

III. Xcel Judging Guidelines

- A. Judging Criteria: may be determined by the State Administrative Committee (example, ratings, number of judges per panel etc.).
1. A Level 7/8 rating is required for Platinum and Diamond divisions.
 2. If there is a lack of qualified judges, the assignor must contact the RTCC for permission to assign a lower rated judge, if necessary.
- B. Recommendation: two judge panels.
- C. An Affiliated Judge: can be used.
- D. Affiliation: there may not be more than one judge per panel with the same affiliation.

Division	Judges' Rating	Rate per hour
Bronze and Silver	Non-Rated Pro Members	\$15.38
All Divisions	Level 4/5 only	\$15.98
	Level 6/7/8 only	\$18.27
	Level 4/5 and 6/7/8	\$20.55
	Level 9	\$25.11
	Level 10	\$28.54
	National	\$30.83
	Brevet	\$33.11