

2022 USA GYMNASTICS NATIONAL/USA BREVET JUDGES' COURSE REQUIREMENTS

GROUP 1: First Time participant at a National (Held a Level 10 rating from 12/31/14-2018 and 2018 - 12/31/22 or another combination that equals 2 full 4-year cycles/8 years) **or USA Brevet Judges' Course** (past Elite Sr. National Team member).

- Attend an in-person National Judges Course at one of the Regional or National Congresses
- Pass an **in-person, closed-book written (theoretical) exam** (answers to be recorded electronically) with a score of 82% (National) 84% (USA Brevet) (same as 2018). Ninety minutes will be allowed to complete the test.
- Pass an **in-person practical exam** with a score of 83% (National) and 85% (USA Brevet) (same as 2018). For each event, the practical exam will include one demonstration routine and **six test routines**, of which the five "best" scores will count toward the final test score.
- Each candidate will be afforded one theoretical and/or practical exam re-test opportunity.
- Lower test scores will result in a lower rating as determined by the score achieved.
- If a Level 10 rating is not achieved on either or both parts, the judge may continue to test Level 10 up to 4 times in the Accreditation year of 2022-23.

GROUP 2: Have held a National or USA Brevet rating for one cycle (2013-18 or 2018-2022)

- Pass an **online, open-book written (theoretical) exam** as a **prerequisite** to Course attendance. Ninety minutes will be allowed to complete the exam. Judges will have two opportunities to pass the exam. A score of 82% (National) 84% (USA Brevet) (same as 2018) will be required to attend the live National/USA Brevet course.
- Pass an **in-person practical exam** at a National/USA Brevet course with a score of 83% (National) 85% (USA Brevet) (same as 2018). For each event, the practical exam will include one demonstration routine and **six test routines**, of which the five "best" scores will count toward the final exam score.
- Each candidate will be afforded one Practical exam re-test opportunity.
- Lower scores will result in a lower rating as determined by the score achieved.

GROUP 3: Have held a National or USA Brevet rating for two or more cycles (2013-2018 + 2018-2022 or 2009-2013 + 2013-2018 or 2009-2013 + 2018-2022)

- Pass an **online, open-book written (theoretical) exam** as a **prerequisite** to an educational clinic, aka "verification" clinic. Ninety minutes will be allowed to complete the exam.
- Participants will have two opportunities to pass the theoretical exam. A score of 82% (National) and 84% (Brevet) on the theoretical exam will be required to attend the verification clinic.
- No practical **exam**; practice judging instead of test at the verification clinic to be conducted at the Regional or National Congresses.
- Each Group 3 participant must develop and complete a **Personal Improvement Plan (PIP)** on any event(s) for which they score below 83% (National) or 85% (Brevet) by December 31, 2022 to maintain or regain the rating for which they are eligible.
- The PIP must include **4** hours of designated professional improvement activities for each event receiving a score below the criterion score.
- If more than one event needs PIP, then a maximum of 12 hours will be spread across all events needing improvement.
- PIP hours also count towards annual CPE.
- If a judge does not complete the PIP by December 31, their rating will drop one level until they take and pass the Level 10 practical exam with a score of 83% to maintain the National rating or 85% to maintain the Brevet rating.