

Officials Information USAIGC Hiring Policies

USAIGC Host Clubs/ Meet Directors may call officials directly for their availability and employment. They may use the procedures set-up by their State Director or they may work with an Official in hiring. *Note: It is NOT REQUIRED that you use an association to hire officials.*

Requirements to Judge

- a. The USAIGC EXPECTS each official to fully understand the USAIGC Rules & Policies. Any questions please e-mail Mary Bakke-Spadaro M143BNY@aol.com
- b. Officials must have a current optional rating for the level(s) they are hired to judge.
- c. ***Rated Officials: Level 8 rated officials minimally can judge USAIGC sanctioned competition but Level 9 rated judge judges would be your priority, especially if you are hosting Platinum & Premier Gymnasts.***
- d. There are no USAIGC professional membership requirements for judging USAIGC sanctioned competitions. Our sanction includes officials and spectators.
- e. Uniform: any combination of red, white & blue. Dress Professional.

2009 - 2010 COMPENSATION PACKAGE

Travel: all out of pocket expenses (gas to and from the competition with receipt, tolls, parking) as well as air travel and room accommodations when required will be paid. We do not pay mileage.

Car Pooling by Officials is required.

No Head Judge Fees or any other fees than those delineated

Per Diem: one session no meals, two sessions one meal, three sessions two meals, etc.

If food is not provided the Officials will go out to eat and present their receipt to the host club (including 15% tip) for re-imburement.

Overtime Compensation: Competitions exceeding the three-hour time recommendation per session by 10 – 30 minutes (march-in, to last competitor), the Meet Director will pay each official \$25.00 for overtime. If the time exceeds 3 hours 40 minutes an additional \$25.00 shall be paid to the officials. We need to ensure that our competition sessions do not exceed 3 hours BUT if the overtime is due to an injury, unusual circumstance the Meet Director will not be obligated to pay the \$25.00

Policy Recommendations & Clarifications

Session length: maximum of 3 hours from beginning (march-in) to ending (last competitor) barring any injury or unforeseen circumstance.

Number of Athletes per session

Bronze & Silver – 64 Gymnasts per session Gold – 56 Gymnasts per session

Platinum & Premier – up to 40 gymnasts per session

Competition set-up: 1 vault table, 1 set of bars, 2 balance beams, 1 floor
USAIGC warm-up compete format. Double sets of equipment would allow a modification of the above recommendations

Compensation

Local Competitions One Judge Panel \$125.00 per session

State & Regional Championships: Two Judge Panel \$100.00 per session