

Per the JOTC and NJSC:

Information will be available in November for both FIG Code of Points Modifications and JO Modifications, both valid Jan 1, 2015

1. Early November: an online presentation will go through the modifications to the FIG Code of Points. Information will be sent when this is available.
2. **November 15/16 and 22/23: JO Judges Course: Available for:**

Judges eligible to take a JO Judges Exam: please verify your eligibility with your Regional Judging Coordinator AND National Judges' Rep, Stefanie Korepin, copied here

Coaches and Judges interested in listening to a presentation which includes the updates to the JO Program for 2015

November 15th (levels 3-6 AND Level 7-8)- 12 pm (EST)/ 9 am (PT):
"Body difficulties" (Leaps/ Jumps, Balances, Pivot; Adding Waves or walkovers to body difficulties; required conditions for body difficulty, mix difficulty). Last 2 parts of the presentation apply to levels 7-8 only.

November 16th (levels 3-6 AND Level 7-8)- 12 pm (EST)/ 9am (PT):
"Dance Step combinations" + "EXECUTION" (Technical and Artistic Faults. Practice judging Execution)
Questions related to the material covered only on these two days may be submitted AFTER completion of these 2 days via email to Elena Savenkova at esavenko@twcny.rr.com.

November 22nd (levels 3-6 ONLY)- 11 am (EST)/8 am ((PT):
General rules, Specific rules for levels 3-6, Groups; practice judging levels 3-6 routines.
Answering questions from November 15-16th course).

November 23rd (levels 7-8 ONLY)- 11 am (EST)/ 8 am (PT):
General rules, Specific rules, DER, Apparatus combinations, Groups.
(Answering questions related to levels 7-8 only).

November 23rd- Written and Practical tests for levels 3-6 AND levels 7-8 at designated locations. Exact Times and Location- TBA.

All JO courses will be ONLINE. Information how to sign-up via Internet – TBA. Note- correct viewing of the online JO course material requires a good internet connection.

Specific instructions for accessing the FIG COP information will be emailed.

Specific instructions for logging in to listen to the JO Program course will also be emailed.

3. JUDGES NOTE:

Junior Olympic and National/US Brevet judges who would like to be considered to judge official qualifying events in 2015 are required to learn the updates in the JO Handbook and FIG Code of Points for 2015. This is an internal verification to ensure that the judges evaluating championship events have studied and learned the updates carefully. This will be available the second week of December, with instructions emailed.

For levels 3-8:

For those current L3-8 judge who would like to be eligible to judge the 2015 Regional Championships and/or the Open Championships and/or the JO Championships, the following verification of the 2015 updates is required:

*review and judge routines posted online "2015 JO Judge Verification" and complete the update quiz, answers sent to JO Development Coordinator: Elena Savenkova: esavenko@twcny.rr.com

*your score will be returned within 5 days. Judges who complete 80% correctly are eligible to judge the events listed above.

For current National and Brevet who would like to be eligible to judge REGIONALS (4-10), JO, Challenge and/or US Championships:

*FOR 9-10: review the Adjustment presentation on the FIG website

* complete the update quiz, answers sent to chunt@usagym.org

*your score will be returned within 5 days. Judges who complete 85% are valid for Challenge and Championships.

*FOR JO:

*review and judge routines posted online "2015 JO Judge Verification" and complete the update quiz, answers sent to JO Development Coordinator: Elena Savenkova: esavenko@twcny.rr.com

*your score will be returned within 5 days. Judges who complete 80% correctly are valid for Regionals, Open and JO Championships.

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