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1 - INTERNATIONAL JUDGING LIST

The International Judging List 2025 was updated, approved by the CIVA Bureau and published.

2 - REMINDER: JUDGES SELECTION FOR 2025

The Judging Process was conducted as follows (See: CIVA Governance Document).

| JUDGES SELECTION POWER (ADVANCED & UNLIMITED) | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Board of judges (Code 6.1.3.2.3): Minimum 7 | | | | |
| | GROUP 1 | GROUP 2 | GROUP 3 | |
| # of judges | Judges from the current list, with a JRP < 5 or = 5 | Judges from the current list, with a JRP > 5 | New judges | Two judges from the same nation |
| 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | NO |
| 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | YES |
| 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | YES |
| 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | YES |
| Assistants | No restrictions, must be approved by the JC & the CIVA Bureau | | Judge "POW-1A or POW-1U" with a JRP < 5 or = 5 | |

| JUDGES SELECTION GLIDER (ADVANCED & UNLIMITED) | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Board of judges (Code 6.1.3.2.3): Minimum 7 | | | |
| | GROUP A | GROUP B | |
| # of judges | Current judges "GLID-1" | Current judges "GLID-2" | Two judges from the same nation |
| 7 | 5 | 2 | NO |
| 8 | 6 | 2 | YES |
| 9 | 6 | 3 | YES |
| 10 | 7 | 3 | YES |
| Assistants | No restrictions, must be approved by the JC & the CIVA Bureau | Judge "GLID-1" with JRP | |

Due to a small number of applications for the WAAC-WIAC (and the only one in 2025 for CIVA), applications were divided in two groups: Judges from the current list, with a JRP and “New Judges”, from the current list, with no JRP.

After receiving all the Judges’ applications by the JC, the selection was made according to the following process:

- Stage 1: Selection by means of a “Selected” or “Non-Selected” name for each application by 6 Members of the JC; 4 times “Not Selected” > an application was rejected;
- Stage 2: Each Member of the JC had to select the Judges for each group.

The final decision on the selection was sent to the Delegates or Judges (if a given e-mail address was known).

- Stage 3 : Later adaptations (withdrawals, etc.).

3 - SCHEDULE OF SELECTION PROCESS

An invitation to deliver an application was sent to all Judges by e-mail on 16th February 2025, with a deadline for 28th February 2025.

The received applications were compiled on a working table and could be consulted by all the Members of the JC.

STAGE 1

Stage 1 began in March 2025, with 6 members of the JC.

STAGE 2

Stage 2 started on 13th March 2025, and ended on 23rd March 2025.

To be noticed - CJ comments before stage 2

This year, following discussions at the Plenary 2024, and with the members of the JC, the CJ for the WAAC-WIAC was asked to give his advice on Judges before the start of stage 2.

STAGE 3

The necessary adaptations were made by the JC:

- Gilles Guillemard (FRA) took the position of Jean Pemoulié (FRA) as an Assistant of Willy Gruhier (FRA);
- Dmitry Pogrebitsky (UKR) took the position of Igor Chermov (UKR) as an Assistant of Galyna Suprunenko (UKR);
- Edward Waasdorp (NLD) took the position of Brian Gleave (GBR) as an Assistant of Nick Buckenham (GBR).

4 - DURING THE COMPETITIONS

No adaptations were necessary during competitions.

5 - SUMMARY 2025

The Panels of Judges for the WAAC-WIAC in Hungary was completed successfully.

6 - RECOMMENDATIONS

JC's Proposals: General situation

The JC do not have the capacity to make proposals for rule changes directly, or proposals for rewriting some articles of the rules for clarification.

OBSERVATIONS IN SITU

It is an extremely rare situation in which Judges add comments on the scoring sheet. This is crucial for the good understanding of pilots' performances (especially when only one mark is very poor for a given figure), and not very encouraging for their progress.

QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING OF JUDGES BEFORE THE CONTESTS

Seminar

A seminar to refresh and update Judges' knowledge must be held by NACs before the start of the first CIVA contest of a given year.

Training Camps

Judges must be encouraged to participate in some pilots' training camps before contests' time.

Judges' Evaluation by the CJ

To be discussed at the plenary

Pierre Varloteaux
Chairman of the Judging Committee 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'P' followed by a smaller 'V' and a final flourish.

