

COMPENSATION

The Judges' Compensation Package will be applicable for all USAG Sanctioned Events unless otherwise specified in advance by the USA Gymnastics President.

Judges will be paid an hourly fee, according to their rating, with a minimum payment of two hours.

<u>RATING</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>IF ACTUAL JUDGING TIME IS:</u>	<u>THE ALLOWABLE BREAK TIME IS:</u>
Brevet	\$29	2 hrs. or less	0
Elite	\$27	3 hrs.	1 hr.
Level 10	\$25	4 hrs.	1 1/2 hrs.
Level 9	\$22	5 hrs.	2 hrs.
Level 5-8	\$18	6 hrs.	2 1/2 hrs.
Level 7-8	\$16	7 hrs.	3 hrs.
Level 5-6	\$14	8 hrs.	3 1/2 hrs.
		9 hrs.	4 hrs.

Fees are paid based upon the contracted march-in time until ALL of the judges have submitted their scores. Judges are responsible to check each individual gymnast's score/average at the time of submission, not the official computer printout. If judging begins before the maximum allotted break time has elapsed, judging time begins.

CALCULATING BREAK TIME: *Partial hours are no longer rounded up to the next hour.* For example, the clarification states that if the total actual judging time is anywhere between 4 hours and 4 hours and 59 minutes, the break time is calculated using 4 hours on the chart. (Oct.99-GA NAWGJ Newsletter)

CHAMPIONSHIP MEET FEES: Judges shall receive daily fees according to ratings. The Daily Rate applies to all meets for more than four hours-up to eight hours of actual judging time. Half Day competitions (up to 4 hours of actual judging time) will use the Half Day Rate.

1. Junior Olympic Regional and East/West Championships

<u>RATING</u>	<u>DAILY RATE (8 HRS)</u>	<u>HALF DAY (4 HRS)</u>
Brevet	\$160	\$80
National	\$150	\$75
Level 10	\$140	\$70

Level 9	\$130	\$65
Level	\$120	\$60

Time over eight hours will be compensated at the regular hourly rate.

2. National Meet Fees (for J.O. Nationals, National Gymnastics Festival, Classics & Challenges)

<u>RATING</u>	<u>DAILY RATE</u>	<u>HALF DAY RATE</u>
All eligible	\$150	\$75

3. Regional Elite Meets will be compensated at the regular hourly fee with a minimum payment of 3 hours per day.
4. State Meet fees may be negotiated by State Boards and the contracting official, but cannot exceed the basic fee schedule.

CHIEF JUDGE/MEET REFEREE PAYMENT: This payment applies to Junior Olympic meets only.

- A. A Meet Referee/Chief Judge shall receive an additional **\$10 fee per day** for **only** USAG State, Regional, East/West and National Championships.
- B. No dual compensation is given if the Meet Referee also serves as a Chief Judge.
- C. The Meet Referee shall be paid the hourly fee for the time during which she/he is conducting official Meet Referee responsibilities.

PER DIEM

DAY (LOCAL) MEETS:

1. No per diem will be paid for competitions that require the judge to be at the meet site for less than 3 hours, unless the round trip mileage is 100 miles or more. These rates are determined regardless of departure or arrival time to the judge's home.
2. Per Diem compensation should be paid to the judges at a rate of:
 - **\$15 Per Diem:** When on-site responsibilities are at least 3 hours but less than 8 hours. (Time begins with reporting time to include meetings and competition.)

- **\$30 Per Diem:** When on-site responsibilities are 8 hours or more.

Clarifications: \$15 per meal (up to a maximum of \$30 per day) is assessed for any meals not provided by the Meet Director. **Reimbursement for breakfast is not considered for day (local) meets in which the judge travels to and from the meet site in one day.**

OVERNIGHT MEETS:

1. All meals not provided by the Meet Director are compensated at a rate of \$15 per meal to a maximum of \$40 per day.
2. Meals provided by the Meet Director should be nutritional and not just concession type food.
3. Judges with dietary restrictions should bring their own food.
4. For the last meal of the day a \$15.00 per diem should be added to your voucher **ONLY** if you can't be home by at least 7:00 PM **AND** the host gym does not provide a meal. If a meal is provided and you choose to go home without it, dinner will be at your own expense.