

2030 National Course- Am I eligible?



Did You have a
Level 10 Rating by
December 31, 2022?

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You are eligible to test for a National rating in 2030 if any of the following apply:

You achieved a Level 10 rating by December 31, 2022.

You received a National Category 4 rating in 2026, 1 cycle (4 years).

You previously held a Brevet/National rating at least 2 cycles (8 years).

You were a previous Women's Senior National Elite team member with International experience and a minimum of 21 years of age.

In addition to one of the above, you must also have held a USA Gymnastics membership for 8 years.

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Introduction Letter

In an effort to promote Education, Service and Leadership for our judges, the Women's Technical Committee is excited to introduce a new Category system for differentiating National and USA Brevet-rated judges beginning with the 2024-2030 cycle.

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CATEGORY DESCRIPTION & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA-National Judges

	CATEGORY 4 (C4)	CATEGORY 3 (C3)	CATEGORY 2 (C2)	CATEGORY 1 (C1)
CREDITS	Minimum 10	Minimum 20	Minimum 40	Minimum 50
EDUCATION REQUIRED "E"	Attend two (2) in-person Reg'l or Nat'l Congress/Symposium in 4 years	Attend two (2) in-person Reg'l or Nat'l Congress/Symposium in 4 years	Attend three (3) in-person Reg'l or Nat'l Congress/Symposium in 4 years	Attend three (3) in-person Reg'l or Nat'l Congress/Symposium in 4 yrs (min 1 Nat'l Congress)
SERVICE REQUIRED "S"	Volunteer at a minimum of two (2) separate State or ↑ events	Volunteer at a minimum of three (3) separate State or ↑ events	Volunteer at a minimum of three (3) separate; minimum of two (2) Regional or ↑ and one (1) State or ↑ events	Volunteer at a minimum of three (3) separate Regional or ↑ events
LEADERSHIP REQUIRED "L"	N/A	N/A	Minimum 15 credits at Min Two (2) separate State or ↑ events in 4 years	Minimum 20 credits at Min Two (2) separate Regional or ↑ events in 4 years

EDUCATION Options (in person):

- USA Gymnastics or NAWGJ State Clinic
- USA Gymnastics Regional or National Congress
- USA Gymnastics National Compulsory Workshop
- NAWGJ Regional (must offer a minimum 8 hours of content) or National Symposium

SERVICE Options:

- Clinic – USAG State, Regional or National
- Dev/Xcel/TOPS/Elite Training Camp – USAG State or Regional
- Competition – USAG State, Regional or National or NAWGJ National Judges Cup
- Elected USAG State, Regional or National Committee Chair – 1 credit **\$** & 1 credit **L** per year
- Elected NAWGJ SJD, RJD, Executive Officers, or At Large Directors – 1 credit **\$** & 1 credit **L** per year
- State Elected Committee Member – USAG or NAWGJ 1 credit **\$** per year

LEADERSHIP Options: A minimum of 25% of credits must be earned from Presentations and a minimum of 25% from Leadership. The remaining 50% may be earned from any Leadership category.

- **Presentation:** Co-present, Develop, or Co-develop a presentation
 - C2 – minimum required **State** level clinic
 - C1 – minimum required **Regional or above** event
 - Present / Co-present / Develop / Co-develop (one session = minimum of 50-60 minutes)
 - Presenting (Leadership) & Attendance (Education) will fulfill both requirements; credits will be awarded for both **L** and **E**.
 - 1. Develop AND Present = Full credit
 - 2. Develop AND Co-present = ½ available credit
 - 3. Co-develop AND Co-present = ½ available credit
 - 4. Co-develop OR Co-present OR Present Previously developed material = ½ available credit
 - ✓ may be broken down into ½ hour presentations, but NO LESS
- **Training Camp:** Work directly with athletes/coaches/judges on the field of play (one day = minimum of 6 hours).
 - C2 – minimum required **State** USAG Training camp
 - C1 – minimum required **Regional or above** USAG Training camp
- **Other:** Elected Committee Chairs, Officers, or Directors. Or if you have a Leadership idea, you must submit your request (to your RTCC) for approval.

Level 10 judge eligible in 2030,
may apply Category 4 only.

