## **Selection of AGA Supported Tournament Coordinators**

For the first election, the AGA will email all currently active chapters (as of January 1) in each designated catchment area, a request to communicate with each other to select a coordinator to organize the AGA Supported tournament for the region. Most catchment areas are single States. The exceptions are:

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island New York, New Jersey, Delaware Maryland, West Virginia, Washington DC

Each of the above triads are a single catchment area

Due to size, California and Texas may choose to divide into two catchment areas. Other States may apply to divide into two catchments by presenting the AGA coordinator with an agreed plan on how to split the two areas.

The chapters within a catchment area are encouraged to come to an informal agreement to select their coordinator. If an election process is needed the coordinator will be elected by the current chapters in the State in good standing (as of January 31) using the voting rights specified in the AGA By-laws, and must receive both a majority of the votes, and at least 50% of the chapters participating in the vote. A chapter not able to attend a vote may give a proxy to another.

If the Chapters need the use of a conference call system, they may contact the AGA State Championship Coordinator for assistance.

The term of the catchment area Coordinator shall be one year. The Coordinator will be confirmed by the AGA coordinator upon submission of the application form and they will then work together to organize the event to meet the requirements for support and receive the specified financial support.