## **ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

- 1. All National, Regional, State, and At-Large Directors shall be 21 years of age.
  - It is suggested that the Executive Officers and Board of Directors (which includes the eight Regional Judging Directors) be certified at National Level or above.
  - All Regional and National Directors and Officers shall be NAWGJ members certified at Level 10 or above.
  - All State Committee members shall be members of NAWGJ and certified judges for a minimum of one year (12 months).
- 2. All prospective Directors and Officers shall have been voting members of their respective Governing boards for at least one year (12 months). (For SJD's, a State governing Board; for RJD's a Regional governing Board; for Executive Board Positions, the National Governing Board.) Life Members and appointed National Directors are also eligible if they have previously held an elected position and currently hold the appropriate rating.
- 3. A candidate must live in the region where their address is on file with the National Office unless otherwise approved by the NGB.
- 4. The President, Vice President, National Secretary, Director of Finance, At-Large Directors, Regional Directors, State Directors, and State Committee Members may be re-elected for one additional consecutive term only (partial terms will not be considered when considering the duration of terms). In the event no eligible candidate indicates interest in the position, approval may be requested for the Incumbent to continue to serve an additional term in that position or in another vacant position on the committee). See Bylaws.
- 5. A candidate must be in good standing under the Canons and the NAWGJ Code of Professional Responsibility.
- 6. A current Officer must be up-to-date with all required reports to be eligible to run for office.
- 7. A member may not serve in any of the following positions simultaneously: State Judging Director, Regional Judging Director, National Officer, At-Large Director, or Regional Collegiate Assigner.

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