



THE TRINIDAD & TOBAGO TARGET ARCHERY FEDERATION

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National Policy for the Selection and Certification of Trinidad and Tobago Target Archery Federation Judges *Effective 1st January 2016

Persons wishing to become TTTAF judges must fit the following basic entry criteria:

- Must be a Member of the TTTAF or one of its affiliated clubs.
- Must not be an actively competitive archer.
- Must not be a club's head/senior coach or a personal coach to an actively competing archer.
- Appreciate the fact that there will be long working hours at tournaments and commit to regular evaluations as rules and guidelines change.
- Must be willing to work with the TTTAF and their current developmental plans.

To accommodate a sustainable judging structure as well as keep a solid and expanding base of judges we currently have the following levels of judges in the TTTAF these are:

- Continental Judge Candidate
- National Judge
- Club Judge (formerly Judge Candidate)

These three levels will comprise the Judging Body of the TTTAF.

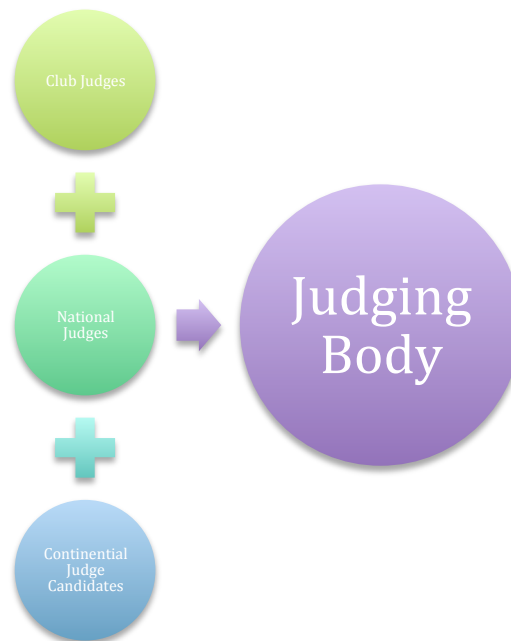


Figure 1 - Structure of the TTTAF Judging Body

Continental Judge Candidate

These are National Judges who have served for at least three (3) years, having judged in at least three tournaments yearly one of which must be a National Tournament, and whose performance and knowledge has been assessed as satisfactory to attempt certification from World Archery. Such individuals would have undergone both written and practical assessments prepared by the Judges Committee and deemed to be competent and prepared for this certification. Recommendations will be presented for consideration and approval to the TTTAF Executive.

National Judge

Club Judges, who have served for at least one (1) year and having judged in at least three tournaments yearly one of which must be a National Tournament, can be considered to hold the post of National Judge if so desired. The Judges Committee via a written and practical exam will assess such candidates. Successful candidates would then be recommended and presented to the TTTAF Executive for approval.

Club Judge

Any club member who has shown interest in judging, who fits the basic criteria above and who is trained in the guidelines set out by the Judges Committee can hold the position of a Club Judge. The appointment of a Club Judge is under the sole discretion of the club to which they belong. Once appointed and trained their information will be submitted to the Judges Committee, as Club Judges, and they will be available for consideration to assist in the judging of TTTAF events. These events will be used as practical training. Clubs would be encouraged to create practical developmental opportunities for their Club Judges for training and development.

Duration of Certification

If a member of the Judging Body has not judged at a TTTAF event in 24 months their certification will be deemed to have lapsed. In order to retain their level of certification, such individuals will have to judge at a TTTAF event in which an evaluation of their performance will be conducted. The individual requesting the evaluation must submit a written request of this to the TTTAF Executive Committee. If a member of the Judging Body has not judged at an event in more than 28 months they will be deemed as uncertified. Such judges will have to be re-evaluated in order to attain certification at the level they previously held.