

VIII. CANCELLATION

- A. If the contract obligations are not fulfilled by either party because of extenuating circumstances, no mandatory penalties will be applied to either party. Example: Inclement weather (prohibiting travel) or Grave illness
- B. Failure to comply with the contractual agreement will result in the following:
 - 1. On the Meet Director's part:
 - a. A minimum of 7 days notice is required for amendments or cancellation of officials. If cancellation of officials occurs less than seven days prior to the meet and the officials are not re-assigned to another competition, the Meet Director is responsible for payment of 2 hours honorarium per judge and any non-refundable expenses incurred.
 - b. Regardless of the timing of the cancellation of the meet, If the judge has purchased a non-refundable airline ticket, the meet director is responsible for reimbursing the judge for the "change fee" charged by the airlines to use the ticket for a future flight. In order to receive future credit for the cancelled flight, the judge must contact the airlines PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE to cancel the originating flight and must rebook a flight within one year of the DATE OF ISSUE of the original ticket by providing the ticket number. If the ticket is not cancelled prior to the scheduled departure, it becomes null and void.
 - 2. On the Judges' Part
 - a. If a judge is unable to fulfill a contract due to personal reasons, she is obligated to contact the assignor to determine which officials may still be available and call a proper replacement. If she fails to contact the assignor or does not give a minimum of 7 days notice to the assignor and/or the Meet Director, a penalty of 2 hours honorarium and any non-refundable expenses incurred by the Meet Director will be paid to the Meet Director by the judge.
 - b. Regardless of the timing of the cancellation on the part of the judge, if the Meet Director has purchased a non-refundable airline ticket, the judge is obligated to contact the airlines PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE to cancel the originating flight and to then reimburse the Meet Director for the cost of the ticket. The judge is then able to use the credit (minus a "change fee") to purchase another airline ticket for themselves within one year from the DATE OF ISSUE of the original ticket by providing the ticket number. If the ticket is not cancelled prior to the scheduled departure, it becomes null and void.

IX. HOURLY MEET FEES

Judges will be paid an hourly fee, according to their rating, with a minimum payment of two hours for a one-session meet. A minimum payment of 3 hours for a one-session meet will be made if mileage is over 100 miles one way. For meets with multiple sessions, the actual judging time is calculated, allowable break time is determined and if the break time is exceeded, the excess will be considered as additional judging time.

Example: Meet has three sessions; competition begins at 9:00 AM and the last session ends at 9:00 PM. Total actual judging time is 8 hours. Total time from beginning to end of meet is 12 hours. The total break time is 4 hrs. Allowable break time for 8 hrs of judging is 3½ hours; therefore the judge will be paid for 8½ hours of judging.

The following hourly rate reflects a 3% increase, effective August 1, 2009.

Rating	Hourly Rate	Actual Judging Time	Break Time is:
Brevet	\$31.36	2 Hrs. or less	0
National	\$29.20	3 hrs.	1 hr.
Level 10	\$27.04	4 hrs.	1½ hrs.
Level 9	\$23.79	5 hrs.	2 hrs.
Level 5/6/7/8	\$19.47	6 hrs.	2½ hrs.
Level 7/8	\$17.30	7 hrs.	3 hrs.
Level 5/6	\$15.14	8 hrs.	3½ hrs.
		9 hrs.	4 hrs.

X. JUDGES' FEE SCALE FOR LEVEL 1-3 COMPETITIONS

The hourly judging fee for a professional member who is not a rated official and is assigned to judge a sanctioned Level 1-3 competition may be negotiated by the Meet Director. The negotiated fee may not exceed the hourly rate for a Level 5/6 judge. If the State Administrative Committee organizes a statewide Level 1-3 competitive program, the State Administrative committee may designate an hourly rate for a non-rated professional member in order to maintain consistency.