
NAWGJ UTAH JUDGES HANDBOOK

To our new judges or interested individuals:

We want to welcome each of you who are considering becoming a Utah State Gymnastics Judge! Whether you are a new judge, new to our state, or even considering the idea of becoming a judge, we are here to aid and support you! Do not hesitate to contact Heather Carmody (hlacruey@yahoo.com), our Utah State Judging Director (SJD), for more information. Nanette Walker (nanawalk@hotmail.com), a member of the NAWGJ Utah board, is our New Judge Trainer/Mentor, and is responsible for organizing continuing judge education opportunities and judging clinics for all judges in Utah. She will be happy to assist with test preparation, judge training and support, and answer questions involving judging issues.

Items to Consider Before Becoming a Judge:

Pros:

1. Great way to stay involved in the sport
2. You get paid! Refer to USA gymnastics Rules and Policies (Chapter 5) for judge's current compensation package. [Click here to download the 2017-18 Rules & Policies](#) - Updated 8/23/17
3. Judging gymnastics is fun! You get to sit and watch mostly beautiful gymnastics all day!
4. You meet great people. Judging can create life-long friendships!

Cons:

1. **High start-up cost!** There are many costs and memberships that are involved into becoming a judge before you will ever be assigned a meet. You will need to complete all the following registrations before ever being on the floor of a gymnastics competition:
 - [USA Gymnastics Membership](#) – \$89 yearly
 - [NAWGJ Membership](#) – \$60 yearly
 - [Safety Certification](#) – \$65 (must re-certify every 4 years)
 - [Background Check](#) – \$21.25 + (must re-certify every 2 years)
 - Purchase printed copies of the JO Compulsory (\$60), Xcel (\$40), and JO Optional (\$60) Code of Points: \$60 for each Code of Points. <http://usagym.sportgraphics.biz/c-17-rules-jo-materials.aspx>
 - Compulsory App (\$29.99): <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/usa-gym-womens-compulsories/id687372435?ls=1&mt=8>
 - Digital Copies of the JO Optional (\$39.99), and Xcel Code Books (\$29.99) are available in iBooks :
 - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/usa-gymnastics-xcel-code-of-points/id870566879?mt=11>
 - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/womens-artistic-gymnastics-junior-olympic-code-of-points/id794560987?mt=11>
 - [Testing](#) costs: \$25 per exam
 - CPE (Continuing professional education)-Judges are required to complete CPE based on judges rating every year. You do not get paid for attending CPE clinics and they usually cost money. Clinics and conferences can be fun though! You are with your judging friends! For more explanation, refer to chapter 5 in Rules and Policies. [Click here to download the 2017-18 Rules & Policies](#) - Updated 8/23/17; ([Annual CPE Record](#))

- Uniform: Navy blue jacket/pants or skirt can be purchased through the NAWGJ website.
*Official NAWGJ Uniform:
(Navy blue jacket/pants or skirt): \$156.75–\$166.25
(Blazer) \$52.25 (Skirt) • \$33.25 (Pants)
*purchase through [Lands End NAWGJ Store](#)
- Gymnastics meets are on weekends! Once you state you are available for a specific weekend you cannot back out!
- Scheduling is usually done based on seniority and location.
- Retesting is every 4 years for Optional Rating & every 8 years for Compulsory Rating

***Now you know the Pros and Cons about judging gymnastics. The next step is learning what is required to become a judge.**

How to become a Judge: [Judging Overview & Continuing Professional Education Requirements](#)

