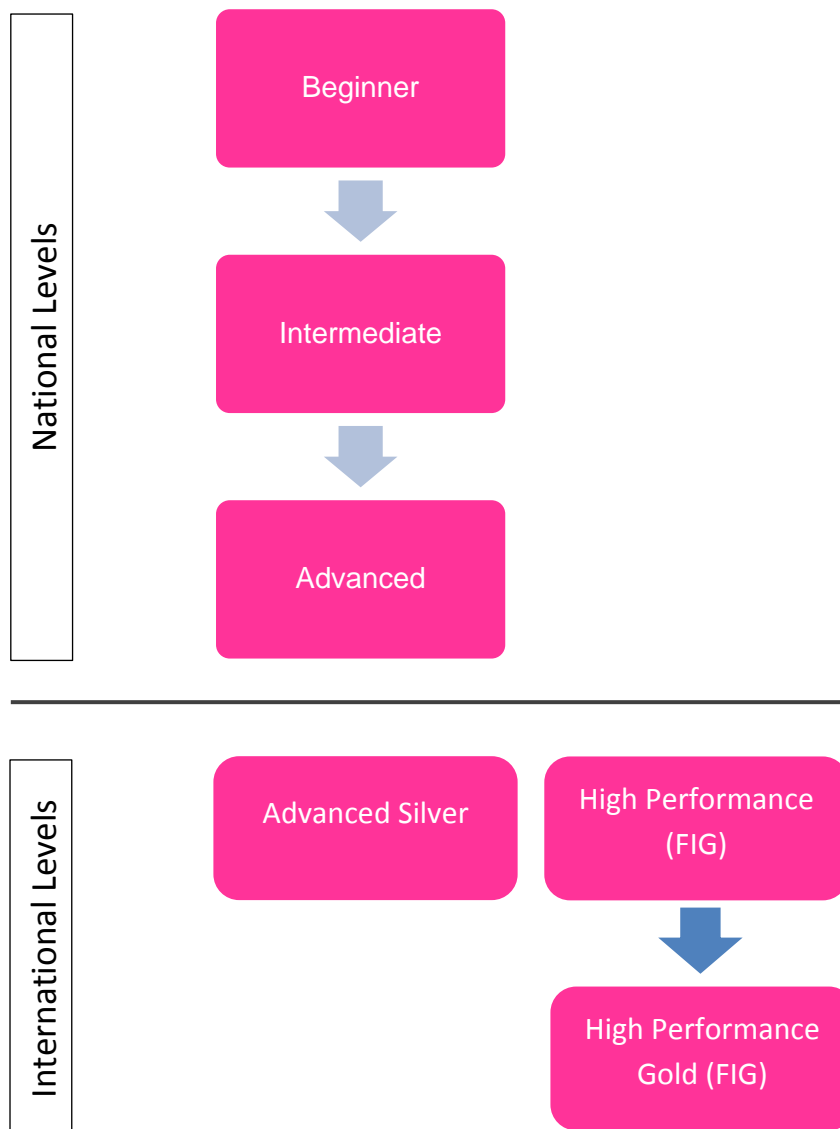


WAG Judge Accreditation

Judge accreditations are valid for four years, and every judge is required to re-accredit at the end of the four year cycle. At the end of December 2013 all WAG judge Accreditations were extended for one year so that judge accreditation courses could be developed appropriate to the new WAG Australian Levels Program. Expiry of WAG Judge Accreditations is 31st December 2014 (please note the exceptions for Advanced Silver and High Performance under the section Re-accreditation for 2015).

WAG Judge Accreditation Framework

The WAG Judge Accreditation Framework from 2015 is shown in the image below.



Changes to the Judge Accreditation Framework

The table below gives an overview of what will be covered in the course in 2015 and how this compares with courses over the past four years. In the table and the framework graphic you may have noticed the following changes:

- Intermediate Bronze has been removed from the WAG Judge Accreditation Framework
- The framework is divided between National Levels Judges and International Level judges
- Difficulty is no longer a requirement for judging from Beginner to Advanced Level.

Accreditation level	2015		2010-2014	
	Execution	Difficulty	Execution	Difficulty
Beginner	ALP 1-2		NLP 1-3	
Intermediate	ALP 3-6		NLP 4-6	NLP 1-3
Intermediate Bronze				NLP 4-6
Advanced	ALP 7-10	ALP 7-10	IDP 7-10	IDP 7-10
Advanced Silver	IL 2 - 9		IDP 1-8	
High Performance (FIG Courses)	IL 10, Senior and junior international		IDP 10	

ALP – Australian Levels Program; IL – International Levels

A judge can move from National Levels to judge International Levels. This is not appropriate for all judges. This will be considered on an individual basis.

Re-Accreditation for 2015

Which course should I do?

Please see the table below regarding your options for re-accreditation in 2015. There are two options for re-accreditation:

- attend a course to gain the same accreditation level as you currently hold
- attend a course to gain the next accreditation level.

A judge should only seek a higher accreditation level if they are ready to move to the next level. If in doubt please discuss this with your State / Territory Association first.

Current accreditation	Re-accreditation options to renew accreditation for 2015 onwards
Beginner	Complete Beginner Course Complete Intermediate Course
Intermediate	Complete Intermediate Course Complete Advanced Course
Intermediate Bronze	Complete Intermediate Course Complete Advanced Course
Advanced	Complete Advanced Course
Advanced Silver	If you completed an Advanced Silver Course in

	2013 / 2014 on the 2013-2016 FIG Code of Points you do not need to re-accredit. Your accreditation will be extended to the end of the Olympic cycle
High Performance / FIG Course	If you completed a FIG Course for the new Olympic Cycle (from December 2012 onwards) you do not need to re-accredit. Your accreditation will be extended to the end of the Olympic cycle.

If you are required to upgrade or resit your accreditation, it will be listed on your Technical Membership Renewal Form as having an expiry date of 31st December 2014.

Where do I go to complete a course?

- **Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Courses**

The State / Territory Associations will deliver judge courses from January 2015. Please view the State / Territory website for courses available near to you. Please note that course dates may not be available yet for 2015.

- **Advanced Judge Accreditation Course – National Clubs 2014**

The course which was recently advertised in the National Clubs bulletin by Gymnastics Victoria will no longer take place.

How long are the courses?

Accreditation level	Course length
Beginner	1 day
Intermediate	2 days
Advanced	2 days
Advanced Silver	2 days