

## **2010 World Rope Skipping Championships Judging Requirements and Guide**

This document outlines the specific judging requirements that will be necessary for each country participating in the 2010 FISAC-IRSF World Rope Skipping Championships. It will be necessary for each country to read through this document to determine the appropriate number of "certified" judges that they will need to supply for the WC2010.

### Definition of a Full Judge:

A full judge is a person that has:

1. Taken a certifiable FISAC-IRSF training course and has received a certificate (scored higher than 70% in their exams) in the areas of Difficulty Single Rope AND Difficulty Double Dutch.  
A Difficulty judge certificate awarded before September 2008 is no longer valid, due to the drastic changes in the Difficulty judging system.
2. Taken a certifiable FISAC-IRSF training course and has received a certificate (scored higher than 70% in their exams) in at least 3 of the 4 areas of Creativity. The areas are:
  - a. Presentation
  - b. Variation 1
  - c. Variation 2
  - d. Teamwork

A Creativity judge certificate awarded before September 2008 is still valid due to the fact that little changes have occurred in the scoring system. Certificates awarded before September 2006 are no longer valid.

### Definition of a Half Judge:

A half judge is a person that has:

1. Taken a certifiable FISAC-IRSF training course and has received a certificate (scored higher than 70% in their exams) in the areas of Difficulty Single Rope OR Difficulty Double Dutch.  
A Difficulty judge certificate awarded before September 2008 is no longer valid due to the drastic changes in the Difficulty judging system.
2. Taken a certifiable FISAC-IRSF training course and has received a certificate (scored higher than 70% in their exams) in at least 1 of the 4 areas of Creativity. The areas are:
  - a. Presentation
  - b. Variation 1
  - c. Variation 2

d. Teamwork

*Two half judges equate to one full judge per country.*

Certifiable FISAC-IRSF Training Courses

A certifiable FISAC-IRSF training course is recognized as a course that is conducted by a FISAC-IRSF certified trained instructor. All tests will be submitted to and graded by Pieter Himpe. For a list of all certified judges please visit [www.erso.info/uploads/judgeQualifications.pdf](http://www.erso.info/uploads/judgeQualifications.pdf)

Judge requirements for Youth Tournament Teams:

If a country sends X teams to participate in the first day of World Youth Tournament Team Championships, then they must supply FISAC-IRSF with at least X/2 Full Judges (rounded up to a whole number) or X Half Judges that will commit to judging the complete first World Youth Tournament day in both speed and freestyle.

If a country sends X teams to participate in the second day of World Youth Tournament Team Championships, then they must supply FISAC-IRSF with at least X/2 Full judges (rounded up to a whole number) or X Half Judges that will commit to judging the complete second World Youth Tournament day in both speed and freestyle.

*(The requirement of a second day for the youth tournament depends on the number of entries per country; a second day may not exist)*

Judges requirements for Youth Masters:

If a country sends X skippers to participate in the World Youth Tournament Master Championships, then they must supply FISAC-IRSF with at least X/3 Full Judges (rounded up to a whole number) or X/1.5 Half Judges that will commit to judging the complete World Youth Masters Tournament day in both speed and freestyle.

Judges requirements for World Teams:

If a country sends X teams to participate in the first day of the World Team Championships, then they must supply FISAC-IRSF with at least X/2 Full Judges (rounded up to a whole number) or X Half Judges that will commit to judging the complete World Team Championships day in both speed and freestyle.

If a country sends X teams to participate in the second day of the World Team Championships, then they must supply FISAC-IRSF with at least X/2 Full Judges (rounded up to a whole number) or X Half Judges that will commit to judging the complete World Team Championships day in both speed and freestyle.

*(The requirement of a second day for the World Team Championships depends on the number of entries per country; a second day may not exist)*

Judges requirements for World Masters:

If a country sends X skippers to participate in the World Masters then they must supply FISAC-IRSF with at least X/3 Full Judges (rounded up to a whole number) or X/1.5 Half Judges that will commit to judging the complete World Masters day in both speed and freestyle.

Judges requirements for World cup:

Every participating country is required to supply FISAC-IRSF with one World Cup judge. This person must have followed at least one full judge's course and must have at least 6 years experience in rope skipping as a coach, a competitor, a judge or a combination of the sorts.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**When selecting the judges for each competition day, please note that the distribution of judge type must be close to 75% creativity and 25% difficulty judges.** (For example: A Country is required to register 4 judges for the World Masters Competition. This country is then required to provide 1 Full Difficulty judge and 3 Full Creativity judges OR 2 Half Difficulty judges and 6 Half Creativity judges). If a country cannot provide the required judge distribution, section 1 of "Countries unable to supply their own judges" below will be followed.

### **Remark:**

Any judge that judges at the Youth Tournament and/or the World Championships is required to follow an update course that will be organized at the WC2010. Update courses will be held on the afternoon/evening of Tuesday 27.07.10 and Friday 30.07.10. More information on the dates and times will be published on [www.RS2010.org](http://www.RS2010.org) nearer the time.

Each Judge can commit to more than one day of judging. A judge's registration form will be sent to each country to register the certified judges for each day.

### Countries unable to supply their own judges

If a country is unable to supply the required amount of judges as set forth in this document then the following action must be taken:

1. If a country fails to fulfill their responsibility then a \$US250 fine for each missing judge per event will be imposed by FISAC-IRSF on that country. Failure to pay the penalty will result in immediate disqualification of those competitors from the World Championships.
2. FISAC-IRSF will continuously update and keep current a list of all certified judges, please check this list to be informed of current certified Judges.  
[www.erso.info/uploads/judge Qualifications.pdf](http://www.erso.info/uploads/judge%20Qualifications.pdf)  
*Countries that are competing for the first time do not have to supply any judges.*
3. In the case of illness of a judge, it is the responsibility of the National Rope Skipping Organization to arrange a substitute judge. Failure to try to do so will mean that the FISAC-IRSF World Championship Organizing Committee will arrange the substitute judge and the costs will be paid by the National Rope Skipping Organization to FISAC-IRSF for failing to fulfill their responsibility. Failure to pay the penalty will result in immediate disqualification of those competitors from the World Championships.

### Judge Discounts

Discounted packages will be offer to the National Country Organizations by the BRSA in conjunction with FISAC-IRSF to primarily ensure that there are sufficient World Youth Tournament Judges and Camp Staff. We are very interested in offering this package to athletes participating in the World Championships as we feel our athletes supply our tournament and camp with the greatest knowledge in rope skipping. The BRSA will distribute the invitations between the National Organizations; it will then be up to each National Organization to distribute this incentive. There will be a maximum of 25 packages

available for judges and 25 packages available for camp staff. Please visit [www.RS2010.org](http://www.RS2010.org) for further information.

#### Judge Uniform

The judging uniform shall consist of navy blue shorts / jeans / pants and a collared white T-shirt which cannot have a team name or a logo other than the FISAC-IRSF-logo and the FISAC-IRSF corporate sponsor's logo. FISAC will supply the certified judges with a white collared t-shirt

#### Judging expectations

As a certified FISAC-IRSF judge it is your responsibility to review and educate yourself on the rules and regulations. The rulebook and judging manual can be found at [www.fisac.org](http://www.fisac.org). Your time and dedication to providing our athletes with your service is commended. If you have further questions please don't hesitate to contact Pieter Himpe, President of the Judges Committee at: [himpe\\_pieter@hotmail.com](mailto:himpe_pieter@hotmail.com)