

Until now, the event jurors have been nominated by the event organiser. The Jury Board has then selected 3 of the nominated jurors. This has led to a situation where organisers nominate more or less the same persons every time, new jurors have a small possibility to be selected and many jurors have served on few or no events.

The purpose of this motion is to make the jury selection process more democratic.

Jury Board Motion 3

New version

JHB 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.

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 intention is that the Jury Board makes the whole procedure without asking for nominations from the event organiser. We may get a more democratic selection and avoid the same jurors being nominated to the same events almost every year.

New version

JHB 2.2. PROCEDURES

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 Prizegiving)

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: Out of country travel costs may be covered by the CIA, however the costs may then be reclaimed from the organiser.

Note 3: See chapter 3.1. Special agreement for Gordon Bennett or other events when jury members are absent during part of the event.

3. JHB Appendix C.

Upgrading criteria.

Entry to Intermediate level

Clarify Requirements to: “hearing **one** protest”

- Must have Jury experience at National Championship or FAI Category 1 aerostat competition, and produce evidence showing involvement in hearing one protest as a Juror, Event Director, Deputy Event Director, Steward or Juror Trainee.

Intermediate to Senior level

Decrease previous protest hearing requirement **from 3 to 2 protests**.

- Must produce evidence showing involvement in hearing at least two protests as a Juror at aerostat Continental, World or international events, approved by the Jury Board.

4. JHB Appendix E.

Performance Bond report

Add to Appendix E, Report of the Jury President to the FAI

A statement that a performance Bond release report has been sent to the CIA president within 8 days of the conclusion of the event. Ref: JHB Appendix G, Jury presidents checklist D.2.5. and Organiser Agreement 14.2

5. Applicability

We recommend that the above changes to the Jury Handbook shall be in effect from April 1st 2019.

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