DARST 4842 Miller Farms Court Duluth, GA 30136

# AGENDA JUDGES' CERTIFICATION MEETING SEPTEMBER 18TH & 19TH, 1987 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Friday, September 18th, 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

I. Roll Call and review of May, 1987 Minutes

√II. President's Report

A. Class IV Course

B. Active Status Program

C. Membership Application to USGF Board

D. Scholarship and Research Fund

E. New Business

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A. National Course

JB. Review of Job Description

/C. New Business

Saturday, September 19th, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

√IV. Çertification Coordinator's Report - French

A. Budget and financial report

B. Test Results and Problems

C. New Business

V. Examination Distributor's Report - Ammerman

A. Yearly Report

B. Review of TA Packets for revising in 1988

√c. New Business

√VI. Written Examination Coordinator's Report - McLellan

A. Review of written report

B. 1988 Written Exam - Writters and Proofers

C. New Business

√VII. Practical Exam Coordinator's Report - Schweyer

A. 1989-93 Certification film

B. Re-evaluation of present film

C. New Business

√VIII.Compulsory Coordinator's Report - Chencinski

A. New Program

B. Fitting Certification of judges into new program

C. New Business

IX. NAGWS Report - Murray Tilled

X. NAWGJ Report - Carson

## √XI. USGF Report - Mahoney

### XII. New Business

- Review of present Operating Code Darst New members on JC Board
- В.
- Restructuring of Judges' Certification C.
- Other D.



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# MINUTES JUDGES CERTIFICATION, INC.

#### SEPTEMBER 18-19, 1987 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The meeting was called to order by the President, Delene Darst at 7:00 p.m.

- I. ROLL CALL: The following members were present:
  - A. Mary McLellan Written Exams Coordinator
  - B. Audrey Schweyer Practical Exams Coordinator
  - C. Betty Sroufe Evaluation and Training Coordinator
  - D. Varina French Certification Coordinator
  - E. Linda Chencinski Compulsory Coordinator
  - F. Sue Ammerman Exams Distributor (arrived 8:20)

#### Liaison Members present were:

- F. Mary Ann Mahoney USGF Women's Committee
- H. Lois Carson NAWGJ Liaison

#### Liaison Member absent was:

I. Mimi Murray - NAGWS Liaison

Minutes of the May 15-16, 1987 meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected

- II. President's Report Delene Darst
  - A. Class IV Course
    - 1. Provisional Judge
      - a. USGF and NAWGJ membership-There was extensive discussion on the problems of required membership, insurance, and liability. Some possible solutions were:
        - (1) Work with USGF and USGF-WTC on a special membership.
        - (2) Work with NAWGJ on the same.
      - b. Reporting procedures
        - (1) Each person completing the course will be given a number by Certification Coordinator.
        - (2) Reporting form provided with text and video
        - (3) Course instructor must sign this form stating all persons have completed the course.
      - c. Minimum age to take the Provisional course is 16.

- Certification Coordinator will provide list of Provisional Judges to each State Judging Director.
- Provide information at Congress
  - (1) Test Administrator sessions V. French
  - (2) NAWGJ Open Session L. Carson
  - (3) USGF Judge's Training Session
- Active Status Program В.
  - 1. Active Status not required at entry level
  - 2. 10 hours are required. A minimum of 8 hours are required from clinics with the other 2 hours coming from volunteer work. All 10 hours can be from clinics.
  - 3. Practice judging is required every year until the desired rating is earned.
  - Scholarship and Research Fund
    - Application form to be redesigned. There will be two separate forms.
      - Research Grant a.
      - b. Scholarship Grant
    - Money cannot go directly to athlete or her parents if she wishes to retain NCAA eligibility
      - Money can to to individual athlete if she wishes to forego NCAA elibility
      - Place for athlete to sign to indicate she realizes NCAA constraints
    - to club to provide given could be Money scholarships for athletes.
    - leaves the gym, the If qualified gymnast 4. scholarship contract to the gym is voided.
    - The scholarship application will be sent to NCAA 5. and USGF with a letter requesting evaluation.
    - The research application will be sent to Bill Sands, USGF Research Director for evaluation.

# III. Judges' Training and Evaluation Report - Betty Sroufe

- National Course, Summer, 1988
  - Clinicians contacted:
    - J. Fie Accepted
    - D. Peters Accepted b.
    - M. Grossfield Accepted
    - M. Murray not yet heard from Accepted
  - Clinician responsibilities:
    - Contract returned by December 1987
    - Ten multiple choice questions for his/her session submitted in advance to Mary McLellan.

Add J. Aschenbremer D. Daret

- B. Review of Job Description for Vice-President Education and Evaluation
  - 1. Education
    - a. Coordinate with other national organizations in development and distribution of judges' and coaches educational materials.
      - (1) Judges' courses of instruction
      - (2) Audio-visual materials
      - (3) Teaching aids
    - b. Organize and coordinate courses for the education of the gymnastics community.
    - c. Attend and evaluate lectures, symposiums, workshops and clinics.
    - d. Consult with all officers of the corporation the procedures used for professional training and education.
    - 2. Evaluation
      - a. Compiling statistical analysis from national organizations for the evaluation of officials for the purpose of identifying specific needs of the judging community. Sources of data:
        - (1) Analysis of written exams
        - (2) Analysis of practical exams
        - (3) Analysis of competitive scores
        - (4) Other evaluations
      - Maintain results for educational and research purposes.
  - 3. Distribute results to national organizations
  - 4. Judges' competitive score analysis computer program to be designed to include:
    - a. Plus and minus deviation to the average and to the head judge
    - b. Number of times the score counted
    - c. Percentage of extremes high and low
    - d. Number of times in the allowable range
    - e. Average score for the event
    - f. If any geographic bias
  - Scores to come from Class II Regionals, Class I 5. Elite East/West JO, JO Nationals, Regionals, USA East\West. Classics, Elite Regionasl. NCAA Division I II and Championships, Championships.
  - 6. Comparative scores used only with four judge panel

#### IV. Certification Coordinator's Report - Varina French

- A. Budget and financial report presented
- B. Exam status report

#### EXAM STATUS (Jan 1 - Aug 31, 1987)

Total	number	of	Exams administered1212
Total	number	of	Test sessions administered106
Total	number	of	Test Administrators participating64
Total	number	of	Pending exam results0

Current	total	earned ratings in 1987	1985,86 and	87
		National0	87	
		Class I 33	529	
		Class II82	857	
		Class III 60	1026	
		Class IIIC147	1280	
		Class IIIO 5	77	
		Class IV 2	73	
			2020	

Total number of ratings earned...... 329 3929

Total number of gymnastic Judges..(1985,86,87)......2594
(Many hold multiple ratings)

Total number of Judges by Region and Class (total 85,86,87)

	I		111	IV	v	VI	VII	VIII	TOTALS
	8	 3	12	8	 16	18	7	15	87
National	59	47	67	39	87	89	78	63	529
1	86	76	99	70	140	163	104	119	857
II	118	102	130	84	114	209	133	136	1026
III		102	201	63	219	87	135	281	1280
IIIC	190	5	6	4	6	33	8	10	77
1110 IV	5 9	1	6	3	18	11	8	17	73
 Total	475	338	521	271	600	610	473	641	3929
Ratings							da Di	= (2)	

The state with the fewest number of Judges is DE (2). The state with the Largest number of Judges is CA (231)

#### EXAM TEST STATISTICS 1987

Class	<u>ī</u>	ĪĪ	<u> </u>	īv	10	110	1110	PRAC
Number of exams given Number of exams passed Passing percentage	50 29 58%	100 78 78%	386 261 68%	4 2 50%	77 42 55%	105 69 66%	212 114 54%	282 263 93%

Test results reviewed C.

Class I's who precede the test with a clinic have much greater passing rate

Class IIO's and IIIO's are testing "shots in the dark" and passing rate drops

Test Problems: D.

Needs current Test Administrators lists from USGF and NAWGJ

Class I Test Administrators will be offered the chance for renewal in 1988

Varina needs types of computers being usedby President E. and Written Exams Coordinator to ensure compatability of new programs.

Research new computers before purchasing to ensure lowest possible price is achieved. Budget for purchases F. must be presented for approval before purchase is made.

#### Examination Distributor's Report - Sue Ammerman **v**.

Yearly Report Α.

- June through September, USGF has given 15 exams, NAWGS has given 6 exams and NAWGJ has given 24 exams In 1987, there have been for a total of 45 exams. 104 exams administered.
- 2. A second budget line item will have to be added to accomadate the Provisional Judge program.
  - a. General Operating

b. Provisional Judge

Moved and passed to install second telephone line for в. Examination Distributor

1988 Program C.

1. New tests in January

2. New TA guide in Janaury

3. For those persons presently with a TA Guide only corrections sheets will be sent.

# VI. Written Examination Coordinator's Report - Mary McLellan

Modify the present Class III and II Uneven Bars Compulsory exams to include questions on changed parts. A. 1. Cheryl Hamilton will be asked to write new

questions.

New compulsory and optional exam writers for January 1989 have been determined and they will be contacted. В.

Editing board was selected for final proofs and will be C.

Motion and passed that each writer will contracted and will be paid an honorarium for writing and correcting D. her exam.

All exams will be due March 1, 1989

1. All questions must use correct terminology according to FIG Code or Compulsory book.

2. Materials for writing the exams will be ready

January 1, 1989.

First testing for 1989-93 quadrinium will be July, 1989 F. at NAWGJ National Judges' Symposium.

# VII. Practical Exam Coordinator's Report - Audrey Schweyer

- Certification film production Discusion occurred on procedures for production. Suggestions weremade research:
  - 1. Cost of production with USGF and with Athletic Institute.

2. Site of filming - Indianapolis or Allentown, Pa. at Parkettes Gym.

Final decision on this project will be made at the next В. meeting.

## VIII. NAWGJ - Lois Carson

Provisional Rating - \$16 fee recommended and will be Α. officially set by NAWGJ with USGF

SJD will receive Provisional Judges list

1. Provisional judge must join NAWGJ to be assigned by NAWGJ - Apprentice Membership-\$30

2. Provisional judge must join USGF to judge USGF sanctioned meets - Professional Membership-\$40

- 3. Provisional judge may practice judge at any Class IV event without being a member.
- 4. Provisional Judge is not required to maintain Active Status to test at Class III.

#### Compulsory Coordinator's Report - Linda Chencinski IX.

- Oral report on development of Compulsory Program A.
- Discussion occurred on how to incorporate judges' в. certification into new program.
- Final decision on names and levels of judges will be made at next meeting.

Motion made and passed that: D.

1. 1988 Provisional Judge starts at Level 5

2. Present Class I & II tests Level 10

3. Present Class III tests Level 9, 6 and 7

4. Present Class IIIC tests Level 8 and 5

- 5. Present Class IIIO tests Level 8 and 5 only
- Motion made and passed to include Level 1-4 in optional tests.

## X. NAGWS Report - Tabled

#### XI. USGF Report - Mary Ann Mahoney

- Oral report was given on developments within the Women's A. Committee.
- All organizations involved in the development of women's В. gymnastics should be united so that progress continues.

#### XII. New Business

Review of present Operating Code -Tabled

Restructuring of Judges' Certification - A lengthy discussion was held.

1. Membership application to USGF will be sent immediately to John Brinkworth, Membership Chairman.

2. Varina French, Certification Coordinator, would serve as the delegate for Judges' Certification.

The President was requested to research the cost, etc.

of obtaining a second phone line.

CONGRATULATIONS are extended to MIMI MURRAY who has been appointed Springfield College's Buxton Professor. nominated for this honor by her colleagues. Mim She was Mimi joined Springfield's faculty in 1967 and has distinguished herself as an educator, author, lecturer, and gymnastic coach. She is the current President of the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport.

NEXT MEETING - January 15-17, 1988, Borrego Springs, California.

Respectfully submitted,

Delene Darst, President

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# PROVISIONAL JUDGES CERTIFICATION

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JUDGES' CERTIFICATION, INC.

#### MINUTES MAY 15-16, 1987 ATLANTA, GA.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Delene Darst at 7:15pm, May 15, 1987.

- I. ROLL CALL: The following members were present,
  - A. Mary McLellan-Written Exams Coordinator
  - B. Audrey Schweyer-Practical Exams Coordinator
  - C. Betty Sroufe-Evaluation and Training Coordinator
  - D. Varina French-Certification Coordinator (arrived for Saturday meeting only, plane delay)
  - E. Linda Chencinski-Compulsory Coordinator

Liaison members present were;

- F. Mary Ann Mahoney-USGF Women's Committee
  Absent were:
- G. Sue Ammerman-Exams Distributor(Illness)
- H. Lois Carson-NAWGF Liaison
- I. Mimi Murray-NAGWS Liaison

Guest

- J. Hoylene Noble-Author, Provisional Judges' Text
- II. Minutes of the May, 1986 meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected.

III. PROVISIONAL JUDGES' COURSE

A. The manual was presented by Hoylene Noble. Discussion followed regarding the manual and procedures were established for reviewing it.

 Ch 1-3 General Information-Mary McLellan, P.14 Scoring & Responsibility

- 2. Ch 4 General Knowledge-Audrey Schweyer, P.24-25
- 3. Ch 5-6 Glossary & Basic Mechanical Principles-Betty Sroufe, P.33-34, Review Study Questions

4. Vault-Betty Sroufe P.43

- 5. Uneven Bars-Linda Chencinski, P.50
- 6. Balance Beam-Linda Chencinski, P.59
- 7. Floor Exercise-Delene Darst

A general overview of the manual was done at the meeting with some corrections made.

B. Video tape for the Course

- Exam tape will consist of 1 demo routine and 5 test routines for each event.
  - a. The practical scores will be included with the video tape

- b. No procedures were set up for attaining these scores.
- In addition several practice routines on each event will be included at the beginning of the tape.
  - a. A score breakdown for review with the Class will be included.
- C. Procedures for Provisional Course
  - 1. Manual
    - a. Try to keep the cost at \$5.00
    - b. Have book with 3 hole punch and soft cover
    - c. Make 500 copies on first run
  - Costs
    - a. Instructors cost \$20.00(includes book and video tape)
    - b. Participants cost \$5.00 for manual.
      Additional for Compulsory book and fee for the course.
    - c. Materials for the course may be requested from Sue Ammerman, Examination Distrtibutor
  - 3. Length Course must consist of a minimum of 12 hours in length.
    - a. J.C. recommends One 3 hour session a week for four weeks
    - b. Alternative Two 3 hour sessions a weekend for two weekends
    - c. It is not recommended to present the Course in one weekend.
  - 4. Instructor requirements Must be a Class III or above rated official. Class IIIC judges are not eligible.
- D. Procedures established for the awarding of the Provisional Rating
  - 1. Rating card provided by J.C. which would be valid for one year from date of issue.
  - 2. Second year must certify as Class III. May not serve as a Provisional Judge for more than one year.
  - Provisional judge must be assigned with a higher level judge.
  - May not be assigned in place of a Class III or higher judge.
  - 5. Fee for a Provisional judge recommended as \$16.00 per session.
  - Uniform for Provisional judge will be a navy or black skirt/slacks with a white blouse.
  - Recommend to NAWGJ to establish a "Provisional" membership at State level.
  - Recommend to USGF-WTC that they not require "Provisional" judge to be a member of USGF.

