Exam for judges, arbiters and official delegates of FIS
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I - TITLE OF INTERNATIONAL JUDGE AND ARBITER

1.1. Definition
International judge/arbiter is a person capable to judge and arbitrate fights on international level (Championships of the World, Championships of Europe, international gala’s etc.).

1.2. Conditions
- Minimum 18 years old
- Minimum Red Glove title
- Required to have national judge license for minimum of 2 years
- Participation in at least one International seminary acknowledged by FIS

1.3. General remarks on the exam
Exam is in jurisdiction of Arbitrage Commission of FIS which defines the conditions and content of the exam.
Exam can be taken in either French or English language.
Exam is taken in presence of the Committee consisting of 3 judges/arbiters, each of at least international level.
Committee must have at least one member delegated (approved) by FIS who verifies results of the exam and reports to Arbitrage Commission of FIS.
Exam consists of several independent parts. No compensation between parts of the exam is possible.
It is imperative to equal the level of exam internationally: documents, training, exam questions and procedures must be the same worldwide.
Each part of the exam must be successfully passed in order to pass the whole exam, if not, the whole exam can be taken again next year.
Documents required for the exam (exam questions, procedures and corrections) must be available both to lecturers and candidates (the best would be in downloadable form on FIS web site).
Evaluation of the exam must be fast, transparent and available to all.
CONTENT OF THE EXAM

1.3.1. Exam for judges/arbiters

Module 1 : Theoretical exam
Exam questions come from the FIS bank of ______ questions with right/wrong type of answers. Questions are made and updated by FIS Arbitrage Commission.

2. Course of exam :
   questions are drawn from FIS bank of questions. Candidates have 60 minutes to answer 50 questions (exam time is doubled since most of the international judges don’t have English or French as their native tongue).
3. Exam is reviewed on the spot and results are being published right away.
4. Evaluation : only one bad answer out of 50 questions is allowed in order to pass the exam.

Module 2 : Knowing arbitrage and judging procedures

1. Goal : to apply usual procedures without errors.
2. Course of exam :
   It is necessary to provide ring or tatami (5x5m) with marked red corner.
   From the base of the procedures, made and updated by FIS Arbitrage Commission, candidate chooses 5 procedures for his exam.
   Procedure base consists from questions on 2 different functions (judge and arbiter), and candidate chooses 2 judging procedures (questions 1-22) and 3 arbitrage procedures (questions 1-43).
   Committee examines candidate one question at a time.
   Candidate must answer at once, without preparation and hesitation, verbally and with gestures.
3. Evaluation :
   Candidate must present all 5 procedures perfectly, without errors and uncertainty.
   If candidate made one mistake he is entitled for one additional question randomly chosen out of remaining questions and he must answer perfectly.
   If candidate made 2 or more mistakes or his answer to additional question is unsatisfactory he is eliminated from the exam.

Module 3 : Practical part of the exam - judging

1. Goal :
   - to determine knowledge of the judging procedures in a real situation
   - to determine if the candidate is capable to fill in judging list in compliance with the code of the federation, without scribbling and errors
   - back of the list must present the course of the round - like the film of the round from which we can get impression what is the base for his decisions (AV, strong, superior strikes,....)
   - to determine is the candidate capable to make the right decision
2. Course of the exam:
It is necessary to provide ring, 2 fighters and arbiter in order to make exam realistic.
All candidates judge together, same rounds.
All candidates judge: 2 rounds x 1min30s assaut
2 rounds x 1min30s simulated combat
Members of the Committee also judge rounds and their lists are referent for evaluation.

3. Evaluation:
Each round awards 10 points.

- 5 points for filling up the front side of the list
Committee gives 0 to 5 points taking into account are the mistakes serious (switching results, impossible decisions (2-1,2-0,3-0 … ), errors in adding up etc. … ) or without major consequences (not signing the list, not writing in the number of the judge … ).

- 5 points for the decision
If the candidate decided same as the referent lists he is awarded 5/10.
If the candidate decided differently than the referent lists, Committee will ask candidate to explain his decision.
Committee will award then 0 to 5 points for the round.
Committee will, of course, discuss their own decisions (Committee can decide - unanimously, with exceptions, … ).

At the end of the 4. round candidate must have at least 32/40 to pass this module.

