

2023 MCGC Judge Coordinators Report.

I would like to thank the MCGC Board of Directors for your continued support of the judges and judging process in MCGC. The 2023 season seemed to be the first season that felt back to normal since the 2019 season and the Pandemic. The biggest challenge that we still face is with travel. Few flights, airport options and price, continues to make the assignment process a challenge. Our travel agent has helped a great deal in navigating these issues.

As we move towards 2024, my top priority will be the recruitment of additional out of state talent. My goal is to start the assignment process a bit earlier. As always, I do need to navigate around the WGI assignment timeline.

We do need to look at ways to streamline the reclassification process. Continuing to refine that process is important in guiding our members into the correct criteria.

Below are a few points of conversation for the 2023 season.

- 1. Adjudication payment for State Championships
- 2. Chief Judge Stipend
- 3. Look at how penalties have been given & who, if anyone has overturn authority.

I would like to thank the MCGC Board of Directors, Sharon MacDermaid volunteers, MCGC members and the MCGJA judges for helping get the circuit move forward. MCGC group experienced some WGI success this year. The efforts of the judging panel are an important part of that journey. Thank you everyone for trusting me and I look forward to what comes next. I look forward to serving MCGC again for the next season.

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