

# Minutes of Maryland National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges

## Board Meeting

Meeting date: January 24, 2023

**Call to order:** A Board meeting of the Maryland National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges was held on January 24, 2023. State Judging Director, Linda Ostrove, presiding; Beth Kilmoyer, secretary, recording meeting minutes.

**Members in attendance:** Linda Ostrove, Carol Holden, Rhonda Schulz, Erin Ostrove, Carol Boyer, Beth Kilmoyer, Jane Flynn; Excused: Ricky Stakem and Alicia Zios.

The meeting minutes from the August, 2022 Board meeting previously emailed were reviewed approved, and signed.

Linda distributed copies and reviewed the recent financial reports. The 2022 Judges Meet financial report was approved with a motion by Jane, seconded by Carol H. and all were in favor. The draft version of the Nov 22-Jan 2023 quarterly financial report was approved with a motion by Carol H., seconded by Erin and all were in favor.

The 2023 budget planning and proposals were discussed. The major education opportunities for 2023 include the National NAWGJ Symposium and Regional USA Gymnastics Congress. There are currently 45 active judges. Discussion ensued reviewing calculations for education allowances while being fair and equitable for all active judges. After much consideration, the following education allowances were approved for 2023 for all judges in good standing. Carol H. made a motion for the education allocation funds, seconded by Erin, all were in favor. See page 2 for complete details related to education allowances.

2023 Maryland NAWGJ Education Allowances (January 1- December 31, 2023) for all judges in good standing with reimbursement requirements:

<b>Testing</b>	\$50 (one test)
<b>Education-</b> registration fees, travel, hotel, food (excluding alcohol)	\$450
<b>2023 National NAWGJ Symposium-</b> symposium registration, travel, hotel, food (excluding alcohol) to be used for the 2023 National NAWGJ Symposium. This is an additional allowance to be used only for the 2023 National NAWGJ Symposium	\$200
<b>Materials/Uniforms</b> (USA Gymnastics, NAWGJ approved, Lands End uniforms)	\$75

There were preliminary discussions about the 2023 MD Judges Meet including location and date considerations. It will be the 40<sup>th</sup> year of the MD Judges Meet with the theme of 4- Perfect 10's and the color red for the ruby anniversary.

A special thank you to Linda Ostrove for invaluable role, years of service and tremendous job as MD State Judging Director!

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Beth M. Kilmoyer  
Beth Kilmoyer, Secretary  
MD NAWGJ

January 25, 2023  
Date of submission

**2023 Maryland NAWGJ Education Allowances (January 1- December 31, 2023) for all judges in good standing:**

<b>Testing</b>	\$50 (one test)
<b>Education</b> (registration fee, travel, hotel, food (excluding alcohol))	\$450
<b>2023 National NAWGJ Symposium</b> (symposium registration, travel, hotel, food (excluding alcohol) to be used for the 2023 National NAWGJ Symposium. This is an additional allowance in addition to the above education allowance only to be used for expenses incurred during the 2023 National NAWGJ Symposium	\$200
<b>Materials/Uniforms</b> (USA Gymnastics, NAWGJ approved, Lands End uniforms)	\$75

Reimbursement requirements:

1. Member must be in good standing as defined by CPE current and recorded; certifications and memberships up-to-date and no outstanding money owed to MDNAWGJ.
2. Allocation of maximum amount specific to that category and does not carry over to another category.
3. Receipts must be submitted within 30 days of the event, purchase of materials or uniforms. Receipts can be submitted 30 days prior to the event. Reimbursements will be reviewed and returned within 30 days of receipt.
4. All funds must be used by December 31, 2023. Unused funds do not carry over into the next year.
5. If you have been reimbursed or a fee paid on your behalf and you do not attend the event, you must reimburse MDNAWGJ the reimbursed amount within 30 days of the event.
6. If you cannot attend an education event in which was paid on your behalf, you will not receive additional reimbursements until monies from that education event have been paid back to MDNAWGJ.