

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
Ohio Grand Assembly
Grand Representative Flag Competition Rules

We have divided the flag judging into 10 areas.

Ten points are available in each area there is a possible 100 points to be earned per judge. Each judge judges all flags with the scores added and ranked.

Class A: Those with less detail work such as just shapes (ex: Ohio)

Class AA: Those with more detail (ex: the seal of the state of Ohio)

To be judged, Flags are due at the Grand Floor Officers practice. Flags may be brought by your Grand Deputy or Grand Officer. **Flags received after this time will not be judged.**

Areas of judging:

1. Label – pole is to be labeled at the bottom (not on top with flag) **with only** the name of the state or country. **Do not** put your name anywhere on the flag.
2. Correct size – 18X24 we measure every bit of fabric. If you have a pocket over the pole this will be counted in the measurement. As not all flags have fringe the 18X24 does not include fringe.
3. Correct dowel size – ½ inch by 36-inch pole
4. Neatness of design- how neat did you do the design area
5. Neatness of construction- how neat and clean was your construction of the flag, sewing, glue, paint, etc.
6. Back finished- how well did you finish the back. Is bleed through paint, glue, etc. visible? Flags need only to be finished on one side, however if you choose to cover the back side the same material as the flag front should be used to hide stitches, glue, or paint that might bleed through.
7. Background color match- how well did you match the color of the background of your flag
8. Design color match- how well did you match the colors in the design
9. Design accuracy- how accurate did you do the design, did you leave things off, is the design placement correct
10. Design detail- how much detail of the design did you do over and above being accurate.

Do NOT use heavy fabric such as burlap or felt to construct your flag. Instead try to use cotton, rayon or such fabric.

No computer-generated pictures of the flag design will be allowed.

If you have more than one state you may choose which flag to make or make a flag for each state.

When the flag is carried the design should be visible from the right.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me and I will try to answer.

We hope you have enjoyed your year and look forward to seeing your handy work.

Flag Judging Committee Chairman

Mom Pat Gnepper – Grand Special Committee

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