

## **2017 JUDGES SELECTION PROCESS FOR LEVEL 10 JO NATIONALS AND LEVEL 9 EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Level 10 JO Nationals**

- 1. Judges selection will include judges from the previous year's JO Level 9 Eastern National Championships with the consideration of the previous year's alternates.**
- 2. To increase opportunities for National and Brevet Judges in Region 5, the judges steering committee is recommending every other year eligibility for JO Nationals. The judges who judged Level 10 JO Nationals for 2015-2016 will be rotated out for one year and be eligible for 2017-2018.**

### **Level 9 Eastern Nationals**

- 1. Judge selection criteria will include alternates from the previous year, the application ranking, and the regional committee recommendations for the selection of judges.**

**There will be an ongoing evaluation of this process to determine its effectiveness in providing the best judges and opportunities to judge regionals and national competitions.**