

**Southeast Gymnastics Judges Association**  
**Junior Pro Judges Proposal**

**Target Group**

- Any Optional Level (Levels 8 – 10) or Junior Developmental athlete that competes at Florida State Championships. Minimum age is 16 years old.

**Objectives**

- To provide avenues for expanded involvement in the sport for young athletes and increase the number of officials.

**Requirements**

- Attend a course conducted by the SGJA.
  - The National Course is held the first weekend of November each year in the Central Florida area. With enough interest, regional courses can be scheduled.
- Candidates must obtain the following:
  - USAG Junior Pro Membership (\$25.00)
  - USAG Safety Certification (\$65.00)
  - SGJA and NGJA Membership (\$60.00)
- Pass the written exams at [www.ngja.org](http://www.ngja.org)

**Documents Required**

- USAG Compulsory Book with current updates (Available as pdf)
- FIG Men's Code (Available through [www.ngja.org](http://www.ngja.org) )
- Most recent FIG Newsletter (Available through [www.ngja.org](http://www.ngja.org) )
- Most recent NGJA update (Available through [www.ngja.org](http://www.ngja.org) )

**Benefits**

- Financial
  - The SGJA will pay all membership fees for any Junior Pro member who attends a course and passes all exams.
  - Once a Junior Pro passes the exam, his USAG Membership and Safety Certification Course fee will be reimbursed if the Judge works the annual Judges' Cup. This reimbursement is for first year Junior Pro members only.
  - Junior Pro Judges will have the opportunity to judge competitions and be paid for their services.
- Personal
  - Becoming a judge gives an athlete a skill that is welcomed anywhere in the country as a judge or a coach.
  - Becoming a judge gives any athlete a greater understanding and appreciation for the sport and his performance.

**For More Information**

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