I have passed my test. Where do I go from here?

Hello and Welcome to Illinois National Association of Women's Gymnastic Judges (NAWGJ)! We are excited to have you in our judging family. Please visit our judges' website ilnawgj.com for current information, updates, and any other information that pertains to IL NAWGJ.

New Judge Checklist:

( ) Once you have passed your test(s), you will need to **become a member of NAWGJ**. There are detailed instructions on our website on how to do this.

( ) You need to send your USA Gymnastics member number and NAWGJ member number to our SJD, notifying her that you have passed your test and joined NAWGJ. Please email this information to ilsjdheather@gmail.com

( ) You will be paired with a mentor judge in IL to help aid you in this learning process. **Please contact the education chair about getting a mentor. educationchristi@gmail.com** Please see the mentor program for a list of ideas for you and your mentor.

( ) You will need to **add your information to our assigning system gymjas**. There are detailed instructions on our website on how to do this. Your mentor can assist you in this process. https://gymjas.com/

( ) You will also want to **add the Region 5 NAWGJ club number to your current USA Gymnastics member number**. Our number is . Go to your USA Gymnastics profile and click your name. Add a club and enter our number 932028. By adding the Region 5 NAWGJ club number, it will be easier for us to register you in group activities such as Congress. It also allows the Administrative Assistant to verify that your information and memberships are current at the beginning of each season. https://usagym.org/

( ) As a new level 4-5 judge in IL, you will be assigned to judge meets level 1-5 as well as Xcel Bronze, Silver, and Gold. At this time, you should **order your Xcel Code of Points** from USA Gymnastics and begin learning the rules. Your mentor can help you with this.

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( ) Level 4-5 and Level 7-8 Judging tests are entry level judging tests. You may take these tests in your first year of judging. **You will need to order your Developmental (Level 6-10) Code Of Points** from USA Gymnastics to test for level 7-8 and above. Once you have held your 7-8 rating for a full year, you may test up to level 9. Once you have held your level 9 rating for a full year, you may test up to level 10. *In a testing year, when all judges have to retest, you may test up to the next level providing that you have held your current rating for a year. I highly recommend testing 7-8 ASAP because it is much easier to assign you to meets if you can judge more than the lower levels.

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( ) **The official Uniform for judging is navy pants or skirt, a white blouse, and a navy jacket.** IF you would like to order an official NAWGJ uniform from Lands End, use this link. https://nawgj.org/become-a-judge/membership/uniform/

( ) After you have judged 3 meets/ days in IL, ILNAWGJ will send you a $100 check to help offset the cost of your uniform. You will need to submit a reimbursement for located on our ilnawgj.com page. Here is a link to the current reimbursement form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetpHEys4Iu3gUfqsRHD3KAgy0PKf1lMOdHY6fEGi2WdAxlnQ/viewform?pli=1