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***Guidelines of the FCI Rescue Dogs Commission for the
Selection of judges for the different
FCI World Championships for Rescue Dogs***



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A- The Selection Committee

The Selection Committee is composed of the President of the Rescue Dogs (RD) Commission, the two vice-Presidents and one further member of the RD Commission who is in charge of organizing the World Championship (WC) in question. In case of a member of the board of the RD Commission is in charge of this organization, then the Delegate of the country having organized the last world championship will replace him (and so on).

Each member of the Selection Committee will initially propose two judges, a woman and a man. The jury and the supervisor will be chosen collegially among this pre-selection. The supervisor has to be member of the FCI RD Commission.

In the event of a tie in a vote, the vote of the President will be predominant as provided by the FCI. The selection Committee will present the jury proposed one month before the meeting of the RD Commission preceding the World championship.

Only proven and motivated criteria in writing can be taken into account to change the composition of the proposed jury.

B- The Selection Committee will designate the judges for the different FCI World RD Championships according the following criteria:

1- FCI judges from national organisations regularly entering participants at the World championship and/or FCI judges from national organisations which have already organized FCI Rescue Dog World Championships will be preferred when selecting from the current FCI IPO-R judges list and not from the national organizing organization. The approval of the national organization of the judge concerned will be solicited by the organizers as usual before the World Championship.

2- Furthermore, the time span that a national organization has not been represented will be taken into account. For this purpose, the President will propose the national organizations from where the judges and the supervisor must be chosen to guarantee a rotation if possible.

3- Preferably the judges will be chosen primarily among those who have participated in a FCI seminar for judges maximum two years before the WC or the year of the World Championship but before the annual Rescue Dogs Commission meeting in February.

4- Every NCO may at any time submit in writing to the President candidates for judging FCI Rescue Dog World Championships. The Selection Committee will take these applications into account but without any obligation whatsoever. In this case a member of the Selection Committee or a person commissioned by the selection committee has the right, in particular cases, to monitor and assess the proposed judge while judging. The assessment must be submitted in written form and be open-minded. Subject to previous approval, the national organization to which the assessed judge belongs will pay the expenses of the assessor.

5- Should a proposed judge be found to be not acceptable, he can be substituted by a qualified judge at short notice by the Selection Committee following the same criteria.

6- As far as possible, the gender parity will be applied.

7- Two judges of the same nationality cannot in any case judge the same championship, neither the one being supervisor and the second one member of the jury.

The English text is the authentic document.

These Guidelines were approved by the FCI General Committee in April 2019.