



PART I COURSE
 PART II REGULATIONS FOR JUDGES
 PART III ON THE DAY

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR JUDGES

These ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR JUDGES are an integral part of the comprehensive

- REGULATIONS
- REGULATIONS FOR TEAMS

JUDGES

- Mandatory Judge Training (Refresher) before competition in a suitable, quiet area / room separate from championship happening, including how to use Judging Software.
- A Refresher will not provide a judge certificate. A certified judging course is offered on the days prior to the competition.

The organizers may consider using celebrities as judges from sports, entertainment, political and other famous persons. There should not be more than one celebrity judge per judging table; preferably only in the Optional Categories. Celebrity Judges must take part in Mandatory Judge Training.

RECORDS & PROGRESSION

To progress, and for own records, judging at WBQA championships shall be recorded.

TURN-IN DAY

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| | Visiting the day before the contest or after judging is encouraged | | Socializing with teams until conclusion of judging |
| | Walk through cooking site and exchange pleasantries with team members | | Enter team area |
| Engage in extended conversations | | | |
| Discuss judged dishes with presenting teams after competition | | | |
| | Circulate problems of food or hygiene in social or other media | | |



Fire
Food
Friendship
Fun

JUDGING SEQUENCE - To be repeated for all category entries at stipulated time intervals

| HEAD JUDGE | TABLE MANAGER | JUDGE |
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| Head Judge assigns required number of Judges plus one (1) Table Manager for every judge table | | |
| <p>OVERSEES JUDGING PROCESS</p> <p>&</p> <p>MAKES FINAL DECISIONS</p> | 1. Reads anonymous coding | 2. Write down / insert coding for presentation about to be judged |
| | 3. Uncovers and checks for rules' violations e. g. marking, insufficient number of samples, etc. | |
| | 4. Takes photo of apparent food issue asap | |
| | 5. Shows presentation to judges for Visual Appearance scoring | |
| | | 6. Scores the presentation for Visual Appearance |
| | 7. Allows judges to smell the presentation | |
| | | 8. Smells the presentation for scoring in 11. (= first impression Aroma) |
| | 9. Places presentation onto table | |
| | | 10. Takes a sample (main component and side dish if applicable) |
| | | 11. Scores this serving on Taste & Aroma |
| | | 12. Scores for Texture & Tenderness |
| | | 13. Scores the Side Dish |
| | | 14. Scores for Creativity |
| | | 15. Question or concern? Raise hand! |
| | 16. Answers question and/or addresses concern. | |
| | 17. If applicable, tells judges which penalty to cast. | |
| | | 18. Scores penalty |
| | 19. Collects evidence (photo of penalty) | |
| | 20. If necessary, asks Judge to make correction | |
| | | 21. Judge corrects score |
| | 22. Checks consistency of votes before approving the dish score | |
| | 23. Makes sure that all scores for that container are recorded before moving on to next container | |
| | 24. Calls Head Judge if a score of zero (0) for disqualification is given | |
| | 25. To clarify penalty, Head Judge instructs Runner to fetch Team Captain. | |
| 26. Head Judge feeds back to Team Captain. | | |



SCORING SYSTEM

What do the numbers on the score form mean?

- **Score 0:** Dish is disqualified and must be brought to the attention of and sanctioned by the Head Judge (e. g. fuel flavored, raw meats)
- **Score 1:** Inedible (the entire dish).
- **Score 2:** Heavily charred or raw (mostly inedible). Judge would prefer to spit it out.
- **Score 3:** Over or Under-cooked (still mostly inedible).
- **Score 4:** Over or Under-cooked (parts are edible enough to sample).
- **Score 5:** Acceptable.
- **Score 6:** All-round good, edible but not exceptional.
- **Score 7:** Very good. A good product.
- **Score 8:** Excellent. Judge might want to go back for more but shouldn't.
- **Score 9:** Superb. Judge can hardly bear to not consume their entire portion.
- **Score 10:** Phenomenal! May be good enough for a top-class restaurant at least.

JUDGING SOFTWARE

Scores are collected digitally and automatically evaluated with:

- WBQA SOFTWARE for Judges
- WBQA SOFTWARE for Table Managers

DISQUALIFICATION OF A JUDGE OR MEMBER OF JUDGING ADMINISTRATION

1. Failing to comply with instructions issued by the Head Judge.
2. Failing to comply with instructions issued by the Table Manager.
3. Judges will be informed of all local laws in relation to the consumption and serving of alcohol by the contest organizer and will adhere to same.
4. Direct or indirect contact with the teams during the judging process.
5. Direct or indirect contact with the teams during the preparation and cooking of food.
6. Direct or indirect contact with the teams through social media.
7. Use of photos, texts, phones during the judging process

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