

Bylaws Proposals (2) for Adjudicator Approval in Sanctioning Process - Recommended by EC

Article 12.

Existing wording:

48.3. Exceptions: Games proposing the use of an adjudicator that is from a jurisdiction without an adjudicator approval process for the desired discipline or who is not on the approved adjudicator list shall obtain timely approval by the Association prior to the engagement.

Proposed wording:

48.3. Exceptions: Games proposing the use of an adjudicator that is from a jurisdiction **which does not make their list available**, without an adjudicator approval process for the desired discipline, or who is not on the approved adjudicator list, shall obtain timely approval by the ~~Association~~ **Executive Committee** prior to the engagement. **The Sanctioning Secretary will contact the Executive Committee for approval.**

Rationale: Adds one additional reason, list not available, for a judge to need approval. Also changes the approving body from "Association" to "Executive Committee" as the entire association does not approves judge exceptions.

Article 15. Contests

Existing wording:

58.1.3. Names of Judges: The contest organizer must submit the names of the judges engaged from the approved panel of judges to the Executive Committee at least four (4) weeks prior to the date of the contest.

58.1.4. Outside Judges: Contest organizers wishing to use judges from outside the area of the Association must submit the names of those judges for approval by the Executive Committee at least six (6) weeks prior to the date of the contest.

Proposed wording:

58.1.3. Names of Judges: The contest organizer must submit the names of the judges engaged from the approved panel of judges to the **Sanctioning Secretary** ~~Executive Committee~~ at least four (4) weeks prior to the date of the contest.

58.1.4. Outside Judges: Contest organizers wishing to use judges from outside the area of the Association must submit the names of those judges for approval ~~by~~ **to the Sanctioning Secretary** ~~Executive Committee~~ at least six (6) weeks prior to the date of the contest.

Rationale: Change to reflect current practices. Directors submit the names of judges not to the Executive Committee, but instead put them on the sanctioning form submitted to the Sanctioning Secretary. (EC can be consulted if needed see Article 12, 48.3)