

Acrobatic Gymnastics Region 1

Judges Panel Selection & Compensation Criteria

Panel Selection

The following will be considered when assigning judges to a panel in order of importance

1. Availability of the judge for the competition date
2. Experience of the judge, including but not limited to achieved rank
3. Past performance of the judge
4. Judge affiliation to clubs, multiple judges affiliated to the same club
5. Balance of the panel with range in experience and ranking
6. Development of the judge
7. Location of the meet in combination with the home location of the judge

Guidelines for an Optimal Judging Panel

In order to provide as fair and unbiased competition as possible, Region 1 will strive to provide the following **local** meet panel:

Meet Referee:	Regional ranked judge or higher
CJP:	State ranked judge or higher
DJ:	State ranked judge or higher
Artistry:	Local ranked judge or higher
Execution:	Local ranked judge or higher

In order to provide as fair and unbiased competition as possible, Region 1 will strive to provide the following **State/Regional** meet panel:

Meet Referee:	National ranked judge or higher
CJP:	National ranked judge or higher
DJ:	Regional ranked judge or higher
Artistry:	At least one judge must be regional ranked or higher
Execution:	At least one judge must be regional ranked or higher

*Experience & panel balance will be in high consideration when these panel configurations cannot be achieved.

Timeline for setting judging panels

Panels for the **local meets** will be set at the beginning of the session or **at least 3 weeks prior to each meet** and panels for the **state and regional meets** will be set **at least 4 weeks prior to the meet** in order to accommodate any travel arrangements.

Judges Travel Compensation

Region 1 will fund \$3000 in Judges Travel and Accommodation Reimbursement to meet hosts. This money can be used to pay for judge's accommodations as follows.

- **Judges traveling with his/her team:** All Expenses covered by Judge
- **Judges traveling greater than 300 miles round trip with no relatives or club athletes competing at meet but currently competing in the season:** Max \$350 reimbursement per meet.
- **Judges traveling greater than 100 miles round trip with no relatives competing in acro:** Max \$350 per meet reimbursement.

The Regional Judges Coordinator will set panels that meet the composition guidelines above.

Club hosts are responsible to purchase airline tickets and make accommodation arrangements. Club will turn in receipts to Region 1 Treasurer for reimbursement.