

*Advanced training for circuits and judges wanting to elevate expertise.  
Requirement for application to the WGI Judge Academy.*

✦ **PRE-REQUISITE: PASSING GRADE ON LEVEL 300 FINAL EXAMINATION.**

✦ **MAY BE TAKEN CONCURRENTLY WITH LESSON 340 VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION.**

*Completion of Lessons 400-430 earns Certificate of Completion for "Level 400 coursework".*

*Acceptance and attendance at the WGI Judge Academy (Lesson 440) earns eligibility for selection to the active WGI Judge Roster or WGI-Certified Judge list.*

**TO ENROLL: <https://e-adjudicateacademy.com/courses/wgi-certify-level-400/>**

➤ **LESSON 400: PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND YOUR "BRAND"**

- ✓ The three sides of your brand: professionalism, recognition & commentary, scoring and numbers management.
- ✓ Ethics, conduct, and professional delivery of your services.
- ✓ Critique expectations and techniques.

➤ **LESSON 410: ADVANCED RECOGNITION AND COMMENTARY - RANGE, VARIETY AND DEPTH**

- ✓ Advanced recognition and commentary expectations and techniques.
- ✓ Open Class recognition and commentary practice – with self-evaluation.

➤ **LESSON 420: ADVANCED ANALYSIS, COMPARISON AND SCORING**

- ✓ Scoring in the modern era.
- ✓ Advanced Analysis, Comparison and Scoring Expectations and Techniques.
- ✓ Open Class Commentary, analysis, comparison, and scoring practice – with self-evaluation.

➤ **LESSON 430: ADVANCED MANAGEMENT OF CONTEST AND SEASON DYNAMICS**

- ✓ The progression of the season: balancing local standards and dynamics with WGI standards and dynamics.

➤ **ONLINE COURSEWORK FINAL EXAMINATION**

- ✓ Passing grade earns a Certificate of Completion and eligibility to apply to the WGI Judge Academy (Lesson 440).

➤ **LESSON 440: THE WGI JUDGE ACADEMY (participation fee).**

➔ **APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2019. ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION : OCTOBER 1, 2019**

- ✓ Attendance at a WGI Regional Academy and enrichment events.
- ✓ Evaluation and feedback from WGI Judge Development Manager.
- ✓ Eligibility for selection to the WGI Judge Roster or WGI-Certified Judge list.
- ✓ Acceptance is based on demonstrated skill compatible with WGI standards for recognition/commentary, scoring/numbers management and professionalism.

| Application requirements:  | Start   | Complete by     |
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| ➔ Completion of lesson 340 activities, verification of skills and issuance of WGI-Certify Level 300 CIRCUIT JUDGE certificate. (This takes a minimum of 5 full working assignments.)                         | Immediately   | Summer 2019     |
| ➔ WGI-Certify Lesson 320 <i>Second Caption</i> supplement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ UPSTAIRS JUDGES: either movement or equipment</li> <li>▪ DOWNSTAIRS JUDGES: opposite caption.</li> </ul> | Immediately. May be taken concurrently with Lesson 340. | Summer 2019.    |
| ➔ WGI-Certify Lessons 400-430 Certificate of Completion  | Immediately. May be taken concurrently with the above.  | August 30, 2019 |
| ➔ At least 3 years active judging experience.  |   |                 |
| ➔ Sample commentaries from A, Open and World classes.  |   |                 |
| ➔ At least 2 letters of recommendation from a WGI affiliate director or instructor.  |   |                 |