1. One can earn a rating as a gymnastics official through a series of exams, both Written and Practical, administered under the auspices of the USA Gymnastics Judging Accreditation Program.
2. It is recommended that interested individuals attend local judging clinics and/or Regional Congresses that cover compulsory and/or optional gymnastics to develop the basic knowledge and skills required to become a judge.
3. It is recommended that you contact your NAWGJ (National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges) State Judging Director for information about upcoming clinics, exams dates, etc. It is very helpful to attend a judges' training clinic prior to taking judging tests. You can find the name and contact information for your NAWGJ State Judging Director at <http://www.nawgj.org/> or view the list of [State Judging Directors here](#).
4. To officiate women's gymnastics under USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic rules, judges must have knowledge of the rules and regulations included in the following publications (and addendums):
 - *Current USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic Compulsory and/or Optional Code of Points*: All technical materials may be ordered from the USA Gymnastics on-line store at <http://usagym.sportgraphics.biz/c-17-rules-jo-materials.aspx> or by calling 1-800-345-4719.
 - *Current USA Gymnastics Women's Rules and Policies* [Click here to download the 2017-18 Rules & Policies](#) - Updated 8/23/17
 - Updates from the USA Gymnastics Women's [Technical](#); [Junior Olympic Program Committees](#); [Judging Updates](#)
 - To Subscribe to receive NAWGJ website updates, click on the following link: http://www.nawgj.org/email_updates.php
5. Memberships/Certification requirements:
 - Must be a current Professional Member of USA Gymnastics: \$89 yearly [Professional](#)
 - If under the age of 18, must be a current Junior Professional Member of USA Gymnastics; and must upgrade to a Professional Membership upon turning 18: \$89 yearly [Junior Professional](#)
 - NAWGJ Membership: \$60 yearly [NAWGJ Membership](#)
 - Must hold a current safety certification. [U101: Safety & Risk Management](#) \$65 (must re-certify every 4 years)
 - Must pass a criminal background check (if 18 yrs. or over) [Background Check](#) – \$21.25 + (must re-certify every 2 years)
 - Safe Sport: Currently Free! [U110: USOC SafeSport](#)

Judge Rating Guidelines:

1. Any individual that has never held a rating may test at Compulsory Level 4/5 and/or at the Optional Level 7/8.
2. Individuals may choose to become rated for optional levels only. A Level 4/5 rating is not required.
3. The Accreditation year will be defined as August 1-July 31.
4. Test sessions will be scheduled within the USA Gymnastics Judging Accreditation Program by individual Test Administrators. A master list of all upcoming testing sessions, the test parts to be offered at each, and information on how to register for a test can be found on-line under [Judges Accreditation/Master Testing Schedule](#).
5. Examinees may take the written and/or practical exam for a specific level a maximum of four (4) times per accreditation year in the attempt to pass.
6. Ratings Overview:

Level	Rating Prerequisite	Minimum Age	Written	Practical (Video)
4/5	n/a	16	70%	n/a
7/8	n/a	16	70%	70%
9	Level 7/8 for 12 months	18	76%	75%
10	Level 9 for 12 months	20	80%	80%

Test Information: \$25 per exam Click link to Register ([Testing](#))

1. Compulsory Level 4/5:
 - Must be a minimum of 16 years of age
 - Must take a 50-question multiple choice written exam and achieve a minimum score of 70%. (10 questions on General Info, 10 on Vault, and 5 questions on UB, BB & FX for each of the two levels)
 - Once a rating is achieved, the 4/5 judge is certified to judge USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic Compulsory Levels 1-5.

2. Optional Level 7/8:
 - Must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
 - Must take a 50-question multiple choice written exam covering both Level 7 and 8 and achieve a minimum score of 70%. (5 questions per level on general, vault, UB, BB and FX)
 - Must take a practical (video) exam showing **Level 8 exercises only** and achieve a minimum score of 70%. (One practice routine plus 5 exam routines per event).
 - Examinee is not required to take both parts at the same time, nor are they required to repeat any part previously passed within a four-yr. cycle beginning the year after the Olympic year.
 - Must pass the compulsory 4/5 test in order to also earn a Compulsory rating.
 - Once a rating is achieved, judge is certified to judge USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic Optional Levels 6, 7 and 8.

