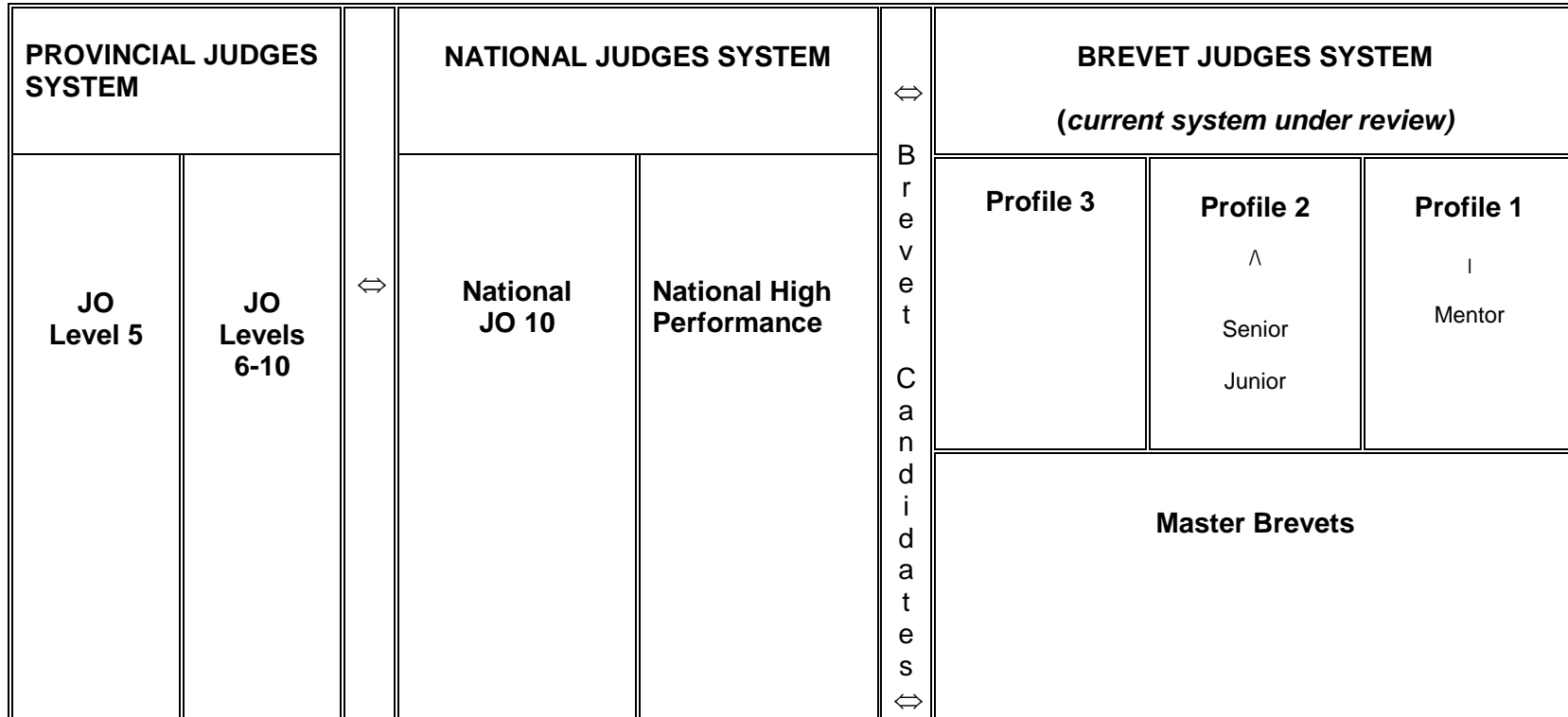


# CANADIAN JUDGING SYSTEM 2016-17

*As of May, 2018*



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### 1. Overview

Judging Rating	Eligible to Judge *	Certification & Requirements	Course Responsibility	Continuing Professional Education (CPE)**
<b>JO Level 5</b>	JO 1-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must meet PTO eligibility and maintenance requirements</li> <li>• It is recommended that judges take the course compulsory module to judge compulsory (under PTO jurisdiction)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course material provided by PTO</li> <li>• Courses delivered by PTOs</li> </ul>	Recommended Yearly CPE credits:  12 hours or as required by PTO
<b>JO Level 6-8</b>	JO 6-8 Aspire 1 Aspire 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must meet PTO eligibility and maintenance requirements</li> <li>• Must successfully complete JO 6-8 Course &amp; Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course material provided by GCG</li> <li>• Courses delivered by PTOs</li> </ul>	Recommended Yearly CPE credits:  12 hours or as required by PTO
<b>JO Level 9-10</b>	JO 6-10 Aspire 1 Aspire 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must meet PTO eligibility and maintenance requirements</li> <li>• Must successfully complete JO 9-10 Course &amp; Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course material provided by GCG</li> <li>• Courses delivered by PTOs</li> </ul>	Recommended Yearly CPE credits:  16 hours or as required by PTO
<b>National JO 10</b>	JO 6-10 Aspire 1 Aspire 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must meet PTO eligibility and maintenance requirements</li> <li>• Must meet GCG eligibility requirements</li> <li>• Must successfully complete the JO 10 Course &amp; Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course material provided by GCG</li> <li>• Course delivered by <b>PTOs</b></li> </ul>	<b>Required</b> Yearly CPE credits:  16 hours
<b>National HP</b>	JO 6-10 Aspire 1&2 FIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must meet PTO eligibility and maintenance requirements</li> <li>• Must meet GCG eligibility requirements</li> <li>• Must successfully complete the HP Course &amp; Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course material provided by GCG</li> <li>• Course delivered by GCG</li> </ul>	<b>Required</b> Yearly CPE credits:  16 hours

