Indiana State Qualifiers

Indiana State Qualifier (ISQ) is defined as any USA Gymnastics sanctioned competition in the state of Indiana that has been approved by the Indiana State Administrative Committee and that is hosted by a USA Gymnastics member club located in the state of Indiana. Said club must also be in good standing with Indiana USA Gymnastics. All Indiana USA Gymnastics Compulsory and Xcel gymnasts must obtain the AA qualification score to attend their respective Indiana State Championship competition. There are a maximum of three ISQs per weekend. Some weekends will only be allowed two ISQs. This is due to the number of judges needed at certain competitions. To host an ISQ, you must submit an Indiana State Qualifier Bid Form found on the state's <u>website</u>. Review the ISQ Priority System Chart for the date in which you should submit your form. The final ISQ calendar will be posted on the Indiana website before July of each year.

ISQ Bid Criteria

- ISQ Host Club must be in good standing with USA Gymnastics, Indiana USA Gymnastics and Region 5 USA Gymnastics.
 - o Good standing means: Credentials are updated, and all previous post meet documentation and fees have been sent by the deadline.
- ISQ Sanction Request must be completed by a USA Gymnastics Host Club: Refer to Priority System Chart for dates.
 - o Third parties can be added to sanction after the host club applies.
 - o Make sure to add venue, equipment company, medical personnel, etc. to sanction
- Coaches, athletes, and judges must register through the <u>USA Gymnastics Online Registration</u> system.
- To request judges for a competition, go to <u>www.gymjas.com</u> and refer to the Priority System Deadline chart. Judges Fee (\$3.00 per judge) is to be paid to IN NAWGJ.
- A maximum of 3 panels of judges will be allotted per weekend. 1 panel of judges is defined as 2 judges per event.
 - **o** A single meet cannot take all 3 panels for a single weekend.
- Levels 3 10 require a two (2) judge panel. If circumstances arise where a judge is unable to perform duties due to Covid-19 and an alternate judge is not available, Levels 3 10 may use a one (1) judge panel. Meet directors must communicate to the SACC as soon as they become aware of this circumstance. Level 2 may use a one (1) judge panel at any time.
- Xcel Gold Sapphire must use a two (2) judge panel. If circumstances arise where a judge is unable to perform duties due to Covid-19 and an alternate judge is not available, Xcel Gold-Platinum may use a one (1) judge panel. Xcel Bronze and Silver may use a one (1) judge panel at any time.
- Please Contact your judging assignor or NAWGJ Director to obtain an alternate judge if needed. Email address can be found in the appendix.

Indiana State Qualifier Bid Information

ISQ Bid Information		
Priority	Host Clubs	Bid form submission
1	Meets posted on the <mark>2023 - 2024</mark> calendar year who are requesting the same weekend	<mark>2023 - April 1, 2024</mark>
2	Meets posted on the <mark>2023 - 2024</mark> calendar year who are requesting a different weekend <mark>Meets that are canceled in the 23-24 season drop down into priority 3</mark>	<mark>April 2 - 15, 2024</mark>
3	Clubs that did not host a meet in <mark>2023 -</mark> <mark>2024</mark> calendar year	<mark>April 15 - 30, 2024</mark>
4	Clubs requesting a second (or more) meet in the same calendar year	May 1 – 17, 2024

Hosting Club Deadlines		
<u>USA Gymnastics Memberships Due:</u> <u>Host Club</u>	August 1, 2024	
<u>Judges Request Due</u> (<u>GymJas)</u>	August 1, 2024	
Final Calendar Posted	July 1, 2024	

Judge Assigning

All sanctioned events, including mock meets, mobility meets, invitationals, Indiana State Qualifiers and state meets, must use <u>www.gymjas.com</u> to obtain judges. There is a \$5.00 per judge fee that should be mailed to the SJD.

IN NAWGJ State Director Pat Eargle - <u>insjdpat@Gmail.com</u> 2105 S. Ebright Muncie, IN 47302 765-749-8683

The assigning body for all Indiana USA Gymnastics sanctioned competitive events will be Indiana NAWGJ. Indiana NAWGJ Assignors are the direct contact between the meet director and NAWGJ. The assignors are as follow:

Assignors

Michelle Ealy - <u>michelle@wvtg.com</u> Christina Gillette - <u>gymcoachchristina@gmail.com</u>

- Mock Meets, Mobility Meets, Invitationals and ISQs assignments will be made based on the following:
 - o Meet Directors request
 - Judges may or may not be assigned the meet they request
 - o Availability of judges
 - o Location of judges relative to meet venue
 - o Request is logistically and financially feasible
 - o Rating of judge (s) requested
 - o Affiliation of judges
- State Meet Judges Selection Criteria:
 - National and Regional Assignments
 - o Judges must be in "Good Standing" with Indiana NAWGJ, USA Gymnastics, and Indiana USA Gymnastics.
 - o Judge's rating must be current and correct for Level to be assigned.
 - o Completed Judge's Professional Involvement Form (PIF).
 - o Judge's CPE credits must be current. Judge must have attended a minimum of 2 education seminars.
 - o Judge's years of judging experience may be considered.
 - o Consideration of involvement in judging Indiana competitions, participation in Indiana training camps, participation in Region 5 training camps.
 - o Recommendations and feedback from the professional community, SJD and NAWGJ assignors will also be considered.
 - Judges assigned to Region 5 Championships should be able to judge that respective state meet.
 - o Judges represent themselves, NAWGJ, Indiana and USA Gymnastics appropriately.