

Sail Canada: Judges Program

National Judge Overview



Sail Canada Judges program has 3 aims:

- Serve the sport by producing well qualified judges and protest committee personnel
- To encourage sailors to become involved in protest hearings at all levels of competition
- Actively improve the knowledge and skills of judges so that they can effectively apply the RRS on the water and in the protest hearing room



National Judge

- Serves their local, provincial and national sailing communities
- Is expected to chair protest committees at major events and is responsible for advance approval of Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions
- It is from their ranks that future ISAF International Judges will come from



National Judge

- Belongs to a Sail Canada member club or other club affiliated to an ISAF member national authority
- Shall be a regional judge or have equivalent experience
- Submits application form and references to Sail Canada office
 - Application form details the practical and theoretical tasks along with five (5) references from any of the following: member of the ISAF Judge, Umpire, Sail Canada or foreign National judge, or Race Officer



Practical Experience

- Are the same as for a Regional Judge, plus:
 - Protest Committee experience should include
 - Chairing protest committees for provincial, regional, national events and/or member of an international jury
 - Examples of such events National, North American or World Championships
 - Some experience with properly constituted no-appeal juries
 - Serve on protest committee (min of 8 significant events) in the previous four years, with two events outside of the applicant region or classed as an out of region events.
- Racing Participation
 - Encouraged to continue to participate in racing



Theory Requirement

- Are the same as for a Regional Judge, plus:
 - Shall attended rules or judge seminar or assist in or presented such seminar within the last 4 year.
 - Seminar should cover all sections of the RRS and PC activities
 - Achieved a passing grade on an National Judges' Test that maybe taken in conjunction with a seminar as approved by the JSC
 - Should have experience in sail and boat measuring, especially for one-design classes



Reporting

- Should maintain a log of all of their practical activities during the past last 4 years
 - Information should included: date, location, subject, leader of seminar, marks received
 - Sample log available on Sail Canada web site

References

- List of National or International Judges with whom the candidate has worked with in the past four year period.

Certification

- Is for a period of 4 years, ending on December 31st of the fourth year



For more information about the requirements or about Sail Canada Judges Program can be found on the Sail Canada web site at sailing.ca

