

JUST AND UPDATE: We do not know what criteria will be set for the future or how classes/course will be run but for all my Level 10's who will be eligible for the National Course, this is the current criteria. Remember, with a receipt and completion, NAWGJ- Vermont will reimburse any LEVEL 10 Judge for attendance at either National Congress in Hartford, Ct. or National Symposium.



ELIGIBILITY FOR 2013 NATIONAL AND BREVET COURSES

National Course

1. Must be previously rated as a National or Brevet

OR Must have held a Level 10 rating for a minimum of 2 complete cycles (8 years)- rating must have been achieved by 12-31-05.

2. Must have attended a minimum of two Regional or National USAG Congresses or NAWGJ Symposiums between June 2009-Dec. 31, 2012. (Attendance at the '09 National or Brevet Courses would not meet the requirement.)

3. Must hold a current USAG Professional Membership, safety certification, and background check.

4. Must be current with annual CPE during the current cycle. Judges applying for the National rating must submit copies of their Annual CPE report forms for their current cycle to verify their activity.

5. **Must volunteer within the current cycle (6/09 to 12/31/12) at two separate events (State, Regional, or National clinic, training camp, or competition) for a minimum of 6 hours at each event, OR serve as a USAG or NAWGJ elected officer during the current cycle.**

GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS:

The governing board positions are as follows:

CPE COORDINATOR HIGH SCHOOL ASSIGNOR/RULES COMMITTEE

VPA LIASON COACHES LIASON/WATCH DOG

EDUCATION

The CPE keeps track of all Re-education forms and mails in the reports. This is an assigned position from USA Gymnastics=Vermont and Jill currently has us handle the position and election for her. This person is also a liason with USA Vermont Board.

High School Assignor/Rules: Does the High school assignments and handles rule updates

VPA Liason: This person works with the Vermont Principals Association for the rules

Coaches/watchdog: This individual acts as a liason with the coaches and also watches for those who compete high school and club and make sure they are only an official team member of one and compete as an individual for another when the seasons coincide. Refer any technical questions to the board.

Education: Running clinics, courses etc. This committee can be chaired by two people if needed.

Please indicate to me which position you would like to run for/ serve for the next two years. We elect governing board members every two years. If there are no contested positions, Patty Panichas usually has me cast one ballot for the positions.

CLINICS:

I had feedback that people wanted more days of clinics and shorter hours than two full days and now as summer approaches I have had feedback that people would rather give up a full day than do 4 night clinics. As you know, we hold clinics at every meet during the break time as they are also sanctioned for clinics so we never have a shortage of clinics. We also do mini clinics at the Judges Cup. I have done a combination of the two ideas. We will have a day clinic in September and later a Friday evening clinic.

Mark this date on your calendar:

Sunday, September 12th :

Location: Regal Gymnastics 16 Tigan Ave. Winooski, Vt.

Times: 10:00 AM -3:30 PM

Course: Judging and discussing all levels of Bars: Level 4, on up, Prep opt, Vt. High school and NY high School. All levels of Beam same as above. We will be using gymnasts and not videos. If any clubs would like to provide gymnasts, let me know so we have an adequate number but not an over abundance. We need gymnasts for all levels.

We do not have a Friday night date set at this time, we will wait for the fall NY High School schedule so we do not conflict with that and that subject will be Vault and Floor.

These will be sanctioned clinics. The new certification year begins on August 1st so attend to get your CPE credits right away.

I will have a brief meeting following the clinic to update everyone on information from the National Symposium and National Congress. We will also discuss the state of affairs of NAWGJ Vermont so everyone is aware of the financial status and our plans for the Green Mountain cup (hopefully the date and location will be available by then)

NEW JUDGES:

We have the following new judges: Jenna Lorenzini added her 5/6

Tammy Linde and Marla Hogan have their 8 practical. Waiting to hear from Meredith and Anissa.

A test is scheduled for Wednesday, July 21st at my home in Bomoseen since I think there would just be a few taking it. I know several want to test up to Level 9 so will schedule another test for November. (That way Jenna will have her year in to test up) Any 9's thinking of trying parts of 10, that would be great.

I would like to thank Ken Newton for volunteering to conduct this course, you did a great job and to Green Mountain Gymnastics for offering their facility for both the test and the course.

WELCOME: Baby Audrey to Nancy and Gary Rogers!!! Congrats!!!

SAFETY COURSE: YES, A SAFETY COURSE WILL BE CONDUCTED EITHER LATE SUMMER OR EARLY FALL. DATE AND LOCATION TO BE SET SOON.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER,

GAIL MCGANN, SJD

DON'T FORGET GOVERNING BOARD POSITIONS AND ELECTIONS. GET INTEREST TO ME ASAP. I HAVE ONE ALREADY!!!