



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL KENNEL COUNCIL LTD

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO NON-RESIDENT DRAFT TEST JUDGES

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1. Where a Non-Resident Judge has been invited to judge a Draft Test Event, that person must be an approved and accredited Draft Test Judge in their own Country.
2. The Non-Resident Judge shall be fully conversant with the ANKC Ltd rules for conducting and judging the event.
3. The Non-Resident Draft Test Judge shall judge a Draft Test with a qualified ANKC Ltd Draft Test Judge.
4. a) The applicant is required to provide details of their experience. The details required being as follows:
 - i) Dates of Draft Test judged
 - ii) Name of affiliate clubs.
 - iii) Breeds judged

The above information is to be provided with the initial application for approval of an Overseas Judge.
- b) The Non-Resident Judge must have judged at least three (3) Draft Tests. He/she is required to have judged at least once within a twelve (12) month period previous to application.
5. A Non-Resident Judge must be able to verbally communicate with exhibitors to a degree that their directions and decisions are clearly understood or have a competent interpreter.
6. If a Non-Resident Judge is unable to read English, the Club conducting the show is to provide an assurance that all ANKC Ltd Rules, Regulations, Policies, and Procedures have either been translated in writing into a language understood by the Non-Resident Judge or communicated orally.

7. The affiliate club is required to have their own indemnity insurance cover. A copy of this documentation must be supplied with the resume.
8. The Affiliate conducting the Draft Test must have some knowledge of a Non-Resident Judge and their background and ability to judge.
9. The ANKC Ltd reserves the right to withdraw its approval of any Non-Resident Judge previously approved without assigning a reason.
10. The ANKC Ltd requires the Judging application for “Non-Resident Judges” to be forwarded by the affiliate seeking the approval, to their Member Body at least nine (9) months prior to the date of the Draft Test or where more than one Draft Test is to be judged, nine (9) months prior to the first Draft Test.
11. Nine (9) months prior to the first Draft Test a Non-Resident Judge must have supplied their full credentials in a resume to the affiliate conducting the event. The affiliate shall forward this resume to the ANKC Ltd Drafting Overseas Judges Approval Panel.
12. Applications received less than nine (9) months prior to the date of the first Draft Test may only be approved by the ANKC Ltd Overseas Judges Approval Board if extenuating circumstances are provided.
13. Where a previously approved Non-Resident Judge is unable to fulfill a judging appointment. In these circumstances a qualified substitute Non-Resident Judge may be approved by the ANKC Ltd. The application for approval of a substitute Non-Resident Judge must be accompanied by all related correspondence concerning the reasons for the previously approved Non-Resident Judge’s inability to fulfill their agreed judging appointment(s).
14. The ANKC Ltd Administrator is empowered to grant approval for late submissions, without approval of the Overseas Judges Approval Board, provided that:
 - *the late submission fee has been paid
 - *the application is not received within three (3) months or less of the Draft Test date
 - *there is no doubt of the eligibility of the Judge concerned to officiate
15. The Organization conducting the Draft Test must not advertise or otherwise announce the name of any judge who is not a resident of Australia until they have been formally approved by the ANKC Ltd and the affiliate officially advised of approval.
16. A three (3) person panel (ANKC Ltd Draft Test Overseas Judges Committee) shall ensure that all of the above requirements are adhered to.