

## COLORADO NAWGJ GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

Please complete the following form and return to Nichole Otterson, SJD. This will go in your updated file and a new directory will be compiled.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. # C \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ # H \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

NAWGJ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

USAG Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Present Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

The Undersigned Judge acknowledges that she/he is bound by the Constitution and the Code of Professional Ethics of the National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges. She/he acknowledges that she/he read the Constitution and the Code of Professional Ethics and agrees to abide by their guidance. The Judge understands that she/he is responsible, according to all appropriate laws and jurisdiction, for all financial reports and identification of payments/reimbursement received to the appropriate agencies (ex. IRS)

**The Judge is responsible for submitting a copy of their current USAG MEMBERSHIP PROFILE/CARD.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **NAWGJ CANONS**

CANON 1: A judge should assist in maintaining the integrity and competence of the profession of judging women's gymnastics events.

CANON 2: A judge should assist the Association in fulfilling its duty of making judges available for women's gymnastics events.

CANON 3: A judge should assist in improving the system of judging women's gymnastics events.

CANON 4: A judge should avoid even the appearance of professional impropriety.

CANON 5: A Judge should be well qualified in gymnastics, know the rules and be thoroughly prepared for each assignment. Each team, meet contestant and participant, as well as the spectators, are entitled to the official's best efforts to administer the rules of the sport.

CANON 6: A judge should prepare for each judging assignment and should, through study and clinics, keep her/his judging knowledge current.

CANON 7: A judge should fulfill all assignments accepted and be punctual. A judge should also attend all judging and other meetings which are intended to promote a well ordered and conducted meet or event.

CANON 8: A judge should be alert at all times, quickly yet accurately produce her/his scores and have a basis for the scores derived and prepared. If a legitimate need should arise, the judge should explain and support such scores by working through conferences and dealing with inquiries in a dignified, professional manner.

CANON 9: A judge should not solicit meets for herself/himself or for others.

CANON 10: A judge shall be completely unbiased. A judge should not give any appearance, especially at a meet, of any particular friendship with any coach or competitor. Also, a judge should decline any assignment in which affiliation with a team or individuals would tend to influence the judge's ability to be fair and objective.

CANON 11: A judge should treat gymnasts, coaches, judges, promoters and spectators with respect. A judge should respect the privacy, property and feelings of any judge or other person with whom such judge is living during the event being judged, and should not do anything which would embarrass or offend such person.

CANON 12: A judge should at all times both look and act professionally. A judge should maintain a neat and well-groomed appearance when judging. He/she should wear the uniform of the Association (except where other dress is permitted).

CANON 13: A judge should not be overly officious. She/he should not criticize other officials or attempt to explain other officials' judgments.

CANON 14: A judge should confine her/his duties to the purposes of judging; i.e., coaching or meet directing are not included in a judge's responsibilities.

CANON 15: A judge should never consume alcoholic beverages or drugs prior to a judging assignment where such consumption is evident by odor, conduct or appearance.

CANON 16: A judge should exercise good judgment when using social networking media (Facebook, Twitter, blogs, texting, e-mail, etc.) i.e. avoid communicating with coaches or gymnasts during, before or after a competition; or refrain from making inappropriate statements about fellow judges, coaches, gymnasts, clubs or parents.

CANON 17: Judges may not participate in any wagering activities involving amateur, collegiate or professional gymnastics, nor can they provide any information to individuals involved in any type of gymnastics wagering activities.

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