

## REVISION OF JUDGES UPGRADING RULES

Revision of Rule Book Appendix 9 Pages 171 to 173

|                     | Requirement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Procedure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Joining as a Deputy | <p>Candidate to have previously acted as a marker at SJ competitions.</p> <p>Minimum Age: 18 years</p> <p>Retention Criteria: Every Judge to retain their status must judge a minimum of 10 S.J.I Shows per year and attend a Judges Seminar every two years. Exemptions in certain circumstances may be approved on application to the National Judges Committee</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>Application to Regional Judge (RJ) for approval. RJ takes to Regional Committee for approval. If approved, details forwarded to SJI Office, where membership fee to be paid.</p> <p>On successful completion of registration candidate will be forwarded logbook, rule book and name added to Judges Panel as Deputy Judge</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Deputy to Judge     | <p>Candidate will be required to have successfully completed the following over 4 different venues:</p> <p>Ponies:<br/>10 full days including 1 spring tour or equivalent. (Can only include 6 League Shows)</p> <p>Horses:<br/>10 additional full days including 3 amateur classes. (Can only include 6 League Shows)</p> <p>Full day is a minimum of 20 combinations per day. (i.e. a show with 20 horse combinations and 20 pony combinations will count as 1 horse day and 1 pony day).</p> <p>On completion then considered for assessment. Must be nominated by Senior Judge (minimum National Judge level) to upgrade.</p> | <p>Submit Log Book detailing experience to Regional Judges Committee.</p> <p>If approved, candidate will be invited to attend Regional Judges Assessment where the following topics will be assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamental rules of the association.</li> <li>• Completion of marking sheet.</li> <li>• Entries on SJI Live</li> </ul> <p>Upgraded after 2 years.<br/>Pass rate 70%</p> <p>Where Deputy Judge meets the criteria and has been assessed accordingly, they will be upgraded immediately.</p> <p>Retention Criteria: Every Judge to retain their status must judge a minimum of 10 S.J.I Shows per year and attend a Judges Seminar every two years. Exemptions in certain circumstances may be approved on application to the National Judges Committee.</p> |

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| Judge to National | <p>On successful upgrade candidate will be required to successfully complete the following over 4 different venues:</p> <p><b>Ponies:</b><br/> 15 additional full days including 1 National Spring Tour/Standalone Shows with Jump Off Classes. A further 8 days at Standalone shows in company of national Judge or above, the balance may be league days.</p> <p><b>Horses:</b><br/> 15 additional full days, 3 Amateur Standalone Classes. 2 Grand Prix Classes (must include Horse Spring Tour, Regional GP / Series 1.35, National GP / Premier)</p> <p>Full Day requires minimum of 30 Combinations</p> <p>Must be nominated by Senior National Judge or above to sit their exam to upgrade.<br/> 1 day with Course Designer to be entered on SJI Live and report from Course Designer in Log Book.<br/> 1 day with Steward to be entered in Log Book.</p> | <p>Submit Logbook detailing experience to National Judges Committee. If criteria has been met candidate will attend one practical assessment to cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course Walk</li> <li>• Calling</li> <li>• Timing, Bell, importance of Back Up Stopwatches</li> <li>• Dealing with Objections</li> <li>• Ability to act as President of Ground Jury</li> <li>• Protocols – changing time allowed etc.</li> <li>• <b>S.J.I. Live</b></li> </ul> <p>Candidate will also sit a written assessment based on the rules of the association. Practical assessments will be carried out before the written assessments and will take place in November/December on a National basis.</p> <p>Candidate must also be able to demonstrate a full range of experience in all duties as set out in the Logbook.<br/> Pass mark 75%</p> <p><b>Retention Criteria:</b> Every Judge to retain their status must judge a minimum of 10 S.J.I Shows per year and attend a Judges Seminar every two years. Exemptions in certain circumstances may be approved on application to the National Judges Committee</p> |

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| National to Senior National | <p>Candidate will be required to have successfully completed the following over 6 venues:</p> <p><b>Ponies:</b><br/>15 additional full days over 6 venues to include 1 National Spring Tour/Standalone Shows with Jump Off Classes.<br/>Maximum 5 League Shows may be included. Balance of shows with Senior National Judge. 2 Shows as President of Ground Jury. Report from Senior National to be included in Log Book.</p> <p><b>Horses: 20 additional full days over 6 venues.</b></p> <p><b>Full days must have 35 combinations.</b></p> <p>Additionally, the candidate must have officiated as Ground Jury Member at the following competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DHS Qualifier</li> <li>• Premier Series/National Grand Prix</li> <li>• Pony Premier Competition</li> </ul> <p>2 day with course designer (to be entered on SJI Live and report from Course Designer in Logbook).</p> <p>2 days with Steward (Entered in Log Book)</p> | <p>Submit Logbook detailing experience to National Judges Committee. If criteria has been met candidate will attend <b>one</b> practical assessment, to cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course Walk and Course Design</li> <li>• Ability to take charge of Ground Jury</li> <li>• Appeals procedures and protocols.</li> <li>• Protests.</li> <li>• SJI Live – responsibilities of President of G.J</li> <li>• Allocate duties</li> </ul> <p>Candidate must be able to demonstrate ability to take charge of the Ground Jury</p> <p>Candidates will be required to successfully complete <b>one</b> practical assessment that will take place before the written assessment.</p> <p>Candidate will also sit a written assessment that will take place in November /December on a National basis.</p> <p>Pass  Mark 80%</p> <p><b>Retention Criteria: Every Judge to retain their status must judge a minimum of 10 S.J.I Shows per year and attend a Judges Seminar every two years. Exemptions in certain circumstances may be approved on application to the National Judges Committee.</b></p> |

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| Senior National to FEI Status | Candidate will be required to have completed the following over 6 venues:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Application to be sent to Regional Committee for approval.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                               | <p>Ponies:<br/>15 additional full days</p> <p>Horses:<br/>15 additional full days</p> <p>Full day minimum 35 Combinations.</p> <p>Additionally, candidate must also have officiated as a President of the Ground Jury at any of the following competitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dublin Horse Show</li> <li>• Premier G.P.</li> <li>• National G.P/Pony Premier Competition</li> <li>• <b>President of G.J at 3 D.H.S Qualifiers</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Been an active Senior National Judge for a minimum of 1 year.</b></p> <p><b>Must be nominated by FEI Judge</b></p> <p><b>Mentor and encourage other judges</b><br/>         Attended a Judges seminar in the past years.<br/>         Assist with Regional/National Judges Seminar <b>including presentations etc.</b></p> | <p>When approval is given application is forwarded to National Judges Committee for discussion.</p> <p>Candidate to submit a C.V. detailing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equestrian Experience</li> <li>• Judging Experience</li> <li>• Course Design Experience</li> <li>• Stewarding Experience</li> <li>• Mentoring Experience</li> </ul> <p>Once approved, National Judges Committee will forward application to Horse Sport Ireland.</p> |

For any judges wishing to progress to International Status, please liaise with either the Judges Committee or the SJI Office.

An FEI Level Judge moving to Ireland may apply for Senior National Status once they have been mentored on the rules.