

## **Judge Accreditation**

National Judges of Hong Kong Archery Association are classified into four categories according to their qualification, experience and activeness in judge affairs. The four categories are:

- (1) Judge Candidate,
- (2) Level 1 Judge,
- (3) Level 2 Judge,
- (4) Level 3 Judge..

### **(1) Judge Candidate [J(C)]**

- a. An applicant upon the completion of the Judge Course held by HKAA with passes both in the written examination (Pass mark: 70% of the total examination marks) and in the practical skills to the satisfaction of the supervising examiner, an applicant will be granted registration J(C) by HKAA.
- b. The period for acting as J(C) is two years, accountable from the time granted J(C) by HKAA.
- c. During the two years, a J(C) has to take duty in HKAA tournaments for at least thrice a year, with at least one of the tournaments attended should be either a FITA event or a elimination one. **(Note 1)**
- d. If a J(C) cannot meet the criteria in (c) at the end of the two years, he/she may apply for a one-year extension **(Note 2)**, and the cumulative frequency of duties should be nine, out of which thrice should be either FITA events or elimination ones.
- e. During the period as a J(C), he/she should attend the local Judge Seminar or Conference held by HKAA at least once a year.
- f. A J(C) has fulfilled the criteria (c)/(d) and (e), as well as showed good performance in the participated tournaments may be granted promotion to Level 1 Judge by the Judge Sub-committee **(JS)** of HKAA.
- g. If a J(C) cannot meet the criteria (c)/(d) and (e), he /she will be eliminated from the Judge registration list of HKAA.

### **(2) Level 1 Judge [J(L1)]**

- a. As a J(L1), he/she should attend the local Judge Seminar or Conference held by HKAA at least once a year.
- b. A J(L1) has to take duty in HKAA tournaments for at least twice a year, and at least one of the tournaments attended should be either a FITA event or a elimination one. **(Note 1)**
- c. If a J(L1) cannot meet the criteria (a) and (b), he/she may apply for a one-year extension **(Note 2)**, consequently the cumulative frequency of duties inclusive of the one-year extension should be four, out of which twice should be either a FITA event or a elimination one. If he/she cannot meet the above criteria at the end of the one-year extension, he /she will be eliminated from the Judge registration list of HKAA.
- d. A J(L1) can only take up the duty as a Judge or a Probationary DOS for HKAA.
- e. Requirement for J(L1) to promote to Level 2 Judge: He/She should
  - (i) have fulfilled the duty as J(L1) for at least two years.
  - (ii) have taken the duty as a Probationary DOS in a FITA event or elimination one for at least once,
  - (iii) have taken up the duty for more than ten tournaments, including at least twice FITA events and twice elimination ones, and
  - (iv) have fulfilled the criteria (i), (ii) and (iii), as well as showed good performance in the participated tournaments, then he/she may apply to JS of HKAA to promote to Level 2 Judge.

### **(3) Level 2 Judge [J(L2)]**

- a. As a J(L2), he/she should attend the local Judge Seminar or Conference held by HKAA at least once a year.
- b. A J(L2) has to take duty in HKAA tournaments for at least twice a year, and at least one of the tournaments attended must either be a FITA event or a elimination one. **(Note 1)**
- c. If a J(L2) cannot meet the criteria (a) and (b) in a year, he/she may apply for a one-year extension **(Note 2)**, consequently the cumulative frequency of duties inclusive of the one-year extension should be four, out of which twice should be either FITA events or elimination ones. If he/she cannot meet the above criteria at the end of the one-year extension, he /she will be down-graded in

the registration from J(L2) to J(L1) of HKAA.

- d. A J(L2) can take up the duty as Judge, Chief Judge or DOS for HKAA.
- e. Requirement for J(L2) to promote to Level 3 Judge: He/She should have
  - (i) fulfilled the duty as J(L2) for at least four years.
  - (ii) taken the duty as Chief Judge and DOS for at least five times,
  - (iii) taken up the duty for more than twenty tournaments, including at least ten times as FITA events and twice elimination ones,
  - (iv) participated FITA International Judge Seminar, and
  - (v) fulfilled the criteria (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv), as well as showed good performance in the participated tournaments, then he/she may apply to JS of HKAA to promote to Level 3 Judge.

#### **(4) Level 3 Judge [J(L3)]**

- a. As a J(L3), he/she should hold a local Judge Seminar or Conference held by HKAA at least once in two years.
- b. A J(L3) has to take duty in HKAA tournaments for at least twice a year, and at least one of the tournaments attended should be either a FITA event or a elimination one. (Note 1)
- c. If a J(L3) cannot meet the criteria (a) and (b) in a year, he/she may apply for a one-year extension (Note 2), consequently the cumulative frequency of duties inclusive of the one-year extension should be four, out of which twice should be either FITA events or elimination ones. If he/she cannot meet the above criteria at the end of the second year, he /she will be down-graded in the registration list from J(L3) to J(L2) of HKAA.
- d. A J(L3) can take up the duty as Judge, Chief Judge or DOS for HKAA.

#### **Re-activation of Judge Status**

A Judge whose status is being deregistered/down-graded can re-activate his previous status by completion of the criteria for registration/promotion for the substantive Judge level he/she is currently holding.

#### **Guideline for the Selection of Judges to Attend International Judge Seminars**

- a. The applicant should be a registered J(L3) or J(L2) of HKAA. A J(L2) applicant should have served HKAA actively for at least four years.

- b. The applicant should have served for at least five FITA events and five elimination tournaments since the qualification as J(L2).
- c. The applicant should be good in English.(For example: Grade E or above in HKCEE, Syllabus B; Grade C or above in HKCEE, Syllabus A; or equivalent ) He should be able to communicate with other seminar participants in English.
- d. The applicant has showed good performance in previous tournaments.
- e. The participant should hold a local Judge seminar for HKAA within twelve months after the seminar.
- f. In case the applicant has received subvention from HKAA for the participation of the seminar, he/she should serve for at least two FITA events and two elimination events within twelve months after the seminar.
- g. If the number of applicants exceeds the number that is admitted by the organizing committee, an open ballot would be held by the JD of HKAA to decide the successful applicants and their subvention whenever appropriate.

#### **NOTES**

**NOTE 1:** Each year HKAA will invite Judges to take up duty for the tournaments, Judges are encouraged to fill up the maximum number of tournaments that they can attend so as to fulfill the duty criteria. By this means it may help HKAA to set up the Judge Duty roster more readily.

**NOTE 2:** Written application for one-year extension must be sent to JD of HKAA within February each year, late application will not be processed. Applicant should note the arrangement, otherwise his/her Judge status will be deregistered or downgraded accordingly.

**NOTE 3:** Judges awarded by FITA as International Judges are coded as **[J(L3)-IJ]**

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