

VASA Vaulting Judges Criteria and Guidelines

1. JUDGING LEVELS

Learner Judge	Scribing and Barrel levels
1* Judge	E and D Grade Levels and C Grade Horse
2* Judge	Up to B Grade Level
3* Judge	All levels E to A Grade – Promotion to National Judge
National Judge	All levels E to A grade

2. General

- ✓ Judges must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- ✓ Standard dress code for judges – smart casual.
- ✓ Judges must be punctual and ready to start all classes on time.
- ✓ Judges should have a copy of current rules for reference at all shows and should refresh before each show.
- ✓ Judges must ensure that all score sheets are signed and marks are correctly entered before going through to the recorders.
- ✓ CELL PHONES must not be used during judging and switched to silent unless used for timing.

3. Judging Courses

- ✓ Dates for judging courses will be advised on the VASA calendar and flyers will be emailed out closer to the time of each course.
- ✓ The goals of the judging courses are to prepare all interested candidates to become qualified vaulting judges in South Africa.
- ✓ Attendees of each course will receive an overview of the rules of vaulting and knowledge of the judging sections of all competitions.
- ✓ Discussions and video judging with a written exam and practical exam where required at the end of each course.
- ✓ Certificates and judge badges will be awarded to all attendees who have passed the course with the pass rate of 75% for the written and practical exams.
- ✓ The promotion of judges to the next level of judging will only be considered by the National Judges panel if the judge has fulfilled the practical judging at shows and the scoring process is satisfactory.

4. Judges Fees per show 2020 – To be revised at beginning of each year by Judges Panel

❖ R1500.00	for 3 days
❖ R800.00	for 1 1/2 days
❖ R550.00	for 1 day for
❖ R350.00	½ day



LEARNER JUDGE

Course	Must have attended the Learner judge's course and passed the written exam with the required pass rate of 75%.
Language	Read, write and speak English.
Scribing	Must scribe at 3 graded shows. Assessment forms to be completed by the judges and sent through to the National Judges Panels. Logbooks must be signed by the judge that the candidate has scribed for. Any candidates who have scribed in previous shows will only be required to do 2 shows with assessments.

Activity as a Learner Judge

Activity as judge	Must have judged at 5 graded shows in Barrel classes in all sections of E and D Grade. Assessment forms to be completed by the judges and sent through to the National Judges panel.
Sit In judging	Must have done 3 graded shows at E and D Grade in all sections of Horse Classes. Assessment forms to be completed by the judges and sent through to the National Judges panel.
Shadow judging	Must have done 3 graded shows at E and D Grade in all sections of Horse Classes. Assessment forms to be completed by the judges and sent through to the National Judges panel.

Requirements for Promotion to 1* Judge

The judge must send all Assessment forms and completed logbook to the National Judges panel.
The National judges panel will confirm with the candidate if they have satisfied all the requirements as listed above and that they can attend the next available 1* Judge's course.



1* JUDGE

Entry requirements for 1* Judge

Course	The learner judge must have passed the 1* Judge's course with the required passing rate of 75% in both practical and written exams.
Language	Read, write and speak English.

Activity as a 1* Judge

Activity as judge	Must have judged at 5 graded shows in Horse classes in all sections of E and D Grade and Horse section of C Grade. Assessment forms or signed logbooks to be completed by the Judge and sent through to the National Judges panel.
Sit In judging	Must have done 3 graded shows at C and B Grade in all sections of Horse Classes. Assessment forms to be completed by the Judge and sent through to the National Judges panel.
Shadow judging	Must have done 3 graded shows at C and B Grade in all sections of Horse Classes. Assessment forms to be completed by the Judge and sent through to the National Judges panel. Assessment forms or signed logbooks from attending and judging at an ESEE will be considered under this section.

Requirements for Promotion to 2* Judge

The 1* Judge must send all Assessment forms and completed logbook to the National Judges panel.
The National Judges panel will confirm if they are satisfied that the candidate has met all the requirements as listed above to be able to attend the next 2* Judge course available.



2* JUDGE

Entry requirements for 2* Judge

Course	The 1* Judge must have passed the 2* Judge's course with the required passing rate of 75% in both practical and written exams.
Language	Read, write and speak English.

Activity as 2* Judge

Activity as judge	Must have judged at 5 graded shows in horse classes in all sections in C and B Grade. Assessment forms or signed logbooks to be completed by the Judge and sent through to the National Judges panel.
Sit in judging	Must have done 3 graded shows in A Grade. Assessment forms to be completed by the Judge and sent through to the National Judge's Panel.
Shadow judging	Must have done 3 grade shows in A Grade. Assessment forms or signed logbooks to be completed by the Judge and sent through to the National Judge's Panel. Assessment forms or signed logbooks from attending and judging at an ESEE will be considered under this section
Workshops	The National judges panel must provide workshops if there are not enough A Grade classes for the Sit in and Shadow judging to meet the requirements.

Requirements for Promotion to 3* Judge

The Judge must send all Assessment forms and completed logbook to the Judges panel.
The National Judges panel will confirm if they are satisfied that the candidate has met all the requirements as listed above to attend the next 3* Judge course available.



3* JUDGE

Entry requirements of 3* Judge

Course	Must have attended the 3* Judge's course and passed the written and practical exam with the required rate of 75%. The main focus of the 3* Judge's course will be Horse scoring and all sections of A grade.
Language	Read, write and speak English.

Activity as a 3* Judge

Activity as Judge	Must have judged at 5 graded shows in Horse classes in all sections of A Grade. These shows must include 1 SA Championship and 1 Provincial Championship which need to include grades from E to B and A grade where possible. Assessment forms or signed logbooks to be completed by the Judge and sent through to the National Judges panel.
A Grade Judging	If there are not enough A Grade classes offered in each province, the National Judge's panel will offer workshops with discussions and video training for the Level 3 judges to achieve the extra instructions and experience required.

NATIONAL JUDGE

REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL JUDGE PROMOTION

The 3* Judge will be advised if they have satisfied all the requirements and qualify for Promotion
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