



# *Char Christensen, Ph.D.*

**Brevet Judge  
Region 5 Technical Committee Chair**



**HALL  
OF  
FAME**

**Inducted 2022**

Char Christensen has been the Regional Technical Chairperson for Region 5 from 1994-2021. She has given countless hours of volunteer work to Region 5 USA Gymnastics.

Char's commitment to the sport of gymnastics has spanned three decades and she has always done it with a big smile. Char knows the Rules & Policies, Developmental Code of Points, Xcel Code of Points, Compulsories and all other important information for our sport and she is willing to share it with everyone.

Char has been the heart of Region 5 judges representing us at Nationals and Regionals. As a meet referee, she always handles coaches' questions and concerns with professionalism and a calming voice.

#### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Region 5 Regional Technical Chair for 27 years
- Women's Technical Committee Member for 27 years
- USAG Presenter at State, Regional, and National Congresses for 27 years
- Ohio High School Rules Interpreter and Advisory Board Member
- NAWGJ Newsletter Editor
- Presenter at NAWGJ State, Regional, and National Symposiums

#### JUDGING

- Elite and Brevet Judge for 35 years
- USAG Invitational, State, Regional, and National Championships
- NCAA Judge for Conference, Regional, and National Championships
- Olympic Trials Auxiliary Judge

#### COACHING

1970-71: St. Cloud, Minnesota Technical High School coach; state qualifying team.

1972-76: Iowa State University Women's Head Gymnastic Coach; qualified to A.I.A.W. National Championships 1973-76 in California. Big Eight Championship Team.

1977-84: University of Illinois-Physical Education (Staff). Taught gymnastic courses judging course, and physical education majors classes.

1984-Present: YWCA Health and Physical Education Director; supervising a staff of seven with responsibility for \$170,000 budget.

#### COMPETITOR

1957-69: All around gymnastic competitor for Mini-Hops Gymnastic Program with George and Roe Kreutzer (Coaches) in several A.A.U. ad Junior Olympic Competitions.

1967-69: Advanced All Around Gymnastic Collegiate Minnesota State Champion. First place All Around for three years at highest collegiate level at the time.

#### EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>
St. Cloud State College	Bachelor of Science	Physical Education/Health Minor
St. Cloud State College	Master of Science	Physical Education
University of Illinois	Doctor of Philosophy	Physical Education with Administration and Social Science Concentrations