#### NATIONAL JUDGES' COURSE - Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1986 IV.

- A written report was submitted by Betty Sroufe A.
  - 132 judges were invited 101 accepted
  - 77 Class I, 21 Elite, and 4 Brevet judges
- Financial report was submitted by Mary McLellan В.
  - Report was accepted and National Judges' Course account was closed.
- Second National Course July 6-10, 1988 C.
  - Site LaCrosse, Wisc.
  - Criteria for selection 2.
    - Must have attained a Class I rating by December 31, 1983.
    - Must have re-certified at Class I level for b. 1985-89.
    - Must be actively judging at the Class I level C. in their respective states and regions
  - Order for acceptance to the Course is: з.
    - Class I's who are testing for the National rating.
    - Present National Level judges no testing. b.
    - Present Elites and Brevets who are testing. C.
    - Present Elites and Brevets who are NOT d. testing.
  - Personnel
    - Site Director Mary McLellan a.
    - Program Director Betty Sroufe b.
    - Finance Director Varina French
    - Technical Staff -Don Peters-alt. Stormy Eaton C. Delene Darst-alt. Audrey Schweyer, Muriel d. Grossfield-alt. Kathy Johnson, Jackie Fiealt. Sharon Weber(shorthand sessions).
- USGF'S NATIONAL THE CHANGE OF THE DATE CHAMPIONSHIPS THE NATIONAL COURSE DATE WAS CHANGED TO AUGUST 17-21. 1988.

#### CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR - Varina French V.

Written report submitted and accepted 1. Exam status Jan.1 - Dec. 31, 1986

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Total	number	0
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Total number of Pending exam results	
Current total earned ratings in 1986	1985 and 1986
National71	71 496
Class II	775 966
Class III	1133
Class IV	7 2 7 1
	2524

Total number of ratings earned...........1336

Total number of gymnastic Judges..(1985 and 1986).....2342 (Many hold multiple ratings)

	I	I I	ÏII	IV	V	٧I	VII	VIIİ	TOTALS
National I II III III IIIC IIIC	8 58 76 106 162 2	3 43 66 93 90	12 66 84 111 182 7	8 36 65 76 45 5	16 72 128 147 202 6	2 87 155 198 84 30	7 76 96 116 120	15 58 105 119 248 10	71 496 775 966 1133 72 71
IV  Total	9  421	301	466	238	588	567	431	572	3584

The state with the fewest number of Judges is DE (2) The state with the Largest number of Judges is CA (201)

2. Exam Status - Jan 1 - May 1, 1987

number of Test sessions administered	43		
ent total earned ratings in 1987	1985,86	and	87
National       0         Class I       22         Class III       62         Class IIIC       40         Class IIIO       2         Class IV       2			
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	I	II	III	IV	* + <b>V</b>	VI		VII .	VIII	TOTALS
National	8	3	12	8	16	2		7	15	71
T	59	46	67	38	85	88		77	58	518
II	86	7.5 /	95	67	138	160		101	115	837
	109	99	122	80	114	204		131	132	991
III	170	94	191	53	208	83	٠.	132	242	1173
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IV	9	1	6	3	18	1.1	i.	8 .	17	73
Total	445	323	499	253	585	, 580		464	588	3737
Ratings										

The state with the fewest number of Judges is DE (2) The state with the Largest number of Judges is CA (206)

В. Active Status

NAWGJ's to clarify request Discussion on responsibility of SJD regarding Active Status Cards.

determined that the responsibility for the 2. It was Active Status Card is with the actual judge. The responsible for verifying the only SJD is information on the card as accurately as possible.

all the questions which Varina will respond to were written by NAWGF for their summer Board 3. meeting. Delene will meet with SJD at Judges' Symposium for further clarification.

Judging will be Official Guidelines for Practice These may also be sent by Varina to all SJDs. given out at the 1987 National NAWGF Symposium.

Changes in Active Status procedures 5. to require two and passed Motion made practice judging sessions rather than three beginning Jan. 1,1988.

card will be Part III of the Active Status changed as follows: BEFORE A JUDGE MAY TEST b. AT THE NEXT HIGHER LEVEL, PARTS I, II, AND III MUST BE COMPLETED.

Class I Testing Dates C.

1987 schedule was presented(see attached)

1. A letter establishing procedures for 1988 was sent to all Class I Test Coordinators.

1986-87 Statistics 3. There were 92 Class I test sessions in 1986

a. There have been a total of 38 Class I test b. sessions thru May of 1987.

An overview of this program was sent to Dale Brown for her Board meeting this summer.

1987 Budget D.

1986 audit was presented and accepted.

1. presented and accepted budget was 1987 2. corrected.

The following procedural changes recommended by 3. Niemi Holland and Scott were approved.

Certification Coordinator will be bonded. a.

- Bank reconcilliation will be prepared on a b. and reviewed by the basis quarterly President.
- Bank statements to use a month end cut off c. date.
- All paid invoices will be cancelled with a d. "Paid" stamp.
- vouchers expense prepared e. President will be approved by VP for Policies and Procedures (Sue Ammerman).

New Business E.

Organizational chart was presented(see attached) and corrected. This will be added to our By-Laws.

Ammendments to By-Laws approved. 2.

Motion made and passed to accept changes. - Article I A of Ammendment #6 change to read "program for the United States and for the encouagement and production of research". - Article VI A (Duties of Officiers) - Add to duties, "Coordinate President's Grant, and Scholarship program".

An updated copy of the current By-Laws will be sent to each officer by the Certification b.

Coordinator.

Motion made and passed for the President to З. the Scholarship program after pursuing establish similar type the eligibility requirements of programs. A scholarship fund of \$10,000 a year will be established(see attached).

the President, Motion made and passed to provide Vice-President for Written Exams, Vice-President for Policies and Procedures with a home computer system which would be compatible with the Zenith system in the Certification Coordinator's office. After consultation with Certif. Coord., VP-Written Exams, USGF, and several computer

companies, the President selected the IBM-PC Model 30 and IBM Pro-Printer system.

Motion made and passed that the annual meeting 5. beheld at the end of fiscal year(end of January) and semi-annual meeting be held end of July beginning in 1988.

#### VP-POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REPORT - Written report attached VI.

## VII. VP-WRITTEN EXAMS REPORT

NAGWS Annual report reviewed and accepted Α.

Item analysis of Certification Exam was presented and B. reviewed.

Those questions that appear to be poor will be 1.

reviewed.

- Discussion on a different system of item analysis 2. for the future. Mary will work on this with the new computer.
- Written Exams C.

A "Test Question Concerns" form was presented. It will be included in the TA packet.

Work on 1989 written exam for next quadrenium was tabled until the next meeting.

# VIII.VP-PRACTICAL EXAM REPORT

Discussion was held on perparation for 1988 filming of new Certification Exam film. Audrey will have a written report on what is needed for the next meeting.

A budget for the new film will be developed by Audrey. В.

#### VP-JUDGES' TRAINING AND EVALUATION REPORT IX.

Review of the job description was tabled. Α.

Statistical analysis evaluation on a 4 year cycle. Betty Sroufe will contact Hoylene on the program she В. has developed for the USGF.

#### VP-COMPULSORY ROUTINE REPORT х.

- Proposed program was presented by Linda with all the Α.
- New routines and all filming will be done in August, в.
- The matching Judges' Certification program was tabled until a more definitive program is established. C.

#### NAGWS - Report tabled XI.

XII. NAWGJ - Oral report was given by Betty Sroufe as Lois Carson was absent.

# XIII.NEW BUSINESS

- NATIONAL ELITE "SENIOR that and passed Motion made FOR JUDGES' TESTING A. BEGIN MAY GYMNASTS CERTIFICATION AT THE CLASS I LEVEL".
  - They must have reached their 20th birthday prior

Applicant must provide written verification of competitive level to the TA prior to testing.

- Motion made and passed that "SENIOR CLASS I GYMNASTS TESTING FOR JUDGES' CERTIFICATION AT THE в. BEGIN MAY CLASS II LEVEL.
  - They must have reached their 18th birthday prior
  - Applicant must provide written verification of 2. competitive level to the TA prior to testing.
- Present Operating Code review Tabled C.
- USGF Membership application President will work with D. Mimi and Linda on this.
- E. New Board members - Tabled.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm. The next meeting will be in Atlanta, Sept. 18 & 19, 1987. NOTE NEW DATE!

Respectively submitted ID In + President

# JUDGES CERTIFICATION INC. Atlanta, Georgia May 15,1987

In 1987 USGF has given 21 exams, NAGWS has given 11 exams and NAWGJ has given 27 exams for a total of 59 exams. All has gone very smoothly this year with very few problems.

My expenses to date are postage starting in July to now. Of course this meeting will add a few small costs. Postage July to April was \$400.28. Because of the quality of the exam and thus not having to send additional packets to TA's has cut our costs greatly.



From April 1 to September 30 Route 1 Box 245 Forest Grove, OR 97116 503-357-9151

**VARINA FRENCH, Certification Coordinator** 

From October 1 to March 31 P.O. Box 326 Borrego Springs, CA 92004 619-767-4331

# CLASS I EXAMS FOR 1987 BY REGION

REGION I:	FEBRUARY 16	JUDY SMITH	SACRAMENTO CA
	MARCH 2	DAWN CATTERMOLE	
	MARCH 18	JOANNE PASQUALE	GLENDALE CA
REGION II:	JANUARY 10	JUNE HOUGHTON	PORTLAND OR
	JANUARY 21	PAM ZAK	HONOLULU HI
	FEBRUARY 1	LAUREL TIMDALL/	
		DONNA LUCERO	SNOHOMISH WA
	FEBRUARY 16	PAM ZAK	HONOLULU HI
	JUNE 13	JUNE HOUGHTON	PORTLAND OR
	OCTOBER 1	LAUREL TINDALL	REGION II CONGRESS
REGION III:	JANUARY 3	ELEANOR KIRBY	TULSA OK
	FEBRUARY 8	CAROL BUNGE	HOUSTON TX
	SEPTEMBER 12	JUDY MAST	ALBUQURQUE NM
	OCTOBER 25	CAROLE BUNGE	REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM (TBA)
REGION IV:	JANUARY 29	LINDA BERAN	OMAHA NE
REGION IV.	JANUARY 30	LINDA BERAN	MILWAUKEE WI
	FEBRUARY 15	JUDY GRENFELL	COLUMBUS MO
	MAY 16	MARY ANN CASE	MINNEAPOLIS MN
	JULY 16	MARY ANN WEST	JUDGES SYMPOSIUM ST LOUIS MO
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REGION V:	FWBRUARY 5-6	JUDY DOBRANSKY	MICHIGAN
REGION V.	MARCH 14-15	BETTY HEPPNER	INDIANPOLIS IN
	MAY 2	VICKI MUNCH	CHICAGO ILL
	JULY	BETTY SROUFE	SYMPOSIUM
	AUGUST 28-30	BETTY SROUFE	COLUMBUS OH
	OCTOBER	VARINA FRENCH	CONGRESS
REGION VI:	FEBRUARY 11	MARILYN CROSS	LONG ISLAND
REGION VII	AUGUST 15	LOIS CARSON	MEDFORD MA UFTS UNIVERSITY
	SEPTEMBER	SUNNY DE LUCAS	ROCHESTER NY (NY-N CLINIC, JUDGE
	/		CUP, BRD MEETING)
	OCT or NOV	LOIS CARSON	REGION VI USGF CONGRESS
REGION VII:	JANUARY 16	JENNIFER SPERING	TRENTON STATE COLLEGE NJ
	MARCH 6		FAIRAX VA
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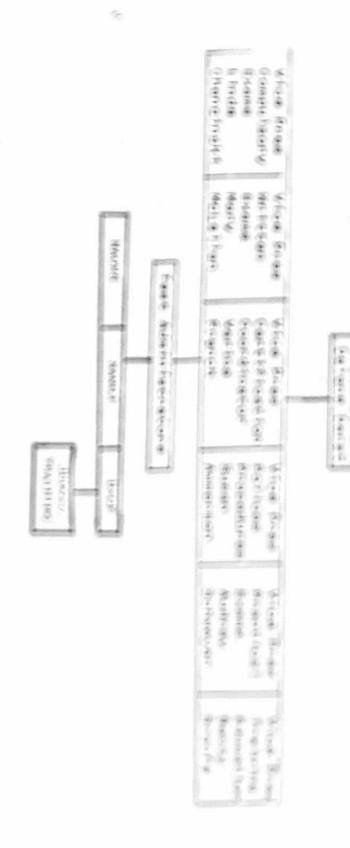
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#### MINUTES JUDGES CERTIFICATION, INC.

# SEPTEMBER 18-19, 1987 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The meeting was called to order by the President, Delene Darst at 7:00 p.m.

- ROLL CALL: The following members were present: I.
  - Mary McLellan Written Exams Coordinator A.
  - Audrey Schweyer Fractical Exams Coordinator E .
  - Betty Sroufe Evaluation and Training Coordinator C.
  - Varina French Certification Coordinator D.
  - Linda Chencinski Compulsory Coordinator E.

Liaison Members present were:

Mary Ann Mahoney - <u>USGF Women's Committee</u>

Sue Ammerman - Exams Distributor (arrived 8:20)

Lois Carson - NAWG Liaison

Liaison Member absent was:

- Mimi Murray NAGWS Liaison Ι.
- Minutes of the May 15-16, 1987 meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected

1. TII. President's Report - Delene Darst

- Class IV Course
  - Provisional Judge USBF Membership Write WTC

Provide a special membership

<del>Provisional reporting</del>

- (1) Number for each person
- Statement by Course persons have completed course
- Provide information at Congress
  - Test Administrator sessions V. French a.
  - NAWGJ Open Session L. Carson b.
  - USGF Judge's Training Session
- Minimum age 16
- Varina French will send list of Provisional Judges to each SJD

Active Status Program

- Active Status not required at entry level 1.
- 10 Hours are from clinics and other two can be from volunteer at All can be from clinics 2.
- Practice judging required every year until rating is earned

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1. Provisional Judge a. USGF bud NAWGJ membership - & There was extensive discussion on the problems of required membership, insurance, and liability Some possible solutions were suggested: memberships. Mary Ann will pursue this (2) Work with NAWBJ on the same. Tois will pure this. b. Reporting procedures

(a) Each person completing the course will

be given a number by Cert. Coor.

