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## *New Judges First Meet Information and Requirements*

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There are a few things that need to be completed in order for you to judge your first meet:

### **Membership and Material Check List:**

- ✔ USAG Membership
  - Costs \$85
  - You must renew it every year
  - Here's a link to the website:  
[https://usagym.org/pages/membership/pages/membership\\_overview.html](https://usagym.org/pages/membership/pages/membership_overview.html)
- ✔ Safety Certification
  - Costs \$60
  - You must renew every 4 years
  - Here's a link to the course: <https://usagym.org/pages/education/courses/U101/>
- ✔ Background Check
  - The initial cost is \$20 plus a processing fee. The cost may raise depending on the amount of counties you have lived in over the past 7 years.
  - You must renew every 2 years
  - Here's a link to get started:  
[https://usagym.org/pages/membership/pages/background\\_overview.html](https://usagym.org/pages/membership/pages/background_overview.html)
- ✔ NAWGJ #
  - The state judging committee pays for this membership
  - You must renew every year
- ✔ Judging material
  - J.O Compulsory Book \$60
  - J.O Optional Code of Points \$60
  - Xcel Code of Points \$40
  - Any other study guides you may want to purchase
  - Here's a website to purchase all this material and more: <http://usagym.sportgraphics.biz/>
  - If you are interested in the app version of these materials more information is here:  
<https://usagym.org/pages/home/store/index.html>
- ✔ CPE (Continuing Professional Education)
  - Required by USAG after 1<sup>st</sup> year of judging
  - Please contact Andi Peterson for more information: [coachandi29@aol.com](mailto:coachandi29@aol.com)

Robbie Sumpter will be offering judging classes throughout the year: [sumpterrobbie@yahoo.com](mailto:sumpterrobbie@yahoo.com)

Dates will be posted on our website! <http://www.nawgjaz.org/>

Please feel free to contact our judges mentor Debbie Harned for any questions you may have!

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*We look forward to having you as a part of our judging community!!*

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