

THE NEW N&EMPF JUDGING PATHWAY

January 2023

A New Provisional Judge

QUALIFICATION:

Attend a New Judge Seminar and if carried forward to:

- ▶ attend annual probationary training sessions and Zoom mock competitions
- ▶ be supported by a mentor
- ▶ have 6 positive N&EMPF club feedbacks and no significant negative feedback
- ▶ have 2 positive live evaluations by a N&EMPF Judge assessor (spaced at last 12 months apart)
- ▶ carry out sufficient regular judging (as agreed with Judge Assessor)
- ▶ To be competing actively at club level

ONGOING DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENT:

- ▶ attend the development sessions offered annually
- ▶ keep abreast of the competitive environment eg attend/observe via Zoom N&EMPF federation and inter-federation competitions
- ▶ request the completion of N&EMPF judging feedback forms from clubs for every judging
- ▶ give notice of all bookings to the Judges & Lecturers' Secretary

Normally, after 2 years of regular judging and positive evaluation, Provisional Judges will become Accredited.

Accredited Judge

QUALIFICATION:

Currently be a N&EMPF Judge:

- ▶ To have been judging actively for at least 3 years
- ▶ To be competing actively at club level
- ▶ To have at least 6 positive N&EMPF club feedbacks and no significant negative feedback
- ▶ To have a positive live evaluation at a club competition by a N&EMPF PAGB judge

DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS :

- ▶ attend the judge development session offered annually
- ▶ request the completion of N&EMPF Judging feedback forms from clubs every time they judge
- ▶ keep abreast of the competitive environment eg attend/observe via Zoom N&EMPF federation and inter-federation competitions
- ▶ if requested, to provide mentoring for a Provisional Judge for a year
- ▶ to assist, if invited, in the running of the N&EMPF Annual Exhibition in order to offer judges 'inside experience' of a federation judging event
- ▶ to email a list of all judging bookings to the Judges & Lecturers' Secretary to assist in securing club feedbacks

Premier Judge

QUALIFICATION:

- ▶ PAGB judges appointed through N&EMPF will automatically be invited to be Premier Judges if they are judging regularly and are happy to be involved with the Pathway programme
- ▶ In due course, this level will also be open to skilled and experienced N&EMPF Accredited judges of outstanding judging and critiquing ability and who might be aspiring to PAGB judge level at some point
- ▶ Application should initially be made in writing to the N&EMPF Judges' Secretary and will be assessed on a range of knowledge and skills criteria including live evaluation, judging feedback, speaking skills and in informal interview. (Full details still to be developed)

DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- ▶ keep abreast of the competitive environment eg attend/observe via Zoom N&EMPF federation and inter-federation competitions
- ▶ attend any annual development sessions offered
- ▶ assist in observing Provisional judges and those applying for Accreditation
- ▶ assist, if invited, in the running of New Judge Seminars