3. Optional Level 9:

- Must have held an Optional Level 7/8 rating for a minimum of twelve (12) months. Judges are allowed to take this exam if they are within one month of the anniversary of the date they passed the Level 7/8 exam.
- Must meet the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements of 12 hours (minimum 6 clinic hours).
- An exception to the above (2) requirements will be made for any former or present Level 10 or Collegiate Regional coach, or Regional NCAA or Level 10 senior gymnast. Those qualified individuals may begin testing at Level 4/5 and Level 9 concurrently. Level 10/Collegiate coaches and eligible athletes must complete an Exemption Eligibility Form. [Women's J.O. Exemption/ Eligibility Form](#) A USA Gymnastics National, Regional or State officer (or collegiate coach) must sign off on this form prior to testing. This form must be brought to the test site and given to the Test Administrator prior to administration of the test.
- Must be a minimum 18 years of age.
- Must take a 50-question multiple choice written exam and achieve a minimum score of 76%. (7 questions on General and Vault, 12 questions each on UB, BB and FX)
- Must take a practical (video) exam and achieve a minimum score of 75%. (One practice routine plus 5 exam routines per event).
- Examinee is not required to take both parts at the same time, nor are they required to repeat any part previously passed.
- May achieve a Level 7/8 rating provided that the minimum score of 70% is met on both test parts.
- Once a Level 9 rating is achieved, judge is certified to judge USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic Optional Levels 6, 7, 8 and 9.
- Must pass the compulsory 4/5 test in order to earn a Compulsory rating.

4. Optional Level 10:

- Must have actively held an Optional Level 9 rating for a minimum of twelve (12) months. Judges are allowed to take this exam if they are within one month of the anniversary of the date they passed the Level 9 exam.
- Must meet the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements of 16 hours (minimum 8 clinic hours).
- An exception to the above (2) requirements will be made for any former or present Elite Coach or Senior Elite gymnast who participated at a National Elite Classic or Championships. Those qualified individuals may begin testing at Level 4/5 and 10 concurrently. Elite Coaches and eligible athletes must complete an Exemption Eligibility Form. [Women's J.O. Exemption/ Eligibility Form](#)
- A USA Gymnastics National, Regional, or State officer must sign off on this form prior to testing. This form must be brought to the test site and given to the Test Administrator prior to administration of the test.
- Must be a minimum of 20 years of age.
- Must take both a practical (video) and written exam. Must receive a minimum score of 80% on each examination part. Examinee is not required to take both parts at the same time, nor are they required to repeat any part previously passed.
- May achieve a Level 9 rating provided that a minimum Written exam score of 76% and a minimum Practical exam score of 75% are both met.
- May achieve a Level 7/8 rating provided that a minimum score of 70% is met on both test parts.
- Once a Level 10 rating is achieved, the judge is certified to judge USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic Optional Levels 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
- Must pass the compulsory 4/5 test in order to earn a Compulsory rating.

5. Brevet and National Judges:

- Must attend a Brevet or National Judges' Course, **by invitation only**. These courses are conducted every four years - the second year following each Olympic year.
- Must successfully pass all the requirements of the course. [2017 National Judge Course Eligibility Form](#); [2017 USA Brevet Judge Course Eligibility Form](#)
- Are certified to judge all Junior Olympic Optional Levels 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
- Must pass the compulsory 4/5 test in order to earn a Compulsory rating.