2026 -2029

	CATEGORY 4 (C4)	
CREDITS	Minimum 10	
EDUCATION REQUIRED "E"	Attend two (2) in-person Reg'l or Nat'l Congress/Symposium in 4 years	
SERVICE REQUIRED "S"	Volunteer at a minimum of two (2) separate State or ↑ events	
LEADERSHIP REQUIRED "L"	N/A	

REQUIRED EDUCATION:

Must ATTEND Two (2)

- **Regional /National Congress**
- **NAWGJ National Symposium**

REQUIRED SERVICE

Must VOLUNTEER Two (2)

Separate State or higher Events

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Category 4

- Credits = 10
- 4-year Cycle 2026-2029

This form is due 11/1/29

2030 USA GYMNASTICS NATIONAL JUDGES' COURSE ELIGIBILITY FORM



Name _____ Member ID # _____
First Last

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Region _____ State _____ E-mail address _____

Check one of the following:

- ☐ Previously held a Brevet/National rating at least 2 cycles (8 years)
 - ☐ Received a National Category 4 rating in 2026, 1 cycle (4 years)
 - ☐ Held a Level 10 Rating for 8 years (Must have achieved a Level 10 rating by Dec. 31, 2022)
 - ☐ Previous Women's Senior National Elite team member with International experience and minimum of 21 years of age.
- In addition to the eligibility criteria to earn a 2030 National Category rating, you must have held a USA Gymnastics membership for 8 years prior (2022 to current).

Please use this form to submit to your Regional Technical Committee Chair, NO EARLIER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2029, and NO LATER THAN 11:59 PM EASTERN TIME ON NOVEMBER 1, 2029. NO late forms will be accepted, NO exceptions. If you cannot obtain a signature for a function attended prior to receipt of this form, please attach a copy of your original CPE receipt. In the event that proof of attendance is requested, please keep the original documentation. If applicable, annual CPE hours can also be used toward fulfillment of the National Course requirements. Legible Signatures of a USA Gymnastics State, Regional, or National Officer OR NAWGJ SJD, RJD, or National Officer, who was present at the event, is required from each event.

You have the opportunity to apply for a Category based on your eligibility and assembling of the required number of credits for that Category.

- If you have held a Brevet/National rating for at least 2 cycles (8 yrs.); you may apply for National Category 1-4.
- If you achieved your National Category 4 rating for the first time in 2026, the highest category you may apply for in 2030 is National Category 3.
- If you are a Level 10 judge and eligible to take the National exam, you may apply for National Category 4 only.

Required Credits for Specific Categories

National	Required Credits per Cycle
Category 4	Minimum 10
Category 3	Minimum 20
Category 2	Minimum 40
Category 1	Minimum 50

Indicate the Category you are applying for: Category 4 ☐ Category 3 ☐ Category 2 ☐ Category 1 ☐

	2026		2027		2028		2029	
	State	Regional ↑	State	Regional ↑	State	Regional ↑	State	Regional ↑
Total Credits for Educational Activities (E's)								
Total Credits for Service Activities (S's)								
Total Credits for Leadership Activities (L's)								
TOTAL Each Year								
					GRAND TOTAL			

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Activity Involvement Form

Multiple Options to earn your Credits



ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT-National Judges Category 1 - 4

