

NATIONAL GYMNASTIC JUDGES ASSOCIATION

Executive Board Meeting

April 6, 1974

The meeting was called to order by secretary Les Sasvary at 4:00 PM. at the Nittany Lion Inn, Penn State University. Present were: Ted Muzyczko, Jon Culbertson, Bob Stout, Bob Fisher, Ken Allen and Jerry Todd.

The minutes of November 4, 1973 were approved as written.

Ted Muzyczko spoke on the following:

1. Puerto Rico will host the Carribean Games next year. They contacted the NGJA for assistants in training judges for the competition. NGJA will be sending technicians to Puerto Rico beginning August, 1974. This venture is supported by the USGF and financed by Puerto Rico.
2. There will be an FIG course in Mexico City this coming August with two technicians from NGJA present as lecturers.
3. Regions should submit their nominees (2) for World Games Judge to Jon Culbertson, who will forward the eight names in alphabetical order to the USGF for selection. Names of judges who possess valid national cards but have no FIG cards may be submitted with the understanding that they obtain a valid FIG card before the Games.
4. Anyone taking a National Certifying Course or Refresher Course must pay \$2.00, if student \$1.00 to the course director at the beginning. That money should be sent to Les Sasvary with a list of recipients of Regional or National cards after the completion of the course.
5. Recommendations for Amendments to NGJA Constitution:
 - A. 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 a \$ 5.00 fee.

B. The Executive Director will be an ex-officio member of the Technical Committee with voting privileges.

C. Utah and Arizona will belong to the Mid-West, Minnesota and Iowa to the Mid-East, Kentucky to the East.

⑥ Jerry Todd will handle all business connected with the Frank Cumiskey Hall of Fame Award and the Regional Judges of the Year Award.

Bob Stout gave the Treasurer's report. NGJA has \$ 936.44 in the bank at present. Bob pointed out that financial policies are needed to be followed by everyone concerned.

Ted Muzyczko brought up the importance of communicating with coaches. NGJA Regional Technical Directors will send a list of judges to area coaches for comments at the beginning of every gymnastics season.

It was a unanimous decision by the Executive Board that National & Regional judges will not accept judging assignments without the approval of their associations.

Texas was formally accepted into the NGJA as of 4-6-1974. They owe \$ 50.00 dues to the NGJA treasury for 1973-74.

Bob Stout was appointed to write up NGJA financial policies, Ken Allen will set up ethical policies.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.