

2021 WCGA Information on COVID Protocols for Judges

Changes to schedules, travel regulations, and protocols are expected throughout the 2021 competition season. Flexibility, patience, and communication are going to be essential throughout the season.

Each school establishes its testing requirements and protocols and have been asked to provide information to judges during the contracting process. The list below indicates reports to the WCGA as of 1-7-21:

Not Testing

Air Force
Arizona
Arizona St
Bowling Green
BYU
Centenary
Central Michigan
Denver
Eastern Michigan
Illinois State
Kent State
Lindenwood
Michigan
NC State
Nebraska
Ohio State
Oklahoma
Oregon State
SEMO
Temple
Towson
TWU
UCLA
Utah
Utah State
UW Stout
UW - Oshkosh

TBD

Ball State
Cal
Gustavus
Hamline
Illinois
Iowa
Iowa State
LIU
Maryland
Michigan State
New Hampshire
NIJ
North Carolina
Penn State
Rhode Island
Rutgers
Sac State
San Jose State
Southern Utah
Springfield
UW- LaCrosse
UW – Whitewater
UW – Eau Claire
Washington
West Virginia
Western Michigan
William & Mary
Winona State

Yes, Testing

Alabama
Arkansas
Auburn
Boise State
Florida
George Washington
Georgia
Kentucky
LSU
Minnesota
Missouri
Stanford

The following teams will not be competing this season: Alaska, Bridgeport, Brockport, Brown, Cornell, Cortland, Ithaca, Penn, Southern Connecticut State, Ursinus, UC Davis West Chester, Yale

For your safety, it is recommended that judges do not share cars, taxis, ride share vehicles, tables at restaurants or other common dining tables with other judges. Schools have been asked to provide individual hotel rooms for each judge and cover any costs related to COVID testing required for a meet. If you ride or eat with another judge who ends up testing positive later, you may miss future meets.

Frequently Asked Questions for Judges

- 1. I had expenses related to the required COVID testing for a meet. How do I get reimbursed?**
Please request reimbursement from the institutional contact. If you are not reimbursed, please contact your regional assigner.
- 2. What should I do if I test positive or become ill and cannot judge an upcoming meet?**
Please notify the regional assigner and the institutional contact ASAP with this information.
- 3. Who should I contact if I am unclear on the testing protocols for an upcoming meet?**
Please contact the institutional contact ASAP. Each institution has its own test protocols.
- 4. I have tested positive and recovered from COVID in the last 90 days. Do I need to follow the host institution's testing protocols?**
Please ask the institutional contact. Each institution has its own test protocols.
- 5. Who should I contact if I am unclear on the testing protocols for an upcoming meet?**
Please contact the institutional contact ASAP. Each institution has its own test protocols.
- 6. If I have had both rounds of the vaccine, do I need to follow the testing protocols for an upcoming meet?**
Please contact the institutional contact.
- 7. If I have had the first of two COVID vaccine shots, do I need to follow the testing protocols?**
Will the vaccine cause me to test positive? Please contact the institutional contact for more information.
- 8. Am I required to wear a mask while judging?** It is highly recommended for the safety of everyone involved in a collegiate gymnastics' meet. Institutional, local, and state requirements may mandate masks.
- 9. May I wear a mask with the NAWGJ logo while judging a collegiate meet?**
Yes, the NAWGJ logo mask may be worn. Otherwise, a plain mask with no affiliations or brand names should be worn.
- 10. How will I know if protocols have changed between when I sign my contract and the scheduled meet?**
We have asked school contacts to keep in touch with judges about any changes related to COVID requirements or testing.
- 11. Where will the judges meeting prior to the meet be held?**
Meet Referees should work with the school contact to determine if the judges meeting will be held in an open space at the gym, or in Zoom meeting on a day prior to the meet.