

New AFA Accredited Judges Grading System and Exam process.

The AFA Committee at its May 2010 Meeting approved an amended approach to the Accredited Judge Grading System and has also adopted a Judges exam process based upon a combination of experience, training and multiple choice exam format and scenario questions.

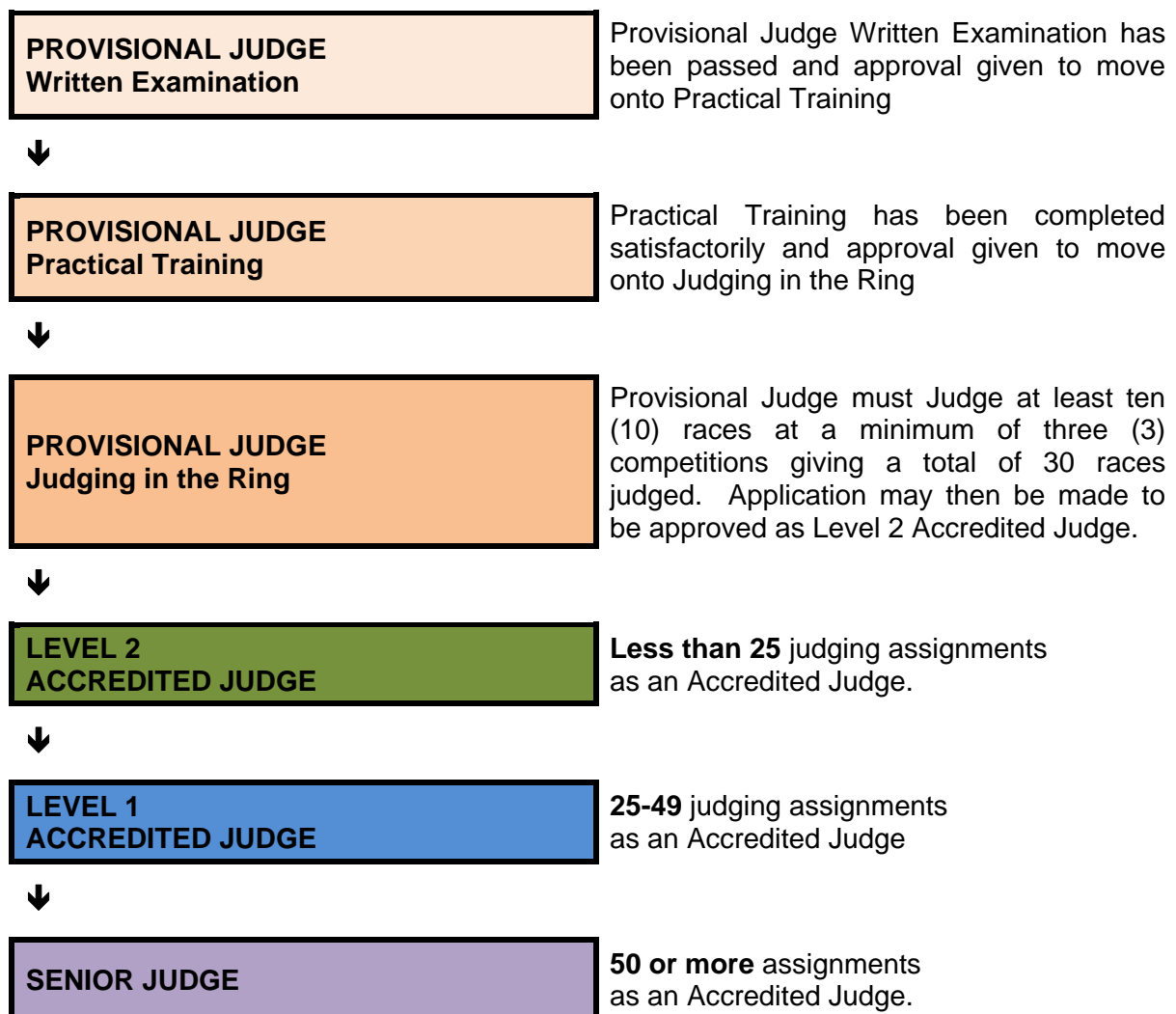
The new Grading program is shown below. Judges are graded from Provisional to Senior Judge based upon their experience level and on examination of Rules knowledge at each upgrade stage:



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ACCREDITED JUDGE GRADING PROGRAM

As of May 2010 the grading system for AFA Accredited Judges has been changed to reflect the ring experience that a Judge has. The new structure is shown below:



NOTES:

- Before an Accredited Judge can move up to the next level, they must complete a examination to confirm that they are up to date with current rules and policies.
- Judges are expected to judge a minimum of 30% of races available at a competition for that competition to be recognised as a judging assignment.
- Judges are required to judge at a minimum of two (2) competitions per year. Not doing so may result in your judging status being revoked.
- All Accredited Judges are required to complete a short examination every 12 months to confirm that they are up to date with current rules and policies.

SUPERVISING JUDGES:

The Provisional Judge Training Program requires their training in the ring to be under the supervision of a SENIOR JUDGE. If a Senior Judge is not available, the AFA Committee may approve another Judge to perform this role at a competition.

SUPERVISORY JUDGE:

The AFA Committee appoints a SUPERVISORY JUDGE who is responsible for the marking of all examinations and acting as a liaison between the AFA Committee and all Judges.

In adopting the new Grading system the AFA Committee agreed to adopt a grandfathering approach so that all existing judges retain their existing Grades as a start point. Those who meet the experience criteria to progress to a higher grade can then decide if they wish to sit the upgrade exam to progress to the higher level.

Members interested in becoming Provisional Judges should contact either the AFA Supervisory Judge (via email at judge@flyball.org.au) or the AFA Secretary (via email at info@flyball.org.au) to obtain full details of requirements and to enrol for the Judges program. Existing judges who meet the experience criteria and who are interested in applying for upgrade should also contact Rosie to make arrangements to undertake the upgrade exam process.