

October 1, 2017

TO: Senior Judges, Scorers, Drivers and Technical Controllers (3-Event Officials only)

FROM: Jeff Smith, AWSA International Activities Committee Chair

RE: Officials for the 2018 International Events and the U.S. Junior Open

In early November, the International Activities Committee (IAC) will nominate officials for all 2018 international events listed below. At the same time, we are including the Junior U.S. Open. The Junior U.S. Open officials will **NOT** be chosen by the IAC. However, the names of those interested will be sent to AWSA President Jeff Surdej or his representative. The Junior U.S. Open can now serve the purpose, along with the Can Am Challenge, of providing officials the chance to gain experience for working international events.

The IAC follows a progressive selection process for choosing officials as set forth below. An official needs to participate in at least one event in each category before putting in for events in the next category.

Category A: Junior U.S. Open, Junior Team Trials, Can Am Challenge, U.S. Nationals (CJ, ACJ, Appt. Judge)

Category B: Junior Worlds, 35+ Worlds, U21 Worlds, Elite Team Trials, Pan Am Championships (Jr, U13, 35+)

Category C: Elite Worlds, Pan Am Games, World Games, Pan Am Championship (Elite/U21)

The IAC's regional representatives are responsible for gathering information from you about your work in the last **five** years at the (1) regionals, (2) nationals, (3) 3-event record tournaments, (4) cash prize events and (5) any other helpful info with the years of participation provided (University Worlds, etc.). Please contact your AWSA IAC regional representative to provide this information at the same time you submit this form.

Junior U.S. Open

June 23-24, Axis, Alabama

Junior Worlds

August 2-5, Sesena, Spain

Pan Am Championships

November 12 -18, Santiago, Chile

35+ Worlds

November 26–December 2, Santiago, Chile

Except for the Junior U.S. Open, if you are nominated by the IAC to the other events, you will be notified by email only in November. Nomination does not guarantee appointment, as the Pan Am Confederation and/or IWWF will make the final decision on all tournaments. Please email this form or the necessary information to **Jeff Smith** by **Oct. 27** at: jsmith@honigman.com. Email responses will be acknowledged. All questions should be directed to Jeff.

I would like to be considered for the following event(s):

<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Scorer</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>TC</u>
2018 Junior U.S. Open	_____	_____	_____	
2018 Junior Worlds	_____	_____	_____	_____
2018 Pan Am Championships	_____	_____	_____	_____
2018 35+ Worlds	_____	_____	_____	_____

Printed Name, Region, telephone & e-mail address:

Signature & Date