

Jackie Fie Archives

Original Shorthand Course: 1990-1991

Ellen Berger, President of the FIG/WTC (1976 – 1992) directed [Margo Dietz](#), Germany, to develop the symbolic script that became the international standard for women's gymnastics judges. In 1990-91, a series of films was produced at the Research Institute for Physical Culture and Sport in Leipzig, Germany and used for the training of international judges.

USA Brevet judge Jackie Fie became the next President of the FIG (1992 – 2004). When she retired from judging, Madame Fie donated her video collection to NAWGJ for educational and historical purposes, including the shorthand training classes from 1990-91. The VHS tape collection was digitized and then edited for posting on the NAWGJ website by Cookie Batsche (NAWGJ President 2020–2024). The original unedited videos are on file with the NAWGJ Historian. Examples used in the shorthand videos were taken from 1981 – 1990 intercontinental and continental competitions. The videos continue to have value, not only for their educational contributions but also for their historical insights into this extraordinary era in women's gymnastics.

Shorthand Basics <https://youtu.be/omQKIZxPUPc>

Shorthand Vault <https://youtu.be/g61LjTco07Y>

Shorthand Bars <https://youtu.be/PRg0BdMDvil>

Shorthand Bars Connections <https://youtu.be/1xoE3QTdQCY>

Shorthand Bar Routines <https://youtu.be/ZTyt8xhjr7Q>

Shorthand Gym and Mixed Series <https://youtu.be/l2nMgzauoO4>

Shorthand Dance Elements <https://youtu.be/KsLfcVMPxTM>

Shorthand Beam Routines <https://youtu.be/G7JxHYNhlmw>

Shorthand Acro Passes <https://youtu.be/mbSE3XvmOOE>

Shorthand Floor Routines <https://youtu.be/NV2w8Gru34c>

** link for Margo Dietz: <https://www.gymmedia.com/Artistic-Gymnastics/International-Gymnastics-Expert-Margot-Dietz-passed-away>