

Addendum to the General Judges' Rules

November 2022

2023 International Judges' Courses (name change from Regional Courses)

Dates: February-March 2023 (to be confirmed)

Cost: CHF 150.00 entry fee per judge (RG & TRA pay only one fee, regardless of how many subdisciplines)

Registration deadline: 7 December 2022

All travel, meals and accommodation are the responsibility and at the expense of the participating judges/NFs.

Disciplines Offered: MAG, WAG, RGI, RGG, TRA, DMT, TUM, ACRO, AER

Note: RG & TRA subdisciplines considered separately as shown above

No Retest possible this cycle, in case of failure or dissatisfaction with result

Number of Courses: 1 course per discipline listed above

Site: All courses and examinations held at the FIG office, Lausanne, Switzerland

Course Language: English - no interpreters admitted.

Maximum quota per course: 40 judges (In TRA this means 40 judges per course for TRA, DMT and TUM, in RG this means 40 judges per course for RGI and RGG)

Participant Requirements: Category 3 & 4 judges of the 2017-2021 cycle. New judges that earned Category 4 at the online test can only be added to the reserve waitlist (i.e. as reserve #1, reserve #2 or reserve #3) and will be considered in accordance with the "Reserve Policy" stated below. A judge may only complete a maximum of two exams during the entire cycle, i.e. a judge that achieved results at both the online test and the online retest is not allowed to participate in this course.

e.g.: A judge who received a FAIL in the online test and CAT 4 in the online retest cannot participate in the course
A judge who received a FAIL in the online test and missed the online retest can participate in the course.

Note: In TRA, ACRO & AER, new judges (with highest national brevet) can be added to the reserve waitlist but not considered until all reserves of Categories 3 and Category 4 are added. A judge with a brevet in RG or TRA is not considered as new if they have a brevet in any of the subdisciplines, for example, current brevet in DMT and wants a new brevet in TUM, is not considered as a new judge in the registration for TUM.

For additional requirements, see article 5 General Judges' Rules 2022-2024.

Categories Available: Category 3 to 2 (upgrade), Category 4 to 3 (upgrade) and Category 4

Course Entry: All entries will be on a first come first serve basis once the database is open for entries, date to be determined, and all NFs will be notified by official communication. NFs may enter 1 official candidate and up to 3 reserves to be waitlisted (in rank order) for all offered disciplines.

Reserve Policy: First come, first serve based on NF registration with consideration in rank order based on date and time of submission. All 1st reserves taken in rank order first, then second reserves under the same process, then 3rd reserves under the same process.

Equipment needed: Each participant is required to bring his/her own computer/device for the practice and examination sessions.

Examination Preparation: The STS Study website will have all pre-arrival examination preparatory information and practice routines. A session before each examination will be scheduled to allow all participants to have the opportunity to practice input for a few routines on the STS Test platform.

Examination: They will be conducted in-person. Routine videos will be played on large screens in the examination room. Candidate's data will be collected and saved through the STS online platform.

Results: They will be distributed by the FIG office as soon as the results have been confirmed by the TC President. The results earned at the International Course will be the final results for the judges for the cycle 2022-2024. In other words, if a judge performs poorly and receives a result lower than their present brevet, the result from this examination will be their result for the remainder of the cycle. They could even lose their brevet in the case of failure. An addendum to the Specific Judges' Rules will detail the requirements needed to attain a category.

Sample Schedule:

Note: The practice day is mandatory for all course participants

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
MAG	1 Day Practice + Q&A	1 /2 Day Examination - Morning	
WAG	1 Day Practice + Q&A	1 /2 Day Examination - Morning	
RG	RGI 1 Day Practice + Q&A	RGI ½ Day Examination - Morning RGG ½ Day Practice + Q&A - Afternoon	RGG ½ Day Practice + Q&A Morning RGG ½ Day Examination Afternoon
TRA	TRA ½ Day Practice + Q&A - Morning ½ Day Examination - Afternoon	DMT ½ Day Practice + Q&A - Morning ½ Day Examination - Afternoon	TUM ½ Day Practice + Q&A - Morning ½ Day Examination - Afternoon
ACRO	1 Day Practice + Q&A	½ Day Examination - Morning	
AER	1 Day Practice + Q&A	½ Day Examination - Morning	

Category requirements

	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4
Required Practical Examination Results in the examination components as defined by the discipline	Difficulty = Very Good Execution = Very Good Artistry = Very Good	Difficulty = Good Execution = Good Artistry = Good	Difficulty = Pass Execution = Pass Artistry = Pass
To attain or maintain the category based on examination results (see above)	At International Course (including by upgrade from Category 3 through examination results & required experience)	At International Course (including by upgrade from Category 4 through examination results & required experience)	At International Course (by examination results)
Experience Required: Using the chart of Competition Groups in the 2022-2024 and 2017-2021 General Judges' Rules Deadline for any upgrades: 31 December 2023	OLYMPIC DISCIPLINES: Successfully judged a minimum of 4 international competitions including 2 from Groups 1-3 NON-OLYMPIC DISCIPLINES: Successfully judged a minimum of 3 international competitions including 2 from Groups 1-3	Successfully judged a minimum of 2 international competitions	None
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line and/or time judge assignments will fulfil an International Competition experience requirement only 1 time per cycle in the highest Group received. FIG approved international competitions at which an international judge functions as a member of the Superior Jury/ Apparatus Supervisor will count towards judging experience requirements. The missing experience requirements must be fulfilled within two (2) years of the new cycle (2022-2023) for the earned category to be validated using the Groups of competitions for the 14th and 15th cycles and the list of competitions participated in during the 14th and 15th cycles. 		

FINAL PROVISION

This Addendum to the 2022-2024 General Judges' Rules has been approved by the Executive Committee at its meeting held on 9-10 November 2022 in Istanbul (TUR).

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