



WFF–WBFF INTERNATIONAL

JUDGES CODE OF ETHICS AND QUALIFICATION REGULATIONS

I. General Provisions

1. This document defines:
 - ethical principles,
 - rules of conduct,
 - qualification procedures,
 - rights and duties of WFF–WBFF judges.
 2. The purpose of this document is:
 - to ensure fair and objective judging;
 - to strengthen the authority of the federation;
 - to increase trust in competition results.
 3. This Code applies to all federation judges.
 4. A judge is a trained and officially approved person who evaluates competitors impartially.
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II. Ethical Principles

A judge must:

1. Be impartial and independent;
 2. Act with honesty, objectivity, and integrity;
 3. Respect athletes, coaches, colleagues, and organizers;
 4. Protect the reputation of the federation;
 5. Continuously improve professional qualifications.
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III. Rules of Conduct

1. General Requirements

A judge:

1. Must follow federation rules;
 2. Must not publicly discredit the federation or its decisions;
 3. Must behave professionally and respectfully;
 4. Cannot act as a coach in competitions where judging;
 5. Must avoid conflicts of interest.
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2. Independence and Transparency

A judge:

1. Must not accept gifts or benefits;
 2. Must not participate in betting related to competitions;
 3. Must report any attempt of influence;
 4. Must not disclose internal information.
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3. Professional Conduct During Competitions

A judge:

1. Must arrive on time;
 2. Must follow the dress code;
 3. Is prohibited from:
 - filming or photographing,
 - giving signals to athletes,
 - influencing other judges;
 4. Must abstain from alcohol and prohibited substances before and during events.
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4. Communication

A judge:

1. Must not publicly comment on other judges' decisions;
 2. May explain own evaluation based on rules;
 3. Must maintain professional communication.
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IV. Head Judge Responsibilities

The Head Judge:

1. Leads the judging panel;
 2. Ensures rules are followed;
 3. Resolves disputes;
 4. Has the right to:
 - change schedule,
 - stop the event,
 - remove judges;
 5. Is responsible for the final report.
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V. Judges Courses

1. Courses are open to all participants.
 2. Provide theoretical and practical knowledge.
 3. Completion does not grant judging rights.
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VI. Course Certification

1. A diploma is issued after course completion.
 2. It confirms participation only.
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VII. Qualification

A judge must:

1. Attend at least 3 courses;
2. Prepare at least one athlete;
3. Follow federation ethics;
4. Be approved by federation management.

A judge receives an official judge's license with:

- federation stamp,
- president's signature.

VIII. Language Requirements

1. Basic English is required.
2. International judges must communicate effectively.
3. English is mandatory for international level.

IX. Dress Code

1. Official uniform is mandatory.
2. Standard must be identical for all judges.

Allowed colors:

- black
- white
- grey
- neutral (earth tones)

Prohibited:

- bright colors
- flashy accessories
- sportswear

Required:

- formal appearance
- **WFF–WBFF badge worn visibly**

Judges not complying may be removed.

X. Evaluation System

1. Athletes are evaluated by:
 - physique,
 - proportions,
 - aesthetics,
 - presentation.

2. Scoring system is applied.
 3. For fairness:
 - **highest and lowest scores are removed;**
 - remaining scores are summed.
 4. Final result = total score.
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XI. Conflict of Interest

1. Judges must avoid conflicts.
 2. Conflict includes:
 - coaching,
 - family ties,
 - direct relationships.
 3. Judge must declare and will be removed from evaluation.
 4. Concealment is a serious violation.
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XII. Appointment of Judges

1. Judges are appointed by the **Federation President**.
 2. Appointment is official and mandatory.
 3. Only approved judges may officiate.
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XIII. Disciplinary System

Sanctions:

1. Warning
2. Reprimand
3. Suspension
4. Disqualification
5. Expulsion

Decisions are made by federation leadership.

XIV. Final Provisions

1. Federation may amend this document.
 2. Changes must be approved.
 3. Effective upon approval.
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