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\* **Eligible to judge:** Judges are “certified” to judge at the level indicated above, meaning that they have successfully completed the evaluation process for that particular level. However, in reality, judges will most likely be asked to judge other levels at competitions. It is up to each PTO to impose restrictions as they see appropriate.

\*\* **Continuing Professional Education credits (CPE)** – All judges are required to take CPE credits every year, which must include a clinic. For more information about CPE (including the definition of “clinic”), see section 4 in this document.

### 2. Generalities

- i) A judge can earn a rating as a gymnastics official through a series of exams, both Written and Practical. The course material and exams for JO 6-10 and HP (FIG Code of Points) are provided by Gymnastics Canada but courses and exams are delivered and administered by each PTO for the Canadian JO Program. Judges hold the rating of their highest successful exam.
- ii) Interested individuals must contact their Provincial / Territorial Gymnastics Organization for information about upcoming clinics, exams dates, etc. The contact information is available on each PTO Website.
- iii) In order to officiate at Canadian Junior Olympic events, judges must have knowledge of the rules and regulations included in the following publications (and addendums):
  - o USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic Compulsory Book
  - o USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic Code of Points
  - o Canadian Junior Olympic Program
  - o Current PTO and GCG Women’s Technical Rules
- iv) In order to officiate at HP events, judges must have knowledge of the rules and regulations included in the following publications:
  - o FIG Code of Points
  - o FIG updates published by the FIG Technical Committee
  - o Current FIG Technical Regulations (for International Competitions)
  - o Canadian High Performance Program
- v) Membership/Certification requirements:

- Must be a current member in good standing of their PTO
- Must follow the PTO and GCG Policy and rules.

vi) Each year, the PTO must submit the names of the current and active National JO 10, National HP and Brevet judges. There will be 3 possible entry deadlines for Provinces to submit names of judges' levels: October 1; January 1; April 1.

### 3. Ratings

#### **Provincial - Compulsory (JO 3-5) and Optional (JO 6-10)**

Ratings for the Compulsory (JO 3-5) and Optional (CJO 6-10) programs are under the responsibility of each PTO.

As a general rule:

- Judges must successfully take the exams associated with the rating they want to achieve.
- Once a rating is achieved, the judge is certified at that rating for the remainder of the cycle. The cycle ends when USA Gymnastics changes the Code of points. Compulsory – valid until 2021; Optional – valid until 2022.
- Courses and exam sessions will be scheduled by each PTO. Registration must be done through The PTO.
- Examinees may take the written and/or practical exam for a specific level a maximum of three (3) times per accreditation year in the attempt to pass.
- It is recommended that Judges complete Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits (excepting National JO 10 and HP where 16 CPE hours are **required**). These CPE activities are selected and approved by the PTOs.

#### **National JO 10 and National HP**

Ratings for National JO 10 and National HP are under the jurisdiction of GCG.

#### 4. Continuing Professional Education (CPE)

- Every judge must be committed to fulfill continuing professional education requirements in order to be assigned to GCG events.
- CPE are approved and offered by Provinces and/or GCG and can include JO/FIG clinics, technical education, video or live practice sessions, etc.
- Each judge is responsible to submit at the end of each season (deadline set by PTO) their competition record, and their CPE activities to their PT Judging Chair.

- Annual CPE credits are required to be completed in order to be eligible to be assigned to GCG events.
- CPE credits will be calculated in actual clock hours.
- Accreditation year is July 1 to June 30.
- Recommended/Required CPE hours are as follows:**

Highest Rating Held	CPE Hours Recommended per Year	Required clinic/course hours per year (as part of the total)	
JO 3-5	12	6	
JO 6-8	12	6	
JO 9-10	16	8	
National JO 10	16*	6 - 8	<b>*required</b>
National HP	16*	6 - 8	<b>*required</b>

- Clinic CPE credits will be defined as hours spent at Provincial or National organized events such as Congresses, clinics, courses, code updates or symposiums. These events must be publicized in advance and open to all judges in the province or country as applicable to the event (exception: eligibility requirement must be met for National and Brevet courses).

