

AFFILIATION

*These rules are **NOT** meant to prevent officials from judging, but to prevent unfair situations for the gymnasts.*

A. Affiliation refers to:

1. An immediate family member of a competing gymnast, her coach(es), or the club owner.
2. A person **on the payroll** of a competing Club.
3. A team member or parent of a team member of a competing club.
4. A coach of a competing gymnast.

B. Affiliated judges MAY be assigned, with the following stipulations:

1. In USA Gymnastics qualifying competition, with a 2 or 4-judge panel:
 - An affiliated judge may be assigned as a Panel judge or as the Meet Referee.
 - No more than one judge with the same affiliation may be assigned per panel.
 - An affiliated judge may not be assigned as Chief Judge **regardless of certification.**
1. In non-qualifying, open invitationals with 2 or 4-judge panel:
 - Affiliated judges may be assigned as Chief or Panel Judges.
 - The Meet Director must list the judges (and their affiliation) on the pre-meet information.