

## **2017-2018 LEVEL 10 NATIONALS AND LEVEL 9 EASTERNS JUDGING SELECTION PROCESS**

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### LEVEL 10 NATIONALS

1. Beginning in 2017, individuals will be eligible to judge Level 10 Nationals EVERY OTHER year to increase opportunities for all National and Brevet level judges within Region 5.
  - A. Anyone who judged Level 10 Nationals in 2016 will not be eligible in 2017. They will be eligible again in 2018.
  
1. For 2017, individuals who judged 2016 level 9 Eastern Championships and alternates were eligible to be selected to judge 2017 Level 10 Nationals. For 2018, judges that judged 2017 Easterns will be considered along with judges not eligible for 2017( see above) for JO Nationals.

### LEVEL 9 EASTERN NATIONALS

1. For 2017, the following criteria was used to assign judges:
  - A. Alternates for Eastern Nationals in 2016 were considered for assignment in 2017. For 2018, alternates for Eastern Nationals will be considered.

### SELECTION PROCESS IN 2018 AND BEYOND

1. Judges will only be eligible for assignment to judge Level 10 Nationals every other year.
2. The Judges Subcommittee will continue to work on the judge's selection process.
3. The Judges Subcommittee will continue to develop a simple process to select the best judges on the competitive floor.
4. Judges will be selected based on the above criteria plus consideration of the following:
  - PIF- Professional Involvement Form
  - Application of Judging Regional Championships Form
  - State Committee Rankings