

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS JUDGES

Executive Committee Board Minutes

Via Zoom

February 5, 2025

The mission of NAWGJ is to provide professional development for its members and to support and promote women's gymnastics in the United States.

Call to Order

President Teresa Barnard called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm PST.

President: Teresa Barnard

Vice President: Ann Heppner

Director of Finance: Robin Ruegg

Secretary: Denise Green

Updated the NAWGJ Professional Attire Guidelines

Vests: Considering a True Navy vest to be worn under the NAWGJ Jacket or over a white shirt with a leaping lady or NAWGJ badge to provide more options.

Document Update

"You know when it's time." The Executive Committee will update this document by March 1st and send it to the Professional Responsibility Committee to review and share with the membership.

Guidance for our SJDs/RJDs

- The Executive Committee will provide information and clarification during the Summer Workshop to NAWGJ Directors to determine which organization is responsible for handling a variety of concerns.
- NAWGJ supports developing positive working relationships with all gymnastics organization directors and committees to improve judges' professionalism and skills.

Collegiate Exploratory Committee

- NAWGJ will encourage WCGA to add a link on its website for communications from Scoreboard to the judges. While this is not an NAWGJ issue, it impacts our members as it discusses their work.

Bylaws Committee

- Clarify the language in our Election Guide and Bylaws regarding the recommendation of qualified judges from Regions/States for National and Regional competitions.
- Consider the potential conflict of interest of NAWGJ members sitting on multiple boards/committees.
- Research and discuss eligibility to vote in RJD elections with the BOD at the June 2025 meeting.

Follow-up: At the request of the NAIGC Board, the Outreach Committee proposes producing 250+ postcards to give to the NAIGC Board to provide to their graduating seniors in the spring of 2025. The postcards would promote "Becoming a Gymnastics Judge" and include a QR code with information linked to our website—the estimated cost is less than \$400.

Postcards will be approved by the Executive Committee before printing.

Updated NAWGJ national clinician fees for 2025.

- Using the CPI of 2.9% for 2024, fees for 2025 will be:
 - \$213 for developing and \$213 for presenting a 50-60 minute clinic
 - 2024 fee of $\$207 \times 1.029 = \213 .
See July 2024 BOD minutes.
- States/Regions with small accounts have asked if our fees are required for State and Regional clinics.
 - Executive Committee will discuss options with the Helping Hands Committee
 - Further BOD discussion is needed to determine a recommendation for using these fees for all NAWGJ-sponsored events.

The Education Committee has requested that the Education Advisory Group be provided with a contract and payment to develop three pre-recorded presentations (\$213.00), which will be posted on the NAWGJ website. The Executive Committee requests the Education Committee bring a motion to the next BOD meeting.

2025 National Judges Cup—After expenses, a check for \$7381.64 will be sent to NAWGJ. This decreased from the last two years when \$11,000 was sent to NAWGJ.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 p.m.