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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS JUDGES – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Dear Interested Judge,

Thank you for contacting the NAWGJ-SC Education Committee regarding becoming a gymnastics judge. We are excited that you are interested in joining our ranks. We have about two entry-level judging courses per year. The Level 4, 5 & 6 course is one day of intensive instruction designed to help you learn the necessary skills to become a high-quality judge. At this course, we will cover:

- judging routines
- taking shorthand
- applying deductions
- test preparation
- purchasing uniforms
- joining our national governing bodies.

The Level 4, 5, 6 course is not required to take the judging test, but it is highly recommended. You may also be eligible for a new judge's scholarship. This one-year scholarship covers clinics, materials, uniforms and other necessary items for judging. For more information, please contact Piper White, Co-State Judging Director at [prw6635@aol.com](mailto:prw6635@aol.com). Please explore our website at [www.nawgj-sc.org](http://www.nawgj-sc.org). The website has information on upcoming clinics, a roster, a section called "Welcome to Judging in Southern California," and many other helpful sections to explore.

In addition to our website ([www.nawgj-sc.org](http://www.nawgj-sc.org)), there are several websites that you should explore:

- National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges: [www.nawgj.org](http://www.nawgj.org)
- United States Gymnastics Association (USAG): [www.usa-gymnastics.org](http://www.usa-gymnastics.org)
  - Under "Programs", "Women", "Just for Judges": <http://www.usa-gymnastics.org/women/judging/>
- USAG of Southern California: [www.socal-gymnastics.org](http://www.socal-gymnastics.org)
- USAG Region One: [www.region-one-gymnastics.com](http://www.region-one-gymnastics.com)

Feel free to email me at [hawleyshoepe@yahoo.com](mailto:hawleyshoepe@yahoo.com) if you have any additional questions. We hope to see you soon at one of the upcoming courses or clinics!

Sincerely,  
NAWGJ-SC Education Committee