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EDUCATION	Credits	SERVICE	Credits	LEADERSHIP	Credits
STATE Involvement				A max. of 4 TOTAL L credits per State event; organize and present	
Attend In-Person USAG or NAWGJ State Clinic	1	Volunteer at USAG State or NAWGJ Clinic	2 Per Clinic	Organize State USAG or NAWGJ Clinic (max per State Clinic-4)	↑ 2-Live ↑ 1-Virtual
Attend State Training Camp	1	Volunteer at a USAG State Training Camp min 2 hrs.	Max 2 Per Camp	Work on floor w/ coaches/ judges/athletes at USAG State Training Camp-6 hrs. minimum	Max 2 Per Camp
TOPS, Elite Compulsory, J501, J401, J301, and J201 Judges Courses	1 Ea-Per Cycle	Volunteer at USAG State Championships (1 Cred/Session)	Max 4 Per Event	*Present/Co-Present/Develop at a USAG or NAWGJ State run Clinic Min 50-60 min	↑ 4-Live ↑ 2-Virtual
B-G Xcel Judges Course and P-Sa Xcel Judges Course	1 Ea-Per Cycle	Elected State USAG or NAWGJ Committee Member	1 per Year	Elected USAG State Committee Chair or NAWGJ SJD	Max 2 Per Yr 1-S & 1-L
Attend In-Person Pre-meet meeting at select Elite competitions	1 per year			Present at a Virtual USAG or NAWGJ run Clinic, Congress, or Symposium	↑ 2-Virtual
REGIONAL Involvement					
Attend In-Person USAG Regional Congress or NAWGJ Regional Symposium-min 8 hrs. of content offered	3	Volunteer at USAG Reg Congress or NAWGJ Reg Symposium (1 Cred/Session)	Max 3 Per Event	Organize USAG Regional Congress or NAWGJ Regional Symposium	↑ 2-Live ↑ 1-Virtual
Attend Regional Training Camp	2	Volunteer Regional Training Camp	Max 3 Per Camp	Work on floor w/ coaches/ judges/athletes at USAG Reg'l Training Camp-6 hrs. minimum	Max 4 per Camp
		Volunteer at USAG Regional Championships (1 Cred/Session)	Max 4 Per Event	*Present/Co-Present/Develop at a USA Regional Congress or NAWGJ run Regional Symposium Min 50-60 min	↑ 6-Live ↑ 3-Virtual
		Volunteer Coordinator for USAG Dev or Xcel Regional Champs (if used-must be onsite)	Max 8	Elected USAG Regional/National Committee Chair or NAWGJ RJD, Executive Officer, or Director	Max 2 Per Yr 1-S & 1-L
NATIONAL Involvement					
Attend In-Person USA Gym National Congress or NAWGJ National Symposium	4	Volunteer at USAG Nat'l Congress or NAWGJ National Symposium (1 Cred/ session)	Max 3 Per Event	*Present/Co-Present/Develop at USAG National Congress or NAWGJ National Symposium or Virtual USAG National Congress	↑ 8-Live ↑ 4-Virtual
Attend National Training Camp	2	Volunteer at USAG E/W or Dev Nationals (1 Cred/ session)	Max 4 Per Event	Work on floor w/ coaches/ judges/athletes at USAG Nat'l Training Camp-6 hrs. minimum	Max 4 per Camp
Attend a Virtual USAG National Congress (does not fulfill In-Person Attendance)	1	Volunteer Winter Cup/Classics/US Championships (1 Cred/Session)	Max 3 Per Event	*Develop & Present - Full Credit *Develop & Co-Present - ½ Credit *Co-Dev & Co-Present - ½ Credit *Present ONLY OR Develop ONLY- ½ Credit *Present previously developed material - ½ Credit *Co-Develop OR Co-Present - ½ Credit *Co-Present Previously Developed Material - ½ Credit	
		Volunteer at NAWGJ National Judges Cup	Max 3		
		Volunteer Coordinator for USAG E/W or Dev Nationals (must be onsite)	Max 8		

Check Website Regularly for Updates to Chart

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Today's Clinic

"Blue & White Form"

- 4-year Cycle 2026-2926

Annual CPE = 3.5 Live In-Person Clinic Hours
& “E” Attend NAWGJ State Clinic = 1 Credit

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~~X Presentation Table~~ N/A for Category 4

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* Review when you are closer to end of cycle

New National Cycle: 2026-2029

Accumulating credits toward the National course began November 1, 2025

Review the Requirements at [USA Gymnastics.org](https://www.usagymnastics.org)



Print out the Documentation Form (Blue & White)

Plan your Cycle Now

Plan to attend two (2) Regional or National Clinics

Plan to Volunteer

Start Tracking & Recording THIS SUMMER

Did you Attend Regional or National Congress in 2026? Include on your “Blue & White” form

Start Early & Give Yourself a Head Start for 2030

Regional Volunteer Opportunities in 2027

✓ 2026-2030 National Eligibility

✓ For 2027 CPE

9/10 Regionals: April 9-11, 2027 - Bradenton

9 Easterns: May 6-9, 2027 - Gainesville

Sign-up will be organized by FL Nawgj

6/7/8 Regionals: April 23-25, 2027 Foley, AL

Xcel Regionals: April 30-May 2, 2027, Atlanta

Signup link will be sent by SJD when available

XCELEBRATION National Meet: June 10-13, 2027 – Location TBD

[Link to USAG 2030 National Course Info Page](#)

