

JUDGES GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

GENERAL

- Standard of dress code – Smart/casual (NO JEANS OR TACKIES)
This code should be followed FOR all grading shows and championships
- Judges should be punctual and ready to start all classes on time.
- All cell phones must be switched off during judging of any classes.
- Official log books must be signed at all shows and kept up to date and available if requested by the National or Regional Judging panels.
- Judges must refresh on all rules and scoring before judging at any shows.
- Judges must be solely responsible to ensure that all the scoring is correctly entered on the score sheets before going to recorders for final calculations.
- All judges should be able to read, write and speak English.

LEARNER JUDGE - Junior Regional Judge

1. Application to Regional committee to become a vaulting judge
2. A Learner Judge's exam to be written and the total overall passing mark will be 70%.
3. Upon completion and passing of this exam you will become part of the Learner Judges panel.
4. As a Learner judge you will need to scribe at a minimum of TWO graded shows and then complete TWO practical judges examinations (co judging at E grade as allocated by the judge's panel).
5. Once the judge's panel is satisfied with these results you will be placed on the Regional Judge's panels as a Junior Regional judge who may judge E grade level at Regional shows.
6. At all times the official log book is to be kept updated and available on request by judge's panel.

SENIOR REGIONAL JUDGE

1. On application to become a senior Regional judge you will need to complete TWO D grade and THREE C Grade practical judging examinations (co judging as allocated by the judge's panel).
2. Once the judge's panel is satisfied with these results you will be able to judge at E, D and C Grade level at Regional shows.
3. You will be required to judge at a minimum of EIGHT graded shows at these levels before advancing to B grade level.
4. You will be required to co judge at B grade level for a minimum of EIGHT graded shows and if the judge's panel is satisfied with these results you will be able to judge at E, D, C and B grade levels at Regional shows.
5. You will be required to judge at all levels at a minimum of THREE graded shows each year to maintain the senior regional judge status. Judges log books need to be available for inspection by the GHS vaulting committee on request and if this criteria is not met your judging status will be suspended and you will be advised in writing on the requirements to be reinstated.

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NATIONAL JUDGE

- Senior Regional judges must meet the National judge's criteria available on the SANEF website before any application can be made for promotion.
- The Regional committee must put forward an application to the Chairman of the National Judge's Panel before the Annual Technical meetings each year. .
- This promotion will be discussed with the Technical committee and if all requirements have been met and the National Judge's Panel has approved this application the promotion will be finalized and confirmed thereafter to the successful applicant.