

# STATE GOVERNING BOARD CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

Letter to Candidate Notifying Eligibility - STATE GOVERNING BOARD

Date: June 1, 2015

You are eligible to run for the office of STATE GOVERNING BOARD for the term of 2 years. If elected your term would begin on August 1, 2015 and end on July 31, 2017.

If you are interested in running, please complete the form below regarding your qualifications and background and return to the Regional Judging Director by June 15, 2015. (Request RETURN RECEIPT, please) Failure to respond (postmarked by the deadline date) indicates that you do NOT wish to run for office. This application will be COPIED and sent out with the ballot.

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Name:

Address:

Phone:

Rating:

NAWGJ Background:

Years of Service:

Additional Credits:

Comments:

**PLEASE DO NOT ADD PAGES. THIS IS THE ONLY PAGE TO BE SENT WITH THE BALLOT. SEND TO THE REGIONAL JUDGING DIRECTOR.**

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

1. All National, Regional, State and At-Large Directors and Officers shall be 21 years of age.
2. All State Governing Board Members shall be certified judges for a minimum of one year (12 months).
3. A candidate must live in the state where her/his address is on record with the national office unless otherwise approved by the NGB.
4. A candidate must be in good standing under the canons and disciplinary rules of the NAWGJ Code of Professional Responsibility.
5. Must meet eligibility requirements 90 days before ballots are to be sent.

# DUTIES OF THE STATE GOVERNING BOARD

## Executive

The State Governing Board Members shall:

1. Be elected in order to vote. If they are not elected, they may not carry out duties which allow them to handle funds, issue contracts, vote on State Governing Board issues, or write anything in print including newsletters on behalf of the NAWGJ. 7/2005
2. Be responsible to the State Judging Director.
3. Represent the state where the address is on file with the national office unless special circumstances are stated in a petition to the State Governing Board in writing. 6/2000
4. Fulfill the specific duties as outlined by the State Judging Director for the Board position held. 6/2002
5. Enforce the adherence to high ethical standards in judging.

## Meetings

The State Governing Board Members shall:

1. Be present at all Governing Board meetings and present, discuss and vote on pertinent issues.
2. Failure to attend two consecutive State Governing Board meetings shall constitute an automatic suspension. A proxy will not fulfill the attendance requirement. A proxy may be designated if he/she is a current member and approved by the State Judging Director.

## Financial

The State Governing Board Members shall:

1. Approve the budget for Judges' Cup or other special events.
2. Consult with the State Judging Director about expenditures of more than \$200.00 for depreciable items and \$100.00 for non-NAWGJ activities or expenditures for gifts or donations. 6/2002
3. Expenditures incurred by a State Governing Board member must be approved in writing by the State Judging Director. 6/2002

Failure to comply with the responsibilities of this office could result in removal from office by the State Governing Board.