NATIONAL GYMNASTIC JUDGES ASSOCIATION

General Meeting - Open for public Nov 8, 1974 Chicago

The meeting was called to order by Executive Director Ted Muzyczko at 8 PM.

Present were: Ted Muzyczko

Jon Culbertson

Les Sasvary

Jerry Todd

Bob Stout

Ken Allen

Bob Fisher

Fred Orlofsky

Don Nelson

Bill Roetzheim

Everyone present.

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Ted Muzyczko gave a comprehensive report on his participation as an instructor at the FIG Course in Mexico City in September, 1974. Asked for nominations from each regions as soon as possible for the Pan-American Games. Judges appointed from USA must make every effort to learn language of host countries. Mexican gymnastic authorities were impressed with NGJA structure and will adopt our system. This will help hemispheric unity. Ted brought to the attention of the membership the following: a/ There is a possibility of an FIG course in Montreal in

- a/ There is a possibility of an Fig course in montreal in July 1975.
- b/ An FIG course will be offered in France in Fall, 1975.
- c/ All present FIG card will expire in September, 1975 according to Mr. Fernandez.
- d/ He will explore the possibility of an FIG course in USA.
- c/ 1974-75 Rules Interpretation are now available for \$ 1.50 no reproduction please.

NGJA Patches are also available now from Bob Stout.

Jon Culbertson spoke next on technical matters:
Next year NGJA Rules Interpretation will come out earlier,
perhaps in August. The new National Judges Exam is made up
and available for Technical Directors to conduct new courses.

Vacancy occurred on the National Technical Committee since Wartin Huckabee resigned. NGJA is looking for a replacement. He emphasized the following:

- a/ Nominations for National Meets must go through the National Technical Directors.
- b/ No free rides available in the NGJA. Everyone must go through our certification procedures in order to earn National or Regional judging cards.
- c/ No National or Regional card holder should accept any judging assignment without the knowledge of his own organization.

Finally Jon made an appeal to all to supply him with more feedback on technical matters. He gets very little amount at present.

Bob Stout gave his financial report. At present NGJA has \$ 588.47 in the bank. Patches and Rules Interpretations are available now.

Les Sasvary reported on the following:

- a/ The Constitutional Amendments were approved by the membership. Approximately 150 people did not care to vote.
- b/ The Manual of Nationally and Regionally Certified Judges will be published again at NCAA 1975. Send address changes and results of new National Certifying Courses to Sasvary first.
- c/ Everyone pays \$ 2.00 upon taking a new course or refresher course. Money and list go to Sasvary first.

Ken Allen presented his Code of Ethics. Send your comments to Ken at your earliest convenience.

New Business:

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NGJA approved the membership of the Metropolitan Gymnastic

Judges Association.

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Jerry Todd appealed to everyone concerning the purchase of NGJA folder. Price \$ 4.00. Buy from Todd.

There was considerable discussion on the judging situation to Varna Bulgaria. Jerry Wright brought up the fact that only one judge was sent. Judges should be selected for international competition at the earliest possible date.

Richard Aronson brought up the fact that a new region is necessary for the Eastern Gymnastic Judges Association. It is too big at present. Rich felt that honorariums for NCAA Championship judges should be raised up to \$ 100.00.

Meeting was adjourned at 10 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Les Sasvary Secretary, NGJA