

Judges Fees 2025-2027

(Metro Association DC/MD/VA/WVA)



Judges Rating	Cost per judgment entered (Compulsory Routines) Minimum 50 gymnasts	Cost per judgment entered (Optional Routines) Minimum 50 gymnasts
FIG Brevet	\$2.05	\$2.50
National	\$1.90	\$2.05
Junior / Training	\$1.50	\$1.75 Shadowing Junior judges cannot judge optional

- Session Minimums** - For sessions with less than 50 athletes entered in a session, the judge shall be paid by the number of athletes entered times the number of events judged (with a minimum of **50** / session).
Example #1: 35 entries X 2 events judged = 70 multiplied by the cost per judgment = Judges Fee
Example #2: 35 entries X 1 event judged = 50 (minimum) multiplied by the cost per judgment = Judges Fee
- For mixed sessions with both compulsory & optional gymnasts, multiply the number of compulsory judgments times the session fee as well as the number of optional judgments times the session fee.
- Modified Capital Cup** - Warm up, compete, warm up, compete... (If this format is used, then session fees shall have a negotiable increase of up to max of 30% per judgment fee for session above).
- Document applies to all USAG sanctioned events, other than State, Regional, and National Championships & Future Stars Evaluations.

Additional Judges Fees

- Downtime** = \$10 per ½ hour (Calculated after initial 2 hours from the session end time) at the discretion of the meet referee.
- Association Fee** = 1.00 / athlete made out to the MGJA and sent to the Metro Association Treasurer

Mileage

- Driver** - The driver shall receive the **current IRS rate**.
- Rider** - The rider shall receive 75% of the **current IRS rate**.
(The total mileage cost should not exceed the cost of a round trip airplane ticket to the same location)
- Tolls & Parking** – Shall be reimbursed to any judge driving to the event.
- In the case a judge being flown to the event by the judging association, a reasonable mileage fee not to exceed the cost of the ticket will be paid by the host to the judging association to defray a part of the expense. This mileage should be agreed upon by the meet host and meet referee.

Lodging

- If an official must stay over-night prior to, during, or following a competition, lodging must be provided.
- Judges shall be assigned **Single Rooms** unless a prior agreement is made with the judging association president and agreed to by all affected judges.

Meals

- All Meals to be provided by the host club. Per diem for travel days will be at the discretion of the meet referee.
- If nutritious meals are not provided by the host club, then the following rate shall apply:
Breakfast: \$17 Lunch: \$20 Dinner: \$25

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Competition:	Date:	
Judge's Name:	Rating	
Address:		

Judge's Rating	FIG	National	Junior / Shadow
Optional	\$2.50	\$2.05	\$1.75
Compulsory	\$2.05	\$1.90	\$1.50

Session	Compulsory Judgements	Rate per Athlete	Compulsory Total	Optional Judgements	Rate per Athlete	Optional Total	Modified Capital Cup	Session Total
Session #1							Yes	
							No	
Session #2							Yes	
							No	
Session #3							Yes	
							No	
Session #4							Yes	
							No	
Session #5							Yes	
							No	

Additional Expenses Total Session Fees \$ _____

Mileage	IRS Rate: _____	Driver or Rider <i>Circle one</i>	Miles Driven: _____	If Rider Multiply Rate*Miles *0.75	\$ _____
Tolls & Parking					\$ _____
Meals (Only if meals are NOT provided) _____ (\$17)Breakfast + _____ (\$20)Lunch + _____ (\$25)Dinner					\$ _____
Misc Expense (Car, Lodging, Airfare, etc)					\$ _____
Total Additional Expenses					\$ _____
Session Fees + Additional Expenses				Total Payment to Judge: \$	
Meet Referee Only	Misc Expenses Paid by Metro	Description:		Amount: \$	
	Total Athletes: _____			\$1.00 Per Athlete to MGJA: \$	
Mail Check to: MGJA 14013 Eagle Chase Circle Chantilly, VA 20151-2241 or give to Head Judge				MGJA Total: \$	

**Fees shall be reviewed & updated every 2 years. Last Review October2025*

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