

JURY AND JUDGE SELECTION

The following will be taken into account when selecting the Head Judge, Jury and Judges for any A or B level events:

1. Which Judges will be available for the event?
2. Which Judges are prepared to pay the costs for getting to the event and staying at the event if it's not covered by the event organisers?

At A-level events – all costs for the 3 Jury members are covered; plus accommodation, meals and transport costs are covered for the 12 Official Judges (they therefore have to pay for their own transport to get to the event).

At B-level events – all costs for the Head Judge are covered; plus accommodation, meals and transport costs are covered for the other 2 Jury members and a minimum of 6 Judges not from the host country (they therefore have to pay for their own transport to get to the event).

3. Any Judges that are not selected as the 12 Official Judges are very welcome to attend and will be called Volunteer Judges. If it is possible – accommodation, meals and transport will be covered for them, however, this will depend on budget and needs to be checked with the Organiser closer to the time.
4. Experience: the more experience a Judges has at A and B level events the higher chance they have of being selected as Official Judges.
5. Language
 - a. Which Judges are able to converse suitably with the other Judges in English?

For A level events - English should be at a minimum level of 4 for Jury members and a minimum level of 3 for the rest of the Judges. (1 = no English, 2 = poor; 3 = fair; 4 = good; 5 = excellent)
 - b. Can they be understood on the radio?
6. Are they physically fit enough and suitable to the terrain the event is being run on? (e.g. Costa Rica is serious jungle! Possible long walk ins, being paddled into judging positions, rock hopping to judge positions.)
7. Judges need to be spread across the member federations and the continents. This means that it is unlikely one country will have more than one Judge selected as an Official Judge. They can be selected as Volunteer Judges though.
8. Head Judge assists in selecting the other two Jury positions.
9. Photos of Judges plus a CV or their log book needs to accompany any selection process so that each person can be more easily identified and their experience seen for a more objective decision.