

Appendix G

E. Level 4: National Judge Rating Requirements:

1. Minimum Age: 18 years of age.
2. USAAS Membership: Adult Professional or Professional Life Membership required.
3. Level Requirement: Current Level 3 Judge Certification.
4. Training Materials: USAAS Rulebook and AQUA Artistic Swimming Manual for Judges, Technical Controllers, Referees & Coaches.
5. Training Courses: Online course.
6. Written Test: Open book, **(to include: paper, tablet or computer)** with 2-hour time limit, 90% passing score. The test must be passed after the online course and prior to participating in any mentorship sessions or practice judging. Written tests may be given with prior approval from the Officials' Committee Chair (or appointed representative), at the specified testing time noted in the meet announcement, at any of the events or competitions listed below:

- **US Collegiate Championship**
- US Youth Championship/12 & Under Invitational
- US National Championship
- US Junior Championship
- **US Master Championship**
- US Junior Olympic Championship
- Coaches Colleges
- USAAS Convention

1.03. Technical Controllers

All Difficulty Controllers will now be required to also be Synchronization Controllers. The training & testing will be inclusive.

The option to be a Synchronization Only Controller will still remain.