



USA GYMNASTICS®

Illinois

Regional State JUDGES SELECTION

- The Illinois USA Gymnastics Administrative Committee will use all forms of information that is available to them in assisting them in selection of the Judges for State Series meets each year
 - i. PIF (Professional Involvement Form) submitted by each individual Judge
 - ii. Information provided by Illinois NAWGJ (if supplied)
 - iii. Written and Verbal communication from Professional Members through the year
 - iv. "Best Judge" for level will also be a consideration
- b. Regional List 1-18**
 - i. Illinois State Administrative Committee members receives a list (in an Excel Format) of all Judges that
 - 1. are available (per their PIF forms) and
 - 2. eligible (proper rating for the levels that they will be selected for)
 - ii. 2 lists will be established because it is the committees opinion that some judges are more versed JO vs Xcel
 - 1. 1-18 for the JO Regionals Level I 7-10
 - 2. 1-18 for Xcel program
 - iii. Committee members select the judges using the above information by placing them in order 1-18 and rest receive 19
 - iv. Individual Lists are sent to State chairman
 - v. He compiles the list from All Committee members that are available/eligible
 - vi. Average is calculated and sorted High to low
 - vii. Results sent to Char and She handles Regionals accordingly
- c. State Meet**
 - i. The State Committee will then employ a "blind voting system" to select the judges for each state meet. Each eligible voting member will electronically enter their selection into an Excel document and In one-by-one fashion, each eligible voting member will place a #1 next to the name of each judge they want on the respective state meet and immediately hid their column (selections).. Once their selections have been electronically entered into the spreadsheet, the State Chairman will hide their selections from the other voting members. This process is then repeated until every eligible voting member has had the opportunity to enter their selections. The State Chairman will then tally the results by un-hiding the Total Column only to determine the list of judges and the alternates for the state meet. In the event of a tie, the same process will be employed to break the tie. Once the official list of judges has been established the Meet Ref for that state meet will be chosen. The exact same process is then repeated until judges have been selected for all the state meets.
- 1. State Judges Selection (we need to vote on accepting this procedure every year)
 - a. General Discussion regarding all State Series meets **Voting Members** and **Non-Voting Members**
 - b. State Discussion **Voting Members** Level 6, 9, 10 State Meet Recuse those that are Eligible/Available and Non-voting
 - i. After 6, 9, 10 State the rest of the State meets will be discussed in an order determined at the Selection meeting
 - ii. Vote using Blind Vote system
 - 1. Judges and Spouses Eligible/Available will not be able to vote

- c. State Discussion **Voting** Members Level 3 State Meet Recuse those that are Eligible/Available and Non-voting
 - i. Vote using Blind Vote system
 - 1. Judges and Spouses Eligible/Available will not be able to vote
- d. State Discussion Voting Members Level 4, 5 State Meet Recuse those that are Eligible/Available and Non-voting
 - i. Vote using Blind Vote system
 - 1. Judges and Spouses Eligible/Available will not be able to vote
- e. State Discussion Voting Members Xcel Meet Recuse those that are Eligible/Available and Non-voting
 - i. Vote using Blind Vote system
 - 1. Judges and Spouses Eligible/Available will not be able to vote
- f. State Discussion Voting Members Level 7, 8 State Meet Recuse those that are Eligible/Available and Non-voting
 - i. Vote using Blind Vote system
 - 1. Judges and Spouses Eligible/Available will not be able to vote