

# "New" to Collegiate Judging - 2020

This form is for anyone who has not previously judged collegiate gymnastics. The purpose is to give you information about collegiate judging.

- Please read and initial each section.
- Sign and date the document.
- Submit the completed form to Donnalyn Trevethan at [dtjasnational@gmail.com](mailto:dtjasnational@gmail.com) or to 810 623-2457.

## Personal Information (Please type or print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## JAS (Judges Assigning System)

\_\_\_\_\_ Download and read the JAS Manual

<http://www.nawgj.org/JAS%20-judges%20manual%202020.pdf>

\_\_\_\_\_ Register on the JAS <http://judges.troester.com/>

## Considerations:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the collegiate "per diem" and what it covers.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will not always be paid on site.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I may be required to share a hotel room.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the protocol for contracts.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the protocol for travel.

## Preparing to Judge College:

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to print and study the Collegiate rules & Modifications located on the NCAA page of the NAWGJ national website. (when it becomes available)

**NOTE:** All judges will be required to take an Open Book Test on the JAS website between November 15 and December 15, 2019.

**NOTE:** Bi-monthly newsletters will be available during the season on this page. Also, videos of collegiate routines with Start Values and score ranges will be available before the season begins.

## NCAA Duties and Standards:

It is imperative to the dignity and growth of women's gymnastics that judges be well educated in the details of gymnastics and the current rules, thoroughly prepared for each assignment and able to cover all possible circumstances. Toward that end, the WCGA – Women's Collegiate Gymnastics Association – has adopted the following code of ethics for judges:

\_\_\_\_\_ All meets should be regarded as part of the National Qualifying System for individual competitors. Judges should strive for consistency in scoring at all collegiate meets regardless of division, location, or type of meet.

\_\_\_\_\_ QUALIFICATIONS – It is the duty of all judges to prepare themselves thoroughly and constantly update their preparation. They should not accept any collegiate assignment for which they are not well qualified. Level 10 or higher ratings are required.

\_\_\_\_\_ AFFILIATION – No judge with an affiliation with an NCAA institution that sponsors women’s gymnastics will be assigned (by the NCAA) to the national championship. However, a judge may be assigned to a regional competition where he/she is not affiliated. Examples of affiliation would be, but not limited to, coaching staff members, works for spouse or relative of a coach, former team member, relative of a gymnast or parent of a team member, an athletics related booster club member, gymnastics alumni and/or coach who has been away from their program less than five years. Any individual with a current financial interest in a coach or team is not eligible to serve as a judge. However, regular season meets used for qualification to NCAA championships may be judged by an employee or full-time student of a participating institution, if all coaches agree in writing to the national assigner.

\_\_\_\_\_ APPEARANCE – Each judge should be in their NAWGJ uniform a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the start of competition for the judges meeting held by the Meet Referee.

\_\_\_\_\_ DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES –

- Judges shall be greeted by a representative of the host institution before the start of the competition. Coaches are permitted to formally acknowledge and greet judges in a cordial manner before the start of the competition. Conversations with a chief judge or meet referee for purposes of changing a lineup or discussion an inquiry are permissible.
- Discussions with student-athletes, parents, alumni, and/or recruits should not occur.
- Judges should avoid any appearance of particular friendship or fraternization with coaches or competitors.
- At NCAA Regionals and Nationals, judges are prohibited from entering the competition floor until just before march in.
- Event standards should be strictly enforced at all meets (e.g. timing of falls/routines, boundary deductions) and should be noted on the official score sheet.
- Judges must be seated separately on the competition floor.
- Individual judges’ scores, start values, and UTL cards (when warranted) must be flashed.
- Inquiries should be handled by the meet referee/chief judge. In the event that an inquiry response is unsatisfactory to the coach, a video review is allowable. (See NCAA Rules & Modifications for procedures).
- Judges must process all inquiries before the start of the next event.
- All judges must check the score sheet at the end of the competition and verify by signatures the accuracy of the scores.
- Routine Summaries are to be completed in long hand with as much information as possible.
- Following the meet, the judge needs to complete the Self Reflection in the JAS.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit completed form to the National Assignor.**