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TRAINEE JUDGES, TRAINING SYLLABUS

1. BRITISH SKYDIVING NATIONAL JUDGE

Qualification to become a British Skydiving National Judge. Prior to becoming a British Skydiving National Judge must complete the Trainee Judges proficiency card (Forms G to N) and have it available prior to sitting National Exam Papers.

- a. During the Judge Training candidates will be given lessons/lectures (where possible) on the following subjects:
 - i Responsibilities of a Skydiving Judge.
 - ii The Qualities required of a Skydiving Judge.
 - iii The Training Progression.
 - iv Equipment, Maintenance and set up
 - v Drop Zone Management.
 - vi Incident Procedures.
 - vii Basic Meteorology.
 - viii Administrative aspects (conducting draws, CJ report, logbook entries)
- b. Assessments may also be made of the candidate's ability to brief competitors.
- c. Practical assessments will take place, and will include the following:
 - i Ability to set up Scoring system.
 - ii Brief other Judges
 - iii Judge Jumps
 - iv Interaction with Meet Director / Competitors
 - v Use of training aids
 - vi Evaluating performance record attempts
- d. Discussion periods may take place and an Open Forum may be conducted at a competition.
- e. A written examination will take place towards the end of the Training, covering some aspects covered during the Training and on the requirements of General Section, GS5, Competition Rules. The exam is Open Book and the candidate must achieve a minimum of 90% pass. (If already hold a National Judge rating only Competition Rules required)
- f. After successful completion of the Training. The candidate will be a qualified National Skydiving Judge. They will still work under the supervision of Senior Judges at National Events, to work towards their FAI Course.

A newly qualified Judge cannot assist in the training of other Judges until they have held their rating for a minimum of 4 years or hold an FAI Rating.

2. ACCURACY SKYDIVING JUDGE

Prior to starting Judge Training the candidate must be a British Skydiving member.

- a. During the Training the following aspects will be examined:
 - i Set up of Equipment
 - ii Knowing the weather limitations
 - iii Procedures in the Pit
 - iv Exit Order
 - v Briefing Competitors
 - vi Emergencies

- vii Malfunctions
- viii Recording Scores

b. After successful completion of the Training the candidate will be awarded their National Judges Rating in Accuracy

3. ARTISTIC SKYDIVING JUDGE

Prior to starting Judge Training the candidate must be a British Skydiving member.

a. During the Training the following aspects will be examined:

- i Set up of Equipment
- ii Knowing the weather limitations
- iii Procedures in the Judging Room
- iv Briefing Competitors
- v Understanding of the Jump
- vi How to score the Jump
- vii Recording Scores

b. After successful completion of the Training the candidate will be awarded their National Judges Rating in Artistic Events.

4. CANOPY FORMATION SKYDIVING JUDGE

Prior to starting Judge Training the candidate must be a British Skydiving member.

a. During the Training the following aspects will be examined:

- i Set up of Equipment
- ii Knowing the weather limitations
- iii Procedures in the Judging Room
- iv Briefing Competitors
- v Understanding of the Jump
- vi How to score the Jump
- vii Recording Scores
- viii Performance record requirements

b. After successful completion of the Training the candidate will be awarded their National Judges Rating in Canopy Formation.

5. CANOPY PILOTING SKYDIVING JUDGE (NO NEW RATINGS UNTIL HELD IN THE UK)

Prior to starting Judge Training the candidate must be a British Skydiving member.

a. During the Training the following aspects will be examined:

- i Set up of Equipment
- ii Knowing the weather limitations
- iii Procedures at the pond
- iv Exit Order
- v Weight Limits / Weighing Competitors
- vi Briefing Competitors
- vii Understanding of the Jump
- viii Emergencies
- ix Malfunctions
- x How to score the Jump
- xi Recording Scores

b. After successful completion of the Training the candidate will be awarded their National Judges Rating in Canopy Piloting.

6. FORMATION SKYDIVING JUDGE

Prior to starting Judge Training the candidate must be a British Skydiving member.

a. During the Training the following aspects will be examined:

- i Set up of Equipment
- ii Knowing the weather limitations

- iii Procedures in the Judging Room
- iv Briefing Competitors
- v Understanding of the Jump
- vi How to score the Jump
- vii Recording Scores
- viii Performance record requirements

b. After successful completion of the Training the candidate will be awarded their National Judges Rating in Formation Skydiving.

7. SPEED SKYDIVING JUDGE

Prior to starting Judge Training the candidate must be a British Skydiving member.

a. During the Training the following aspects will be examined:

- i Set up of Equipment
- ii Knowing the weather limitations
- iii Procedures in the Judging Room and flight line.
- iv Briefing Competitors
- v How to score the Jump
- vi Recording Scores

b. After successful completion of the Training the candidate will be awarded their National Judges Rating in Speed Skydiving.

8. WINGSUIT SKYDIVING JUDGE

Prior to starting Judge Training the candidate must be a British Skydiving member.

a. During the Training the following aspects will be examined:

- i Set up of Equipment
- ii Knowing the weather limitations
- iii Procedures in Judging Room and flight line
- iv Briefing Competitors
- v How to score the Jump (Performance and Acro)
- vi Recording Scores
- vii Performance record requirements

b. After successful completion of the Training the candidate will be awarded their National Judges Rating in Accuracy

N.B. Candidates will be given a logbook to record their attendance at competitions to be signed by the Chief Judge or the Judge responsible for their training at that event.

Candidates are advised to obtain as much information and practice on as many aspects of Judging as possible before sitting the National Exams.