(a) Reporting seport form provided with

text and rides (3) Course instructor must sign this form stating all persons have completed the e. A. Drovide this information at the following sessions at Congress: (1) Test Administratora session - Varina French (2) NAWGT (3) USGF (C. Min. age to take the Prov. course is 16 d. C.C. will provide list of P. V. to each 5 VD

(6. The scholarship application will be sent to NCAA and US 87 with a letter requesting evaluation. 7. The research application will be sent to Bill Gands, 456F Research Director for evaluation. 1 Applican to be redesigned. There will be two separate forms. a. Research Grant Scholarship Grant Money allocated for National Team necessarily boarding at gym-Money cannot go directly to athlete or her parents if she wishes to retain NCAA eligibility athlete if she Money can to to individual wishes to forego NCAA elibility Place for athlete to sign to indicate she Money could be given to club to promise.

If gymnest character for athletes. realizes NCAA constraints If gymnast changes gymy the contract is voided. 5. Aqualified leaves the ocholoship to the germ Judges' Training and Evaluation Report - Betty Sroute National Course, Summer, 1988
1. Clinicians Contocted, J. Fie - shorthand and new Code and trends Ac. D. Peters - requested Saturday session Lathin, + Ac. b. M. Grossfield - needs good vides Accepted M. Murray - not yet heard from Clinician responsibilities: 2. Contract returned by December 1987 Set por diem and daily fees Ten multiple choice questions for his/her session submitted in advance to Mary McLillan.

Review of Job Description for V-P Education & Englishing.

1. Education & Englishing.

1. Education & Englishing. the development and distribution of judge's and coaches education m educational materials. Materiale Judges' courses of instruction at a Audio-visual materials Teaching aids 4. 6. Organize and coordinate courses for the education of the gymnastics community 5. C. Attend and evaluate lectures, symposiums, workshops and clinics 7. d Consult with all officers of the corporation the procedures used for professional training and education Evaluation: 2. Compiling statistical analysis from national organizations for the evaluation of officials for the purpose of identifying specific needs of the judging community. Sources of data: (1) Analysis of written exams Analysis of practical exams Analysis of competitive scores Other evaluations Maintain results for educational and research b. purposes

computer program to be designed to include: Plus and minus deviation to the average and to the head judge Heographic bies Number of times the score counted b. Percentage of extremes high and low Number of times in the allowable range d. Average score for the event Scores to come from Class II Regionals, Class I Regionals, East/West JO. JO Nationals East/West Elite Regionals, Classics Division I and II' other locations score Seographic locations vs results (geographical bias) Comparative scores used only with four judge 10. pane1s Certification Coordinator's Report - Varina French Budget and financial report attached presented B. Exam Status McLellan bought IBM \$1,529.10 -Test Results attached renewed Class I's who precede the test with a clinic have much greater passing rate Class IIO's and IIIO's are testing "shots in the 2. dark" and passing rate drops Test Problems: Lent Needs Pest Administrator lists from USGF and NAWGT Class I Test Administrators will be offered the chance for renewal in 1988 CD matures this week Varina needs types of computers being used to ensure With two compatability of new programs

Research new compatability of new programs F. Research new computers before purchasing to ensure lowest possible price is achieved. Budget must be presented for opening before southers is must be presented Examinating Distributor's Report - Sue Ammerman. Yearly Report June through September, USGF has given 15 exams, NAWGS has given 6 exams and NAWGJ has given 24 In 1987, there exams for a total of 45 exams. have been 104 exams administered . a. General Operating have to be added to accommodate be Glass IV P. J. the Provisional Judge program.

Moved and passed to install second telephone Jine to they are: <del>econd phone line for Delene</del> Hen Tests 1988 Progra New tests in January 1000 New TA guide in Janaury 4508

Distribute results to national organizations

Individual Judgesa competitive score analysis

A. I Certification film production - Discussion recurred on procedures for production. Suggestion were made to research: 1. Cost of production with USGF and with AI

2. Site of filming - Indianapolis or allestown, Parat Parketter gym

B. Final decision on this project will be made at
the next meeting TX - A. Des Oral report on development of Compulsory B. Discussion received on how to incorporate C. I final decision on names and levels of judges will be made at next meeting D. Motion made and passed that: 1. 1988 Provisional Judge could begin testing at Level 5 X - NA6WS Report - Tabled IL - USAF Report - Mary Ann Mahoney A. Oral reports on developments within the Women's Committee (was given). B. All organizations involved in the development of women's gymnastics should be united so that progress continues.

Springfield's faculty in 1967 and has distinguished herself as an educator, author and lecturer. She is the current President of the National Association of Girls and Women in Sport.

Respectfully submitted:

Delene Darst, President
DD:brw

Modify the present class III and II 4B to Comp. exame to include questions on changed parts. 3. (Only correction sheets) For persons with TA Guide, well be sent. Written Examination Coordinator's Report - Mary McLellan Add Class II and Class III dreven bars

1. Cheryl Hamilton to write new questions

New compulsory and optional exam writers for January 1989 have been determined and they will be contacted First testing will be July, 1989 at Judges' Symposium for guadunum 1989-93 NAWGT Wat. Editing board selected for final proofs and will be C. nwas contacted D. Motion and passed that each writer will contracted and will be paid a flat time fee for writing and correcting her exam HAMA E. questions due March 1, 1989 All multip All questions must use correct terminology according to FIG Code or Compulsory book 2 6. 1. Materials for writing the exame will be ready Jan 1, 1989. VI VIII Practical Exam Coordinator's Report - Audrey Schweyer write Athletic Institute for certification film Film to be shot in Fernsylvania using Parkette's gym-TIL IX. NAWGJ Report - Lois Carson Provisional Rating - \$16 fee recommended and will be officially set by NAWGJ with USGF SJD will receive Provisional Judges list В. Provisional judge must join NAWGJ to be assigned by NAWGJ -5 (Apprentice Membership - \$30 Provisional judge must join USGF to judge USGF sanctioned meets USGF Professional Membership - \$40 \*C. Provisional judge may practice judge at any Class IN event inthout being a member Ad. P. J. is not required to maintain Active Status to test Compulsory Coordinator's Report - Linda Chencinski at close III 1988 Provisional Judge Starts at Level 5 /. a. Present Class I & II//Cesta, Level 10 Present Class III test Present Class IIIO tosts Level 8 D Motion made and passed to include Levels 1-4 NEXT MEETING - JANUARY 15, 16 AND 17 - BORREGO SPRINGS, CA  $oldsymbol{\mathcal{D}}$  . CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Mimi Murray who has been appointed Sprinfield College's Buxton Professor. She was nominated for this honor by her colleagues. Mimi joined

XU New Business A. Review of present Operating Code - Tabled

B. Restructuring of Judges lest. First Justin was
held. 1. Membership application to USGF will be sent immediately to John Brinkworth, Membership Chairman (CC) arina French would serve as the voting delgate of J. C. Inc.

C. President was requested to research east, its of a second phone line. Next meeting

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#### FINANCIAL OVERVIEW:

THE CURRENT BALANCES FOR ALL ACCOUNTS ARE:

CHECKING ACCOUNT	Γ.				٠								309.	38
SAVINGS ACCOUNT.													8577.	82
MONEY MARKET													26396.	09
CERTIFICATES					•							1	08538.	16

TOTAL.....143821.45

#### TESTING PROGRAM:

THE TESTING PROGRAM OF THOSE JUDGES WHO WILL EVALUATE THE COMPULSORY EXERCISE AND OPTIONAL ROUTINES FOR 1985-89 CONTINUES TO GROW WE HAVE NOT DENIED ANY TEST REQUEST FROM THIS OFFICE.

THE TESTING PROGRAM IS RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

#### EQUIPMENT:

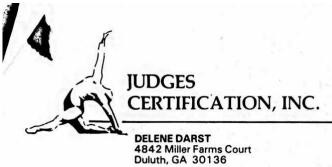
THE SCANTRON READER IS WORKING AT 100% EFFICIENCY BOTH IN SCORING EXAMS AND IN EVALUATION.

THE HARD DISK IS DOWN AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING REBUILT IN OREGON. 1T SHOULD BE UP AND RUNNING BY SEPTEMBER 28TH. WE ALWAYS ARE RUNNING THE RISK OF LOSING OUR DATA AS A RESULT OF THIS PROCESS.

#### PROJECTED PLANS;

CONTINUED COMPUTER PROGRAMING TO EXPEDIATE THE INTERNAL WORK OF THE CERTIFICATION OFFICE.

PLACE A COMPUTER IN THE OFFICE OF THE VP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.



Please read + correct. Return by 3/15. Thanks, Delene

JUDGES' CERTIFICATION, INC.

### MINUTES JANUARY 16-17, 1988 BORREGO SPRINGS, CA.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Delene Darst at 8:30 AM, January 16, 1988.

- I. ROLL CALL: The following members were present,
  - A. Sue Ammerman-Exams Distributor
  - B. Linda Chencinski-Compulsory Coordinator
  - C. Varina French-Certification Coordinator
  - D. Mary McLellan-Written Exams Coordinator
  - E. Audrey Schweyer-Practical Exams Coordinator
  - F. Betty Sroufe=Evaluation and Training Coordinator

Liaison members present were:

- G. Lois Carson-NAWGJ Liaison
- H. Mimi Murray-NAGWS Liaison
- I. Mary Ann Mahoney-USGF Liaison

Minutes of the September 18-19, 1987 meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected.

- II. President's Report Delene Darst
  - A. Research Grant Program form This form was reviewed and revised. See enclosed.
    - 1. The form should be published through:
      - a. NAGWS Mimi Murray
      - b. ACSM Mary McLellan
      - c. IDEA Varina French
      - d. USGF Technique Linda Chencinski
      - e. USECA Steve Whitlock
    - Grant would be awarded for the following reasons:
      - a. Women's gymnastic research
      - Improve the quality of gymnastic participation
    - Awarding the grant would be a function of Judges' Certification, Inc.
  - B. Scholarship Program
    - All forms would be sent to recipient with letter of instruction
    - A cover letter should accompany the forms
  - C. Discussion occurred on the application for USGF Board membership with the following results:
    - Based on the letter from Mike Jacki, we would resubmit out application.
    - A letter of information with a copy of Mike's letter and Varina's yearly certification report would go out to all Board members on April 1, 1988.
    - Follow-up calls would be made prior to the May 14-15, 1988 meeting.

III. Practical Exam Coordinator's report - Audrey Schweyer

A. Discussion on putting the Certification Exam on video. Will not be done for the following reasons:

Needs to be shown on a large screen

The quality of the picture is lost on large video screen

B. Motion made and passed that the Athletic Institute would be contracted to produce the 1989-92 Certification film.

 Dates for filming the routines - June, 1988 or December 1988. If we have to go into 1989 then early January or February.

. Release date is May, 1989, as it must be scored prior to

using it in July, 1989.

 Best site for filming is Florida using Santa Lucas High School again with Florida gymnasts.

4. President will contract with AI for the work to be done

# IV. Compulsory Coordinator's Report - Linda Chencinski

A. The proposed new compulsory program was presented.

- B. Linda will be meeting with the authors in February to finalize the routines.
- C. Filming of the routines will be done in July in Indianapolis with the USGF handling the production.

D. Compulsory workshops will be held in Terre Haute the last two weekends in May, 1989 with Greta Treiber as site director.

- E. Pre-registration for the workshops will be held at the USGF Congress, 1988. Registration should be done by December 31, 1988.
- F. Judging program was discussed with the following proposed:

Level 1-4 will be included in the optional exam.

Provisional Judge - Level 1-4

a. Test would be included in the course

b. This level is for beginning judges/coaches

Compulsory Judge - Level 5-7

Level 5 would be one exam

b. Level 6 & 7 would be one exam

4. Optional Judge - Level 8

State Judge - Level 9

6. Regional Judge - Level 10 compulsory/optional

7. National Judge - JCI Course

G. Discussion on merging the present program into the new program was held. This decision will be made at the June meeting.

# V. Certification Coordinator's Report - Varina French

A. Financial report presented

- Budget was reviewed with all questions answered.
- Motion was made and passed to accept the budget as corrected.
- B. Active Status
  - Motion made and passed to accept the Active Status Guidelines as corrected. (See attached sheet)
  - 2. Motion made and passed for Judges' Certification to appoint an Active Status Coordinator in each state. This person would be responsible for handling Active Status Cards in their state. Varina will send a letter to the SJD requesting recommendations for this position.

D. New Business

 Add a new Class I TA to Region III since Jennifer Host moved to Region V.

 Proposal to consider changing the Certification year to coincide with the competitive year. - Tabled until June meeting

 Establish guidelines for Class I and Elite gymnasts who wish to enter the Certification program at Class II or Class I level. These should be included in the minutes!

VI. Examination Distributor's Report - Sue Ammerman

- A. 45 exams have been administered since the September meeting.
  - 1. USGF has given 11
  - NAGWS has given 7
  - 3. NAWGJ has given 27
- B. 149 exams have been administered in 1987
  - 1. USGF has given 49
  - 2. NAGWS has given 23
  - NAWGJ has given 77
- C. Provisional Judges' Course
  - 1. All requests mailed out immediately
  - 2. At present time the program is costing more than it is taking in due to the inventory we have in video tapes.
- D. The computer for this office will be purchased shortly.

VII. Judges' Evaluation and Training Report - Betty Sroufe

- A. National Judges' Course
  - 1. Revised letters and reviewed application forms
  - Reviewed the schedule and revised it
  - Reviewed the staff
    - a. Jackie had to decline and will be replaced by Audrey
  - 4. Reviewed the budget and approved it as corrected
  - 5. Motion made and passed to set the Site Director's fee at \$2000
- B. Evaluation Program
  - Program is completed and was presented to the committee.
  - Some revisions were made and will be given to the programmer for the changes to be made.
  - 3. Motion made and passed to pay \$500 for the computer evaluation program.
- VIII. Written Examination Coordinator's Report Mary McLellan
  - A. 1989 written examinations
    - All writers have been contacted with all but one accepting.
    - Each writer will write all questions for their event for all levels.
      - a. Compulsory Level 5, 6&7, and 10
      - b. Optional Level 8, 9, and 10
    - The Skills Evaluator test will be created by the Compulsory Committee. Linda Chencinski will coordinate that exam with the committee.
  - B. Written report on NAGWS program Tabled until June meeting.

#### IX. NAGWS Report - Mimi Murray

- A. Topics covered were:
  - Problems with Title IX and what the major thrusts would be concerning it.
  - Concern with the decreasing number of women's teams.
  - Concern with the decreasing number of women officials in women's sports.
  - 4. Concern with the decreasing number of women coaches.
  - 5. USOC grants for training
  - 6. AAHPER Convention 1989, Boston
    - a. Proposal to present the 1989-92 compulsory program at the Convention.
    - b. Ask USGF to send Dale Kephart to the Convention to present the program and how it could be used by elementary, junior and senior high classes.
    - c. Try to follow-up at Regional conventions.
    - d. Contact person is Mark Pankau Coordinator for District Associations
- B. NAGWS is concerned with the procedures for sharing the compulsory program with GWS in terms of the publication of the Gymnastic Guide.
  - Elysa Nygard, Publications Director, is the contact person for the Gymnastics Guide and Rene Niccollai is the Guide Editor.

