

# AGENDA ITEM E

## **Proposal**

Change Rules for JTC

## **Financial Implications**

Possible additional stipend and/or travel expense.

## **Proposed Motion:**

Separate 8.H.1 into two paragraphs after the second sentence. 8.H.2 to read as follows:

## **CURRENT RULE:**

### Judges Training Committee

The Judges Training Committee shall be composed of a chairperson, who is a NPGA licensed judge in good standing, and a nucleus of other licensed judges in good standing, not to exceed the number of regions. Before serving on the Judge's Training committee, an NPGA judge must be licensed for a minimum of three years before being able to qualify to serve on the Judges Training Committee. This committee shall be responsible for the training, testing, and licensing of NPGA judge candidates during the JE. To maintain the quality of NPGA licensed judges, an official NPGA continuing education clinic will be held with the official NPGA Judging Clinic. Attendance at this continuing education clinic is described in paragraph 10.E.2 of these Rules and Regulations. Details of this Judging Clinic are further described in paragraph 10.C of these Rules and Regulations. (08-01, 11-15, 12-1, 12-7, 13-12,17-01)

## **CHANGE TO:**

8.H.1 The Judges Training Committee shall be composed of a chairperson, who is a NPGA licensed judge in good standing, and a nucleus of other licensed judges in good standing, not to exceed the number of regions. Before serving on the Judge's Training committee, an NPGA judge must be licensed for a minimum of three years before being able to qualify to serve on the Judges Training Committee.

8. H.2 This committee shall be responsible for the training, testing, and licensing of NPGA judge candidates during the JE. The panel of JTC members shall grade each candidate on three areas: placement of classes, accuracy of reasons, and presentation. A minimum of six licensed judges must be available to grade candidates. If there is not enough members of the JTC available, the Chairperson of the committee may ask other available judges to sit on the exam. Only members of the JTC are eligible for travel reimbursement, but judges working during the exam are eligible to receive a JTC stipend.

8.H.3. To maintain the quality of NPGA licensed judges, an official NPGA continuing education clinic will be held with the official NPGA Judging Clinic. Attendance at this continuing education clinic is described in paragraph 10.E.2 of these Rules and Regulations. Details of this Judging Clinic are further described in paragraph 10.C of these Rules and Regulations.

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