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The Proposal 9.1 Proposal 6a-6c: Revision of the Judges Education has been agreed on by a big majority of members.

At the german Survey 91 members have voted, Proposal 6a & 6b) both were accepted with over 90%, Proposal 6c with over 75%.

In the english Survey unfortunately only 6 members voted, Proposal 6a and 6c were accepted with over 65%, Proposal 6b was not accepted with 80%.

In total 97 members gave their vote, this is about 21% of the members of the DDI.

The board of the DDI e.V. has voted with 4 yes for all 3 proposals. 1 vote was against 6a and 6c but said yes to 6b.

At the moment, the board and judges responsible are further developing and detailing the revision, the webinars are in preparation and the workshops are being scheduled in the background.

At the membership-meeting in October in St.Gallen, there will be further details and informations, if there is time during the meeting. If not, all informations will afterwards be published on the DDI-website.

Right now, we can already give you the following informations:

### **Judges education / Shadow judges:**

All people interested to participate at the judges education in the DDI can contact the judges administration from November 2019. They will then receive all necessary informations about the judges education in general, the webinars and dates for judges workshops.

From 2020 the judges education will consist of the following parts:

1. Watching 2 Basic-Webinars
2. Studying the rules independantly
3. Participation at a judges workshop
4. Having a judges coach during the Shadow-judging period
5. Taking part in organised shadow-judging
6. Independant shadow-judging
7. After Feedback from the Judges educator and Judges coach the new judge will be accredited

### **Becoming a judges coach :**

1. *Min. 3 years experience as a judge, should have judges normal as well as qualification competitions.*
2. *Ideally also having experience as a competitor*
3. *Can be a judges educator, but not necessary to become a coach*

*Proposals can be sent to the judges board after the Membership meeting in October until latest the end of November 2019. The judges coaches will then be voted for in the judges board and be announced by the end of 2020.*

## **Judges Responsibility**

1. As Head of the Judges Education Claudia Moser was accepted at the Membership Meeting in 2018. She will continue to share here knowledge and Know-How in the Judges education and Judges further education and will also provide the Webinars and Judges Quiz. She will also continue to coordinate the judges workshops .
2. By the End of 2019 there will be a list of judges workshops online including which judges educator will be holding the workshop.
3. From each country there will be one representative votet into the Judges Board to promote the interests of their country and to be involved in the discussions and decisions regarding judging in the DDI.
4. There will also be a new post called country- or regional responsible to create more contact persons in each region.
5. Changes in the rules regarding judging will from now on only be decided in the full judges board (by majority of votes)
6. The members of the judges board must be in regular contact, they must at least once a year confer about the rules, the development of the judging in each country and discuss necessary changes or other measures (this could for example be done at the yearly judges congress)
7. The judges board will decide together about individual posts (such as judges educators, judges coaches, regional contact persons, etc.)

### **Requirements to participate in the judges board?**

1. *At least 3 years of experience as a judge (normal and qualification competitions)*
2. *Idealy experience as a competitor*
3. *English written and spoken fluently!*

*Proposals must be entered before the membership meeting in october 2019.*

*One place each is open for the following regions:*

- *South of Germany*
- *North of Germany*
- *Switzerland*
- *Austria*
- *Italy*
- *Hungary*

*Should there be no proposals for one country / region, Claudia as head of judges education will then contact possible persons and propose them as a member oft he board.*

### **Requirements to become a regional contact:**

1. *Experience as a judge and/or organiser of competitions*
2. *English or German written and spoken (to enable connecting with the board of the DDI*
3. *Speaking the language of their country and enjoying to help others and promote the ideals of the DDI in their country / region*

## **Further education of the actual judges**

**The judges further education will consist of several parts:**

1. One webinar per year must be watched (can be basic or additional topics)
2. Judges trainings-quiz
3. Judges Workshop
4. Monthly Discussions (in the new Forum)
5. Judges congress (Trial)

**Due to the fact, that the judges education had been discussed and in the process of change there have been no more workshops in 2018/2019 and all judges had been updated their judges status until the end of 2019. Therefore it can well be that some judges have not participated in any further education for 3-4 years. The quality of our judges is the best advertisement for the DDI, therefore we ask all judges to use the following offers in 2020 to update their status as „DDI-judge“ and to help getting and keeping all of our judges on the same page and level:**

- Participate in the Basic-Webinars in the 1st Quarter of the year (until 31.3.2020)
- Take 1 judges training quiz by the end of the year
- Participate at one judges workshop by the end of 2020
- Participate at least at one of the monthly discussions

The basic webinars, the training quiz as well as the Discussion-rounds will be ready by the end of 2019. Each webinar will last around 1.5 hours. But as they are not Live-Webinars you can watch them any time you like and that is convenient for you.

All dates for the workshops will be decided after the membership meeting in October and will be published latest by the end of October 2019.

We ask all judges that don't plan to continue their judges education in 2020 to send us a quick mail before the 5.10.2019, with the information, that they don't want to update their judges status. This way, the organisers of the competitions know, which judges they can book, when planning their tournaments in 2020

Without any feedback from your side, we consider that you are willing to participate fully in the new judges further education and you can also in the future be booked for DDI-competitions.