

As discussed at Judges Cup, NAWGJ NorCal will be having "**Join-a-Judge**" month in September. Anyone who would like to practice judge can choose one meet in September to attend and have their mileage paid for by NAWGJ NorCal. We welcome practice judging at any meet throughout the year, but we are offering to pay mileage for this month of September.

Procedure:

1. Email the SJD and meet ref (denoted by asterisk on the judging schedule) by Thursday, 11:59pm, of the week of the meet. Please include day(s) and times of your attendance. You do not have to be there for the entire day, as I know some of you are coaching one session, practice judging another...we will work with you. You may not leave mid-session, however. These rules apply for September and throughout the season. You may not just show up at a meet unannounced.

2. Please also include an attachment of your mileage for the meet with the email to the SJD and meet ref for the one meet you choose in September. Checks will be disbursed the following week by mail, upon confirmation of satisfactory attendance from the meet ref to the SJD.

Meet refs please send brief email to the SJD at the conclusion of the meet (on the last day) including the judges in attendance. If there are no issues, then the judges' names are all I need. Please make this a part of your duties at the end of the weekend.

2. Practice judges...when on the floor, please wear judging attire: navy blue pants/skirt and white shirt, and bring your judging materials. We cannot have a coach in coaching attire practice judging, and our assigned judges cannot be responsible for bringing extra paper, pens, materials, etc. At Judges Cup your education committee had a lot of time to discuss and train throughout the session because they were not judging at the time. Remember at the rest of our meets, all of our judges will have official duties and these must take priority. When there is downtime questions can be asked and issues discussed.

Mileage clarification:

I only need mileage printouts when NAWGJ NorCal is paying mileage. If you are at a meet judging, then it will be sufficient to show your mileage to the meet ref on your electronic device.

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SJD-NorCal

