

# Oklahoma Judges Association

## January 2024 Newsletter

- Effective January 1, 2024, the IRS business standard mileage rate is 67 cents per mile (a 1.5 cent increase from the 65.5 cents rate in 2023).
- Effective January 1, 2024, the standard CONUS lodging rate is \$107 per night (a \$9 increase from the \$98 rate in 2023).

\*Level 9 Beam- D + 0.1 Bonus must be an acro

Cartwheel, pivot turn, cartwheel is never a connected series. The pivot breaks the connection. Be sure to watch for all movement of feet on CW-CW connection.

\*Jumps added to the end of an acro series gives credit for a new series.

Example: Pass 1- Round off, back handspring. Pass 2- Round off, back handspring, split jump. both will be counted as a series.

### Question of the month:

What do you do if an athlete is wearing inappropriate attire?

Email your answers to [kelly072806@gmail.com](mailto:kelly072806@gmail.com)

We didn't have a winner for last months question.

Last Month: What do you do if you want to practice judging a meet?

Answer: Notify the meet referee and ask if its okay.

CONGRATS!!!

Level 7 Judges Cup

8th place out of the 16 teams  
Started the new year off right!

Annika Wiens

VT: 11th; UB: 11th; BB: 7th; FX: 3rd; AA: 7th

Sarah Edwards

VT: 12th; UB: 6th; BB: 6th; FX: 10th; AA: 7th

Anastasia Monks

VT: 6th; UB: 7th; BB: 6th; FX: 15th; AA: 9th

Lorelei Weikle

VT: 3th; UB: 4th; BB: 4th; FX: 8th; AA: 3rd

Taylor Reyes

VT: 15th; UB: 14th; BB: 13th; FX: 5th; AA: 15th

Rilynne Roberts

VT: 10th; UB: 13th; BB: 14th; FX: 5th; AA: 14th

Makenna Montarella

VT: 2nd; UB: 4th; BB: 6th; FX: 4th; AA: 3rd

See Page 2 for pictures and more!!

### Canon Corner

#### Canon 3:

Judges should well qualified in gymnastics, know the current rules and be thoroughly prepared for each assignment .

Always come to a meet fully prepared for your assignment. NAWGJ offers several practice judging videos to assist with your preparation. Also reach out to your buddy group if have any questions or need clarification on anything.

<https://nawgj.org/video-projects/> (<https://nawgj.org/video-projects/>)



## What is Level 7 National Judges Cup?

The National Judges Cup is an annual fundraising invitational to benefit the National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges (NAWGJ). Funds raised from this competition are used to further judges' education nationally and support the annual operating budget of the National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges.

The National Judges Cup sets a nationwide base score as judges representing an average of over 28 states judge together and have the opportunity to review rule interpretations and recent changes made by the national office. This event also affords judges and participants the opportunity to judge with and be judged by some of the most recognized and prestigious judges in the country.

The National Judges Cup features the prestigious Patty J. Shipman Level 7 State Team Challenge. Six member teams representing each state compete for the title of Patty J. Shipman Level 7 State Team Champion.