#### X. NAWGJ Report - Lois Carson

- A. Oral report was given and included the following:
  - 1. NAWGJ will be adding a Vice-President to their Board in 1989.
    - a. Any RJD or National Board Officer will be eligible
  - The National Newsletter editor has resigned. A new one will be elected at their next meeting.
  - The Judges' Evaluation Form has been revised for 1988-89 season.
  - 4. NAWGJ National Judging Symposium Summer, 1989
    - a. Dates are June 29 &30, July 1-2, 1989
    - b. Pre-symposium workshop will be held June 28.
    - c. Site is Red Lion Inn, Costa Mesa, Ca. with nearest airport being Orange County.
  - 5. National Judging Symposium will be the first opportunity to take the 1989-92 Compulsory Certification Exam.

#### XI. USGF Report - Mary Ann Mahoney

- A. Oral report was given and included the following:
  - 1. November, 1987, Board of Directors meeting.
  - 2. Women's Program Committee meetings

#### XII. New Business

A. Changes in Operating Code have been accepted and will be added with dates of changes.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD JUNE 11TH AND 12TH, 1988. THE SITE WILL BE NEW JERSEY.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Delene have

#### JUDGES CERTIFICATION, INC.

Borrego Springs, Ca.

Jan. 15-16, 1988

# EXAMINATION DISTRIBUTOR

Since our last meeting, October thru December USGF has given 11 exams, NAWGS has given 7 exams, and NAWGJ has given 27 exams for a total of 45 exams. For the year 1987, USGF a total of 49, NAWGS a total of 23 and NAWGJ a total of 77 and the total exams given for the year a total of 149.

My expenses to date are \$794.95 for postage and supplies.

All is going very nicely at this time. The new exam was received in plenty of time and January exams were all sent in early December.

Varina is mailing the new TA guide direct until I receive the revised copies.

# PROVISIONAL COURSE

The provisional course materials are all in my possession and thus requests are mailed our immediately. Since I took over a total of 141 manuals have been sent and a total of three tapes. The monies received \$770.00. Postage has coast a total of \$128.32. Most people have complimented us on our service to training officials.

Delene and I are presently researching the computer for myself.

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#### FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

#### THE CURRENT BALANCES POR ALL ACCOUNTS ARE:

CHECKING ACCOUNT		68.50
	TOTAL14	3370.93

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# JUDGES CERTIFICATION INCORPORATED

# PROPOSED 1988 BUDGET

# INCOME:

301 319 320 330 330 340 Colucation 350 355 360 370	CERTIFICATION EXAM FEES  FILM RENTALS.  MISCELLANEOUS. INTEREST.  ROYALTIES.  NATIONAL COURSE.  GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS.  COMPULSORIES.  WORKSHOPS.  Education rTraining  TOTAL	\$26000.00 4500.00 800.00 12000.00 400.00 10000.00 400.00 400.00 2000.00 \$65100.00 14.375 80,475.00
EXPENDITU	RES:	
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	TOTAL	\$6\$100.00
		80,475.00

#### ACTIVE STATUS CREDIT GUIDELINES

Within the first year of the four year cycle, a Judge must receive 10 credits. The second year she must receive 8 credits and the third and four years she must receive 6 credits each year.

- Four (4) of these credits must be obtained at a clinic/workshop of higher level than local.
- 3. Designation of Staff A member of the National Judges Training Committee or equivalent coaching staff as follows:

  National Staff = National rating and above or equivalent coaching staff Regional Staff = Class I rating

  State/Local Staff = Non-National Judges Training Committee members

  Class II or III rating " "
- 4. Designations for credits are:
  - PRACTICAL A maximum of three (3) credits may be earned in this category.
    - Ex. a) Video/film practice judging
      - b) "In gym" work with coach and gymnasts
      - c) Practice judging
    - credentials of staff. LMin. 4 credits depends on
      - Ex. a) Clinic, workshop or course
        - b) University Course
        - c) USGF National Congress (max. 8 cr.)
        - d) JCI National Course (max. cr.)
        - e) NAWGJ National Symposium (max. &cr.)
        - f) FIG Course (max. & cr.)
          USAF Elitebr 10
  - V = <u>VOLUNTEER</u> Work as a volunteer support person in competition of higher level than the rating held. (May 3 credita)
    - Ex. a) Averager, Timer, Line Judge or STC
      - b) Organizing Clinics
        - c) Officers of NAWOS, NAWGJ or USGF
        - d) Board members of NACCS, NAWGJ or USGF

DESIGNAT	ION WORK HOURS SPENT	NATIONAL/REGIONA STAFF CREDITS	L STATE/LOCAL STAFF CREDITS
P (max. 3	2 hrs. cr.) 1 competition sess:	1 ion 1	1
C LM in 4	Minimum 2 hrs./day	24	1 2
	Teaching clinics, of USGF Congress, etc.		
v	l competition sess	ion 1	1
(max. 3	cr.) Organizing Clinic	1	1
	NAWGJ, NAGWS, USGF	officers 3	3
	Board members of NA		1

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#### **VARINA FRENCH, Certification Coordinator**

August 28, 1988

To: All Test Administrators/Active Status Coordinators

From: Varina French, Vice President Certification Coordination

Judges Certification Coordination Minutes

Delene Darst, President

Enclosed you will find a copy of the minutes from our meetings of June 11/12, 1988 and August 20, 1988.

The Board members of Judges Certification Inc. meet semi annually on a regular basis and occasionally for a special "called" meeting.

We feel it important that other members of our organization (Test Administrators and Active Status Coordinators) receive on a regular basis a copy of our minutes to enhance the communication network.

Any questions regarding the minutes should be directed to Delene Darst, President.

Please call on us at any time if we can assist you in your roles.

Here is a thought to ponder upon:

"Happiness is never stopping to think if you are."

Have a nice day....



DELENE DARST 4842 Miller Farms Court Duluth, GA 30136

JUDGES' CERTIFICATION, INC.

# MINUTES JUNE 11 & 12, 1988 NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

The meeting was called to order by the President, Delene Darst at 9:00 AM, June 11th, 1988.

- I. ROLL CALL: The following members were present,
  - A. Sue Ammerman-Vice-President, Policies & Procedures
  - B. Linda Chencinski-Vice-President, Compulsory Routines
  - C. Varina French-Vice-President, Certification Coordinator
  - D. Mary McLellan-Vice-President, Written Examinations
  - E. Audrey Schweyer-Vice-President, Practical Examination
  - F. Betty Sroufe-Vice-President, Training & Evaluation

Liaison members present were:

- G. Lois Carson-NAWGJ Liaison
- H. Marilyn Cross-USGF Liaison

Liaison member absent was:

I. Mimi Murray-NAGWS Liaison

Minutes of the January, 1988, meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected.

- II. President's Report Delene Darst
  - A. USGF Membership to Board of Directors Letters written and received in regards to Judges' Certification membership were reviewed and discussed. The membership application will be resubmited for the November Board meeting.
  - B. MOTION MADE AND PASSED THAT MINUTES FROM JUDGES' CERTIFICATION WILL BE SENT TO ALL TEST ADMINISTRATORS. Varina will send a cover letter with the minutes.
  - C. Research Grant was discussed with regard to eligibility-
    - Those eligible to apply are:
      - a. Graduate level students
      - b. Post graduates
      - c. Persons must be doing research in areas directly or indirectly related to Women's Gymnastics.
- III. Vice-President, Practical Exam report- Audrey Schweyer
  - A. Certification exam will be filmed on Tuesday, June 28th, 1988 at Brown's Gymnastics in Orlando, Florida.
    - Leotards for the gymnasts have been donated with credits given on the film.
    - 2. Twelve athletes from two different gym clubs in Florida have agreed to demonstrate their routines.
    - 3. MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO ORDER 15 COPIES OF THE NEW FILM.
  - B. MOTION MADE AND PASSED THAT THE CURRENT CERTIFICATION EXAM FILM WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1989. THE COST WOULD BE \$50.
    - All interested persons should contact Varina French, Vice-President, Certification.

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IV. Vice-President, Certification Coordinator -Varina French
A. Annual written report presented

JUDGES CERTIFICATION INC CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR ANNUAL REPORT JANUARY 1, 1988 - MAY 31, 1988 SUBMITTED JUNE 11, 1988 NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

EXAM STATUS (Jan 1 - May 31, 1988)

Total	number	of	Exams administered428
			Test sessions administered33
			Test Administrators participating30
Total	number	of	Pending exam results0

Current total	earned ratings	in	1988	1985,86,87 &
	National		. 0	87
	Class I		. 4	552
	Class II			898
	Class III			1185
	Class IIIC			1423
	Class IIIO			68
	Class IV			75
	Provisional			101
Total number	of ratings earned		. 82	4389

Total number of certified gymnastic Judges.(1985-88)....2845 (Many hold multiple ratings)

Total number of certified judges by Region and Class (total 85-88)

	I	I I	III	IV	v	VI	VII	VIII	TOTALS
 National	8	3	 12	8	16	18	7	15	87
Nat Tona I	63	42	72	43	94	93	8 1	64	552
1	89	74	104	74	147	177	108	125	898
II	130	110	142	89	192	221	146	155	1185
III	223	126	217	76	247	94	150	290	1423
	223	4	6	4	8	26	9	7	68
1110	9	0	6	3	18	10	10	19	75
IV Provision	I	Ö	ō	23	73	3	0	2	101
 Total	526	359	559	320	795	642	511	677	4389

The state with the fewest number of Judges is DE (2) The state with the Largest number of Judges is CA (253)

#### EXAM TEST STATISTICS 1988

Ratings

Class	I	ĪĪ	III	ĪV	10	110	1110	PRAC
Number of exams given	25	36	91	0	35	42	85	126
Number of exams passed	18	20	47	0	14	22	70	116
Passing percentage	72%	56%	52%	0%	40%	52%	82%	92%

- At the next meeting test standards for the new program should В. be reviewed.
- Include in the TA Packet information regarding the procedures that Elite and Class I gymnasts must follow to begin in the testing program.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED THAT WRITTEN VERIFICATION MUST COME FROM THE USGF REGIONAL TECHNICAL CHAIRMAN IN THE REGIONAL IN WHICH SHE COMPETED, THAT EXAMINEE WAS AN ELITE GYMNAST.

- MOTION MADE AND PASSED THAT WRITTEN VERIFICATION MUST COME FROM THE USGF STATE CHAIRMAN IN THE STATE IN WHICH SHE COMPETED, THAT EXAMINEE WAS A CLASS I GYMNAST.
- Active Status Coordinators
  - Letters will be sent by Varina to the SJD asking for name of person who has agreed to serve as Active Status Coordinator.
  - Change Active Status cards to reflect the new position of 2. State Active Status Coordinator as approver.
  - When new cards are printed, change color and add date. MOTION MADE AND TABLED THAT AN AUDIT WILL TAKE PLACE EVERY

E. THREE YEARS WITH A FINANCIAL REVIEW PERFORMED IN THE OTHER YEARS.

All Vice-President's with computers must add them to their Home F. Owners insurance policy. Send Varina the model numbers.

1989 NEW CERTIFICATION PERIOD - MOTION MADE AND PASSED THAT COMPULSORY AND OPTIONAL TESTING WILL BEGIN AT THE NATIONAL JUDGING SYMPOSIUM IN JUNE, 1989. Test date will be June 28, 1989.

New testing Program H.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED THAT EACH PART OF THE EXAM MAY BE TAKEN SEPARATELY. A MINIMUM SCORE MUST BE REACHED ON EACH PART OF THE EXAM, NO AVERAGING OF SCORES IN THIS QUADRENIUM.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED THAT ALL PARTS OF THE EXAM MUST BE 2. PASSED BEFORE THE RATING IS ATTAINED AT ANY LEVEL.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED THAT THE FEE FOR TESTING IN THE NEW PROGRAM WILL BE \$12 A PART WITH A \$72 MINIMUM PER TEST SESSION.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED THAT THE FOLLOWING SCORES MUST BE 4. ATTAINED:

- 70% Passing Compulsory Compulsory Judge-Level 5 a. 75% Passing Compulsory Compulsory Judge-Level 6&7 b.
- 70% Passing Optional Optional Judge-Level 8 c. Written and Practical
- 75% Passing Optional State Judge-Level 9 d. Written and Practical
- 80% Passing Compulsory Regional Judge-Level 10 e. and Optional Written and Practical

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL MADE BY USGF COMPULSORY CHAIRMAN, LINDA CHENCINSKI, FOR DESIGNATION OF JUDGES' TITLES AND ENTRY LEVELS. THESE ARE:

TITLES - PROVISIONAL JUDGE 1.

LEVELS 1-4(SKILL

EVALUATOR) LEVELS 5, 6&7 COMPULSORY JUDGE LEVEL 8 OPTIONAL JUDGE LEVEL 9 STATE JUDGE LEVEL 10 REGIONAL JUDGE NATIONAL COURSE NATIONAL JUDGE ELITE COURSE ELITE JUDGE BREVET COURSE BREVET JUDGE

2. ENTRY LEVELS

A PRESENT CLASS I AND II JUDGE MAY TEST REGIONAL AND ALL LOWER LEVELS.

THE PRESENT PROVISIONAL, CLASS III C OR III 0 JUDGE b. MAY TEST SEPARATE COMPULSORY PARTS(5, 6&7), OR BOTH TESTS AT THE SAME TIME. THEY MUST TEST IN ORDER OF 5, THEN 6&7.

OPTIONAL JUDGE IS AN ENTRY LEVEL. C.

IN ORDER TO TEST STATE LEVEL, YOU MUST HAVE JUDGED AS d. AN OPTIONAL JUDGE FOR ONE YEAR AND A COMPULSORY JUDGE(Compulsory 6&7) FOR ONE YEAR, WHICH MAY RUN SIMULTANEOUSLY.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED THAT THE REQUIREMENT FOR e. TESTING THE STATE RATING IS TO HAVE PASSED COMPULSORY

JUDGE-LEVEL 6 & 7.

IN ORDER TO TEST REGIONAL LEVEL YOU MUST POSSESS A f. STATE RATING.

IN ORDER TO BECOME A NATIONAL, ELITE, OR BREVET g. JUDGE, YOU MUST BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE APPROPRIATE COURSE AND ATTAIN THE PASSING SCORE.

WHEN YOU TAKE YOUR FIRST EXAM, YOU MUST ALSO TAKE THE h. SKILL EVALUATOR TEST WHICH IS LEVEL 1-4.

