



# JUDGES CERTIFICATION PATH

**ASPIRANT JUDGE**  
Any person (18 or over) working towards a certification.



<b>Aspirant Route Judge</b>	
<b>Step 1</b>	Complete <i>Aspirant Route Judge Information Form</i> and submit to Judges Committee
	Sign <i>Judges' Code of Conduct</i>
	View Bouldering and Sport Championship Rules Videos



<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Practical Experience</b>
	Judge at a minimum of one (1) Bouldering and one (1) Sport Regional or Divisional Championship Event.
	Assist USAC Certified Route Judge at a minimum of one (1) Bouldering and one (1) Sport National Championship



<b>Step 3</b>	Submit application for certification to Judges Committee
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**USAC Route Judge Certification**  
Certification will be granted to qualified candidates who have successfully completed their training with positive reviews.



<b>Aspirant Regional-Divisional Chief Judge</b>	
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<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Practical Experience</b>
	Intern under Certified Regional-Divisional Chief Judge at a minimum of one (1) Bouldering and one (1) Sport Regional or Divisional Championship.



<b>Step 5</b>	Attend a Nationals Chief Judge Clinic at Bouldering or Sport Youth Nationals.
	Complete SafeSport online training program.
	Apply to Judges Committee for Certification.



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<b>Step 6</b>	Apply for internships at National Level Events.
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<b>Step 7</b>	Apply to Judges Committee for Chief Judge Certification
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