

# NAWGJ NEWS AUGUST 2017

## RENEW, RENEW, RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIPS!!!

### Upcoming Events

- Judging Exam  
Sunday Aug. 12th
- NAWGJ Board Meeting August 28th
- Our State Judges Open meeting will be held before the Judges Eval begins on both Saturday and Sunday Sept. 16 & 17th.
- August 1st—renewal of your NAWGJ & USA-GYM memberships are due.
- August 1st—GYMJAS— availability is due.
- December—Jump Start meet our Level 7 Team for National Judges Cup will be selected
- January 5-7th, 2018 The National Judges Cup at the Portland Convention Center

Your CPE's were due to Chris Bowles our CPE Coordinator on May 31st. If you haven't turned in your form please turn it in asap or you may not be assigned to any meets.

If you need a couple CPE credits there are 6 different clinic credits available on the USA-GYM website for Judges.

**The new Safe Sport course does NOT count towards CPE credits.**



### Attention All Judges

#### U110 USOC SafeSport Course

This course is available and it is recommended that you take it now; it will be *required* in the near future by USA Gymnastics.

#### Course Description

The United States Olympic Committee (USOC), SafeSport Course provides important training about the nature of misconduct in sport and gives you actionable information to better protect athletes. USA Gymnastics University will issue course credit for completion of the course.

This is a FREE course offered by the USOC.

You must register or sign in to the USOC site separately.

You may print your certificate from the USOC site only.

Please note U110 SafeSport certifications are uploaded weekly under the "Certificates" and "Course History" sections on the "My Profile" page at USAGym.org.

For more information on Safe Sport, visit [usagym.org/SafeSport](http://usagym.org/SafeSport).

## Judges Open September 16 & 17, 2017

Our annual Fundraising Meet will be held in Salem, at The Athletic Edge's NEW-FACILITY.

This year is especially important because we will use the majority of our funds to help off-set costs for the 2018 Testing recertification's for all of our Optional Judges. Please make this event a priority, we are 1-State working together to make our NAWGJ association stronger!

Remember if you donate 2 sessions of your time, you can send me a emailed receipt of your NAWGJ membership renewal for 2017-18. Once the meet is completed I will reimburse you for the \$60 fee.

Let me know in an email if you will need a Hotel room. Keep me posted as to which day you prefer (or can only) help out at!

### Personal information updates:

If you have a change in your personal information such as email address, home address, phone number please make sure you UPDATE it in gymjas as well as your profile with USA gymnastics, NAWGJ, and ME. It is extremely important that I have your current information.

Also: **MAKE SURE YOU UPDATE ALL OF YOUR EXPIRATION DATES IN GYMJAS AS WELL AS YOUR STATUS ON CPE'S BEING CURRENT.**

### June 2018/Optional recertification information:

Next Summer all Optional Judges will have to re-test. Compulsory ratings will be good until 2021. All Optional ratings will expire Dec. 31, 2018 (if you choose not to re-test).

Region 2 congress will be held in Portland June 2018, all Nationals and Brevets will test that same weekend. All other Optional Judges will have their first chance to test at National Congress in August. I will schedule a couple testing sites and dates right after National Congress for the Oregon Judges.

**{All Nationals/Brevets need to send Linda M. their form by Nov. 1, 2017.}**

## NATIONAL JUDGES CUP

January 5–7, 2018

OREGON CONVENTION CENTER

777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd., Portland, OR 97232

- We are hoping that most of our 41 Judges will be available to volunteer at least part of the day at this NATIONAL event.
- Levels 1-10 and all Xcel Levels will compete at this competition and with 4-judge panels.
- Volunteer assignments may include: judging, score input, time warm-ups, time competitive beam routines, help at hospitality, do awards, be a line judge etc...
- I will be sending you a form to fill out your availability.
- I will also need to know who thinks they will need lodging.
- Patty Shipman is our National Treasurer and is in charge of this competition. Our National NAWGJ Board will also be at this event; which includes our President, Vice President, Secretary, National Librarian, National Website Director, National Collegiate Assigner, National Education Director and all 8 Regional Directors.
- Patty did let me know she would REALLY appreciate if most of the OREGON judges could be available to help on Friday and/or Sunday. Many Judges from the East Coast will want to fly home on Sunday so she is typically short handed.

### New—News for August 2017-18!!!!

The following information will be in the 2017-2018 Rules and Policies book. It's always a GOOD idea to print a copy and bring it with you to competitions.

1. We are getting an hourly raise.
2. We are no longer required to carpool to competitions; we are not allowed to even suggest a carpool to you.
3. We no longer have to deduct 30 miles when calculating our mileage, we start at mile #1.

Note: Please use good judgement when driving a long distance to help out the Host-club's costs.

Have a great rest of your Summer! Let me know if you have questions—Lynn

