

2018 East Zone Officials Chair Report

March 2018

Thank you

Many thanks to all of the officials who give of their time and talent for our athletes, locally, in the East Zone and beyond. I am forever amazed by the dedication, passion and commitment that, time and again, gives the athletes tremendous competitive experiences. Thank you all very much.

Thank you also to the Association Officials Chairs and all of the Scoring Volunteers, without whom the meets would never happen.

Unaffiliated Judges

A tremendous thank you goes to Eugenia Gillan, Betsy McGeoch, Rowena Dale Mohammed and Sandra Mahoney for their contributions as unaffiliated judges at our East Zone competitions. Your willingness to volunteer your time and other resources for the athletes is greatly appreciated!

Judging Update

Thank you to our East Zone hosts for 2018 Judging updates, including one at Lake Placid, hosted by Mary Ellen Wiegand, one in the Niagara Association, facilitated by Kim Kohut and one in New England, hosted by Eugenia Gillan. Although most of our judges did complete an update, there are still some folks out there who have not. This is a reminder that an update is required before judging any competitions this year.

There will be an online "training" and test available in April for those who were not able to attend an update.

Judge Testing and Training

Congratulations to Alyssa Cotreau, Katie Rice, Michal Fandel, Elaine Morgillo and Emily Boring on passing the Level 3 Written Test.

Michal has also completed her figure Practice Judging and Orals, and is now a level 3F.

Emily has completed her figure Practice Judging and will be working on figure Orals and routine Practice at the Jr/Sr meet this weekend.

Katie is nearly finished with Routine Practice Judging on her way to becoming Level 3.

Leah Pinette and Sammy Goy are starting to work on Level 3, and will Practice Judge at Jr/Sr Zones.

Thank you to these judges for investing their time and energy into advancing their judging levels. The need for judges continues to grow, and we could not do it without all of you.

Respectfully submitted by Patty Flanagan

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