



Report of the WAE Judge committee
WAE congress, 2022

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Mr. President,
Dear WAE board members,
Dear Representatives,

This report will explain to you what the WAE judge committee did within their terms of reference between the congresses of Antalya 2021 and Munich 2022.

As is well known, 2021 was also a year in which the COVID-19 epidemic severely limited travel and activities in every sector, in particular social events such as sports and related activities such as seminars, courses and conferences.

Despite an autumn in which the uncertainty about the pandemic trend of the following months throughout the European territory imposed caution and questions, we proceeded to draw up the designations for the events paying attention to satisfy a balance of both gender and experience. Almost all of the WAE judges were involved in at least one event at least among the reserves.

Since the beginning of 2022, thanks to a pandemic situation that is constantly improving throughout the European continent, it has been possible to respect the calendar of events and so we hope for the future, despite the opening of a war front that has also led to consequences in sports field.

Considering the aforementioned conditions, no meetings of the commission took place in person in the last year, however, thanks to the current means of communication, it was possible to maintain constant contact and continuous exchange to address the problems and take collective decisions. For the second half of 2022, if conditions permit, it would be desirable to organize a meeting, perhaps on the occasion of the training seminar for new continental judges.

It is in fact the will of the WAE judges commission to organize a seminar in the month of September, in the locality of Sallanches, in France. Given the previous positive feedback, it would also be appropriate to associate it with a workshop focused on Field and 3D competitions, dedicated to continental judges. A preliminary draft of the program could be summarized in the following points:

first day:

1. target competition rules
2. Field and 3D competition rules
3. open discussion

second day:

1. practical cases
2. cases and group work
3. open discussion

Third day:

written exams

An important deadline that will commit us at the end of 2022 will be the re-accreditation process of European judges based on the questionnaire provided WA

Another project that is to be implemented by 2023 is related to the organization of a Congress for WAE Judges set up like the one organized in Rome at the end of 2018

A note that is not purely technical but logistical and planning concerns the sponsorship of the judges on the current uniforms for which one wonders how the topic will be dealt with in order to be able to make the correct evaluations in drafting the budget.

During the last year, the Judges staff has been reduced by three units due to the resignations of Fulvio Cantini, Andrea Bortot, Chandorff Vang and due to the age limit of Flemming Skjoldgorg and Henk Wagemakers. Thanks to them from the commission for their commitment, professionalism and the work they have done for so many years.

The Judge Committee would like to thank all the Judges for their hard work and dedication, particularly during the difficult circumstances of the pandemic. We would also like to thank Mr Jean Martens, who has been a member of this Committee for many years, for all his contributions and support over that time.

This conclude the report of the WAE judge committee, if there are questions of any kind concerning the committee, we are more than happy to answer to them.

On behalf of the WAE JC,
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Chair