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## 2025 REGION V REPORT

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R5 Director – George Krenk

R5 Operations & Educational Director – John Karmecy

R5 Development Director – Andy Brown

### **Eastern (Region V) Judge of the Year – Andy Brown**

#### Region 5 States and their judging directors:

- MI – Andy Brown
- OH – Jen Horneziak & Josh Seltzer
- IL – Paul Evatt
- IN – Zac Richardson
- KY – N/A
- WI – Turner Valle
- WV – N/A

#### The Region 5 Judges Association is the Mid-America:

- President – John Karmecy
- Treasurer – Josh Seltzer
- Secretary – Sam Bode

#### Region 5 highlights:

- Region V welcomes Wisconsin and West Virginia into the region.
- We have a new MAGJA treasurer (Josh Sletzer) and secretary (Sam Bode) and John Karmecy retained his presidency.
- Quarterly newsletter
- NCAA challenge is being used as a mentoring tool to pair judges throughout the region with experienced judges.
- Regional Exchange system is being used in a way that guarantees each state will have 1 judge coming in from each state in the region and 1 judge going out to every state in the region. This allows our region to get to know its judges while providing them with wider exposure.

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- Will be having our Regional Judging Course Sept/Oct. 2024 to unify the States within Region V.

### State by State breakdown of judges for 2023:

#### Michigan

- 16 Judges certified
  - 3 FIG
- 13 National

#### Indiana

- 12 judges certified

#### Ohio

- 19 judges certified (all in OH)
  - 1 FIG
  - 18 National

#### Illinois

- 27 judges certified
  - 3 FIG
  - 23 National
  - 1 JO

#### Wisconsin

- 7 judges
  - 2 FIG
  - 5 National

### International Assignments:

- DTB Team Challenge/Mixed Team Cup: Andy Brown
- Sr. Pan Am Championships: Dave Johnson
- London Open: Paul Evatt

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### National Competitions:

- 2025 Winter Cup: Andy Brown, Dave Johnson, George Krenk
  - Aux judges: Jonathan Conrad, Rachel Cooley, Jen Horneziak
- 2025 Qualifier: Larry Byerly, Paul Evatt, Dave Johnson
- 2025 USA Championships: Dave Johnson, Andy Brown, Larry Byerly, Paul Evatt
- 2025 Big 10 Championships: George Krenk (TD), Paul Evatt, Jonathan Conrad, Tyler Arl, Larry Byerly, Justin Kreit, Dave Johnson, Dave Masciola, Gerritt Dejonge
  - Aux judges: Chynna Hibbitts, Blake Beuckelaere, Kush Gupa, Tim Burns
- 2025 NCAA Championships: Andy Brown, Jon Conrad, Tyler Arl, Dave Masciola, Josh Seltzer
  - Aux judges: Jen Horneziak, Blakebeuckelaere, Kush Gupa, Chynna Hibbitts
- 2025 MDP Nationals: Zac Richardson (JONAL), Turner Valle, Jon Klemens
- 2025 Eastern Nationals: Jen Horenziak, Jason Gaides, Brad Leclair, Josh Seltzer