6. NCAA Judges: http://www.nawgj.org/NCAA_information.php; <http://judges.troester.com/>

- Any judge with a Level 10 or above is eligible to judge NCAA gymnastics

Test Prep Information & Study Aids: Study Aids may be used during the practical exam for quick reference, but cannot be used during the written exam unless otherwise stated. Link to purchase JO Compulsory and Optional Code of Points and the NAWGJ Library: <http://usagym.sportgraphics.biz/>; <http://www.nawgj.org/library.php>

1. Information you need to know for the Compulsory Judging Test – **Know the flat and up to deductions for the following:**
 - General Faults and Penalties for Levels 4/5
 - Execution, Amplitude, Rhythm, Direction and Placement of Elements for each event
 - Order of Major Elements and Value of Elements on each event for Levels 4/5
 - Chief Judge Deductions
 - Miscellaneous Judging Rules: Range of Scores, Timing procedures, and Neutral Deductions
 - JO Updates for Compulsory and General Rules
2. Information you need to study and know for the Optional Judging Test – **Know the flat and up to deductions for the following:**
 - General Duties and Responsibilities of Meet Officials - Meet Referee, Chief Judge, Panel Judge
 - Chief Judges Deductions
 - Jury of Appeals
 - Timing Specifications
 - Scoring and Range of Scores
 - Value Parts, Difficulty Restrictions, Special Requirements, Composition (Level 8-10), Execution, Artistry and Amplitude for each Event and Each Level
 - General Execution Deductions and Amplitude Deductions - Bars, Beam, and Floor
 - Connection Bonus and Difficulty Bonus for Levels 9 & 10 – Vault, Bars, Beam, Floor
 - Start Values Calculations for each level
 - Unusual Judging Situations – i.e. Inquiries, Equipment Failure, Video Reviews, etc.
 - Apparatus Regulations for each event
 - General Information for each event
 - Event Specific Execution Deductions
 - Vault Groups – Know where to locate each vault, you **do not** have to memorize the vault skill with its vault #
 - Required Skill Technique for each event
 - Connection Clarifications for each event except vault
 - Value of Elements - Bars, Beam and Floor
 - New JO Updates for Optional and General Rules
3. JO Compulsory Forms - http://www.nawgj.org/jo_compulsory_judging_forms.php
4. NAWGJ JO Optional Forms - http://www.nawgj.org/jo_judging_forms.php

5. USA Gymnastics JO Optional Judging forms/Appendix Pages
<https://usagym.org/pages/women/pages/jooptionals.html>
6. Practice Tests - http://www.nawgiwa.com/tests_quiz.html;
http://www.nawgi.org/education_corner_study_aids.php
7. Practice judging videos for levels 6-10 and Xcel can be found on our NAWGJ Utah website:
<https://nawgiutah.com/members/practice-judging/> .

New Judges:

Congratulations on passing your judging test! The NAWGJ Utah New Judge Liaison/Mentor, Nanette Walker (nanawalk@hotmail.com; 801-362-5069), will be contact you soon to begin your mentoring process. Please don't hesitate to ask questions if you don't know what to do, or haven't heard from anyone.

New Judge Checklist:

Now that you have passed you need to become a member of the following associations, complete the following courses, and fulfill the follow practice judging sessions:

1. [USA Gymnastics Membership](#) – \$89 yearly
2. [NAWGJ Membership](#) – \$60 yearly
3. [Safety Certification](#) – \$65 (must re-certify every 4 years)
4. [Background Check](#) – \$21.25 + (must re-certify every 2 years)
5. Review the NAWGJ [Code of Professional Responsibility - revised 7/2015](#)
6. Practice Judging Requirements must be completed before judging a new level. Practice judging sessions will be schedule by the board, and must be met before you are assigned to judge a meet. You are more than welcome to take advantage of additional practice sessions, since feedback from your practice judging sessions will determine your readiness for a judging assignment. We want you to be confident in your skills **before** you're assigned to your first competition at any level.- [Practice Judging Form](#)
 - One in-gym 2-hour practice judging session with an experienced judge.
 - One Practice Judging Session/Level at a USAG Sanctioned Competition (MUST rotate to all 4 events for each new level)
7. GymJas - (The Judging Assigning System for Utah) After you've become a member of the NAWGJ and USAG, completed your Safety Certification and Back Ground Check, read the Code of Professional Responsibility, and met all the practice judging requirements for your rating, you can register and enter your personal information, and judging availability in [GymJas](#). If you are not in the system, you will **NOT** be assigned to any meets. It is your responsibility to keep your availability, and personal information current in GymJas. If you test up and receive a new rating, **YOU** will need to change it in GymJas, so the assigner knows which levels you can be assigned to judge.
8. To register & enter your judging availability go to gymjas.com ([GymJas](#)) and follow the steps:

Step 1: Select Utah



Welcome to the Gymnastics Judges Information & Assigning System

Please select your state from below.

Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas
Northern California	Southern California	Colorado	Florida
Texas	Utah	Washington	Wisconsin
Wyoming			

Step 2: Select Judge Assigning System



Welcome to the Utah Gymnastics Judges Information & Assigning System

Select one of the actions below.

- View the current meet schedule.**
- Create a new meet request or update the information of an existing meet.**
- For Judges Only, login to the Judge Information & Assigning System**

Step 3: Register or Login



Gymnastics Judges Information System for Utah

New user? If you have not yet registered, [register here.](#)

Login:

(Note that the password is case sensitive.)

User ID :

Password :

Click here to [change your password.](#)

Forgotten your User ID or password? Click here to [reset your password.](#)

Step 4: From this page you can Update your info, Update your availability, Display your Schedule, and Create a contract for each meet you are assigned.

Select one of the following functions:

- to display a full list of names with their contact information.
- Display detailed information (including address) for the following person.
 in the list below:
- to display your own contact and membership information and make updates if required.
- to provide the dates you are available to judge.
- to see your current list of assigned meets and to confirm new assignments.
- to see available information about a meet.
- to see all judging assignments for the next 6 weeks, as available.
- to see where all the judges live.
- to see the whole season of judging assignments.
- to generate and send contracts.
- to leave this application. Bye for now!

Step 5: Update your information, don't forget to indicate your team affiliation. Once you have finished your updates, remember to "Save updates".

Your information:	Save updates	
First Name:	Nanette	
Last Name:	Walker	
Rating:	10, 4/5	
USAG Number:	210765	
NAWGJ Number:	8609968	
AAU Number:		
Affiliation:	Legacy Gymnastics	
Contact Information:		
Email:	nanawalk@hotmail.com	
Cell Phone:	801	362-5069
Home Phone:		
Street Address:	172 SWEETBRIAR LANE	
Street Address (line 2)		
City:	SARATOGA SPRINGS	
State:	UT	
Zip Code:	84045	
Expiration Dates:		
USA Gymnastics expiration date:	July	31
Safety Certification expiration date:	July	31
Background check expiration date:	July	31
NAWGJ membership expiration date:	July	31
AAU membership expiration date:		
I have met my CPE requirement.	Yes	

* If you believe that your rating or USAG number is incorrect as shown above, please contact the State Judging Director.

Step 6: Enter your judging availability, be sure to keep it updated throughout the season as your availability changes! If you would like to leave the assigner a short note about your availability, you may do so in the box at the bottom of the page. You must hit "Submit" to save any changes you make to your availability.

Availability

The dates already stored for you in the database are pre-filled. You may make updates by checking or unchecking the dates in the calendar that you are available to judge and then pushing the submit button. Since the meet schedule changes frequently, please note that the meets listed in the preferences section may change in the future and the ones you indicated as preferred may or not be available. A maximum of 2 preferences will be saved per date.

A note about preferences: Please remember that flexibility is important to allow us to meet the judging needs of the state. However, if you have a meet preference you may select it for consideration in scheduling. There is an input box at the bottom of the form for any general comment you want the Meet Assigner to see.

When you have completed your update push ----->

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August 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Start Date	Preferences
August 26	<input type="checkbox"/> Airtime Training Center

General comments you would like the Meet Assigner to see: (This field will hold 150 characters. For longer messages, please send an email.)

