

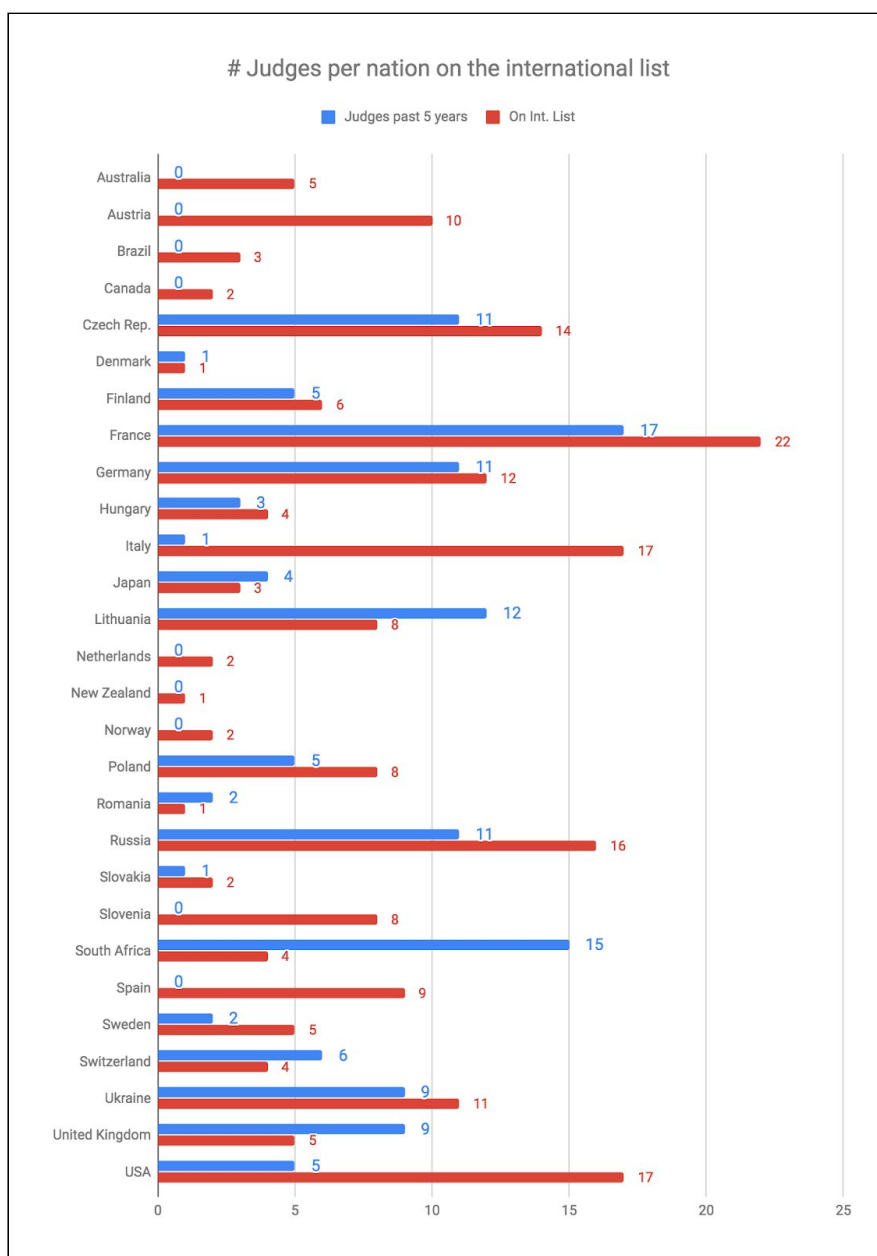


Report of the chairman of the Judging Committee 2019

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International judging list

The first duty of the JC was to clean the international judging list. 202 judges were initially on the CIVA list. It appeared, after a look at who judged what during the past 5 years, that a lot of judges had not judged any of the CIVA contests in this period.



The JC decided, with the approval of the CIVA Bureau, to split the initial list in 3 lists:

- International “current” judges list
- Reserve list
- Judges of Honour

The JC asked the delegates to give informations and RI data to keep in the “current list” the judges on the initial list who have judged in the past year a national contests.

Judges selection for 2019

To permit the access of “new” judges to the international contest, the JC decided to select the judges with:

POWER (ADVANCED & UNLIMITED)

	GROUP #1	GROUP #2	GROUP #3	
# of judges	# of current judges (from the “current list”) with an overall standing < 5 or = 5	# current judges (from the “current list”) with an overall standing > 5	New judges, with an assistant in the current list + overall standing < 5 or = 5	Judges from the same nation ?
7	4	2	1	No
8	5	2	1	No
9	6	2	1	No
10	6	2	2	Yes, for 1 of group #3

GLIDER (ADVANCED & UNLIMITED)

	GROUP #A	GROUP #B	
# of judges	# of current judges (from the “current list”)	Other judges, with national datas from a national contest 2018	Judges from the same nation ?
7	5	2	To avoid, possible if not enough judges
8	6	2	
9	6	3	
10	7	3	

For all international contest of 2019, the organisers supported 7 judges position.

After JC received all the judges applications, the selection was made with:

- Stage #1: selection by a “selected” or “not selected” for each application by the 6 members of the JC. With 4 “not selected”, the application was rejected.
- Stage #2: each member of the JC had to select the judges with a ranking choice, for each group.

The final selection was then sent to delegates or judge (when the email address was known).

- Stage #3: two positions of judges, and one position of assistant had to be replaced, due to unavailabilities.

POWER	Judges Group #1 Applications received / (applications rejected) / To be selected	Judges Group #2 Applications received / (applications rejected) / To be selected	Judges Group #3 Applications received / (applications rejected) / To be selected	Problems / Solutions
WAC	8 / (2) / 4	2 / (1) / 2	2 / (1) / 1	Withdraw of one judge, the 5th judge not selected initially went to WAC
EAAC	6 / (2) / 4	3 / (1) / 2	1 / (0) / 1	-
WIAC	4 / (1) / 4	1 / (0) / 2	2 / (0) / 1	Withdraw of one judge, replaced by one “current” judge with a late application
GLIDER	Judges Group A Applications received / (applications rejected) / To be selected	Judges Group B Applications received / (applications rejected) / To be selected	-	-
WGAC WAGAC	6 / (0) / 5	1 / (0) / 2	-	-

Problems to be solved for JC in 2019

1. The poor number of application
2. Late applications / missing
3. Late withdraw
4. Complain from one country, due to judges not selected

Recommendations of the chairman of the judging committee

1. To avoid a poor number of application, I recommend that CIVA:
 - a. Continues with the group of judges system for the selection.

>> 4 new judges were able to join the judge line in 2019.

- b. Has a list with all the judges email addresses, to ask them directly for their application. It appears that some delegates forget some of their judges.
2. Send to delegates a short document in December, to clarify how the selection process will run.
3. It appears that some international judges, even with a good RI, are judging for the first time of the year in the international contest they are selected for. The JC strongly recommends that:
 - a. International judges MUST judge in national contest before international ones, to be more accurate and prepared.
 - b. Countries must promote this, by inviting foreign judges in their national contest as far as possible.

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