

JURY APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE

PRESENT TEXT IN JURY HANDBOOK (2019 version)

2.1. APPOINTMENT

Any FAI First Category International Sporting Event in aerostation, shall have a NOMINATED JURY of three or five persons and in which the President and Members are appointed by the CIA. The Jury President and Jury Members must represent different NAC's and the Jury President may not be of the same nationality as the organizing NAC.

Organizing NAC's , wishing to propose the Jury President and Jury Members for their event, must propose twice the number of approved Jurors (from the CIA's list of approved Jurors and qualified for the relevant category of event) than they wish to have on the Jury (six persons for a Jury of three, ten persons for a Jury of five).

At their last meeting before the event, the CIA Jury Board shall

- select from the proposed Jurors (if any) the eligible Jury President and Members, according to their qualifications, their experience, their availability and the number of Juries they served on during the previous two years,
- retain the non-selected eligible Jurors (if any) as alternate Jury Members to serve in case of necessary replacement,
- recommend the selected Jury and alternate Jury Members (if any) for appointment to the CIA Plenary. If there is no organizer proposal, the Jury Board shall select the Jury President and Members from the CIA Approved Jurors list.

The following appointment conditions apply to all approved Jurors:

- No Juror shall be appointed by the CIA to serve on more than two events during one calendar year.
- No Juror may serve on the Jury of more than one World or Continental Championship in the same FAI sub-class (all sub-classes in FAI classes A and B) in two consecutive events.

(Example: A Juror appointed for the AX World Championship in 2018 may not be appointed for the AX World Championship in 2020, but could serve on a Jury for any other sub-class World or Continental Championship in FAI classes A and B).

2.2. PROCEDURES

With the initial bid to organize an FAI First Category International Sporting Event, organizing NAC's must submit the following detailed information to the CIA:

1. Planned Jury Members compensation. The costs to be covered by the organizing NAC must include as a minimum:
 - Travel from the place of residence to and from the event,
 - Standard boarding and food for the duration of the event,
 - Adequate transportation during the event (one car for the Jury).

Note: Acceptance of Jury appointment means that failure to attend may result in requests by organizers for compensation of extra costs incurred. (A1998)

2. The person at the event who shall be responsible for the reimbursement of costs to the Jury Members. It is suggested that this person should be the Event Director.
3. **The time when all expenses shall have been reimbursed to the Jury Members. It is suggested that travel expenses shall be reimbursed at registration.**

Procedure proposed by Jury Board for 2020 CIA meeting

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When an event is sanctioned by CIA and before the invitation process starts, the CIA Jury board shall

- appoint the Jury President and Members from all eligible juror levels, according to their qualifications, their experience, their availability and the number of Juries they served on during the previous two years,

The following appointment conditions apply to all approved Jurors:

- No Juror from any level shall be appointed by the CIA to serve on more than two events during one calendar year. A juror shall only serve as Jury President at one event during the same calendar year.
- No Juror may serve on the Jury of more than one World or Continental Championship, including Gordon Bennett in the same FAI sub-class (all sub-classes in FAI classes A and B) in two consecutive events.

Note: The Jury Board will implement this procedure without requesting nominations from the event organiser.

By this process we will implement a fair selection process avoiding repeated same juror nominations.

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When bidding to organise an FAI First Category Event, organisers should be aware that they must cover the following costs:

Jury Members compensation.

- Travel from the place of residence to and from the event,
- Accommodation and food for the duration of the event,
- Adequate transportation during the event (one car for the Jury).
- Invitations to social events, (as a minimum the Opening and Closing ceremonies and Prize giving)

The event director is responsible to ensure that the Jury's expenses are reimbursed by the organiser at registration.

Note 1: Acceptance of Jury appointment means that failure to attend may result in requests by organisers for compensation of extra costs incurred.

Note 2: See chapter 3.1. Special agreement for Gordon Bennett or other events when jury members are absent during part of the event.