



President's Update

June 6, 2020

To All NGJA Members,

Here is an update for everyone effective the end of May 2020.

1. **NGJA Elections** – The NGJA elections are now almost complete. There are a few positions still being elected in the West and Mid-East as individuals in those areas have accepted national roles and their regional positions are being back filled. I will post all final results and positions in the next few weeks.
2. **First Governing Board meeting** – the new Governing Board met on June 2 to begin discussions of the most pressing issues facing the NGJA.
 - a. Effect of COVID on clubs, JO competitors, NCAA programs and judges needed for the coming year
 - b. Modified Fall certification process for judges using electronic technology
 - c. Using the NGJA challenge system for NCAA, JO compulsory and Optional preparation
 - d. Minutes from this meeting can be found at NGJA.org.
3. **Domestic and International Selection Processes posted** – the NGJA has documented the process for the judges' selection procedures for all domestic and international assignments in the USA. This includes, JO Nationals, NCAA Championships, Winter Cup, US Qualifier, USA Championships, Olympic Trials and all USAG International competitions. These documents can be found at NGJA.org in the President's News box.
4. **NGJA Website Update** – The NGJA website is being updated with improved technology and a new look. The site should be ready in the next 30-45 days. I want to thank Gerrit DeJonge and Dean Schott for all their work on this project.

Obviously, this continues to be a very unusual and challenging year!!! I hope you, your families and loved ones are all happy and healthy!

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NGJA President