



## Policy for judging internationally

The country that wants to use an USMRA judge should send a written request to the judge and to the USMRA secretary.

USMRA will verify that the judge is an active judge, with no disciplinary action against them. The judge should have judged at least six (6) trials (with at least four (4) monidoring 3 dogs). If the above criteria are met the judge will be approved to judge the trial.

USMRA will then send a copy of the request to the AWDF secretary.

The trial will not be considered a USMRA event even if it is a USMRA judge is used. The activities are considered events under host country and fall under their regulations.

### Timeline

1. US Judge received written request from foreign country, the request is forwarded to the Judges Committee *within 1 week* of receipt by Judge. The judge must include his/hers judging history (which should show: trial date and number of dogs in each level), so it shows that the criteria above is fulfilled.
2. Judges Committee has to *within 1 week* verify the judge eligibility and that the criteria is met and send their recommendation to USMRA BOD.
3. USMRA BOD will e-vote on approval *within 2 weeks* of receipt of request.
4. USMRA secretary will inform the Judges Committee and the judge on vote outcome and send.
5. The judge will inform hosting country that they are available to attend.
6. If the judge is approved, USMRA secretary will send note of BOD approval to AWDF secretary *within 2 weeks* of e-vote approval.

*Policy approved by the BOD November, 2014.*