

Criteria for Michigan USAG State Meet Judges Selection

- 1.) AUGUST 1: Judges Professional Involvement Form (Regional Form) is due to SACC: Douglas A. Rowe. These forms have been available to all Michigan USAG Professional/NAWGJ Members.
- 2.) SEPTEMBER 1: SACC creates a spread sheet that states each judge's rating, highest two compulsory and USAG optional meets judged, participation in major clinics and training camps, area represented, and availability.
- 3.) The State Committee's goal is to involve as many qualified judges as possible to judge the State Meets. The Committee will select different meet referees (as possible) ***with no judge having more than three State Meets (exceptions deal with affiliation rule).***
- 4.) SEPTEMBER 5: The SJD, Georgette Dupke, will provide a list of recommendations and share with the State Administrative Committee by September 6, 2008.
- 5.) SEPTEMBER 15: SACC e-mails/mails the Judges State Meet Summary Form to each State Committee Member. Each Committee Member will do a ranked list of judges from the SACC form for Level 8, Level 9, and Level 10 State Meets; i.e., 1=#1 or first place, 10=#10 or tenth place. Judging assignments will be finalized at the September 30, 2008 meeting. The remaining State Meets (Levels 4-7 will also be determined by the State Committee at the September ____, 2008 meeting.
- 6.) The following information (#7 - #11) refers to Level 8, Level 9, and Level 10 State Meets only.
- 7.) SEPTEMBER 22: SACC receives each Committee Members judging recommendations in rank.
- 8.) SACC will do a spread sheet for each State Meet with the following information:
Vertical - Judge's name and rating
Horizontal - Each responding Committee Members name, total, average, final rank order
- 9.) Next to each judge's name and under each Committee Member's name, SACC states their rank order for each State Meet. Committee Members will be identified by a number only.
- 10.) When the entire documentation is complete, SACC totals each judge's rank order and calculates their average. Following this procedure, SACC rank orders each judge. Ties are broken by the highest individual score. If there is still a tie, SACC refers to the next highest rank order, etc.
- 11.) Upon the completion of calculations, SACC lists judges numerically per State Meet.

- 12.) SEPTEMBER ____: SACC meets with all Committee Members and SJD to review the material, encourage discussion, and finalize each list per State Meet. Each final list states a Meet Referee, eight judges, and three alternates (one of the three alternates needs to be from the local meet area). Judges are recommended to keep the weekend open or contact the NAWGJ SJD and the SACC as soon as possible if there is a conflict. The next available alternate will be contacted by SJD for availability. Once finalized, the SJD will inform the meet referee. For an emergency within 24 hours, a judge will be considered which is closest to the meet.
- 13.) OCTOBER 1: State Administrative Committee Chairman sends recommendations to RTCC, Char Christensen.
- 14.) OCTOBER 15: Printed judges list in NAWGJ newsletter and on Michigan USAG website stating meet director and judge per meet and per event.

The USAG State Administrative Committee receives a list of judges for each level State Meet from the Michigan NAWGJ Board.

- a. The NAWGJ recommends judges to the State Meets based on rating, experience with Regional and National meets, clinic involvement, seniority/longevity, what major invitational meets they have judged, what events they have judged most often and car-pooling.
- b. The SAC reviews the proposed recommendations and approves or rejects certain panels of judges based on experience, rating, seniority/longevity, clinic involvement, number of complaints from coaches.
- c. The ranking of judges by the SAC, is performed in a closed ballot format. The Committee Members are given the list of judges and the committee ranks them according to the information listed above.
- d. The State Administrative Committee Chairman does not vote. The SACC compiles the results and forwards them to the Regional Technical Chairman and the Region 5 Chairman.

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