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Uniform:

1. Uniform information can be found on the [NAWGJ website here](#). It might be advantageous to try and existing judges jacket on for sizing before purchasing. Lands End is the official supplier of NAWGJ uniforms, however, a great place to buy comfortable professional looking navy blue slacks is through [Donalds Uniform](#). The slacks are called Tribal Dress pants – Yoga Style.
2. The official uniform is not required when you first begin judging. In Rules and Policies, the dress code is as follows:
 - Navy Skirt or pants and jacket with a white blouse. There is nothing stated about footwear. (Heels are discouraged because they can damage gymnastics mats) Business appropriate attire is suggested. Make sure your clothes are clean and you look professional!

Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Requirements: [Judging Accreditation Forms](#)

1. Annual CPE credits are required to be assigned to USA Gymnastics sanctioned events.
2. CPE credits will be calculated in actual clock hours.
3. Accreditation year is August 1 – July 31. Credits earned during the months of June and July may be used for the current or upcoming accreditation year.
4. Required CPE hours are as follows:

Highest Rating Held	CPE Hours Required per Accreditation Year	Required Clinic Hours per Year (as part of the Total)	Maximum Number of Clinic Hours allowed to carry forward to the next Accreditation Year
Level 4/5	12	6	2
Level 7/8	12	6	2
Level 9	16	8	3
Level 10	20	10	4
National	20	10	4
Brevet	20	10	4

5. Clinic CPE credits will be defined as hours spent at a State, Regional, or National organized events such as Congresses, Clinics, Courses, or Symposiums. These events must be publicized in advance and open to all judges in the state, region, or nation as applicable to the event (Exception: eligibility requirement must be met for National/Brevet judges' courses.) USA Gymnastics University will develop CPE certificates to be issued at the conclusion of an (clinically) approved session by the Clinician or organizational personnel.
6. Clinical Activities will be designated as "Approved for CPE" by the following:
 - National- USA Gymnastics National Office
 - Regional- USA Gymnastics Regional Technical Committee Chairman (or designee)
 - State- USA Gymnastics Regional Technical Committee Chairman (or designee)
 - Those wishing to have a clinic approved for CPE simply need to send the CPE Clinic Approval form to their respective State Administrative Committee Chair or Regional Technical Chairman and respective NAWGJ Director with the date and topic(s) of the clinic(s), anticipated attendance, and name(s) of the clinician(s). The appropriate officers will sign the form and the Clinic Organizer will forward it to the National office to the attention of the Women's JO Technical Director. CPE clinics will be posted on the website under [Women/Judges](#).

7. A maximum number of CPE hours may be acquired for the following miscellaneous activities:
 - Coaching (6 hours); to be signed by supervisor or club owner
 - In gym observation, critiquing/consulting (voluntary) with coaches and gymnasts (6 hours); to be signed by the coach.
 - Volunteering at a judging-related activity (4 hours); to be signed by the event coordinator. Two of these four hours can come from service as a USA Gymnastics Committee or NAWGJ Board member.
 - Video or live practice judging at a level equal to or higher than your current rating (3 hours); to be signed by the supervising judge. Practice judging will require pre-approval from your USA Gymnastics State Chairman or NAWGJ State Judging Director. For pre-approval, simply send an e-mail to the appropriate officer requesting permission. Please note that live Practice Judging will also require pre-approval from the Meet Director. This is done by contacting the Meet Referee for the competition; not by contacting the Meet Director directly. The practice judge should come prepared with all judging materials and wear the appropriate judging uniform. Video Practice Judging will be recorded in hours and requires written verification from the supervising judge.
8. Miscellaneous CPE activities should be recorded on CPE cards.

Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Tracking:

1. Each judge is responsible to keep accurate records of their CPE, including documentation of attendance at approved CPE experiences. Documentation should correspond to the hours submitted on the Annual CPE Record Form. [CPE Cards](#); [Clinic Hours for Multi-Track Educational Events Form](#)
2. Each judge is responsible for recording a summary of their total annual CPE hours by category, recorded on the Annual CPE Record Form ([Annual CPE Record](#)), and submitting their form to their respective CPE Coordinator, by May 31 of each year. Jenny Diamond (jennydiamond19@gmail.com) is the CPE Coordinator for Utah. She will send a CPE Report to Heather Carmody (SJD) listing all the judges in the state, the number of CPE hours they complete each year, and the number of clinical hours they will carry forward to the next year,
3. Heather Carmody (SJD) is responsible to send a master list of all judges who have successfully completed their annual CPE requirements to the USA Gymnastics National Office (JO Technical Director), the respective RJD, and the respective USA Gymnastics State and Regional Administrative Committee Chairman by June 30.
4. If a judge does not complete all of their required CPE hours within a given year, they must apply CPE hours from the successive year to make up for the hours they were lacking. When completed, they must still send the proper documentation to their CPE Coordinator. Note that CPE hours cannot be used twice, meaning, if hours are being used to make up from a previous year, those same hours could not be applied to the current year as well. **Any judge who has not completed their CPE requirements before the start of the next season will not be assigned to judge unless in the case of an emergency, in which case they will be paid \$5 less per hour.**
5. The National Office will conduct audits each year in October or November that will require randomly selected judges to provide actual documentation of the CPE, as reported on the Annual CPE Record Form to their CPE Coordinators, **it's important to keep your CPE documentation!**

Educational On-line Courses: Once the course is complete, Judges can print a one-time/one-hour of CPE (Continuing Professional Education) credit. Each course will take approximately 1 hour to complete. **Fees:** Current USA Gymnastics Member Online J416 Registration: \$15

1. **NEW:** [J205 - Honoring the Game: The Official's Role in Creating a Positive Youth Sports Culture](#)
2. [J311 - Beginning Optional Skill Evaluation: Uneven Bars](#)
3. **NEW:** [J312 - Beginning Optional Skill Evaluation: Balance Beam Acro](#)
4. [J313 - Beginning Optional Skill Evaluation: Dance for Balance Beam](#)
5. [J412 - Optional Beam Connections: To Give or Not to Give](#)
6. **NEW:** [J416 - Level 9 Composition](#)

Governing Bodies and Other Gymnastics Organizations

1. FIG- Federation of International Gymnastics
 - The FIG establishes the rules and policies for competition on the international (Elite) level.
 - The FIG is an international organization composed of member nations. It is divided into an Executive Committee and Women's and Men's Technical Committees. The personnel seated on these committees are elected by a vote of all member nations.
 - The Technical Regulations of the FIG provide all rules governing World Championships, officially registered international competitions, and most aspects of the Olympic Games that are not covered by the rules of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).
2. USA Gymnastics (www.usagutah.com); (www.usagym.org)
 - USA Gymnastics is the National Governing body for all USA competitions through a system of sanctioning, and is the affiliated member to the FIG and IOC for the sport of gymnastics.
 - USA Gymnastics establishes the rules and policies for competition in the United States through its Committee structure. ([Click here to download the 2017-18 Rules & Policies](#) - Updated 8/23/17) The Women's Technical Committee is specifically charged with the responsibility of judges' training, education, and Judging Accreditation certification procedures. ([Judging Overview & Continuing Professional Education Requirements](#))
3. NAWGJ- National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges (www.nawgjutah.com); (www.nawgj.org)
 - The NAWGJ is a professional organization for women's gymnastics officials.
 - The committees of NAWGJ contract judges to USA Gymnastics, AAU, USAIGC, YMCA, and Collegiate competitions as requested by the State and Regional Committees, organizations or specific meet directors.
 - NAWGJ provides educational opportunities and disseminates information by way of Regional, National, and State Symposiums and Newsletters.
 - NAWGJ represents gymnastics officials on the USA Gymnastics Board of Directors