



# International Rafting Federation

## Judges' Committee Report – Congress 2017 4 & 5 October, Miyoshi City, Japan

### Members of the committee:

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Dear members IRF BOD and members of the Congress,

In the past two years the judge committee has continued to be active on different action and issues regarding rules, judging and cooperation with event organizers to continue to raise the quality of judging and race organization in general.

Here is a resume of actions of the committee in the past two years:

- Organise Judge workshops in events
- Update the judge workshop by adding new material on the presentation
- Creating and updating a judge evaluation sheet to be filled by Head Judges after each event
- Building a judge standing and evaluation file with all active IRF judges
- Proposing a judge list for major events using the judge standing file and precise evaluation criteria. (see below)
- Proposing new rules and rules adjustments to the Sport & Competition Committee based on comments, facts and evaluations done after the events.
- Updating the Judge's Handbook used by all judges during events
- Being in contact with race organizers prior to the events to help them be prepared for the event.
- Creating an IRF judge certificate for all new judges at all levels.
- Being part of special juries for certain issues like Drug infractions.

### Evaluation Criteria of Judges:

- English level
- Physical capacity to do any judge tasks
- Knowledge of rules
- Takes the right decisions
- Keen, willing to do extra tasks
- Experience level
- Ability to keep emotionally separated from racers
- Diplomatic, respectful and impartial
- Team worker
- Professional, well prepared and on time

By Eric Boudreau (Head of Judge's Com)