

FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 5, 1969  
7-10 P.M.

SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 6, 1969  
9 A.M.-6 P.M.

SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 7, 1969

ON  
THE  
MID-AMERICA GYMNASTIC JUDGES ASSOCIATION  
IS SPONSORING A  
NATIONAL GYMNASTICS JUDGING COURSE-CLINIC

AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - CHICAGO CIRCLE CAMPUS  
(Taylor and Halsted Streets)  
Please Park In Lot #6 or #8

- NOTE
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  - \*ALL WHO WISH TO TAKE AND PASS THE QUALIFICATION TEST (GIVEN ON SUNDAY) WILL RECEIVE NATIONAL CERTIFICATION CARDS

THE COURSE INSTRUCTORS  
SCHEDULED ARE

FRANK CUMISKEY  
ROCKLEIGH, NEW JERSEY

Three time Olympian, well known national judge and international lecturer.

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SARASOTA, FLORIDA

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THE COST IS

PREREGISTRATION FEE UP TO AUGUST 31, 1969 - \$15.00  
AFTER AUGUST 31, 1969 THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE \$18.00

YOU MAY STAY AT

The Ramada Inn Downtown (506 W. Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60607 - Phone 312-427-6969). The special rates are \$9.00 per night BUT you must make your own reservations and you must mention the Course-Clinic. Ample parking facilities will be available at UIC or at the Ramada Inn. The Ramada Inn is within walking distance of the UIC gym and the Chicago "Loop".

SEND YOUR REGISTRATION COUPON  
AND FEE TO

TED MUZYCZKO, 1948 BROADWAY, MELROSE PARK, ILLINOIS 60160

If you have any questions you can call Ted Muzyczko at 312-344-2088.

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FEE INCLUDED      YES              NO

WHERE WILL YOU BE STAYING? \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENTION: GYMNASTICS OFFICIALS, COACHES AND INSTRUCTORS

As you know, gymnastics has grown phenomenally in the last five years; this is particularly true in the Midwest area. Gymnastics judging has also grown similarly, but unified methods of officiating have not kept pace. Whether you are a gymnastics performer, coach, instructor or official, you will realize that the last and determining point in competitive gymnastics is the score that a gymnast receives. Regardless in which of these capacities you are currently working, a better understanding of the FIG code and how it is used will pay dividends to you.

On September 5, 6, and 7, 1969 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) the Mid-America Gymnastics Judges Association will be hosting a National Course-Clinic directed toward the use of the FIG code in judging all levels of competitive gymnastics. This course will be held at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle campus. At the end of this course, that is on Sunday, September 7, a written and practical test will be given. Those who score acceptably on this test, will be issued national cards. All those who attend the classes but do not wish to take the test will be issued completion certificates.

This course clinic is structured so that all levels of competition, in other words collegiate, high school, and novice judging will be covered using a unified approach. This aspect we feel will be particularly beneficial to those who coach stratified groups. The course instructors will be Mr. Frank Cumiskey, Mr. Tom Maloney, and Mr. Ted Muzyczko. Frank, Tom, and Ted have promised not to dodge any of the ambiguous parts of the FIG code but to meet these issues and answer them squarely. All course material will be furnished such as notes and films. Bill Roetzheim's team will also be on hand for live performances.

One of the very exciting features of this course-clinic is the seminars and discussion groups which have been established so that we may pool the ideas of the participants together with those of the instructors in exploring trouble areas. We realize that a little bit of work will be involved in such a course, but the dividends provided will be big step forward in judging unification in the Midwest area.

At the end of this course clinic, we are soliciting all participants to consider joining several serving organizations. The Mid-America Gymnastic Judges Association is a relatively new organization which is a charter member of the recently formed National Gymnastic Judges Association. Also the Illinois High School Association is another organization which is specifically directed towards the Illinois High School Gymnastics Judges. On hand will also be representatives of the Illinois High School Gymnastics Coaches Association.

All those wishing to participate in this course clinic are asked to become familiar with the FIG code of points by reviewing the FIG book available from the USGF. These books will also be on sale during the course for those who do not have copies. This code of points is our current Bible and will be followed closely although extensions will be made where necessary.

Those of you who will pre-register can save \$3.00 on the registration fee by re-mitting the \$15.00 fee by August 31, 1969. Out of town participants can make their own reservations at the special low rate of \$9.00 a night at the Ramada Inn, which is within walking distance of the gym.

In closing, we earnestly solicit all interested participants, without whom such an effort, could not be successful. So please register and come equipped with your ideas, suggestions, and comments. Also be prepared for some work which we can promise will result in an enjoyable and effective meeting.

THE MID-AMERICA GYMNASTIC JUDGES ASSOCIATION