**CPE – continued**

- vi) Clinical Activities will be designated as approved for CPE by the PTO.
- vii) A recommended maximum number of CPE hours may be acquired for the following miscellaneous activities:
  - Coaching (6 hours)
  - In gym observation, working with coaches and gymnasts (no maximum)
  - Volunteering at a judging activity (4 hours), including member of a committee or working group
  - Video or live practice judging at a level equal to or higher than your current rating (3 hours)
- viii) If a judge does not complete all of their required CPE hours within a given year, they may apply CPE hours from the successive year to make up for the hours they were lacking. Note that CPE hours cannot be used twice, meaning if hours are being used to make up from a previous year, those same hours could not be applied to the current year as well. Any judge who has not completed their CPE requirements before the start of the next season will not be assigned to judge unless in the case of an emergency (in this case a financial or other penalty may be applied).

**5. RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVINCIAL LEVELS**

<b>JO 3-5 (under PT jurisdiction)</b>
<b>Entry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be at least 15 years old</li><li>• Must register as a member with their PT Organization</li></ul>
<b>Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must attend the JO 3-5 Course and successfully complete the evaluation process (theory and practical exams) with a minimum of 70% – once per cycle</li><li>• Meet the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirement every year: recommended - 12 CPE hours</li></ul>
<b>Eligible to judge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JO 1-5</li></ul> <b>Provincial Events Eligibility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compulsory Provincial/regional competitions</li></ul>

**JO 6-10 (under PT jurisdiction)****Entry**

- Must be at least 15 years old
- Must register as a member with their PT Organization
- Unless the individual has gymnastics experience, it is recommended that beginner judge start at the compulsory level.
- Must have completed an appropriate NCCP course (TBD)

**Requirements**

- Must attend the JO 6-10 Course and successfully complete the evaluation process (theory and practical exams) with a minimum of 70% – once per cycle
- Meet the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirement every year: recommended - 12 CPE hours

**Eligible to judge**

- JO 6-10
- Aspire 1 and 2
- May judge the compulsory program (JO 1-5) if the judge has completed the compulsory module

**Provincial Events Eligibility**

- Optional JO 6-10 provincial/regional competitions



## 6. REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL LEVELS

The *National rating* is achieved when judges meet the requirements as indicated in the following chart:

NATIONAL JO 10 – under GCG Jurisdiction
<p><b>Entry and maintenance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be at least 21 years old</li> <li>• Must be active in the province: participate in, or conduct a P/T judge’s course or clinic and judge a minimum of 2 provincially sanctioned competitions; OR judge a minimum of 3 provincially sanctioned competitions <b>and meet provincial requirements.</b></li> <li>• Must be recommended by their PTO</li> <li>• Have a minimum of 5 years judging experience, 2 of which must be at the Optional (JO Level 6-10) level</li> <li>• Must hold a valid JO 10 rating - must have attended the JO 10 course and successfully completed the evaluation process (GCG theory and practical exams) with a minimum of 80% – once per cycle.</li> <li>• Must have an educational live/on panel assessment at a JO 9 or 10 competition <b>on entry to this level one time in the province.</b></li> <li>• Must have completed the NCCP Competition Introduction (or similar) – to be confirmed</li> </ul>
<p><b>Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must meet the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirement every year</li> <li>• 16 CPE hours required</li> <li>• <b>In order to be eligible to judge JO levels at Canadian Championships –all judges (National JO 10, National High Performance, Brevet) must have judged a minimum of 30 JO 9 and/or 10 routines in the same season prior to CC</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligible to judge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JO 6-10</li> <li>• Aspire 1 and 2</li> <li>• May judge the compulsory program (JO 1-5) if has completed the compulsory module (recommended)</li> </ul> <p><b>National Events Eligibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JO Canadian Championships</li> <li>• Canada Games</li> <li>• Easterns and Westerns</li> </ul>

The National HP rating is achieved when judges meet the requirements as indicated in the following chart:

<b>NATIONAL HIGH PERFORMANCE – under GCG Jurisdiction</b>
<p><b>Entry and Maintenance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must hold a valid National JO Level 10 rating</li> <li>• Must be an active judge in the province: participate in, or conduct a P/T judge's course or clinic and judge a minimum of 2 provincially sanctioned competitions; OR judge a minimum of 3 provincially sanctioned competitions <b>and meet provincial requirements.</b></li> <li>• Must be recommended by their PTO</li> </ul>
<p><b>Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Must meet National JO 10 requirements</b></li> <li>• Must participate in the HP Course and successfully complete the evaluation process (theory and practical exams) with a minimum of 80% – once per cycle</li> <li>• Must meet the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirement every year: 16 CPE hours, <b>the majority of which should be FIG based, where possible</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligible to judge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HP Novice, Junior, Senior <b>in the province, may shadow judge at Elite Canada and Canadian Championships</b></li> <li>• JO 6-10</li> <li>• Aspire 1 and 2</li> <li>• May judge the compulsory program (JO 1-5) if has completed the compulsory module (recommended)</li> </ul> <p><b>National Events Eligibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JO Canadian Championships, HP Canadian Championships</li> <li>• Canada Games</li> <li>• Easterns and Westerns</li> </ul>