



CANADIAN DANCESPORT FEDERATION

RULES FOR CHAIRMAN OF ADJUDICATORS

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The Chairman must remain in the Ballroom and observe all **Championships**. In all matters related to the conduct of the competition(s) & questions on adjudicators' marking, the Chairman's decision is final. Changes in program scheduling are the decision of the Chairman in consultation with the Organizer.

The Chairman of Adjudicators shall be responsible for:

- Chairing a meeting for adjudicators before the event.
- Determining the number of couples to be re-called in each round. At least fifty (50) percent of the couples must be re-called, however, if the number of couples that are actually re-called by the adjudicators would require an additional round, the Chairman is allowed to re-call less than fifty (50) percent of the couples.
- Ensuring that the maximum number of couples in a final for Professional competition is seven (7). In Amateur competitions, if a semi-final is held, eight (8) may be re-called.
- Ensuring that the maximum number on the floor for Amateur and Pro-am competitions is eight (8). If the floor is large, it may be split into two sections with a maximum of eight couples on the floor in each section. A panel of adjudicators is required for each section.
- Ensuring that a semi-final round is scheduled if eight (8) or more couples are pre-registered in Professional & Amateur competitions and nine (9) or more couples are pre-registered in Pro-Am. Likewise if fourteen (14) or more couples are pre-registered, a quarter-final round **must** be scheduled.
- After consultation with the organizer, determining when a semi-final should be split into two heats, taking into account the size of the floor, the number of couples in the semi-final, and the style being danced.
- Suitability of music. Correct length and tempo observance.
- Observance of the correct timetable for the competition. Responsible for alterations to the timetable (in consultation with the Organizer), if required.
- Verifying that all Adjudicators are present for their scheduled panel.
- Verifying the **eligibility** of Adjudicators: Styles, Levels, Family or Members of Same Household, Professional Competitors, Recently Retired Professionals, Visiting Demonstrators.

SEE: RULES FOR ADJUDICATORS & INV. & CLASSIFICATION CHART

- Organizing a judging schedule, if not already prepared by the Organizer.
- Instructing Adjudicators on points of evaluation and the scoring system, if necessary.
- Instructing Adjudicators on evaluation system for Pro-Am.

SEE: PRO-AM RULES

- Instructing Apprentice Adjudicators.
- Correct interpretation of marks, if necessary, by inspecting marks after each heat, and verifying that they have been correctly transcribed.
- The signing of all final summary sheets



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- Referring any score card requiring correction to the Adjudicator concerned.
- Making sure that no one other than himself/herself and the Scrutineer has access to marks until after the results have been announced.
- Liaison between Invigilator and Scrutineer regarding infractions before next round.
- Verifying with the Scrutineer that couples committing infractions in a heat or semi-final will be warned and in a final will be penalized. Infractions will be documented
- Arranging for posting result sheets at a conveniently accessible place after the results are announced.
- Excusing an Adjudicator from officiating when he/she feels that his/her decision might be impaired.
- Establishing communication with the DJ, MC, Competition Coordinator and Deck Captain.
- Verifying all participants are ready for each competition.
- Verifying with the Organizer the Award Presenters and making sure they are available for the presentation.

LIFTS

- Lifts are allowed the Cabaret (TheatreArts), Showdance and Show Routine Dance categories.
- A lift is a movement during which one of the dancers has both feet off the floor at the same time with the assistance or support of their partner.
- Couples may not use lifts in competitions other than those listed.
- Couples who violate this rule may be disqualified after one warning, or may be dropped to last place in the final, at the discretion of the Chairman of Adjudicators.

Some of the above tasks may be fulfilled by a Competition Coordinator.