



USA GYMNASTICS®

Illinois

## 2019-20 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
- The Illinois USA Gymnastics Administrative Committee will use all forms of information that is available to them in assisting them in ranking of the Judges for Regional meets each year
  - a. PIF (Professional Involvement Form) submitted by each individual Judge Illinois Form
  - b. Regional Rank Form provided by the Region
  - c. Written Information provided by Illinois NAWGJ information derived from the NAWGJ GYMJAS assigning program
  - d. Verbal communication via ILNAWGJ SJD attendance at the meeting and answering questions submitted to post meet online Form
  - e. Written and Verbal communication from Professional Members throughout the year
  - f. "Best Judge" for level will also be a consideration
- **State Meet Voting Selection Procedure**
  - a. 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 a 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).. This process is then repeated until every **eligible voting member** has had the opportunity to enter their selections. The State Chairman will then review the tallied 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.
- **State Judges Discussion Selection Procedure** (vote on accepting this procedure is done yearly)
  1. **General Discussion** regarding all State Series meets **Voting Members** and **Non Voting Members are present**
    - a. This will include deciding the order of State Series meets that we will use in Selection, though we will always begin with the Level 9, 10 Series
  2. State Discussion **Voting Members ONLY** Division: Platinum, Diamond, Level: 9, 10 State Meet
    - a. Recused for this discussion are those that are Committee members that are
      1. Eligible/Available to Judge
      2. Non-voting members
    - b. Vote using Blind Vote system
      1. Judges and Spouses Eligible/Available will not be able to vote or part of Discussion
  3. The Previous Procedure will be used for all the State Series meets until all State Series Meets have been Judge Selected