

## Judges' Code of Conduct and Standards of Ethics

1. Maintain and develop your judging skills by keeping yourself informed on developments in technique and style, and any changes in WRRRC rules and policies on judging.

2. Arrive on time at the venue in reasonable physical and mental condition.  
Report your presence to the organiser and Observer.  
Ascertain the timetable of the competitions.  
Be available to perform the duties of a WRRRC judge as scheduled.

3. If you believe that your physical or mental condition does not allow you to perform the job properly without any limitations ask the Supervisor/Observer for a solution or a replacement.

4. If any person competing in that competition is a member of your family, including de facto relationships (includes anyone to whom you are related by blood or marriage, to the degree of first cousin or closer, or adoption order, or with whom you lives or cohabits), or where you have a personal relationship to any competitor in the competition which makes it inappropriate for you to serve as an adjudicator ask the Supervisor/Observer for a solution or a replacement.

5. Don't accept money, awards, articles or things of substantial material value, or favours or promises of any future consideration, whether as gift or as payment for services, from any competitor or organiser, or from any other third party, who may be or may have been affected directly or indirectly by the judge's decision.

6. You have to judge objective, neutral and independently strictly according to WRRRC rules and policies on judging.  
Be concentrated on judging only and not have any communication with the audience, fellow adjudicators or couples and not do anything that might distract you (mobile phone, camera etc)

7. Not make any attempt to become familiar with names, numbers and nationalities of the participants by using the official programme and with any intermediate results or marks of other fellow adjudicators of the competition before the end of the competition.

8. If you converse with fellow judge, spectators, competitors or coaches during an event, don't discuss the performance of any couple or any of their previous performances or results, don't coach, teach, or give any advice to any participating couple, until after the end of the event.

9. Your behaviour on and off the dance floor must be consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship. You must not behave in a questionable or unseemly manner in public or at any Dance Sport related function or occasion where members of the public (including competitors, spectators and the media) are present in any capacity.  
Don't consume any alcoholic beverage or recreational drugs before and during any period of the event, until the end of the event.  
Don't act in any way that may bring the image of WRRRC or Dance Sport into disrepute.

10. Follow any instruction given by the Supervisor or Observer.