

## REGION 8 JUDGING DIRECTOR ELECTION INFORMATION

The election process for the Region 8 Regional Judging Director will start in January of 2004. I have listed below all of our judges that are eligible to run for this position. Please check the list carefully and let me know if your name should be added to the list or if your name has been listed and you are not eligible. To be eligible to run for RJD, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be 21 years of age or older
2. Must be a Level 10 judge or above
3. Must have been an SJD or have served on the National NAWGJ board for at least 12 months.
4. Must be in good standing under the canons and disciplinary rules of the NAWGJ Code of Professional Responsibility
5. A current officer must be up-to-date with all required reports

The dates for the election are as follows:

**January 1, 2004** Each eligible candidate will be sent a notice which includes a letter of eligibility and the duties of the office and a form letter to be completed if you are interested in running for the position. There is a February 1 deadline to return this form. Failure to respond by **February 1** indicates that the candidate does not wish to run for the office.

**February 15, 2004** Ballots are mailed to all Level 10 and above rated judges in the region. Any NAWGJ voting member must meet the criteria for eligibility to vote 90 days prior to the date ballots are sent. Deadline to return your ballot is **March 15**. If you do not receive a ballot and you are eligible to vote, you must contact the Vice President of NAWGJ.

**April 7, 2004** The Vice President will send the results to the candidates and the President of NAWGJ.

**June 1, 2004** The RJD will take office

The following people are eligible to run for Region 8 RJD.

Jennie Adams	Pat Frew	Paula Northius
Doug Ashmore	Dianna Gasquez	Carol Olney
Cookie Batsche	Mary Hoagland	Margie Pierce
Evelyn Chandler	Carol Ingold	Sheila Ragle
Delene Darst	Mendi Knisley	Joy Schmidt
Jean DeArmon	Deb Kornegay	Carol Smitherman
Mary Lou Dillard	Sibby Lane	Mary Thacker
Marian Dykes	Wendy Luce	Diane Thompson
Brenda Eberhardt	Cindy McLane	Mary Ann Wallace
Janet Efland	Rene Niccollai	Winnie Witten

Thank you for all of your hard work and for your dedication to the sport of gymnastics. It says a lot when we have 30 people that have met the requirements for this position. That's a lot of volunteer time over the years. See you all at Training Camp and Regional Judging Symposium.

Sheila Ragle, Region 8 NAWGJ - RJD