

## USAC Judge Certification Flowchart

(Detailed official requirements for certification are found on specific-Level web pages)

Judging Basics Online Training, SafeSport, Background Check,  
Signed Code of Conduct, USAC Judge Membership

Bouldering Judge online training

Lead/TR Judge online training

**Level 1 Climbing Judge with  
Bouldering Endorsement**

**Level 1 Climbing Judge with  
Lead/TR Endorsement**

Regional or Divisional Championship  
Boulder judging experience

Regional or Divisional Championship  
Lead/TR judging experience

**Level 2 Climbing Judge with  
Bouldering Endorsement**

**Level 2 Climbing Judge with  
Lead/TR Endorsement**

National Championship Boulder  
judging experience

National Championship Lead/TR  
judging experience

**Level 3 Climbing Judge with  
Bouldering Endorsement**

**Level 3 Climbing Judge with  
Lead/TR Endorsement**

Experience serving as Jury President, USAC Judge, and/or Apprentice  
USAC Judge at multiple Regional and Divisional Championship events  
for Bouldering and Lead/TR (see web page for details)

Completion of Divisional Jury President (Level 4) Clinic

**Level 4: Divisional Jury President**

Experience serving as Jury President, USAC Judge, and/or Apprentice  
USAC Judge at multiple national-level events (see web page for  
details)

**Level 5-6: National Jury President**