President’s Update – August, 2022

To All NGJA Members,

The 2022 season is almost over with only the USA Championships in Tampa remaining. The NGJA has accomplished a lot this year; reorganizing, revising by-laws and completing several Futures project tasks just to name a few. Following is my monthly summary and update on several items as we wind down the final phases of the this season.

1. NGJA News
   a. Frank Comiskey Hall of Fame Selection – The NGJA is conducting its annual Hall of Fame process and it gives me great pleasure to announce the NGJA’s Hall of Fame candidates for 2022, Robert Boudreaux, Robert Cass, Brian Cooper, Antonio Juan and Andy Zembower! A description of the accomplishments of these distinguished gentlemen can be found at NGJA.org https://www.ngja.org/ngja-news/2022-frank-comiskey-award-nominees.html Please take a moment to read about the contributions of these gentlemen to our organization.
   b. NGJA Annual Governing Board Meeting – The NGJA will hold its annual meeting at this year’s US Championships in Tampa, FL. The meeting will be held on August 19 from 10am to 1 pm in Salon V & VI of the Tampa Marriott Water St. hotel. The meeting is open to anyone who wishes to observe. In addition, minutes and all presentations will be available at NGJA.org for NGJA members to review.
   c. Fall Preparations – the NGJA has already begun preparations for the fall courses. Education materials are being developed and we will soon be preparing for another season. Look for more information in the September newsletter regarding membership registration, course and testing information.

2. USAG Men’s program
   a. Jr. Development Program - no new updates at this time.
   b. Sr. National Program –
      i. USA Classic, Salt Lake City, UT - the men’s US Classic was be held July 29-30. Congratulations to all the judges who participated in this event!
      ii. USA Championships, Tampa, FL - good luck to the athletes, coaches and judges preparing for this event.
   c. International Update –
      i. 2021-2024 COP – the first 2022 – 2024 FIG Newsletter was released a few weeks ago and can be accessed in the FIG NEWS box at NGJA.org.
      ii. Pan Am Games – Congratulations to our athletes, coaches and NGJA officials at this event!

I wish each of you and your families the best of health!

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Frank J. Cumiskey Award
2022 NGJA Hall of Fame Nominations

Congratulations to each of the following individuals on their Hall of Fame nominations. The nomination window has recently ended and voting is underway. Regardless of the outcome, these individuals have all contributed so much to men’s gymnastics, their local associations and the NGJA!

Robert Boudreaux    Bob Cass    Brian Cooper    Antonio Juan    Andy Zembower

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