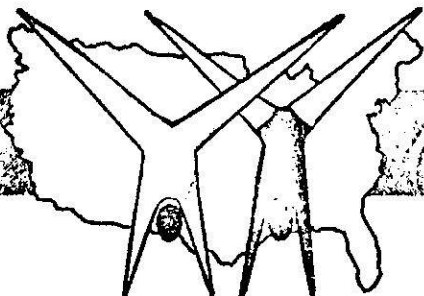


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April 10, 1970

Mr. Bill Roetzheim
Gymnastics Coach
Chicago Circle Campus
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Bill:

Congratulations upon being elected national president of the NGJA. I am confident that the organization will grow both in stature and size and become a viable force in gymnastics in the USA.

I have taken a liberty, that I hope you do not mind. The latest FIG Bulletin came forth with some significant rule changes that will be put into effect for Las Vegas... and I was printing them for quick distribution when it dawned on me that it might be helpful to NGJA to have some mention of your new organization in the title. At any rate, I did place it under your heading in the hope that it would be of help to bring the NGJA some immediate attention. In so doing I hope I have no over-stepped my bounds. I am sending you a copy with this letter and will send you a number of them for direct distribution through you, Ted, Ron, Frank, and others. If you need more let me know.

Bill, we need to conduct an FIG Judges Course before the end of September of this year (for men and women). I contemplate having one in Illinois and another in the West. They are expensive to conduct, what with paying the expenses of the four to six foreign (men and women) experts including their travel, housing, meals...etc. I project that to conduct the course once or twice will cost the USA some \$5,000 to \$6,000 dollars total. If, by holding the course in two areas we can limit enrollment to 30 men and 30 women at each stop... (60 total candidates for men and 60 for women) and charge \$30.00 reg. fee, we could hope to recoup \$3,600.00 of the costs but the rest would have to go as loss. I am writing now to ask if you have a suggestion for a stop for men or women independently or jointly... keeping in mind the course would be about five days long... need gym, lecture rooms, gymnasts and hopefully housing for candidates.

perhaps you and Ron Barak could look into sites. I am thinking now about Southern Illinois Univ for men and women...themhaving facilities and personnel for both mens and womens gymnastics. What would you think of July 31st (Fri) through Monday (August 4th...or is that a Tuesday?) Anyway we should try to schedule 4-5 days for the course. I undderstand SIU is interested in hosting it and can supply dorms for candidates but will have more definite information by the middle of next week.

I received aletter from you this a.m. relating your views as to our verbal agreements in Philadelphia. I believe you have them all quite clear and we can perhaps go a step further with elaborating on them in Las Vegas.

Let me hear from you if I may be of any assistance from here and I will look forward to seeing you in Lost Wages, Nevada.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank", written in black ink.