

NAWGJ Board Meeting  
April 17, 2016 - Called to order 10:15am

In Attendance:  
Heather Carmody  
Nanette Walker  
Pat Bryant  
Josi Phillips  
Wendy Atkinson  
Courtney Marsh  
Jenny Diamond

- I. State Meet Updates  
State Committee has voted to move to one Compulsory State meet a year to be held in the Spring. The USAG Utah board has asked the Judges to host their meet as a fall culmination meet to replace State, similar to what Nevada is doing. We discussed options with making that profitable and keeping the 'Cash Bash' theme. Survey will be sent out (Courtney) to see what intentions are as far as clubs still competing fall and to possibly add Xcel as a critique. Final decision will be delayed until survey can be sent out.
- II. GymJas assigning with new calendar process  
Will clarify meet process with State Committee and decide on judges request due date. Meet directors will also start inputting their own requests. Intra-squads will now also be assigned through GymJas.
- III. We will be adding practice judging videos on the NAWGJ UT site. We will be re-collecting videos that are currently out and get everything added hopefully by August. Jenny Diamond will be putting everything online via a youtube link on the NAWGJ Utah website.
- IV. New Judges  
A lot of new judges tested last week. Wendy will coordinate their training and make sure they are prepared for meets and know what to expect. Wendy will be improving mentoring to increase retention. Next testing date will be mid to end of September.
- V. Judging responsibilities and assignment problems  
Judges coming off part or all of a meet previously assigned will risk losing the entire meet or future meets. If changes are made after assignments are done, when possible they will lose a future assignment. Rules with regards to this will be posted on our website.
- VI. Reminder to Judges – Assignments to Opt State Meets will be made earlier so Judges can choose if they will be assigned to JO or College meets. Judges assigned to Regional/National meets must judge Optional State Meet.

Judges assigned to State must judge all sessions of the competition. We also discussed using newer/lower rated judges to give experience at State Meets and looking at how sessions are scheduled to allow us to maybe use more judges. Heather will bring this up with the USAG Board as well.

- VII. CPE due date is June 30th. Nanette will send a reminder to the judges to please email a copy to Heather and Nanette as soon as complete.
- VIII. Reminders will go to Judges about cell phone or tablets at meets, dress codes/uniform, staying current on updates (both XCel and JO), and being approachable/friendly. Meet Referees need to be attending coaches meetings at all competitions. There are reoccurring issues that can be taken care of before hand.
- IX. Discussed options for a late summer/early fall clinic in August/September.

Meeting adjourned 11:45