

December 6, 2021

TO: Senior Judges, Scorers, Drivers and Technical Controllers (3-Event Officials only)

FROM: Jeff Smith, AWSA International Activities Committee Chair

RE: Officials for the 2022 International Events and the U.S. Junior Open

On or after January 15, 2022, the AWSA International Activities Committee (IAC) will nominate officials for the 2022 international events listed below. **To be considered for any of the listed events, you MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM (EMAIL IS PREFERRED) NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 8, 2022.** The IAC will make its recommended nominations to the AWSA Board, which will finalize the nominations. All persons having responded to this notice will be informed of the Board's final nominations.

FOR PAN AM JUDGES, REMEMBER THAT YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE RE-TESTING REQUIREMENTS. To get the process started, or to request to be tested for a new Pan Am Judge's rating, please complete the information in the following link:

<https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/9EY7C82XB8c6VVgmCnKV3d?domain=forms.gle>

For all World Championships, the Chief Judge, Assistant Chief Judge, the Scorers, the Homologator/TC and the Drivers will be selected as set forth in IWWF Rule 14.04. All Judges must hold a 3-event Pan Am rating. There is a three-step nomination and selection process:

- AWSA will inform the Pan American Confederation of its nominees for these positions.
- The Pan American Confederation will then determine who is to be finally nominated for each of these positions from among the nominees submitted by all Pan American Confederation countries.
- IWWF will then fill these positions from among the international confederation nominees as set forth in IWWF Rule 14.04.
- Safety positions are filled as set forth in IWWF Rule 14.17.

For the Pan American Championships, there is a two-step nomination and selection process. All Judges must hold a 3-event Pan Am rating.

- AWSA will inform the Pan American Confederation of its nominees for these positions.
- The Pan American Confederation will fill all tournament positions from among the nominees submitted by all Pan American Confederation countries.

For the Jr. U.S. Open, officials and drivers are **NOT** chosen by the IAC; Those officials are selected by the AWSA President in consultation with the LOC (we send this information along to the AWSA President).

For the World Games, officials and drivers are **NOT** chosen by the IAC; Those officials are selected by the IWWF (we will send this information to the IWWF President).

The IAC follows a progressive selection process for choosing officials as set forth below. An official needs to participate in at least one event in each category before seeking a nomination to events in the next category.

Category A: Jr. Open, Can Am, US Nationals (Chief, AC, Appt. Official)

Category B: U17 Worlds, 35+ Worlds, U21 Worlds, Pan Am Championships

Category C: Elite Worlds, Pan Am Games, World Games

As a part of the selection process, **you need to provide your regional IAC members with information about your work in the last five years at the (1) regionals, (2) nationals, (3) 3-event record tournaments, (4) cash prize events and (5) any other helpful info with the years of participation provided (International tournaments, University Worlds, etc.).** Please contact your AWSA IAC regional representative to provide this information at the same time you submit this form.

Please indicate your interest by marking and completing this form and returning it to Jeff Smith (jsmith@honigman.com) not later than January 8, 2022. All submitted forms will be acknowledged.

2022 Jr. U.S. Open – Sacramento, California (second or fourth week of June 2022)

<u>Judge</u>	<u>Scorer</u>	<u>Driver</u>
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2022 U17 (Junior) World Championships – Santiago, Chile (January 2023)

<u>Judge</u>	<u>Scorer</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Homologator/TC</u>	<u>Safety</u>
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2022 35+ World Championships – September 12-21, 2021, Baurech Lake, France

<u>Judge</u>	<u>Scorer</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Homologator/TC</u>	<u>Safety</u>
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2022 Pan Am Championships (U14, U17, U21 and Open) – Santiago, Chile (November 2022)

<u>Judge</u>	<u>Scorer</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Homologator/TC</u>	<u>Safety</u>
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2022 World Games – Birmingham, Alabama (July 13-21, 2022)

<u>Judge</u>	<u>Scorer</u>	<u>Driver</u>
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Notice of any appointments for those tournaments will be made directly by the Pan Am Confederation or IWWF, except for the Junior U.S. Open as to which notice of any appointments will be made by AWSA's President.

Please email this form or the necessary information to **Jeff Smith** by **January 8, 2022**: jsmith@honigman.com. Receipt of all email responses will be acknowledged.

Name, Region, telephone and email address:

