

NATIONAL GYMNASTIC JUDGES ASSOCIATION

General Meeting

April 6, 74

The General Meeting was called to order by Ted Muzyczko, Executive Secretary at 6:00 PM. at the Nittany Lion Inn. Present were: Jon Culbertson, Bob Stout, Ken Allen, Jerry Todd, Bob Fisher, Les Sasvary, Martin Huckabee and Don Nelson. Absent were: Fred Orlofsky and Bill Roetzheim.

Ted Muzyczko gave his report on NGJA activities in Puerto Pico. NGJA will send Technicians beginning in August, 1974 to develop judges. Mexico City will host an FIG Course in August, 1974 with two NGJA lecturers present.

Jon Culbertson spoke on Technical Committee Matters.

1. Rules Interpretations for 1974-75 will be revised and printed by USGF Congress.
2. Judges for the 1974 NCAA University Division Championship at Penn State were selected by the NGJA. The selection of judges for the NCAA College Division Championship was delegated to the Eastern Gymnastic Judges Association. NAIA judges were chosen by the Mid-American Gymnastic Judges Association. Judges for the USGF Championship at Berkeley, California were selected by NGJA.

Ted Muzyczko reminded everyone that no National Card holder shall accept a judging assignment without the approval of his association.

Bob Stout spoke on NGJA patches. They are available from area Technical Directors for \$ 2.00. NGJA make a small profit on sales. Monies made on sales of patches should be sent to Bob.

Ted Muzyczko pointed out that certain constitutional changes are necessary. Les Sasvary will mail them out to NGJA membership for approval.

The changes are as follows:

1. Judges who do not belong to any organization at the time of taking a National Certifying Course will automatically become an adjunct member of the host association and pay \$ 5.00.
2. The Executive Director will be an ex-officio member of the Technical Committee with voting privileges.
3. Utah and Arizona will be moved from the Western Region to the Mid-West, Minnesota and Iowa from the Mid-West to the Mid-East, Kentucky from the Mid-East to the East.

The Frank Cumiskey Hall of Fame Award was discussed. All nominations will go to Jerry Todd first. Recommendations on Regional Judge Awards first be sent to the Regional Executive Directors who will submit their nominees to Jerry for the completion of plaques.

Ken Allen will write the Code of Ethics for NGJA.

Jon Culbertson commented on the computer study conducted by Penn State University during NCAA finals. NGJA has reservations about it. The study will be analyzed and the comments will be published at a later date.

Ted Muzyczko complemented Les Sasvary for his Manual of National and Regional judges. Changes and supplements to the Manual will be mailed out periodically by Les. Copies were given to Executive and Technical Committee members, presidents of judges organizations, USGF office and NCAA Rules Committee.

Bob Stout gave his report on finances. NGJA has \$ 936.44 . Anyone taking National Certifying courses must pay \$ 2.00 if adult, \$ 1.00 if student at the beginning of course. Fees should be sent to Les Sasvary with a list of recipients who will mail out all National and Regional cards. Blue blazers will not be handled by NGJA. Individual members will be responsible for obtaining blazers for themselves. NGJA patches should be worn.

Jerry Todd will make arrangements of buying NGJA special clip-boards.

Ted Muzyczko stated that the NGJA Judging Book could not be completed at this time due to problems and insufficient amount of time.

Ted also spoke on NGJA recommendations for rule changes to NCAA Rules Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.