

## **SCA Judges Procedure Outline**

*This document details the process and training requirements to be added to and to remain on the SCA judges list.*

All judges on the SCA judges list must be a current, financial member of the SCA.

### **DEFINITIONS**

**Prospective Judge:** A person who has identified that they would like to commence judging campdraft competitions in the SCA.

**Trial Judge:** A person who has completed the minimum training requirement to be added to the SCA judges list as detailed below. A Trial judge may judge a Maiden, Novice or Ladies event and may elect to have an Open judge sit with them to assist if they so desire. A Trial judge may also judge an Encouragement, Junior or Juvenile event however in this circumstance the Judges Panel strongly recommends the judge have an Open judge sit with them to assist. **A trial judge may also under exceptional circumstances and when approved by the Judges Panel judge an open draft.**

**Open Judge:** A judge who has completed the training requirements to be upgraded from Trial to 'Open' status on the judges list as detailed below. An Open judge can judge any campdraft competition in the SCA.

### **PATHWAYS**

#### **Pathway from Prospective Judge to Trial Judge**

A Prospective judge must have completed the following to be added to the SCA judges list as a Trial judge:

- Have attended an SCA Judges Forum – Completing the following:
  - Be over 18 when attending the Judges School
  - Participate in review of the SCA rules and a judge's responsibilities
  - Score video runs in a classroom situation
  - Complete Judges Assessment and Achieve a pass mark of 45/50
  - Nominate a panel approved mentor – must be a current, SCA Open judge
  - Submit a completed, signed Prospective Judges Consent Form A
- Can sit on a horse and crack whip. (Exceptions may be approved by panel/board)
- Have ghost judged runs at campdraft events with a nominated panel mentor until mentor is satisfied that rule interpretation and scoring is to a satisfactory level to be added to the judging list.
- Submit a completed Prospective Judges Assessment Form B signed by a Judges Panel member or a Panel approved Open Judge.

#### **Pathway from Trial Judge to Open Judge**

A trial judge must complete the following minimum requirements to be upgraded to an open judge on the SCA judges list:

- Judge a minimum of 5 events (not including Encouragement & Junior/Juvenile events)
- Complete a Trial Judge Application for Assessment Form to become an open judge
- Undertake and pass assessment while judging an event with no less than thirty outside runs. Assessment to be completed by 2 panel members or a panel member and a panel approved Open judge.

#### **To remain an SCA Judge**

To remain on the SCA judges list a judge must complete an SCA judge's forum refresher course every 2 years.