

NATIONAL GYMNASTICS JUDGES ASSOCIATION

General Meeting

April 6, 1975 Terre Haute, Indiana

The meeting was called to order by Ted Muzyczko at 4 PM.
Present were: Muzyczko, Culbertson, Stout, Sasvary, Todd,
Fisher, Roetzheim, Orlofsky, Joe Regna, Allen.
Absent were : Don Nelson

The minutes of Nov 8, 1974 were accepted as written.

Ted Muzyczko spoke first and gave summary the following:

1. NGJA Certification Procedures are being revised.
2. NGJA Procedures and Policies for:
 - a. NCAA College and University Division Championships
 - b. Duties of the Judges Director.
 - c. Conference meets and Invitationals
 - d. Regional and Hall of Fame Awards

John Culbertson gave his Technical Report.

Martin Huckabee resigned from the Technical Committee and was replaced by Joe Regna. National Certification criteria will be reconsidered. Muzyczko distributed a draft to members of Executive Committee for comments.

The National Technical Committee's interpretation on 1976 compulsory exercises were a great help to the entire gymnastics picture. That showed at NCAA. However the distribution was not done properly.

Rules Interpretations will be in force for approximately another year (blue book) NGJA made a considerable amount of money from their sale.

Jon presented Gene Wettstone's study on the number of judges to be used on gym meets. A revised copy of the National Judges Exam will be distributed by Bob Stout.

Les Sasvary reported on his secretarial duties. The 1975 Manual of Nationally and Regionally Certified Judges is being distributed now to Presidents of Judges organizations, Executive and Technical Committee members. Since it will be election time soon again (Sept. 1975) all voting will be based on this Manual.

Send all necessary changes and corrections to Les immediately. He asked all National Technical Directors to follow procedures before, during and after a National Certifying Course. (Complete list and monies must go to Les first).

Bob Stout gave a very comprehensive report on finances of NGJA, and copies of financial report were distributed. Balance: \$1411.08 as of today. Bob explained the membership from where the NGJA income is coming.

1. Rules Interpretations
2. NGJA Patches
3. NGJA Folders
4. Certification Courses
5. Annual dues

Ted Muzyczko presented his idea about the Judges Master Brevet. Criteria is being worked out.

Jon Culbertson had the floor again. He presented the following: FIG Courses will be possible in US after the 9th Intercontinental Judges Course in Paris in September, 1975. Pan-American Games will be held in Mexico City in October, 1975. A possibility of an FIG Course in conjunction with the 1975 Coaches Congress is being worked out now. The nominations of judges for the Pan-American Games went in. They are: Jerry Wright, Les Sasvary, Bob Fisher, Ted Muzyczko and Tom Chirco. Selection will be done within two weeks.

Ted Muzyczko asked everyone to submit any constitutional changes necessary to him.

Ken Allen put together the Code of Etics. It was adopted and will be put into NGJA Constitution.

Jerry Todd spoke on the Frank Cumiskey Hall of Fame Award. Nominations must be in his hands by January 1 each year, discussed at NCAA and the awards presented during USGF Congress.

Reports were given on various NCAA qualifying meets.

NCAA Western Regional - Sasvary

Big-8 - Fisher

Big-10 - Muzyczko

NCAA College Division National - Muzyczko

NCAA Eastern Regional - Roetzheim

EIGL - Stout

SIGL - no mention due to problems.

PAC-8 - Ballester

Meeting was adjourned at 5 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Les Sasvary
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