NEW BUSINESS J.

Skill Evaluator test will be available for the Compulsory 1. workshops per request of USGF. Varina will coordinate with USGF Program Administrator, Kathy Kelly, on Skill Evaluator's numbers.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO CORRECT THE ACTIVE STATUS REQUIREMENTS AS PUBLISHED IN THE JANUARY 1, 1988 TEST

ADMINISTRATORS GUIDE.

Discussion on changing the Certification year to September 3. through August. MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO CONTINUE ON A JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER CERTIFICATION YEAR WITH ANY MAJOR RULE CHANGES MADE IN THE SPRING BE INCLUDED IN FALL TESTING.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO CONTINUE WITH THE PRESENT TESTING PROGRAM THROUGH APRIL 30, 1989. ALL NEW TESTING WOULD BEGIN JUNE 28, 1989, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SKILL EVALUATOR TEST. THE FOLLOWING POLICIES WOULD BE ESTABLISHED:

A person may test two times(2x) from January through April, 1989, on the present test.

A person may test two times(2x) from July through b. December, 1989, on the new test.

- It is recommended that Elite and Class I gymnasts take a clinic and practice judge at the level they will be testing before they take the exam.
- V. Vice-President on Policies and Procedures Sue Ammerman
  - A. 48 exams have been administered since January 1, 1988.
    - 1. USGF has given 14
    - 2. NAGWS has given 7
    - 3. NAWGJ has given 26
  - B. Provisional Judges' Course
    - All requests mailed out immediately
    - Since January a total of 38 manuals and two tapes have been sent out.
    - Discussion occurred on how to promote the Provisional Course with the following suggestions being made:
      - Include it in the General session at the National Course.
      - b. Include it in the National Judging Symposium.
      - c. Have a session at the USGF Congress.
      - d. Bring it to the NAWGJ Board
    - 4. Discussion occurred on how to improve it for the future.
  - C. The computer for this office is in place.
- VI. Vice-President for Training and Evaluation Betty Sroufe
  - A. National Judges' Course
    - Revised letters and reviewed application forms
    - Reviewed the schedule and revised it
    - Reviewed the staff
      - Muriel had to decline and will be replaced by Tammy Biggs.
    - 4. Reviewed the budget and approved it as corrected.
- VII. Vice-President for Written Exams Mary McLellan
  - A. Written report on NAGWS Boards was presented with all activity for 1987 included. Mary was asked to follow-up on delinquent Boards.
  - B. Contact should be made with Elsa Nygard with concerns on how to better promote GWS Boards for gymnastic testing.
  - C. MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO COPYRIGHT ALL WRITTEN EXAMS.
  - D. Timetable for the new written exam is as follows:
    - Compulsory questions should be completed and to Mary by November 18, 1988. They will be to the proofers by January 15, 1989.
    - Optional questions should be completed and to Mary by February 10, 1989. They will be to the proofers by March 15, 1989.
- VIII. NAGWS Report Mimi Murray Tabled
- IX. NAWGJ Report Lois Carson
  - A. Oral report was given and included the following:
    - NAWGJ insurance information
    - National Judging Symposium will be held June 28-July2, 1989, Red Lion Inn, Costa Mesa, Ca. (Orange County Airport) Mary McLellan, Symposium Director.
    - 3. Recommend that Dale Brown send Varina 300 copies of the GUIDE FOR NEW JUDGE booklet to be sent out to all new judges who have passed their Certification test

USGF Report - Marilyn Cross Х.

Oral report was given and included the following:

- Elite Course has had over 200 applications with probably less than 100 being invited.
- Discussion on the affliation rules in the USGF Rules and Policies. Marilyn explained the correct interruption.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 3RD AND 4TH, 1989 IN ATLANTA.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted
Delene Daret, President

#### JUDGES' CERTIFICATION, INC.

#### MINUTES SPECIAL CALLED MEETING NATIONAL JUDGES' COURSE AUGUST 20, 1988

The meeting was called to order by the President, Delene Darst at 3:45 PM, August 20, 1988.

- ROLL CALL: The following members were present.
  - A. Sue Ammerman-Vice-President, Policies & Procudures
  - B. Varina French-Vice-President, Certification Coordinator
  - C. Mary McLellan-Vice-President, Written Examinations
  - D. Audrey Schweyer-Vice-President, Practical Examination
  - E. Betty Sroufe-Vice-President, Training & Evaluation

Liaison member present was:

F. Lois Carson-NAWGJ Liaison

Member absent was:

G. Linda Chencinski-Vice-President, Compulsory Routines

Liaison members absent were:

- H. Mimi Murray, NAGWS Liaison
- I. Mary Ann Mahoney, USGF Liaison

Minutes of the June, 1988, meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected.

#### II. New Business

- A. Provisional Course and Rating
  - 1. Speak with author regarding updating the manual to

reflect the new compulsory program.

- MOTION MADE AND PASSED THAT: A Provisional Judge who wishes to stay at the Provisional level for more than one year, must take the course again to maintain that rating.
- B. National Rating MOTION MADE AND PASSED THAT:
  - The National Rating will run on a four year cycle.
  - Those judges who attained the National Rating in 1986 will have their rating expire in 1990.
  - Those judges who attained the National Rating in 1988 will have their rating expire in 1992.
  - 4. The 1990 National Judges' Course will be open to renewals first then to new eligible Class I judges.
  - 5. In the new program, a Regional Rating must be attained for a judge to be eligible to attend and renew her National Rating.

#### III. Old Business

- A. MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO REAPPLY TO THE USGF FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
- B. MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO COPYWRITE THE TA MANUAL.

Respectively of Sulene Dan



Duluth, GA 30136

Approved 10

JUDGES' CERTIFICATION, INC.

# MINUTES December 21, 1989 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The conference call meeting was called to order by the President, Delene Darst at 9:00 PM, December 21, 1989.

- ROLL CALL: The following voting members were present,
  - A. Sue Ammerman Vice President, Policies & Procedures
  - B. Linda Chencinski Vice President, Compulsory Routines
  - C. Varina French Vice President, Certification Coordinator
  - D. Mary McLellan Vice President, Written Examinations
  - E. Audrey Schweyer Vice President, Practical Examination
  - F. Betty Sroufe Vice President, Training & Evaluation
- II. Resolution Motion was made by Mary McLellan and seconded by Linda Chencinski to accept the Resolution sent to the members by the President. Discussion occurred and at the conclusion of the discussion a vote was taken. The vote was unanimous in favor of acceptance.
- III. Discussion occurred on the question of Judges' Certification becoming a member of the US Elite Coaches Association. Since we do not deal with Elite level judging, it was determined that it would not be necessary.
- IV. Judges' Certification will produce a Level 5 video tape to accompany the Provisional Judges Course Manual. The President will take responsibility for getting the tape produced. The target date for completion will be January 20th.
- V. Certification Exams Problems, corrections, changes
  - Varina, Certification Coordinator, presented the latest information on the status of all exams. The statistics did not include any exams scored in November or December due to the fact she could not take computer time away from computing and printing results of exams taken.
  - Level 9 optional exam
     After discussion of all letters received by the President,
     Certification Coordinator, and Written Exams Vice President, it
     was determined that we still have a problem with the difficulty
     of the Level 9 optional exam.

a. Motion made by Varina French and seconded by Mary McLellan to pull the Level 9 exam for 1990. All examines wishing to qualify as a Level 9 Judge would take the Level 8 optional exam and be required to score 75% minimum score.

b. Varina will draft a letter to be sent to all Test Administrators stating that this procedure will be in effect January 1, 1990.

- 3. Level 6/7 compulsory exam The main problem with Level 6/7 compulsory exam is the dance section. It seems that many examines are not aware that Level 5 dance is included in this exam.
  - a. Delene will send a letter to NAWGJ (Cookie Batch), USGF (Kathy Kelly), and NAGWS requesting them to remind their members of this fact via their communications network. The name of the contact person for NAGWS will be sent to Delene by Mary.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM with a wish from everyone for a Happy Holiday.

Respectfully submitted,

Delene Darst, President

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: JUDGES' CERTIFICATION, INC.

FROM: DELENE

DATE: December 5, 1989

RE: CONFERENCE CALL

#### **AGENDA**

I. Resolution

II. U. S. Elite Coaches Association membership?

III. Exams - Corrections, changes, problems

IV. Video tape for Level 5?

The conference call will be at 9:00 PM on Thursday, December 14th. If you will be at a phone other than your home, please call me as soon as possible. I will be working with the operator on Monday, December 11th to set up the call. I hope it will not take more than one hour. Please have the Resolution with you at the phone and any other materials you might need to discuss any of the things on the agenda.

I am also including a copy of the contract I recently received from Mike Jacki along with the accompanying letter. We will not discuss it on the phone, but it will be on our agenda in January. I am sending it to John Niccollai for him to review. Read it carefully and make notes regarding questions, concerns, etc. which you might have.

Thanks for all your dedication and hard work on behalf of all the judges in the USA. THEY HAVE NO IDEA!!



# JUDGES CERTIFICATION, INC.

DELENE DARST 4842 Miller Farms Court Duluth, GA 30136

#### Memorandum

TO:

Judges' Certification Voting Members

FROM:

Delene Darst, President

DATE:

November 1, 1989

RE:

Enclosed resolution

The enclosed resolution was prepared by John Niccolli in case we find it necessary to desolve the corporation. It is necessary for us to vote to accept it before it can be officially entered into our corporate record and becomes binding to the corporation. PLEASE, read it over carefully. Make sure you understand it and think about all the ramifications, etc. it might have on you as an individual and on us as officers in the corporation.

We will have a special called meeting on :

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1989

for the purpose of discussing the resolution, how to implement it when and if the time comes, and voting on whether to accept or reject it.

I will arrange for a conference phone call for 9:00 PM Eastern Standard Time on the evening of the 6th. I have selected that date at random, so if you know you could not be available, please contact me and we can change it. Again it is imperative that all voting members be present.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Delene

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Judges Certification, Inc. has been authorized to perform services for the United States Gymnastics Federation concerning testing and certifying judges for the USGF; and

WHEREAS, the USGF has discussed that it may in the future perform these services in-house; and

WHEREAS, the services performed by Judges Certification, Inc. may no longer be utilized; and

WHEREAS, during the course of providing services, Judges

Certification, Inc. has acquired funds which it has utilized to maintain and continue the services which it offers; and

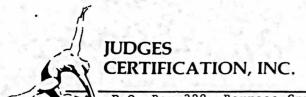
WHEREAS, there is currently in the account maintained by Judges

Certification, Inc., the sum of \$ ; and

WHEREAS, the officers of Judges Certification, Inc. have through the years assumed demanding duties and obligations and have performed complex services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the acquired funds after deductions of all costs and liabilities due and payable to third parties be distributed pro rata based on years of service, among the officers of this organization and that this organization be thereafter dissolved.

Deline Harst



P.O. Box 328, Borrego Springs, CA 92004

619-767-4331

#### **VARINA FRENCH, Certification Coordinator**

December 27, 1989

TO: All Test Administrators

FROM: Varina French, Certification Coordinator

RE: Certification Exams for 1990

The current exams will be given during 1990.

Effective January 1, 1990, all examinees testing at levels 8 and  $\underline{9}$  will be tested with the current level 8 exam.

Those testing level 8 must achieve a 70%, and those testing level 9 must achieve a 75%.

Please mark your current level 8 optional exam to read level 8 and 9.

PLEASE DESTROY ALL LEVEL 9 OPTIONAL EXAMS!!!

Beginning January 1, 1990 we will again be on our 24 to 48 hour return of all exams from the time they arrive in our office. Please request for us that all examinees wait for their results to arrive in the mail and not to call into the office for results.

I cannot thank you all enough for your patience and understanding of the incredible circumstances this office was faced with this past 6 months. We have scored over 6,100 exams in 6 months that have always in the past taken at least a year or more to achieve!

Your letters, notes, and cards of encouragement have been very much appreciated!

We have taken a considerable amount of time to:

- 1. Fill out financial report forms that have been ommitted from the test packets sent into this office to be scored.
- 2. Fill out test registration forms or correcting them so they can be read by typists because of poor writing.
- 3. Determine what test has actually been taken when scores are in the 20's and 30's. (Examinee when taking 2 exams mark wrong bubbles to identify the exam. example: They mark a 5 A Compulsory and takes 6/7 Comp. then on the flip side marks 6/7 Comp. and follows to take 5 Comp. exam.)
- 4. Remarking exams because bubbles on answer sheets are not precise enough. UGH!!
- 5. We try to watch for low scoring exams and carefully check for bad marks, erasures causing problems, putting 2 answers on same line, ommitting answers, etc. by using hand scoring overlays.
- 6. To date, the computer is 100% accurate on its scoring. If there

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is a problem it comes from poorly marked exams and you can understand that we cannot hand check each exam so please remind your examinees to be careful in marking their answer sheets.

I want to wish you all a happy, productive and fulfilling 1990!!



# AGENDA JUDGES' CERTIFICATION MEETING February 3 & 4, 1989

Atlanta, Georgia

4842 Miller Farms Court
Duluth, GA 20136y. February 3rd, 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

I. Roll call and review of June, 1988 Minutes

II. President's Report

A. Scholarship and Research Fund

B. Membership application to USGF Board

C. New Business

III. Certification Coordinator's Report - French

A. Budget and financial report/

B. Test Results and Problems

D. Provisional Judges' Program/

E. New Business/

Saturday, February 4th, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

IV. Practical Exam Coordinator's Report - Schweyer

A. 1989-93 Certification film

B. New Business/

V. Examination Distributor's Report - Ammerman

A. Yearly Report

B. Review of 1989 TA Packets

New Business

VI. Written Examination Coordinator's Report - McLellan

A. National Course Report

B. GWS Written Report/

C. 1989 Written Exam.

n. New Business

Break for lunch 1:00 to 2:00

VII. Compulsory Coordinator's Report - Chencinski

A. New Program/

B. New Business/

VIII Judges' Training and Evaluation Report - Sroufe

A. National Course Report

B. New Business

IX. NAGWS Report - Murray Tulled

X. NAWGJ Report - Mary Ann West

XI. USGF Report - Sharon Weber/

XII. New Business

A. New members on JC Board

B. Restructuring of Judges' Certification

c. Other

Welcome to Atlanta - When you arrive at the airport please take MARTA(Atlanta subway) to the end of the line which is Chamblee. MARTA is located in the Airport Terminal, Ground Transportation just before you exit the terminal. Take a taxi from there to:(about 10 miles)

Marriott Hotel, Peachtree Corners

475 Technology Parkway, Norcross, Ga. 30092

404-263-8558

Rooms are reserved as follows: Varine & Audrey, Sue & Mary, Linda & Sharon, Mimi & Lois(will be replaced by Mary Ann West). Look forward to seeing you.



