

## **GA NAWGJ BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

### **December 6, 1998**

Present: June Seymour, Jeanie Lipsius, Chris Jackson, Brock White. Absent: Lisa Wheaton

Sheila Ragle, Georgia SJD, called the meeting to order at 11:40 AM.

1. Wearing USAG Credentials: Sheila asked the Board if there were any issues she should take to the GA USAG Board Meeting later that day.
  - o The issue of wearing our USAG Pro Membership Credentials while on the floor at all competitions was discussed. It was brought to the board's attention that some judges have not yet gotten into the habit of wearing their credentials, which is now part of the official uniform, in the competitive arena.
  - o **A motion was made that effective December 4, 1998, any judge who does not wear his/her credentials in the competitive arena should be reported to the SJD by the meet referee. The SJD will write a letter of warning for the first offense and fine the judge \$25.00 for each additional offense.**  
**Motion: Marian Dykes**  
**Second: June Seymour**  
**Passed: 6-0**
2. Region 8 Congress: Region 8 Congress is in Atlanta again in 1999. A question was raised regarding whether GA NAWGJ should support active Georgia Judges as we did last year.  
**A motion was made that GA NAWGJ pay the Region 8 Congress registration for any Georgia Judge whose active status is current as of December 31, 1998, is a current member of NAWGJ, and volunteered at the Judges' 500.**  
**Motion: June Seymour**  
**Second: Chris Jackson**  
**Passed: 6-0**
3. Judges Replacing Themselves: June suggested a postcard be developed, possibly in a different color, for judges to send to the hosting gym's meet director and to Jean DeArmon when they replace themselves on a meet. After some discussion, it was decided that the person coming off the meet must let the meet director and Jean DeArmon know. The orange card should be sent to the meet director by the judge who is coming on the meet with a note at the bottom indicating who is being replaced.
4. State Meet Assignment Criteria: Sheila indicated that the GA USAG Board would be discussing establishing criteria for State Meet Assignments. She expects a committee to be formed to study options and make recommendations at a subsequent board meeting. Some of the ideas being discussed include: some sort of in-gym requirement; judging a minimum of X number of meets at the level a judge would like to be assigned; completing a State Meet Availability form at booking - waiting for assignment - then sending an orange contract postcard,

among other things. Basically, the coaches would like to see State Meet judging panels consisting of judges they've seen frequently throughout the invitational season.

5. Assignment Schedule: June indicated she expects to complete the rest of the meet assignment schedule by December 13th.
6. Testing: Sheila plans to give a test on January 18th, 1999 at her house. Chris agreed to put a test registration form in the next newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Jackson  
Secretary