

# Want to Become a Judge?

## Who should judge?

Past or current gymnastics, coaches, gymnastic professionals, and parents all make great judges.

## Why should you judge?

The ever-rising number of gymnasts and competitions around the country mean more judges are needed nationwide. It's also a great way to stay involved in the sport of gymnastics.

## How do I become a judge?

Five easy steps!

- 1) Contact Alison Clausen, the West Virginia State Judging Director (SJD). Also check out the resources listed below to read up on becoming a judge.
- 2) Purchase the materials needed to study from USA Gymnastics. The SJD will help you determine what materials you may need.
- 3) Attend a local, regional, or national Congress or clinic if one is available (not required, but highly recommended)
- 4) Contact local gyms to observe routines (not required, but recommended)
- 5) Take and pass the test. A master testing schedule is available on the USA Gymnastics website. The SJD can also work with you to schedule an exam.

### Exam Format and Passing Requirements

Level	Rating Prerequisite	Minimum Age	Written Score	Practice (Video) Score
4/5	n/a	16	70%	n/a
7/8	n/a	16	70%	70%
9	7/8 for 12 months	18	76%	75%
10	9 for 12 months	20	80%	80%

## Resources:

[USA Gymnastics Judging Information](#)

[NAWGJ Information](#)

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