

MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
NATIONAL GYMNASTICS JUDGES ASSOCIATION

April 25, 1969

A meeting was held in Long Beach, California, on the 25th day of April, 1969, at six o'clock P.M., for the purpose of discussing, authorizing and declaring the formation of the National Gymnastics Judges Association.

There were present at said meeting the following individuals, hereafter known as the founders of the National Gymnastics Judges Association:

Ron Barak

Frank Cumiskey

Rick Field

Ted Muzyczko

Bill Roetzheim

Chris Weber

Art White

Jerry Wright

After considerable discussion, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, those persons and organizations presently judging gymnastics, employing others to judge gymnastics and/or being judged by such judges have from time to time expressed the need for the betterment of the conditions of those engaged in the judging of gymnastics, the improvement of the quality of such judging and the development of a higher degree of efficiency in such

judging;

WHEREAS, those persons in attendance at this meeting wish to respond to such needs; and

WHEREAS, a final determination of an appropriate formal structure is both necessary and desired;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a national association for the betterment of the conditions of those engaged in judging gymnastics, the improvement of the quality of such judging and the development of a higher degree of efficiency in such judging, hereafter to be known as the National Gymnastics Judges Association, is hereby authorized, declared and established;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the membership of the National Gymnastics Judges Association shall consist of and be open to all local gymnastics judges associations which shall satisfy the requirements and standards to be formulated by the National Gymnastics Judges Association;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the first and founding members of the National Gymnastics Judges Association shall be the Southern California association (represented at this meeting by Ron Barak), the Eastern association (represented at this meeting by Frank Cumiskey), the Mid-American association (represented at this meeting by Bill Roetzheim), the Iowa association (represented at this meeting by Chris Weber), the Colorado association (represented at this meeting by Art White), and the Northern California association (represented at this meeting by Jerry Wright);

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Southern California association mentioned in the immediately preceding paragraph is a new association presently being formed and is not to be confused with the Southern California Gymnastics Officials Association;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that preliminary responsibilities for the preparation of an appropriate formal structure of the National Gymnastics Judges Association shall be divided as follows:

Coordination - Northern California association,
Drafting - Southern California association,
Dues, Membership and Voting - Iowa association,
Instruction and Certification - Eastern association,
Officers and Duties - Colorado association
and Objectives - Mid-American association;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the discharge of the responsibilities allocated in the immediately preceding paragraph shall be pursuant to a working arrangement to be supplied by the Coordination association; provided, however, that said plan shall be in keeping with the allocation of responsibilities made in the immediately preceding paragraph;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the final approval and adoption of the formal structure of the National Gymnastics Judges Association shall be by a mail vote of the majority of the first and founding associations of the National Gymnastics Judges Association, said vote to be conducted by the Coordination association at the earliest possible opportunity and to have the same force and effect as if all of said first and founding associations had assembled at the same time and place and conducted a meeting for such purpose; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that from this date and prior to the final approval and adoption of said formal structure, all representations by, and any other communications of, the National Gymnastics Judges Association should be made jointly by the Coordination and Drafting associations.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the next meeting of the National Gymnastics Judges Association is to be held in conjunction with the 1970 NCAA Gymnastics Championships, and this meeting was adjourned.

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