Duluth, GA 30136

JUDGES' CERTIFICATION, INC.

# MINUTES FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 1989 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The meeting was called to order by the President, Delene Darst at 7:15 PM, February 3, 1989.

- I. ROLL CALL: The following members were present,
  - A. Sue Ammerman-Vice-President, Policies & Procedures(arrived late)
  - B. Linda Chencinski-Vice-President, Compulsory Routines
  - C. Varina French-Vice-President, Certification Coordinator
  - D. Mary McLellan-Vice-President, Written Examinations
  - E. Audrey Schweyer-Vice-President, Practical Examination

Members absent, Betty Sroufe-Vice-President, Training & Evaluation

Liaison member absent were,

- F. Mimi Murray-NAGWS Liaison
- G. Mary Ann West-NAWGJ Liaison
- H. Mary Ann Mahoney-USGF Liaison

Minutes of the June, 1988, meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected.

- II. President's Report Delene Darst
  - A. USGF Membership to Board of Directors Letters written and received in regards to Judges' Certification membership were reviewed and discussed.
    - Varina reported on her attendance at the meeting and gave a review of the discussion and voting.
    - Since our membership application was voted down, the membership application will be re-submitted for the May meeting. It will be a request for Associate Membership.
    - B. The Scholarship and Research program will be finalized by the President and sent to Dr. Mary McLellan for final review.
- III. Vice-President, Certification Coordinator -Varina French A. Annual written report presented

JUDGES CERTIFICATION INC CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR ANNUAL REPORT JANUARY 1, 1988 - DECEMBER 31, 1988 SUBMITTED FEBRUARY 3, 1989 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

EXAM STATUS (Jan 1 - Dec 31, 1988)

Total	number	of	Exams administered1645
Total	number	of	Test sessions administered112
Total	number	of	Test Administrators participating 74
			Pending exam results 0

Current total	earned ratings in 1988	1985,86,87 & 88
	National	136
	Class I 18	570
	Class II 50	948
	Class III 96	1281
	Class IIIC 168	1591
	Class IIIO 9	77
	Class IV 0	75
	Provisional	134
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Total number of certified gymnastic Judges.(1985-88)....3087 (Many hold multiple ratings)

Total number of ratings earned..... 423

Total number of certified judges by Region and Class (total 85-88)

	I	II	III	IV	v	VI	VII	VIII	TOTALS
 National	17	 5	16	9	26	28	15	20	136
T	64	54	73	43	96	94	81	65	570
ÎI	100	87	106	74	154	183	114	130	948
III	142	119	150	92	219	230	157	172	1281
IIIC	248	140	242	89	261	109	166	336	1591
1110	3	5	6	4	8	31	12	8	77
IV	9	0	6	3	18	10	10	19	75
Provision	al 0	4	1	36	58	16	0	19	134
Total Ratings	582	414	600	351	840	701	555	769	4812
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The state with the fewest number of Judges is DE (2) The state with the Largest number of Judges is CA (279)

#### EXAM TEST STATISTICS 1988

Class	I	ĪĪ	III	ĪV	10	110	1110	PRAC
Number of exams given	56	108	507	1	98	125	243	407
Number of exams passed	24	60	277	0	31	60	128	351
Passing percentage	43%	56%	55%	0%	32%	48%	53%	86%

The revised Test Administrators Guide was presented for review В.

by the officers.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED THAT ELITE AND BREVET LEVEL OFFICIALS C. ARE AUTOMATICALLY CERTIFIED TO JUDGE AT ALL OPTIONAL LEVELS.(LEVEL 8 & 9). IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A REGIONAL (LEVEL 10), STATE(LEVEL 9 & C 6/7) OR C5 RATING THE APPROPRIATE COMPULSORY EXAM MUST BE PASSED.

CLASS I(LEVEL 10) PROGRAM WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS FAR AS

TESTING IS CONCERNED.

D. Provisional Course

Hoylene Noble will be asked to revise the manuscript.

Evaluation forms will be added to the course material and 2. will be sent to the Certification Coordinator at the end of the course. In this way it is hoped that we can continue to upgrade the course to meet the needs of the beginning judge.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO OFFER THE PRESENT PROVISIONAL 3. TAPES AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE JUDGING SYMPOSIUM TO BE USED AS TRAINING AIDS BY THOSE TEACHING BEGINNING JUDGES. A NEW TAPE WILL BE MADE TO INCORPORATE THE NEW COMPULSORY

PROGRAM (LEVEL 1-4 AND 5) WILL BE INCLUDED.

Officers were asked to check on when the Level 5 season will be held in their states. This information should be available at the next meeting.

MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO REQUEST OF NAWGJ TO PROVIDE A 5. SESSION AT THE NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR TEACHING THE

PROVISIONAL COURSE.

The session would need to be 3 hours with one 15 minute break.

The purpose of the course would be to teach judges b. how to teach the Provisional Course.

Work sheets and other materials would be given to the c. participants and they would be shown how to use them.

- Three names were recommended to lead the course. The d. President will be in touch with them to ask if they would be willing to accept this responsibility.
- MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO ACCEPT THE 1989 BUDGET AS REVISED. E. Monthly financial reports were presented and reviewed.

New Business F.

- MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO REQUEST THAT JUDGES' CERTIFICATION REQUEST A LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:
  - AAHPER Mary McLellan
  - NAWGJ Delene Darst b.
  - USGF-WTC Delene Darst

The President will write letters requesting permission for these persons to attend appropriate meetings.

G. Practice Judging

- MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO RECOMMEND TO THE USGF-WTC AND NAWGJ TO SET UP SOME APPROVED PRACTICE JUDGING SITUATIONS.
  - Appropriate place Regional Congresses, National Symposium
  - Take videos and judge it b.
  - Review and discuss scores arrived at C.
  - National Judge and above would be approved to lead such a practice session.

Saturday, February 3rd, 9:00 AM, meeting reconvened.

- IV. Vice-President, Practical Exam report- Audrey Schweyer
  - A. The Practical Exam booklet has been updated to reflect the new rules.
  - B. Fifteen copies of the Certification Film will be purchased from the Athletic Institute. They must be shipped in shipping cans.
  - C. Master scores for the new exam will be established at either Junior Olympic Junior or Senior National Championships. Audrey will organize this work.
- V. Vice-President on Policies and Procedures Sue Ammerman
  - A. 84 exams have been administered since July 1, 1988.
    - 1. USGF has given 15
    - 2. NAGWS has given 15
    - 3. NAWGJ has given 54
  - B. 131 exams have been administered since January 1, 1988.
    - USGF has given 29
    - 2. NAGWS has given 22
    - 3. NAWGJ has given 80
  - C. Testing is remaining constant in 1989 with 9 exams scheduled for January and 7 for February.
  - B. Provisional Judges' Course
    - All requests mailed out immediately
    - Since January a total of 69 manuals and two tapes have been sent out.
- VI. Vice-President for Written Exams Mary McLellan
  - A. GWS written report will be mailed. Judges' Certification is encouraging more GWS Board to be established and become active.
    - . Mary will pursue this at the AAHPER Convention with GWS leaders and ABO officers.
  - B. The Compulsory exams are due to Mary with only one author having returned them as of this meeting. Mary will contact the others to get them in immediately.
  - C. Discussion occurred on dates for the 1990 National Course if it is to be held in LaCrosse.
- VII. Vice-President for Compulsory Exercises Linda Chencinski
  - A. A Review of the Compulsory workshop schedule was presented.
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#### RATINGS FOR 1989-93 CERTIFICATION

TITLE	LEVELS	TEST SCORE	TEST PARTS	EQUIVALENT 1984-88 RATINGS
Provisional Judg	e	*	Provisional Course	Provisional
Compulsory Judge	5 6/7*	70 <b>%</b> 75 <b>%</b>	Compulsory Written Compulsory Written	Class III Comp :
Optional Judge	8 ,	70% 70%	Optional Written & Practical	Class III Opt
State Judge	6/7 9	75% 75% 75%	Compulsory Written Optional Written & Practical	Class II
Regional Judge	10	80 <b>%</b> 80 <b>%</b> 80%	Compulsory Written Optional Written & Practical	Class I
National Judge	JCI Cours	se		National
Elite	Elite Cou	ırse		Elite
Brevet	Breet Ele Cours	se		Brevet

\* Compulsory level 6/7 is one exam consisting of 50 questions.

- A present Class I and II Judge (whose active status for 1988 is complete)
  may test Regional and all lower levels.
- The present Provisional Judge and Class IIIC or IIIO Judge may test separate Compulsory parts (5, 6/7) or both tests at the same time, Optional (8), or all three.

Must test in order 5, then 6/7.

- 3. Optional Judge is an entry level. (8)
- 4. In order to test State level (Comp 6/7, Opt & Prac 9) you must have judged as an Optional Judge (8) for one year and a Compulsory Judge (5) for one year, which may run simultaneously.
- In order to test Regional level you must possess a State rating for one certification year.
- 6. In order to become a National, Elite or Brevet Judge you must be invited to attend the appropriate course and attain the passing score.

The present testing will be in effect until April 30, 1989. During that time, examinees can take Form A & B. No exams will be given in May, 1989. The first testing for the new cycle will be on June 28, 1989 at the National Judges Symposium. Between June 28 and December 31 exams may be taken two times if needed. Thereafter, each exam may be tested only twice in a certification year (Jan 1 - Dec 31).

During the new cycle, each part of the exam may be taken separately. The minimum must be reached on each part. There will be no averaging of scores. All parts must be passed before the rating is achieved. The National rating will be official for a four year cycle (1986-1990, or 1988-1992). 1986 and 1988 Nationals must earn a Regional rating in order to re-activate their National rating. All 1989 Elite and Brevet Judges are automatically certified to judge at all optional levels (8 & 9). In order to receive a Regional (10) State (9) Compulsory (6/7) or Compulsory (5) rating, the appropriate compulsory exam must be passed.

All 1985-89 judges must recertify by December 31, 1990, or they will be required to start at entry level.



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#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

ALL CERTIFIED WOMEN'S GYMNASTIC OFFICIALS

FROM:

DELENE DARST, JUDGES' CERTIFICATION PRESIDENT

RE:

1989-92 CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

DATE:

MARCH 29, 1989

An article appeared in the most recent NAWGJ National Newsletter, 1989 Volume II, No. 1, which outlined the 1989-1992 Certification Program. At the time that article was written it was the understanding of Judges' Certification that the information contained in it was correct. This program had been submitted by the USGF Compulsory Chairman who is a voting member of Judges' Certification. It was submitted to the JC Board at the summer meeting and accepted unanimously. The program appeared in the June, 1988, minutes which were distributed in August of 1988. The USGF Women's Technical Committee reviewed the program at their October, 1988, meeting held at the USGF Congress of Coaches. There was discussion on the program and other ideas were presented, but no proposals were made to change the program.

At the March, 1989, meeting the USGF Women's Technical Committee voted to reject the program in terms of the titles given to the different levels of judges. This in essence means that the USGF will not accept the Certification Program as presented by Judges' Certification. Thus the following titles will be given to judges who certify at the different levels.

Provisional Course - Provisional Judge
Level 5 compulsory - Level 5 Rating
Level 6/7 compulsory - Level 6/7 Rating
Level 8 optional - Level 8 Rating
Level 9 optional - Level 9 Rating

Level 10 compulsory/optional - Level 10 Rating

The National Rating will not be recognized. Because Judges'
Certification has been unable to persuade the USGF Women's Technical
Committee to recognize the National Rating, Judges' Certification will no
longer offer the National Course. Those judges who hold the National Rating
will be recognized by Judges' Certification as that level of judge until the
rating expires. It is our sincere hope that the USGF will provide the
judging community with this type of advanced form of training and offer
those judges who continue to upgrade their education some form of
recognition.

Elite Course - Elite Rating
Brevet Course - Brevet Rating

All other aspects of the program will remain the same as stated in the article. Any questions regarding the new Certification Program should be directed to Certification Coordinator, Varina French, P.O. Box 247, Boreggo Springs, CA 92004.



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# JUDGES' CERTIFICATION, INC.

# MINUTES FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 1989 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The meeting was called to order by the President, Delene Darst at 7:15 PM, February 3, 1989.

- I. ROLL CALL: The following members were present,
  - A. Sue Ammerman-Vice-President, Policies & Procedures(arrived late)
  - B. Linda Chencinski-Vice-President, Compulsory Routines
  - C. Varina French-Vice-President, Certification Coordinator
  - D. Mary McLellan-Vice-President, Written Examinations
  - E. Audrey Schweyer-Vice-President, Practical Examination

Members absent,
Betty Sroufe-Vice-President, Training & Evaluation

Liaison member absent were,

- F. Mimi Murray-NAGWS Liaison
- G. Mary Ann West-NAWGJ Liaison
- H. Mary Ann Mahoney-USGF Liaison

Minutes of the June, 1988, meeting were reviewed and approved as corrected.

II. President's Report - Delene Darst

A. .USGF Membership to Board of Directors - Letters written and received in regards to Judges' Certification membership were reviewed and discussed.

Varina reported on her attendance at the meeting and gave
 a review of the discussion and voting.

- Since our membership application was voted down, the membership application will be re-submitted for the May meeting. It will be a request for Associate Membership.
- B. The Scholarship and Research program will be finalized by the President and sent to Dr. Mary McLellan for final review.
- III. Vice-President, Certification Coordinator -Varina French A. Annual written report presented

JUDGES CERTIFICATION INC CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR ANNUAL REPORT JANUARY 1, 1988 - DECEMBER 31, 1988 SUBMITTED FEBRUARY 3, 1989 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

EXAM STATUS (Jan 1 - Dec 31, 1988)

Total	number	of	Exams administered1645
Total	number	of	Test sessions administered112
Total	number	of	Test Administrators participating 74
Total	number	of	Pending exam results 0

Current .total	earned ratings	in 1988	1985,86,87 & 88
	National	49	136
	Class I	18	570
	Class II	50	948
	Class III		1281
	Class IIIC		1591
	Class IIIO	9	77
	Class IV		75
	Provisional		134
Total number	of ratings earned	423	4812

Total number of certified gymnastic Judges.(1985-88)....3087 (Many hold multiple ratings)

Total number of certified judges by Region and Class (total 85-88)

	I	II	III	IV	٧	VI	VII	VIII	TOTALS
National	17	5	16	9	26	28	15	. 20	136
T	64	54	73	43	96	94	81	65	570
ÎI	100	87.	106	74	154	183	114	130	948
III	142	119	150	92	219	230	157	172	1281
ilic	248	140	242	89	261	109	166	336	1591
1110	3	5	6	4	8	31	12	8	77
IV	9	. 0	6	3	18	10	10	19	75
Provision	-	4.	1	36	58	16	0	19	134
Total	582	414	600	351	840	701	555	769	4812
Ratings								- (0)	,

The state with the fewest number of Judges is DE (2) The state with the Largest number of Judges is CA (279)

## EXAM TEST STATISTICS 1988

Class	Ī	II	III	IV	10	110 .	1110	PRAC
Number of exams given	56	108	507	1	98	125	243	407
Number of exams passed	24	60	277	0	31	60	128	351
Passing percentage	43%	56%	55%	0%	32%	48%	53%	86%

B. The revised Test Administrators Guide was presented for review

by the officers.

