

# Late Spring Newsletter NAWGJ-MA



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## Year in Review

The Massachusetts 2009-2010 season is now officially over.

### SEPTEMBER

The Fabulous Fall Clinic brought Kathy Feldmann, former State and Region 6 Administrative Chair and present Vice President of Member services for USA Gymnastics, back to our state as clinician.

Arbiter Sports online assigning was introduced to members and gyms schools. It allowed NAWGJ and other gymnastics assignors the opportunity to have all assigning in one place.

### NOVEMBER

Our annual fundraiser Judges' Cup was held at Gym Street USA in Wilmington. The MassUSAG State Administrative Committee has promised that if NAWGJ will hold the meet early in the season we can have a weekend where there will be no conflicting meets.

This meet incorporated the first ever qualifying meet for our Level 7 National Team Challenge entry to the National Judges' Cup. NAWGJ-MA and Mass-USAG co-sponsored two teams of Level 7 gymnasts and one alternate by helping to pay for entry fees and partial hotel expenses and for team attire.

This year, 2010, the meet will be held at **360 Gymnastics** in Shirley, MA. Michele and Rich Archer have graciously accepted our invitation to host the meet. Since Michele is a member of NAWGJ, she will also act as the coordinator and

Meet Director the date is not set but it will be in *continued on p.2* November. Probably the the second weekend.

### DECEMBER

With Arbiter in place, all of the High School assignors used the online availability to place officials on the various league schedules.

### JANUARY-FEBRUARY

### MARCH

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I received a few more responses for Special Olympics than I have in the past. Thank you to all of you who responded. I have enough people to judge for the weekend.

## NAWGJ WILL BLOW INTO THE WINDY CITY

for the  
National Symposium  
**JULY 15-18, 2010**  
"Nobody Does It Better"



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Select a Regional Golf Team Captain by June 15th and send contact information to Priscilla Hickey, [pkhnthsh@msn.com](mailto:pkhnthsh@msn.com)

Regional Golf Team Captain: one person to organize a Regional Golf Team (min. 4 players).

Eaglewood Resort Golf Course

July 15, 2010, Thursday evening, 8:00 – 11 PM.

Cost per player - approximately \$55 - for a "NIGHT GOLF PACKAGE"

9-Hole Event, walking only, # players = minimum 36 & maximum 72 (8 Teams of 4-6 players).

Scramble Format: each player hits a ball, choose best ball, each player hits from that location.

Package includes:

- shotgun start at 8:00PM
- 1 Glow Ball per person (additional glow balls \$5.00 each)
- 1 Glow Necklace per person
- golf course setup (Lighted tees, flagsticks and holes)
- two drink tickets per person
- beverage cart available
- rental clubs are available, 1 set per foursome is all that is really needed.

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## LEVEL 8/9/10

### REGIONALS

Thanks to all of the judges who served as auxiliary officials at the 9/10 Regional Meet held at Danvers High School April 9-11, 2010 and the Level 8 Regional Meet at North Andover High School. It was exciting to see the best gymnasts in the region trying to qualify to the J. O. National meet as well as the great performances of our state Level 8 Teams which won all three age divisions.

#### Volunteers:

Riley	Acton	Kathy	Missett
Michele	Archer	Charlene	Moore
Leanne	Beliveau	Suzie	Morgan
Lynn	Beliveau	Janie	Murakovskaya
Sally	Buchanan*	Jeanne	Peckham
Charlotte	Bukowski	Debbie	Pietrafetta
Jocelyn	Christopher	MaryBeth	Richardson
Joanne	Cincotta	Jacqui	Rossini
Lori	Clark	Kerrie	Rubeira*
Pam	Coneeny	Christine	Shaw
Chris	Dalrymple	Brenda	Shea
Katie	Darling	Miriam	Smith
Carlo	Durante	Zach	Stein
Jessica	Hansen	Holly	Szabo
Karen Perry	Kaplan	Susan	White
Chris	Martino	Laurie	Willey

### • Benefits Received For Judges' Cup Volunteers

- NAWGJ Membership \$ 55.00
- National Judges Course \$100.00
- or
- Regional Congress \$100.00
- Testing Fees \$ 40.00
- MIAA Dues \$ 6.00 if paid individually \$12.00
- Federation Dues \$20.00 If paid individually \$50.00
- Arbiter Sports fee \$6.00
  - for each HS assignor \$25.00
  - &/or NAWGJ assignor
- Flip Books \$30.00
- Judges Directory \$6.00 & planner
- Meet ref sheets \$3.00
- Umbrella \$14.00
- Fleece Jackets (3+sessions) \$22.00
- Total \$302.00

### FABULOUS FALL CLINIC

DATE NOT SET

A date for the FFC has not been set as yet. I have spoken to Michele Archer about having the FFC in conjunction with the MassUSAG business meeting so that we can cover PrepOp rules and composition deductions for the 2010-2011 season.

The Tyson American Cup <sup>continued from page 1</sup> came to Massachusetts. The First Nastia Liukin Cup Supergirl Invitational meet was held in conjunction with the American Cup.

### Volunteer Auxiliary Officials for Tyson American Cup and Liukin Cup

MA	
Michele	Archer
Michelle	Blanchard
Chris	Martino
Ruth	Morse
Brenda	Shea
NH	
Diane	Cote-Burke
Pat	Faulkner
CT	
Kathy	Bielert
Maureen	Chagnon
Laurie	DeFrancisco

### Volunteers at the DCU Center for the week prior to the Tyson American Cup:

- Charlotte Bukowski
- Chris Martino
- Heather Oldham
- Debbie Schultz Pietrafetta
- Susan White

Another first occurred for our MIAA High School State Tournament. The eight finalist teams competed for the first time on the podium at the DCU Center in Worcester.

The Mass USAG SAC allowed four judge panels for Levels 8/9/10 State Meets. This is the first time four judge panels have been used for optional state meets. The Mass USAG also allowed 2 judges panels for the PrepOP Novice and above State Cup meets.

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### Regional Golf Team for National Symposium

Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Look forward to hearing from your Regional Golf Team Captain by June 15th.

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### State Governing Board Election Year

 **NAWGJ Wants YOU**

Please get your SGB Application in ASAP. NAWGJ MA wants you to be an active member of the Association. Duties include Monthly Assignor, Secretary, Education and New Officials Advocate. Please consider running

