

Iowa Mentor Program

Newer judges (to judging or to our state) will be welcomed by board members and other Level 10 or National rated judges. We have a “friendly faces” policy and seek to be welcoming to all new or newer judges. During a judge’s 1st year of judging in our state, (s)he will be assigned a contact person on the board as a mentor. The mentor will reach out at the beginning of the season to introduce herself to the new judge. Each Iowa judge will be welcoming and reach out to the new/newer judge when (s)he is assigned to a meet with him/her.

We will continue to offer base score opportunities for panels at local competitions, in addition to the required base score at State and above. It is encouraged to not only go over deductions, etc prior to judging on the floor, but to judge a routine or two with your panel.

All Iowa State Judging Board Members email addresses are available to the public on our ia-nawgj.org website. We are willing to answer any questions you have, or help you find the answer.

Our website will be updated and maintained to have up to date information about meets in Iowa and links to the national NAWGJ website. We encourage our members to subscribe to the NAWGJ Mailing List (found at the bottom of the main nawgj.org website) to keep up to date on updates published there.