Module 4: Practical part of the exam - arbitraging
1. Goal:
- to determine if the candidate is capable to discern serious breaches of the rules of engagement (strong strikes in assaut, shin kicks, irregular strike trajectory, … )
- to determine how well candidate knows arbitraging procedures in a real situation.

2. Course of the exam:
It is necessary to provide ring, 2 fighters with coaches in their corners and 3 judges in order to make exam realistic (judges can communicate with the candidate only by gestures).
Candidate is arbiter:
2 rounds x 1min30s assaut
2 rounds x 1min30s simulated combat
Committee can agree with fighters on situations which are most often statistically in combat (strike from irregular distance, fighter in knock-down, striking with irregular trajectory, coach yelling from the corner etc.)

3. Evaluation:
Committee evaluates one round at the time with maximum of 12 points per round (it is not possible to give total rating at the end of the presentation) with following criteria:
- moving, positioning of the arbiter during the fight (4 points)
- noticing mistakes, reaction time (4 points)
- application of established procedures: clear and on time (4 points)

At the end of the 4. round candidate must have at least 40/48 points to pass this module.

1.4 Conditions required to acquire title of international judge/arbiter
Candidate must pass all four modules individually.
There can’t be any compensations of one part of the exam with another.

Signed lists of the exam Committee must be sent to FIS Arbitrage Commission for confirmation.

1.5 Official confirmation of the international judge/arbiter title
FIS Arbitrage Commission makes numerated list of International judges and arbiters.
When FIS Arbitrage Commission receives lists from the exam validity of the exam and results is being verified and a diploma numerated by the number from the list of International judges and arbiters is issued to those that have passed the exam.

On first next international competition, DO evaluates each individual judge and arbiter and determines their level (A or B).
II INTERNATIONAL OFFICIAL DELEGATE TITLE

2.1 Definition
IOD is a person capable to lead (organize, verify, evaluate other officials, relationship with audience), to verify all fights in Savate on International meetings (Championships of the World, Europe, gala events...) who have mastered to perfection all rules and regulations of FIS: technical, arbitrage, competition and procedures.
IOD is also in charge of evaluation of other officials on his ring and for proposing judging ranks (A or B).

2.2 Conditions
- must have International license for judge/arbiter
- must be active in role of International judge/arbiter for at least 3 years.

2.3 General remarks on the exam
Exam is in jurisdiction of Arbitrage Commission of FIS which determines conditions of the exam and its content.
Exam is taken in English or French language.
Exam is taken in presence of a 3 member Committee all of which must be at least International level judges/arbiter and at least one of them must have title of IOD.
Committee must have at least one member delegated (approved) by FIS who verifies results of the exam and reports to Arbitrage Commission of FIS.
Exam consists of several independent parts. There can’t be any compensation between parts of the exam.
It is imperative to uniform the exam internationally: documents, training, exam questions and procedures must be the same worldwide.
Candidates must pass all parts of the exam. If not, they can take the whole exam next year.
Documents required for the exam (exam questions, procedures and updates) must be available both to lecturers and candidates (best would be on the web site of FIS).
Entire procedure and evaluation of the exam must be fast, clear and public.

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**Module 2**: 30 minute interview with candidate about:
- function and tasks of DO
- preparation of the meeting
- weight measurement
- decisions
- evaluating judges/arbiters
- complaints
- other matters related to organization and management of the competition

**2.3 Evaluation**
Theoretical exam: candidate can make only one mistake.
Interview: candidate must have 15/20 points to pass this part of the exam.

**2.4 Conditions required to acquire title of IOD**
Candidate must pass both parts of the exam.
There is no possibility to compensate one part of the exam with another.

Signed lists of the exam Committee must be sent to Arbitrage Commission of FIS for verification.

**2.5 Official confirmation of the IOD title**
FIS Arbitrage Commission makes numerated list of International judges, arbiters and OD’s.
When FIS Arbitrage Commission receives lists from the exam, validity of the exam and results is being verified and a diploma numerated by the number from the list of International judges and arbiters is issued to those that have passed the exam.
To confirm his title OD must, on first next official championship on which he was delegated as OD to be followed by a judge with at least IOD title (it can be ODG if there are only few rings) who will observe his work on weight measurement, preparation of the documentation, judging the fights, decisions etc. On the end of the championship ODG confirms (or not) title of IOD.
Also, GOD (General Official Delegate) evaluates work of each individual OD on championship and determines their individual level (A or B).