C. MOTION MADE AND PASSED THAT ELITE AND BREVET LEVEL OFFICIALS ARE AUTOMATICALLY CERTIFIED TO JUDGE AT ALL OPTIONAL LEVELS.(LEVEL 8 & 9). IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A REGIONAL (LEVEL 10), STATE(LEVEL 9 & C 6/7) OR C5 RATING THE APPROPRIATE COMPULSORY EXAM MUST BE PASSED.

CLASS I(LEVEL 10) PROGRAM WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS FAR AS

TESTING IS CONCERNED.

D. Provisional Course

Hoylene Noble will be asked to revise the manuscript.

 Evaluation forms will be added to the course material and will be sent to the Certification Coordinator at the end of the course. In this way it is hoped that we can continue to upgrade the course to meet the needs of the beginning judge.

3. MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO OFFER THE PRESENT PROVISIONAL TAPES AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE JUDGING SYMPOSIUM TO BE USED AS TRAINING AIDS BY THOSE TEACHING BEGINNING JUDGES. A NEW TAPE WILL BE MADE TO INCORPORATE THE NEW COMPULSORY

PROGRAM (LEVEL 1-4 AND 5) WILL BE INCLUDED.

4. Officers were asked to check on when the Level 5 season will be held in their states. This information should be available at the next meeting.

5. MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO REQUEST OF NAWGJ TO PROVIDE A SESSION AT THE NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR TEACHING THE

PROVISIONAL COURSE.

a. The session would need to be 3 hours with one 15 minute break.

b. The purpose of the course would be to teach judges how to teach the Provisional Course.

c. Work sheets and other materials would be given to the participants and they would be shown how to use them.

d. Three names were recommended to lead the course. The President will be in touch with them to ask if they would be willing to accept this responsibility.

E. MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO ACCEPT THE 1989 BUDGET AS REVISED.

Monthly financial reports were presented and reviewed.

F. New Business

- MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO REQUEST THAT JUDGES' CERTIFICATION REQUEST A LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:
  - AAHPER Mary McLellan
  - b. NAWGJ Delene Darst
  - c. USGF-WTC Delene Darst

The President will write letters requesting permission for these persons to attend appropriate meetings.

G. Practice Judging

- MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO RECOMMEND TO THE USGF-WTC AND NAWGJ TO SET UP SOME APPROVED PRACTICE JUDGING SITUATIONS.
  - Appropriate place Regional Congresses, National Symposium
  - Take videos and judge it
  - Review and discuss scores arrived at
  - National Judge and above would be approved to lead such a practice session.

Saturday, February 3rd, 9:00 AM, meeting reconvened.

- IV. Vice-President, Practical Exam report- Audrey Schweyer
  - A. The Practical Exam booklet has been updated to reflect the new rules.
  - B. Fifteen copies of the Certification Film will be purchased from the Athletic Institute. They must be shipped in shipping cans.
  - C. Master scores for the new exam will be established at either Junior Olympic Junior or Senior National Championships. Audrey will organize this work.
- V. Vice-President on Policies and Procedures Sue Ammerman
  - A. 84 exams have been administered since July 1, 1988.
    - 1. USGF has given 15
    - 2. NAGWS has given 15
    - 3. NAWGJ has given 54
  - B. 131 exams have been administered since January 1, 1988.
    - 1. USGF has given 29
    - 2. NAGWS has given 22
    - NAWGJ has given 80
  - C. Testing is remaining constant in 1989 with 9 exams scheduled for January and 7 for February.
  - B. Provisional Judges' Course
    - All requests mailed out immediately
    - Since January a total of 69 manuals and two tapes have been sent out.
- VI. Vice-President for Written Exams Mary McLellan
  - A. GWS written report will be mailed. Judges' Certification is encouraging more GWS Board to be established and become active.
    - Mary will pursue this at the AAHPER Convention with GWS leaders and ABO officers.
  - B. The Compulsory exams are due to Mary with only one author having returned them as of this meeting. Mary will contact the others to get them in immediately.
  - C. Discussion occurred on dates for the 1990 National Course if it is to be held in LaCrosse.
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### JUDGES CERTIFICATION, INC. ATLANTA, GEORGIA Feb. 3-4, 1989

#### **EXAMINATION DISTRIBUTOR**

Since July 1, 1988, USGF has given 15 exams, NAGWS has given 15 exams, and NAWGJ has given 54 exams for a total of 84 exams. For the year 1988 USGF gave 29 exams, NAGWS gave 22 exams and NAWGJ gave 80 exams for a total of 131 exams.

My expenses for 1988 were \$1,534.79 for postage, supplies

and travel.

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### PROVISIONAL COURSE

Since our last meeting only 31 manuals have been requested. This puts the total for the year at 69 manuals and 2 videos. The people that have used them have all been very positive in their comments.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

I have had numerous problems with the computer. I have had problems learning how to use the computer properly because all that I received were copies of the original diskettes, and a gaggle of copied pages on Word Perfect. The diskette copies were imperfect and necessitated my having to call the IBM "HELP Line" They then helped me re-program the DOS / Word numerous times. Perfect diskette as well as the Printer diskette. There are still some major problems. The most major is that I can not use other software programs such as spreadsheets. I can get these programs from friends at no cost but the DOS (a copy) I am using keeps rejecting them. The IBM Help Line people keep telling me I need the original DOS/Word Perfect package. I have asked Dalene for a new copy of DOS/WP so we'll wait and see what I strongly feel that the computer is very beneficial but I have lost a lot of time trying to get it to work properly.

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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

THE CURRENT BALANCES FOR ALL ACCOUNTS ARE:

#### TESTING PROGRAM:

THE TESTING PROGRAM OF THOSE JUDGES WHO WILL EVALUATE THE COMPULSORY EXERCISE AND OPTIONAL ROUTINES FOR 1985-89 CONTINUES TO GROW WE HAVE NOT DENIED ANY TEST REQUEST FROM THIS OFFICE.

THE TESTING PROGRAM IS RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

### PROJECTED PLANS;

CONTINUED COMPUTER PROGRAMING TO EXPEDIATE THE INTERNAL WORK OF THE CERTIFICATION OFFICE.

WORK HAS BEGUN TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF CHANGING OVER 3087 JUDGES FOR THE NEXT OLYMPIAD. 1990 - 1993 JUDGES.

Judger ing

P.O. BOX 676 Conifer, Colorado 80433 January 25, 1989

Delene Darst 4842 Miller Farms Ct. Duluth, Ga. 30136

Dear Delene:

This is a copy of a letter that I sent to the Judges Training Commission with our duties and some projects that we will be working on in the near future. I will be in attendance at your meetings in the future, but as I explained to you I had no knowledge of this meeting.

In my opinion the prime concern of the National Judges' Training Commission will be to train judges and as one of our members said at the unofficial meeting in January, the Commission will empower and thrill the populace concerning judging and gymnastics. Our first goal is to get a new Judges' Training Manual in print with the cooperation of the Technical Committee. The TC is presently revising that document and our committee had the responsibility of adding to the manual. The additions I am suggesting are to add concepts of learning and levels of knowledge that are necessary for the various levels of judging certification. These are to be concise and easy to understand so that each person who uses the manual can pull out the necessary information at each level without feeling overwhelmed with masses of paper that allows them no creativity in using the material.

In order to divide the job into workable increments we discussed segmenting the levels for certification with small groups working on each one. After the small groups have completed their tasks, they will send everything to me and I will compile these to be added into the Judges Training Manual. I have also asked Cheryl Grace to be an assistant to me as the chairman of the committee. She and I will do all the compiling and editing. The deadline we must meet for this project is to have the material to me by March 1 so that I can present our project and progress to the TC the first weekend of March during the American Cup. We want the Manual ready for sale at the National Courses that are being given the beginning of May.

The judging levels have been divided as follows:

Level 1 - 4 Developmental level - judged and evaluated by coaches and/or judges

Level 5 - Compulsory level only
These levels are being handled by Judy Dobransky, Maria De
Cristoforo, and Elaine Thompson - they have already met to
decide their format, so if you have questions call them or
me.

Level 6 - 7 Compulsory level only - tested together Mary Ann West and Priscilla Hickey are assigned this area.

Level 8 - 9 Optional only level -Liz Holey and Shirley Tranquill are assigned this area.

Learning concepts - Joanne Aschenbrenner

Other areas that we will be considering for future projects include a course for judges who wish to move up, a course for coaches, videos to use to set standards for various levels of compulsory and optional, and training films. If you have other ideas or ways of implementing these ideas, please let me know.

I am enclosing a list of our committee members with addresses and phone numbers. If there are errors, please let me know immediately. Also I have an Apple II E now so if you can put your work on a disc and send it to me then we could cut down on changes or at least the time involved. I also have access to IBM at school. I am really excited about this committee and look forward to great things from our endeavors.

Sincerely,

Sharon Weber

Sharon

Chairman

National Judges Training Commission

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To : Bob Levesque Reg. Age Group Chairmen

Re : Coaches becoming judges

Fr : Jim Tighe

Dear Bob;

This past weekend at the JO Class I Nationals in Dallas Nancy and I spoke with Connie Maloney. We asked the rules on one of our gymnasts becoming a judge. As she was explaining it we wondered why a gymnasts that has to ask her coach about the rules, etc., would be given preference over that coach. We suggested that a coach who has been at Nationals or Regionals should also be allowed to test at that level to judge. The system is set up for the new parent to learn the skills and techniques of gymnastics. The veteran gymnast is being the advantage over the coach to get into the judging ranks. Mind you that the idea is great that we are encouragging the gymnasts to continue in the sport. I believe that more coaches would also get involved in the judges association and work better with our present judges. Education is a key in our field. If more coaches felt they could get into judging without going thru ten years of training, that they already have, more coaches would wear both hats.

Anyway that is our thought for the weekend. Wish you were there for we had a good time and missed your jolly self. By the way the meet was great. Well run, lots of equipement, Capitol Cup format was excellant. No results though. No coffee. Doesn't the USGF have a program that can be used at nationals?

Take care!

Jim Tighe

P.C. 911

# NAWGJ 1990 REPORT

submitted by Yvonne Hodge

The National Association of Women's Gymnastic Judges is a major contributor to the sport of gymnastics in the United States. We service all gymnastic organizations seeking our help. Through the constant efforts of our State and Regional Governing Boards, NAWGJ provides professional officials dedicated to being the best judges in the World today.

During the 1989-90 season, NAWGJ provided the gymnastics. community with 1821 trained officials. These officials judged 5535 meets for a total of 28,049 judging assignments. NAWGJ sponsored 211 clinics and 236 exams to provide the United States with highly trained and qualified officials. While 4 National Newsletters were received by all officials, the State and Regional Boards supplemented this information with 271 additional newsletters last season.

These impressive statistics prove that NAWGJ is an integral and important part of the gymnastic community today.

## NATIONAL JUDGES CUP

The 1990 Judges Cup was held in Oklahoma City in June. meet was again successful and the gymnasts and coaches had a great time. We now have a following of clubs that continue to return and several bids to host the meet in upcoming years.

NAWGJ will host it s Fourth Annual National Judges Cup in Portland, Maine in conjunction with the National Judges Symposium (June 1991).

#### EDUCATION:

Clinics and test administrations were a big part of our again this year enabling judges to upgrade and/or maintain ratings held during the last Olympic Cycle.

Our new Educational Librarian, Judy Dobransky, has many great ideas and we look forward to growth in this area.

The 1991 National Judges Symposium to be held in June in Portland, Maine promises to be a premier educational opportunity both for Judges and Coaches alike. Applications are now available to the entire gymnastic community.

YH/mvg 11/17/90

# NAWGJ 1990 UPDATE

submitted by Yvonne Hodge

The USGF Task Force asked NAWGJ to address the following issues:

# Infactions of the Judge's Contract

M/S/P At a meet assigned by NAWGJ, if a judge fails to appear without notifying the Meet Director, a penalty of \$25 will be paid to the Meet Director by the judge.

This fee would be paid if the judge does not show up - even if the Meet Director can find a replacement.

If the judge finds her own replacement and the Meet Director is informed, no penalty would be assessed.

# Reducing Assigning Fees

M/S/P Assigning Fees will be \$3.00 per judge. (REDUCED \$1 PER JUDGE) Meets assigned less than 30 days beforethe competition date will be \$5.00 per judge.

# Fee Structure - Carpooling

Judges are encouraged to carpool transportation whenever possible. If a judge refuses tocarpool (without prearrangement by the assigning official and good reason) mileage willnot be paid to that judge.

NAWGJ expresses its desire to continue to work with USGF in future Fee Structure development for the benefit of both organizations.

#### Evaluation

NAWGJ will be pleased to provide our President and Vice President to serve on a USGF Evaluation Committee, if formed. Over the last 8 years, NAWGJ implemented 3 different Evaluation Forms with its membership and will be glad to share the information gained from these Evaluations in addition to working on future projects in this area.

NAWGJ hopes we have addressed these concerns to your satisfaction. If you have any additional concerns, please feel free to contact Yvonne Hodge directly.

Thank You.

#### Memorandum

Judges' Certification Committee To:

Delene Darst From:

January 2, 1990 Date:

Travel arrangements for January Meeting Re:

Itinerary:

US Air #3468 departs Allentown 11:35am, arrives in Audrey Schweyer -

Philadelphia 12:19pm

US Air #1623 departs Philadelphia 2:05pm

arrives in Atlanta 4:15pm

Delta #5254 departs Palm Springs 7:00am Varina French -

arrives LA 7:40am

Delta # 134 departs LA 8:35am, arrives in Atlanta

3:42pm

North West #615 departs Lacrosse 10:12am, arrives Mary McLellan -

Minneapolis 10:55am

Minneapolis 12:50pm. departs North West #612

arrives in Atlanta 4:20pm

Delta #1726 departs Cincinnati 2:40pm, arrives in Betty Sroufe -

Atlanta 4:01pm

Eastern #115 departs Newark 4:45pm, arrives in Sue Ammerman -

Atlanta 7:07pm

Tickets are being sent directly from the travel agent. All other committee members will arrange for their own transportation, I assume. Varina will pick up a mini-van from Exchange Car Rental. Go to Baggage Claim for the car rental company. Audrey, Mary and Betty should plan to meet Varina in the Baggage Claim (Delta) area for transportation to the Sue upon arriving and claiming your baggage should call me at home You will take MARTA from inside the terminal to Chamblee where Giles will meet you. MAKE SURE YOU CALL to let me know when you are leaving the airport.

