

Annex B: AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL JUDGES CRITERIA, FAI-F3A

1. Eligibility for Nomination as an FAI-F3A International Judge.

To be eligible for recommendation by the MAAA for inclusion onto the CIAM/FAI judges register, the APA shall recommend applicants to the MAAA; the applicants must agree and comply with the following criteria:

1. Maintain a logbook of his or her judging duties at F3A competitions. The logbook should be signed by the contest director of the event at the end of each competition.
2. Have submitted his or her resume and FAI-F3A judging experience to the APA committee for consideration.
3. Have attended an FAI-F3A judging seminar hosted by the MAAA, State Association or the APA.
4. Successfully completed the FAI-F3A judging questionnaire obtained at a judging seminar.
5. Have judged aerobatics (FAI-F3A, Expert, Advance or Sportsman class) for a minimum of three years.
6. Judged FAI-F3A class or Australian domestic Expert for at least five or more pattern events during the previous two years of which two at least be from the following:
 - a) an official Team Trial
 - b) an Australian National Championships
 - c) an Australian Masters
 - d) an APA Championship
 - e) a State Championship sanctioned by the relevant State Association
 - f) a National Championship of a country other than Australia at which there were more than ten FAI-F3A class competitors
7. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the F3A judges' guide and Sporting Code (annex 5b of section of volume F3A – R.C. Aerobatics of the FAI sporting code IV)
8. Be willing to travel Internationally incurring out of pocket expenses. Note: An organising committee of World or Continental Championships provides Airfares, accommodation and meal allowances.

2. Nomination of International Judges.

1. The Australian Pattern Association will maintain a register of judges who will be ordered alphabetically by surname.
2. A nominated Australian judge will be required to conform to the following:
 - a) Should an FAI-F3A judge become inactive for a period of two years, then he or she will be deleted from the APA register and the MAAA notified.
3. The current list of Australian FAI-F3A judges will be published from time to time in the APA newsletter or through MAAA official information.
4. Names to be nominated to the CIAM-FAI register will be made after the 15th January but before the 15th March each year. Judges on the list, if accepted at the Plenary meeting in March each year, are eligible to be included in the list of judges to judge at World or Continental Championships the following year.