

WAG Judging | Upgrading Information and Requirements

Upgrading Requirements

Upgrading from Xcel to L6-9

Must have met all of their requirements for their level for the previous season: attend yearly maintenance clinic, judge a minimum of 2 compulsory competitions, complete Independent Annual Plan (IAP) and submit judging records by May 31st of each season. Must complete 10 developmental hours.

Successfully complete a video practical exam (80%) and a written open book exam (76%) on Xcel. On the practical exam judges must have two events equal to or greater than 80% and two events equal to or greater than 76%.

Upgrading from Xcel to Level 9

Must have met all of their requirements for their level for the previous season: attend yearly maintenance clinic, judge a minimum of 2 compulsory competitions, complete Independent Annual Plan (IAP) and submit judging records by May 31st of each season. Must complete 10 developmental hours.

Successfully complete a video practical exam (80%) and a written open book exam (76%) on Level 6-8. On the practical exam judges must have two events equal to or greater than 80% and two events equal to or greater than 76%.

Upgrading from L9 to L10 Ontario Judge

Must have met all of their requirements for their level for the previous season: attend yearly maintenance clinic, judge a minimum of 2 compulsory competitions, complete Independent Annual Plan (IAP) and submit judging records by May 31st of each season. Must complete 10 developmental hours. Must have successfully completed the practical and written exam requirements. Complete a written **open book** and video exam with a minimum 80%. On the practical exam, judges must have two events equal to or greater than 80% and two events equal to or greater than 76%.

Judges Upgrading Course and Exam Information

This process is self-directed learning. For L6-9 and L10 Ontario upgraders there will be a brief study session focusing on composition and bonus.

Candidates will receive the power point presentations for appropriate levels through the Judging website and will rely on the USAG Code of Points (Binders- Yellow, Blue and Red Binders) appropriate to the level they are upgrading to.

Candidates will receive practice routines to assist with their studies.

Content is based on straight Xcel and JO rules as utilized in Ontario

Compulsory judges upgrading to Xcel will be tested on JO Levels Bronze, Silver and Gold

Xcel judges upgrading to Level 9 will be tested on JO Levels 6, 7, and 8

L9 judges upgrading to Level 10 Ontario Judges will be tested on JO Levels 9 and 10

Within 2 weeks of the exam:

- Successful candidates completing the Level 6-8 exam who achieve 80% or higher on the written **and** 80% on at least 2 of the 4 events (with at least 76% on other 2 of the 4 events) of the practical exam will become a Level 9 judge.

Once you have received confirmation of successful completion of course and exam:

- Judges are expected to review all their requirements for their new level in the Professional and Operational Guidelines, which can be found on the GO Website

Please registration via Uplifter to by **January 8th, 2021, 4:00 pm**