Hotel headquarters will be: Hilton Hotel at Peachtree Corners 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.

Norcross, GA 30092

404-447-4747

The simpliest way to get to the hotel is to take MARTA from the airport to the Chamblee Station (end of the line on the North side). Then take a taxi from there to the hotel, approximately 10 miles. If you are arriving anywhere near the time of any of the above, let me know and I'll arrange for you to ride with them. In fact I would appreciate it if you would advise me of your travel arrangements.

I have made room reservations for all on the committee with Sharon Weber and Mary Ann Mahoney together and Mary Ann West with Mimi Murray. Certification members are there with Varina, Mary with Sue, and Betty with Linda. I look forward to seeing all of you and to a very good meeting.

Mary Am West



DELENE DARST 4842 Miller Farms Court Duluth, GA 30136

### IMPORTANT MEMORANDUM

TO:

NAWGJ (Cookie Batsche), USGF (Kathy Kelly), NAWGS

FROM:

Delene Darst, President Judges' Certification

DATE:

January 2, 1990

RE:

Level 6/7 Compulsory Exam

Please remind all your members that are testing to become certified as a Compulsory Level 6/7 Judge in the present program that Level 5 Dance is included on the Level 6/7 exam. The reason for this is as follows:

When the USGF made the decision to change the dance program in March and again in June 1989, Judges' Certification had to decide how to make sure all Certified Judges would be knowledgeable of the dance rules that they would need for judging. The decision the USGF made was that Level 5 dance would be part of the Level 5, 6, and 7 compulsory competitive program at some time during the cycle. Thus all Compulsory Judges would be required to evaluate Level 5 Dance at some time during the cycle. Since judges are not required to test every year or with every program change, it would be necessary to include the information needed when they tested even though they would maybe not use it for a year or two.

Any questions or concerns regarding this decision should be directed to Delene Darst, President Judges' Certification or Varina French, Certification Coordinator.

It is our hope that you will include this letter or the information contained within it in your newsletters to your members and/or Technical Committees. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



4842 Miller Farms Court Duluth, GA 30136

JUDGES' CERTIFICATION, INC.

#### MINUTES JANUARY 19 & 20, 1990 ATLANTA. GEORGIA

The meeting was called to order by the President, Delene Darst at 9:00 PM, January 19, 1990.

- ROLL CALL: The following members were present, I.
  - Sue Ammerman-Vice-President, Policies & Procedures A.
  - Varina French-Vice-President, Certification Coordinator В.
  - Mary McLellan-Vice-President, Written Examinations C.
  - Audrey Schweyer-Vice-President, Practical Examination D.
  - Betty Sroufe-Vice-President, Training & Evaluation

Members absent, Linda Chencinski-Vice-President, Compulsory Routines

Liaison members present were,

Mimi Murray-NAGWS Liaison F.

Mary Ann West-NAWGJ Liaison G.

Mary Ann Mahoney-USGF Liaison(arrived Saturday)

Sharon Weber-USGF Judges' Training(arrived Saturday)

Minutes of the December, 1989, conference call meeting were reviewed and approved as written. (Included with these minutes.)

President's Report - Delene Darst

Judges' Certification's application to USGF Board of Directors: Once again the USGF Board of Directors voted to reject our membership application.

Varina reported on her attendance at the May USGF Board meeting and gave a review of the discussion. The vote was moved to Sunday morning, but was not conducted because there was not enough members attending to vote. The motion was made that a mail vote be taken. This vote was not taken until October and we were notified by mail that our application was rejected.

Varina will pursue with Mike Donahue, President of 2. the USGF, the fact that the voting procedure was not correct and that we have not received the

actual results of the mail vote.

- III. Vice-President, Certification Coordinator -Varina French
  A. Annual written report representing testing from January
  1, 1989 to June 30, 1989 was presented. (Exhibit A)
  - B. Annual written report representing testing from July 1, 1989 to December 31, 1989 was presented. (Exhibit B)
  - C. The Certification Office has set all records on time expended and test results output.
    - 1. Two hundred and forty-six (246) hours were expended in December in the office. It was necessary to hire additional typist(using their own equipment).
    - 2. Due to the extreme demands made on the computer, it will be necessary to purchase a new monitor and replace the 20 MEG hard disk now in use with a 40 MEG hard disk. This will expedite computer output and prevent the delay in sending out results which we have experienced this fall.
    - 3. In relationship to the number of judges retesting the overall attitude has been one of extreme patience with the Certification office. Cards of encouragement and thank you's have stayed in step with those that have been critical.
    - 4. At this time in the last cycle only 1,395 exams had been administered with a total of 303 ratings earned.
    - There still seems to be some confusion as to what the requirements are for earning a rating at each level despite the fact that it has appeared officially in several publications. The following appeared in NAWGJ's National Newsletter, Volume II, #2. It is official and is correct. PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!

Title	Test Score	Test Parts	Equivalent 1984-88 Rating
Provisional Judge		Provisional Course	Provisional
t and 6 Pating	70%	Compulsory Written	Class III Compulsory
Level 5 Rating Level 6/7 Rating *	75%	Compulsory Written	
tI 9 Dating	70%	Optional Written and	Class III Optional
Level 8 Rating	70%	Practical	
. IO Datina	75%	Compulsory Written (6/7)	Class II
Level 9 Rating	75%	Optional Written	
	75%	Practical	
Level 10	80%	Compulsory Written	Class I
LEVEL 10	80%	Optional Written	
	80%	Practical	
Elite		Elite Course	Elite
Brevet		Brevet Course	Brevet

JUDGES CERTIFICATION INC CERTIFICATION COORDINATOR SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT JANUARY 1, 1989 - JUNE 30, 1989 SUBMITTED JANUARY 20, 1990 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

EXAM STATUS (Jan 1 - June 30, 1989)

Total	number	of	Exams administered237
Total	number	of	Test sessions administered30
Total	number	of	Test Administrators participating 27
Total	number	of	Pending exam results 0

Current total earned ratings in 1989 1985,8 (Jan - June 30)	
(Jan - June 30)	
National 0 1	36
	81
Class II 4	52
Class III	12
Class IIIC 21 15	70
	78
	78
	82

Total number of ratings earned...... 119 4889

Total number of certified gymnastic Judges.(85-June 89).3167 (Many hold multiple ratings)

Total number of certified judges by Region and Class (total 85-June 89)

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	TOTALS
National	17	 5	16	9	26	28	15	20	136
T	65	55	68	46	98	96	83	70	581
ÎI	99	82	104	76	162	184	117	128	952
III	148	120	151	95	219	232	169	178	1312
IIIC	248	140	234	88	261	113	161	325	1570
IIIO	3	5	8	4	7	31	12	8	78
IV	9	4	7	3	18	10	9	18	78
Provision	al 6	4	1	38	81	32	0	20	182
Total	595	415	589	359	872	726	566	767	4889
Ratings						555	a 8	STATES SECTION 1	

The state with the fewest number of Judges is DE (2)
The state with the Largest number of Judges is CA (278)

EXAM TEST STATISTICS Jan 1 - June 30, 1989

Class	I	ΙΙ	III	ĪV	10	110	1110	PRAC
Number of exams given	0	29	42	0	5	36	61	64
Number of exams passed	0	16	22	0	5	14	22	59
Passing percentage	0%	55%	52%	0%	100%	39	36%	92

JUDGES CERTIFICATION INC CEATIFICATION COORDINATOR ANNUAL REPORT JULY 1, 1989 - DECEMBER 31, 1989 SUBMITTED JANUARY 20, 1990 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

EXAM STATUS (July : - December 31, 1989)

Total number of Test Administrators participating.... 61 

July 1 - Dec 31, 1989 Current total earned ratings

> (136)National.... 244 All Levels......... Level 10............. 303 349 Level 9 ....... Level 3 ............ 454 870 Level 6/7........ Provisiona ..... 8

Total number of ratings earned......... 3650 (3786)

Total number of certified gymnestic Judges.(July 1- Dec.31, 1989) (Many hold multiple ratings) 1647

Total number of Certifications by Region and Class

	I	I I	III	IV	V	. VI	VII	VIII	TOTALS
	17	 :5	16	 9	26	28	15	20	136
National		6	26	23	51	45	31	31	244
		10	30	25	66	50	38	43	303
		10	40	28	69	69	42	51	349
		22	46	38	92	113	49	51	454
		64	99	50	174	128	85	155	870
		117	170	100	267	200	103	279	1422
Level 5 Provisio		0	0	8	0	0	. 0	0	8
Total	473	234	427	281	745	633```	363	630	3786

Ratings The state with the Fewest number of Judges is HI (1) The state with the Largest number of Judges is CA (154)

EXAM TEST STATISTICS July 1 - December 3!, 1989

Lavel	10c	10opt	Sopt	8opt	5/7c	5c	Prac
Number of exams given Number of exams passed Passing percentage	497	313	256 93 36%	352 111 32%	1654 921 56%	1858 1461 79%	873 756 853

D. Test Administrators - Problems/Solutions

1. Level 10 TA's - All regions have reported that their needs are being met except for Region I and VII. Due to geography each has requested adding an additional Level 10 TA to their region.

2. MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO ADD A LEVEL 10 TA TO REGION I TO BE PLACED IN ARIZONA AND TO REGION VII TO BE PLACED IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA (Toni Kardos). Varina will get recommendations for the TA in Arizona from the Region.

 The Certification Office needs a current list of all USGF and NAWGJ officers to update the TA list.

E. 1990 Budget

1. The annual audit was presented with a review by

2. MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO ACCEPT THE 1990 BUDGET AS CORRECTED. Eliminate the National Course line item since Judges' Certification will no longer be providing this program.

3. MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW MONITOR, 40 MEG HARD DISK DRIVE, AND TWO

DESK CHAIRS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OFFICE.

4. MOTION MADE AND PASSED FOR CERTIFICATION OFFICE TO LOOK INTO THE COST OF PURCHASING A SCANNER.

- IV. Vice-President, Practical Exam report- Audrey Schweyer
  - A. Discussion occurred relative to producing the Practical Exam on video and then having it transferred to 16mm film. Audrey will pursue the possibility of this with the Athletic Institute and report back at the next meeting.

B. The Certification film will not be re-evaluated at this time since the scores were just established this past

summer.

- V. Vice-President on Policies and Procedures Sue Ammerman A. 152 exams sessions have been administered from July 1, 1989 to December 31, 1989.
  - USGF Test Administrators have administered 29.
  - 2. NAGWS Test Administrators have administered 13.
  - NAWGJ Test Administrators have administered 84.
  - 4. Level 10 Test Administrators have administered 26.
  - B. All packets are out for January with February prepared to be sent.
  - C. Main problems are:
    - 1. Late scheduling by the TA's
    - 2. Failure to schedule a Level 10 TA
    - 3. To solve these problems, Sue will send reminders to all TA's who are not following proper procedures for requesting film, etc. of what they are and that they must be followed.

- D. MOTION MADE AND PASSED THAT TEST SCHEDULES WILL BE SENT BY THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH TO:
  - USGF Mary Ann Mahoney
  - . NAWGJ Mary Ann West
- E. Provisional Judges' Course
  - 1. President reported that the Level 5 tape to accompany the Provisional Text is ready. It will be sent to those persons who have ordered it through Sue Ammerman's office.
  - Evaluation of the Practical Exam will be done by judges who have been actively judging Level 5 during this past season. The President will coordinate this work and see that it is sent to the Officers and those who have purchased the tape.
  - 3. Sharon Weber noted that the USGF was also producing a Level 5 training tape who was scheduled to be available before the end of the month. Judges' Certification would encourage all those who are teaching the Provisional Course to use this tape as well as the one which accompanies the text.
  - The President will also send information on the Provisional Course to Cookie Batsche and Sharon Weber in hopes of promoting it further throughout the United States. Our need for new judges continues to grow, so the need to promote judges training at all levels is still pressing.
  - 5. There is still the need to have someone present exactly how to teach the Provisional Course. Several names were suggested and the President will contact them to see if they might be interested.
- VI. Vice-President for Written Exams Mary McLellan
  - A. GWS written report for 1988 was presented. Judges' Certification is still encouraging more GWS Boards to be established and become active.
  - B. Item analysis needs to be done on the Level 10B and Level 8 A & B exams. For it to be effective Mary needs at least 50 exams. Sue will send Mary a list of TA sessions scheduled so that this project can be completed.
  - C. All revisions to the Optional exams have been completed. Mary will continue to review the questions that come in from the TA's.
- VII: Vice-President for Compulsory Exercises Linda Chencinski
  - A. Recommendation from Linda that the new Compulsory Chairman from the USGF be on Judges' Certification as a liaison rather than a voting member.
  - B. MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO ACCEPT Linda's RECOMMENDATION. This will require a change to the By-Laws.

- VIII. Vice-President for Judges' Training and Evaluation
  - A. The evaluation program has been completed and sent to the President who has worked on inputting scores from one meet. She has found that it really is not functional unless you have a hard disk on the computer. Thus the data entry will have to be done by someone outside of the committee. Betty will work with the programmer on how best to accomplish this task.
    - B. All scores will be inputted under the judges' number. No names will be used in the data.
- IX. NAGWS Report Mimi Murray
  - A. An oral report was given regarding activities of GWS in women's sports in general as well as in gymnastics.
  - B. Judges' Certification is asked to encourage everyone to purchase the GWS Gymnastics Guide which was edited by Rene Niccollai. Due to the fact that the USGF would not allow GWS to include the compulsory routines in the book nor to have the book sold at the compulsory workshops, it is not widely known by the gymnastic community that it is available. It is an excellent book for anyone involved in the sport of women's gymnastics.
- X. NAWGJ Report Mary Ann West
  - A. An oral report was given regarding the activities of NAWGJ over the past year.
  - B. Mary Ann will pursue the possibility of Judges'
    Certification having a regular column in the National
    Newsletter for the purpose of better informing the
    judges of pertinent information regarding
    Certification.
  - C. MOTION MADE AND PASSED TO ACCEPT THE WRITTEN PROPOSAL PRESENTED BY NAWGJ WHICH READS:
    - Individuals who have been certified and active judges in the past, but who have voluntarily left judging, be allowed to retest at the Certification Level attained prior to becoming inactive.
    - 1. Procedures for re-entering shall be as follows:
       Persons wishing to re-enter must first submit a
      letter of request to Judges' Certification stating
      the level at which they wish to retest. Prior to
      testing, the individual must have earned 10 clinic
      hours at the re-entry level. Upon successfully
      completing all necessary requirements, the
      individual will be fully certified.
- XI. USGF Report Sharon Weber, Judges' Training Chairman
  - A. An oral report was given reviewing the work of the Judges' Training Commission and plans they had for improving on judges' training within the U.S.
    - B. Judges' Certification once again requested some kind of ranking of clinicians who teach judging courses to better help us with the Active Status Program.