

NZL NOMINATIONS TO THE FINA JUDGE LIST.

August 2017.

FINA has 2 levels of International Judge classifications, "A" and "G".

Each Federation is able to have an unlimited number of people on the " G " List, and a maximum of 10 on the " A " List.

Only the FINA TSSC, subject to FINA Bureau approval, is able to re-classify judges from "G" to "A".

To be considered for re-classification, a judge must have SIX Very Good, Good or Satisfactory evaluations, from a FINA approved evaluator, in a 6 year period. At least 4 of the evaluations must be Very Good (5) or Good (4) . Two of the evaluations may be Very Good (5) , Good (4) or Satisfactory (3) .

SSNZ may nominate an unlimited number of people to the "G" list. Nominations and confirmations of the Lists are usually lodged with the FINA Office in October or November.

As at August 2017, NZL has one "G" list judge, and one "A" list judge.

**** To remain on a FINA List a judge must have 4 acceptable (ie a rating of 5, 4 or 3) evaluations over 4 consecutive years.

Clubs may nominate people to the SSNZ Board for consideration. Nominations to the FINA list shall be the responsibility of the SSNZ Board.

To be considered for nomination to the FINA "G" list, NZL judges must fulfil the following requirements:-

- Hold a New Zealand passport. (this is a FINA requirement).
- Be nominated by their Club for consideration.

- Have judged at at least 2 National competitions and 2 North or South Island Championships in the previous 2 year period.
- Have attended two or more competitions outside New Zealand as a dedicated judge.
- Been assessed by a FINA Evaluator, and received an acceptable evaluation in at least 1 competition ie :- 3, 4 or 5 Overall and 2 or 3 for Bias. (This actually means lack of bias)
NB - An evaluation from any competition which has a rating of 1 for Bias renders that evaluation invalid
- Have attended a FINA Judges' School and passed the test.
- ****** Judges must attend a FINA Judges' School once every 4 years, ie within a Quad.**
- Have attended any North Island or South Island Judges' Clinic and any National Judges' Clinic held in New Zealand in the 2 year period prior to nomination.
- Be 60 years of age or younger (NB- the maximum age for FINA list judges is 65)
- Have the commitment to attend competitions outside New Zealand as a dedicated judge.
- Be aware that SSNZ is not necessarily able to provide financial support for attendance at competitions outside New Zealand.
- Judges on the Lists must be registered on the FINA GMS.

Please refer to the FINA Manual, 2017 – 2021 Section One A copy of this is posted on the NZL Judges' closed Facebook pages . This lists all the FINA Guidelines and Criteria.