

*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).**

→ **2023 APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 1, 2023. ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION: FEBRUARY 1, 2023**

- ✓ 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:
→ 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.)
→ WGI-Certify Lesson 320 <i>Second Caption</i> supplement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UPSTAIRS JUDGES: either movement or equipment ▪ DOWNSTAIRS JUDGES: opposite caption.
→ WGI-Certify Lessons 400-430 Certificate of Completion
→ 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.