



Approval requirements for Overseas Agility judges

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Applications for the approval of judges from overseas will be accepted for review providing the application meets the following requirements.

In addition to the requirements as defined in the ANKC Ltd requirements for approval of Overseas Judges, the following requirements shall be met.

1. The applicant judge must:
 - 1.1. Make application to the ANKC Ltd, a minimum of nine (9) calendar months prior to the event.
 - 1.2. Submit all courses to be used in competition to the panel a minimum of three (3) months prior to the event.
 - 1.3. Judge as per the current ANKC Ltd rules at all events covered by the approval.
2. Courses:
 - 2.1. No course will be used for competition unless prior approval has been received from the panel and the course is appropriately noted as approved for the competition.
 - 2.2. All courses submitted will be in the appropriate form.
 - 2.2.1. The appropriate form shall be one or more of the following:
 - 2.2.1.1. Clean Run Course Designer (software)
 - 2.2.1.2. Printed form.
 - 2.3. All courses and documentation will be clear and legible;
 - 2.4. All courses will be prepared on a visible 3 x 3 metre grid;
 - 2.5. The rate proposed, course length and Standard Course Time will be indicated for each course;
3. The sponsoring affiliate (i.e. The club/s contracting the judge) will:
 - 3.1. Ensure all application fees are paid;
 - 3.2. On approval;
 - 3.2.1. Ensure the judge is provided with current ANKC Ltd Agility rules and code of ethics, and
 - 3.2.2. Provide to the judge all information regarding equipment and facilities as may be required;
 - 3.3. Provide experienced stewards and assistants to assist the judge;
4. The Agility Overseas Judges Panel will:
 - 4.1. Receive from the ANKC Ltd all documentation as submitted related to the approval of the judge;
 - 4.2. Communicate and receive from relevant parties any additional information as required;
 - 4.3. Respond to the ANKC Ltd with recommendations for approval or non-approval of the judge within sixty (60) days of receiving all required information.
 - 4.4. Receive all documentation and information regarding proposed courses to be used.
 - 4.5. Assess the courses and all documentation received with a focus including but not limited to:
 - 4.5.1. Safety;
 - 4.5.2. Appropriate competition;
 - 4.5.3. Conformity with the ANKC Ltd Agility Rules and ANKC Ltd Agility guidelines.
 - 4.6. Respond with recommendations for approval or non approval of courses.
 - 4.7. Receive from the ANKC Ltd, copies of the reports from the affiliate/s.
5. Notes:
 - 5.1. No contract or agreement is valid until all sections of this approval process have been completed to the satisfaction of the ANKC Ltd.
 - 5.2. The fact that all requirements are met does not guarantee that the approval will be granted.
 - 5.3. Courses not received prior to the nominated period may not be considered.
 - 5.4. New Zealand Judges are exempted from this process.