

Detailed Agenda

Welcome (Jane Flynn Flynn)

- Opening remarks

NAWGJ Updates

- Updated policies framed as rules & policies (not canons)
- Timelines for infractions and penalties
- Email reporting system (SJD as first line, option for third-party reporting)

Social Media Policy

- Two new forms posted on website
- Reminder: Judges should not comment publicly on scores/routines/competitions
- Encourage use of MDNAWGJ website (forms, education, procedures)

Financial Report – Jane Flynn & Jennifer Mann

- Overview of finances, review of Q3 financial report
- Transition to centralized accounting (similar to USAG)
- Goal: maintain ~1 year's savings (spend down surplus)
- Budget: based on 2 years, some expenses raised 3%→5%
- Target: cover 100% educational costs (if finances allow)
- **Reimbursements:** Year starts November 1 (amount depends on Judges Cup income,
- Submission: use online form only (not email)
- NAWGJ membership payment process

Assigning – Erin Ostrove & Betsy Johnston +Committee (Carol Boyer, Tina Kratzmeier)

- Slideshow introducing committee & roles
- Judge assignment process (affiliations, Fri/Sun availability, out-of-state)
- More weekend in-house meet requests
- Erin assigns for Fri–Sun,, Betsy for weekdays
- Training opportunities for chief judge & meet referees
- Contact list + MDNAWGJ links (hotel, leisure info)
- Judges Cup: each judge roles; clinician/ judging/volunteer

Regional & National Meet Assignments – Beth Renwick

- Procedures for assigning judges to Regional & National meets

State Meet Assignments – Amy Martelli (via Beth Renwick)

Mentorship – Sara McShane

- Mentorship update & review
- Season-long mentorship timeline
- Possible CPE (pending on approval), stipends/honorariums/gift car for mentors
- Mentor–Mentee list post MDNAWGJ website

Education – Myra Elfenbein

- First virtual clinic: Monday, Oct 27 (3–3.5 hrs)
- Covers compulsory + optional levels
- Judging method: SIYA (pre-scored routines)
- 2 routines per event, per level (Lv 3–10)

- 2 quizzes on updates online (Dev & Xcel)
- Planning “Educational Boot Camp” (month TBD)

Judges Cup – Tony Eusini

- Enrollment 455 athletes registered (record 76 Level 7s)
- 8 sessions (4 Sat + 4 Sun, Modified Capital Cup)
- Participation trends: Growth at lower Xcel levels, declines in compulsory/upper Xcel
- More HUGS athletes: (suggested grouping with smaller sessions)
- 4-judge panels for L6/L7 sessions

Judges’ Support & Evaluation Proposal – Sara McShane & Erin Ostrove

- Proposal: self-reflection/peer review system
- Start with self-reflection only
- Benefits: identify strengths/weaknesses, mentorship opportunities, align with USAG expectations, support professional growth

Linda Johnson: USAG Update