

# **WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC JUDGES ASSOCIATION**

## **POLICY ON THE PATHWAY FOR PROVISIONAL JUDGES TO BECOME JUDGES**

### **Scope**

This policy describes the process recommended for provisional judges to become judges.

### **Procedure**

The Secretary receives a written request from a provisional judge to be considered for advancement to the position of judge in the Association.

The written request requires that the following conditions have been met:

- 1.1 At least five (5) judging events have been completed, including two (2) in-person events involving prints as well as digital images.
- 1.2 At least five (5) in-person judging events have been assessed by a WAPJA judge (preferably the applicant's mentor).
- 1.3 Formal feedback from the clubs/organisations have been received and the results included in the application.
- 1.4 The applicant has attended at least one WAPJA workshop in the last 12 months.
- 1.5 The applicant may include an on-line folio of their own photographs to support the application (optional).
- 1.6 The applicant has a written statement from his/her mentor, or mentors, supporting the advancement to full Judge status.

The application will be considered by the WAPJA Committee and, if successful, the applicant's status will be changed to "Judge" on the WAPJA website.

### **Responsibilities**

1. The Secretary will circulate the written material to all members of the WAPJA Committee for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee.
2. The WAPJA Committee will decide on the success or otherwise of the applicant, taking into consideration the guidance of the Review Committee.
3. The President will advise the applicant of the outcome of the Committee's deliberation and recommend the individual consult the WAPJA Best Practice Guidelines and Code of Conduct for Judges.
4. In the event of a successful application, the Secretary will change the membership status of the applicant from Provisional Judge to Judge.

## **References**

1. Best Practice Guidelines and Code of conduct for Judges.