



NGJA Governing Board Conference Call

June 2, 2020 – 8:30 – 9:30 pm ET

NGJA Members Present:

Mike Juszczuk	President	Scott Schaffer	West Director
Craig Nesbitt	V.P. National	Mark Sherman	Mid-West Director
Jon Corbitt	V.P. International	George Krenk	Mid-East Director
Peter Wieging	V.P. Junior Olympic	Nate Dotson	East Director
Dave Johnson	General Secretary	Brian Meeker	At-Large Director
Michael Ashe	National Tech. Secretary	Dan Bachman	At-Large Director
Brian Richmond	National Treasurer	Kevin Muenz	Mid-West Regional Tech. Dir.
Bob Cass	Legal Counsel	Ron Hill	Mid-East Regional Tech. Dir.
Dean Schott	Outgoing VP National	Lenny Lucarello	East Regional Tech. Dir.

* West Tech. Director absent due to current vacancy

1. Election Update
 1. Nominations for West RTD, ARTD and Mid-East ARTD are happening now. Elections are to follow after nomination periods end
2. COVID impact on upcoming season
 1. Courses - Need to rethink how courses are delivered with virtual courses being a strong possibility
 2. Judging - Likely that many gyms will be closing down which could mean less available competitions to judge and less gymnasts registered in meets
 3. NCAA - At this point, 97 sports have been dropped at the Division I level across the U.S. Gymnastics programs are under pressure to cut budgets and are facing serious financial dilemmas due to the cancellation of major athletic events this year
3. Olympics - Now planned for July 2021 but a lot of questions surrounding COVID impact still remain
4. Fall Certification Courses & Judges Challenges
 1. Preparation committees are being formed and materials are being gathered beginning now and work will continue throughout the summer
 2. JO compulsory (September), optional (October) and NCAA (November) Challenges will take place per usual
5. New NGJA website
 1. Launch is scheduled for late June - early July
6. FIG Certification Course
 1. Course will be delayed until after the Olympics in 2021
 2. In terms of how course will be delivered, the FIG faces the same uncertainty we do and are investigating options
7. USAG - The many difficulties that USAG is currently dealing with (i.e. COVID, lawsuits, Olympic Games) could have many effects on the way future business is conducted

Minutes captured by Dave Johnson, General Secretary