APPENDIX

Judges' Selection in 2025

| WAAC / <u>WIAC</u> | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 16TH FAI WORLD ADVANCED AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 4TH FAI WORLD INTERMEDIATE AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 HÉVÍZ–BALATON AIRPORT (LHSM), HUNGARY | | | | |
| JUDGE | | COUNTRY | ASSISTANT | STATUS |
| GRUHIER | WILLY | FRA | GUILLEMARD | Confirmed |
| BARTHOLDI | TIMO | FIN | BARTHOLDI | Confirmed |
| ORLICKAS | ALGIS | LIT | VALIVONIS | Confirmed |
| BUCKENHAM | NICK | GBR | WAASDORP | Confirmed |
| SUPRUNENKO | GALYNA | UKR | POGREBITSKY | Confirmed |
| MOULIN | ESTEBAN | BEL | DUGAS | Confirmed |
| RIEDINGER | PEGGY | USA | SLABAKOV | Confirmed |

JRP 2026 (Years 2023 to 2025)

CIVA Power Championships























Unlimited and Advanced power: Judge Performance Records for use in 2026

Shows each Judge's consolidated RI from each event and their Judge Rank Position within the panel

Explanatory notes:

The **JRP** column shows the average "Judge Rank Position" from all consolidated championship results, i.e. the ordered Rank Position of each Judge's RI from each championship. The normal CIVA judging panel size is seven judges plus the non-contributing Chief Judge, or five with a working CJ for Intermediate. The JRP column displays the average of the ranked RI's corrected as though each panel had seven members. The overall CJ Analysis from each event can be viewed by clicking the button at the top of the relevant data columns.

For a full explanation of the CIVA Judge Selection procedure please visit: <https://www.civanews.com/international-judge-selection/>

| | | | WAAC 2025 | | WAC 2024 | | EAAC 2024 | | EAC 2023 | | WAAC 2023 | | |
|------------------------------|---|-----|-----------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|-----|-------|
| Judge | | Nat | O/all | JRP | RI | JRP | RI | JRP | RI | JRP | RI | JRP | RI |
| Jérôme Houdier |  | FRA | 0.88 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 12.60 |
| Timo Bartholdi |  | FIN | 1.00 | 1 | 8.51 | 1 | 5.89 | | | 1 | 5.30 | | |
| Gilles Guillemard |  | FRA | 2.00 | | | 2 | 9.50 | | | | | | |
| Steve Todd |  | GBR | 2.63 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 15.89 |
| Quintin Hawthorne |  | RSA | 3.00 | | | | | | | 3 | 8.05 | | |
| Nick Buckenham |  | GBR | 3.00 | 3 | 14.02 | | | | | | | | |
| Esteban Moulin |  | BEL | 3.00 | 5 | 17.76 | 4 | 13.94 | 1 | 13.60 | 2 | 7.76 | | |
| Jurgen Leukefeld |  | GER | 3.00 | | | | | 3 | 16.26 | | | | |
| Marty Flournoy |  | USA | 3.00 | | | 3 | 9.69 | | | | | | |
| Algis Orlickas |  | LTU | 3.50 | 2 | 13.33 | 5 | 14.13 | | | | | | |
| Galyna Suprunenko |  | UKR | 3.93 | 6 | 20.22 | 6 | 16.40 | 2 | 15.02 | | | 2 | 13.34 |
| Gabor Talabos |  | HUN | 4.00 | | | | | | | 4 | 9.43 | | |
| Vytautas Tautevisius |  | LTU | 4.00 | | | | | 4 | 17.56 | | | | |
| Willy Gruhier |  | FRA | 4.00 | 4 | 15.1 | | | | | | | | |
| Violeta Gedminaite |  | LTU | 4.38 | | | | | | | | | 5 | 19.17 |
| Guy Auger |  | FRA | 5.00 | | | | | | | 5 | 10.02 | | |
| Laszlo Liskay |  | RSA | 5.25 | | | | | | | | | 6 | 19.31 |
| Luca Andraghetti |  | ITA | 5.50 | | | | | 5 | 17.73 | 6 | 10.71 | | |
| Csaba Pakai |  | ROU | 6.00 | | | | | 6 | 20.71 | | | | |
| Edward Waasdorp |  | NED | 6.13 | | | | | | | | | 7 | 27.86 |
| Eladi Lozano |  | ESP | 6.13 | | | 7 | 20.75 | 7 | 23.29 | 7 | 28.08 | 4 | 16.08 |
| Peggy Riedinger |  | USA | 7.00 | 7 | 21.95 | | | | | | | 8 | 29.82 |
| Number of Judges | | 36 | | 7 | | 7 | | 7 | | 7 | | 8 | |
| FairPlay System explanations | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

[FairPlay System explanations](#)