

Officials Requirements - Judges

Achieving New Levels and Continued Maintenance Requirements

Requirements to Achieve Level			
Level 1 (L1)	Level 2 (L2)	Level 3 (L3)	Level 4 (L4)
Has judged at one of the three most recent World Championships	Qualified to judge World Championships, RC, RL, & other tournaments	Qualified to judge RC, RL, & other tournaments	Qualified to judge at local tournaments (& be a third judge in boat at an RC or RL tournament)
See L2	Completed two judging clinics	Completed a judging clinic	N/A
See L2	Achieved average score of 80% on 4 WBC exams each within 60 minutes	Achieved average score of 75% on 4 WBC exams each within 90 minutes	Achieved average score of 70% on 3 WBC exams with no time limit
See L2	Completed a minimum of 3 practical exams administered by an L1 or L2 judge & passed the final one	Completed a minimum of 3 practical exams administered by an L1 or L2 judge & passed the final one	N/A
See L2	Judged ≥ 2 National/Confederation Championships or four 3-event RC or RL tournaments	Judged ≥ 1 National/Confederation Championships or three 3-event RC or RL tournaments	N/A
Provide mentorship to L4, L3, & L2 judges	Receive mentorship from an L1 judge; provide mentorship to L3 & L4 judges	Receive mentorship from either an L2 or L1 judge; provide mentorship to L4 judges	Receive mentorship from either an L3, L2, or L1 judge
Maintenance Requirements			
Level 1 (L1)	Level 2 (L2)	Level 3 (L3)	Level 4 (L4)
Must be completed every 2 years	Must be completed every 2 years	Must be completed every 2 years	Must be completed every 2 years
See L2	Achieved average score of 80% on 4 WBC exams each within 60 minutes	Achieved average score of 75% on 4 WBC exams each within 90 minutes	Achieved average score of 70% on 3 WBC exams with no time limit
See L2; in addition, judged at least one of the three most recent World Championships*	Judged at least one RC, RL, or other tournament*	Judged at least one RC, RL, or other tournament*	N/A
Provide mentorship to L4, L3, & L2 judges	Receive mentorship from an L1 judge; provide mentorship to L3 & L4 judges	Receive mentorship from either an L2 or L1 judge; provide mentorship to L4 judges	Receive mentorship from either an L3, L2, or L1 judge

*Waivers to this requirement may be granted in the event that the individual has an undue hardship of not having access to tournaments. Waivers may be requested from and granted by the Chair of the World Barefoot Council.