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HOW ARE JUDGES ASSIGNED TO REGION 5 REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

- 1) Each State USA Committee reviews the Professional Involvement Form that is completed in the fall of each year with the judges experiences and activities from the past year. Each State USA Committee determines the criteria by which they rank order the judges. Each State uses a variety of the following criteria: a point reward system, rating of the judge, length of time a judge has held a rating, contributions, leadership, volunteer positions within the judging community, clinics, congresses, symposiums, training camp involvement.
- 2) Each State Committee submits a rank order list of the judges to the Regional Technical Chair for the Regional assignments.
- 3) Judges are assigned to the Regionals by the RTCC based on the following:
 - a) State Representation- Half the judges come from the host state to keep expenses down for the meet director.
 - b) Affiliated judges are not assigned as head judges and each event gets a different head judge as much as this is possible.

NATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

- 1) The Region 5 Committee provides the RTCC with a list of recommended judges for Level 9 and 10 Nationals, which is forwarded to the WTC Chair and the JO Olympic Chair.
- 2) Region 5 Criteria to be eligible for a recommendation:
 - a) National or Brevet judges that are actively judging at the State and Regional competitions.
 - b) National or Brevet judges that are making a contribution by actively volunteering in a leadership role in judging and/or coaching at Region 5 Training Camps.
 - c) National or Brevet judges that have established positive athlete, coach, and judging relationships through volunteer work or professional contributions to Region 5 in a leadership and supportive role.
 - d) After the recommended judges are assigned to Level 9 and 10 Nationals with event assignments, the Regional meets are assigned by the RTCC. The State Judging Directors are notified of the assignments and assign the State Meets based on the Regional and National event assignments as much as possible in addition to the other State criteria.