

Judge Selection Procedure: Nationals, Regional, & State

The ultimate responsibility of selecting judges lies with the USAG Committee (State & Regional) as per National R&P;

National / Regional Meet Judge

The Regional Committee determines our National and Regional Judges by reviewing the list submitted by our State Committee choices. Site of meet, experience, Ratings, Regional Training Camp, Etc. as a basis for recommendations to both the National and Regional Meets is used during the evaluation process. The top 2 to from last year's Regional list will be use due to timetable.

Judges Selection Procedures

Judges Selection meeting is a closed meeting, following the format listed below:

1. General Discussion Regarding procedure, philosophy, and parameters will proceed with all Illinois Committee members present. Also invited will be the NAWGJ Assignors.
2. IL State Judging Director & the Assignors will present the information on each judge that is eligible to judge any of the state meets and answer any questions that the Committee has on those judges. Then they will be asked to leave for the remainder of the meeting.
3. ALL Judges on the Committee that are on the list of eligible and available judges for level 9 and 10 will be *dismissed*.
4. Discussion between the remaining members of the Committee will then commence.
5. A Blind Vote will be conducted and the votes will then be tabulated; A Meet Referee will be selected from that list, then the remainder will subsequently posted and Alternates selected.
6. Level 8 The same procedure numbers 3, 4, 5, will be followed.
7. Level 7/4 The same procedure numbers 3, 4, 5, will be followed.
8. Level 6/4 The same procedure numbers 3, 4, 5, will be followed.
9. Level 5 The same procedure numbers 3, 4, 5, will be followed.

This procedure will be followed to hopefully produce a list of judges that will best reflect the:

- Experience and the Input the NAWGJ has provided in the selection process.
- Use of all information received during the competitive season.
- Use of information garnered in previous years.
- Use of information presented on Professional Involvement forms.

Based upon the above-mentioned criteria, the Illinois Committee will then vote, using the information presented to make their best determination. No system is perfect, however given the tools at our disposal will make an impartial decision much easier.