



TTR/WSF Judge Session 2011

November 25th. – 27th. 2011

The World Snowboard Federation (WSF) in collaboration with Ticket to Ride (TTR) and International Snowboard Judges Committee (IJC) are happy to invite you to **The Judge Session** in Innsbruck, Austria from November 25th to 27th 2011. This is the first International TTR/WSF Judge Clinic and we are planning to be repeated every year.

The goal of the session is to create an uniform judging platform that spans all levels of snowboard competitions. This will make judging far more consistent for both the riders and judges alike.

National Judge Session - day one (25th Nov) and day two (26th Nov)
International Judge Session - day three (27th Nov)

ABOUT THE Session

National Level Session (basics) – open for everybody

This National Session is geared towards smaller events (1 to 3 Star regional level). The focus is on judging and judge training. It also includes training on safety and “How To Run” freestyle events, as well as judging systems and formats. During the format section also the SLS Judging System will be presented. The clinic includes a final test (video judging and theory).

By completing the test at the end of the national judge-clinic, participants will receive a “TTR/WSF National C Certification” – which gives them certification to judge at 1 – 3 Star events and to be head judge at 1 and 2 Star events.

After a judge fulfills the criteria laid out in the attached document and attends the required Judging Session, higher levels of certification will be awarded, up to National B.

International Clinic – workshop about SLS Judging System

Entry criteria:

- TTR/WSF National B Certificate and a recommendation from their NSA (max. 2 per nation)
- Invited Judges by TTR

By attending the international judge-clinic and fulfilling the criteria, participants will receive a “TTR/WSF A Level Certification” – which gives them the permission to be judge at 4 and 5 Star events and to be head judge at 4 Star events. Once a A certification is achieved they will be certified to train judges in their region, in cooperation with the NSA they belong to. This education has to be based on the provided education material and a maximum of a National C Certification can be awarded at the regional level. If the Judge fulfills the criteria, he will get the National B Certificate.

After the judges or the NSA they belong to can prove judged events on 4 and 5 Star level, they have fulfilled the criteria and shown strong leadership and judging skills they will receive the “TTR/WSF International PRO Certificate” – which gives them the permission to judge 6 Star level and to be head judge on 5 and 6 Star level.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Clinic Day 1, Friday Nov 25th // 10:00 am - 5:30 pm + Lunch

- Introductions with judges.
- Back to basics
- Criteria
- Trick Recognition
- Judging Tools and Steno
- Open Discussion of the day / Review / Snowboard Judging / Direction and our sport today

Clinic Day 2, Saturday Nov 26th // 10:00 - 5:30 + Lunch

- Judging Methods and Ranking
- Practice Judging / Ranking BA / HP / SLOPE
- Judging Formats
- Review
- Testing
- Open Discussion of the day / Review / Snowboard Judging / Direction and our sport today

Clinic Day 3, Sunday Nov 27th // 10:00 - 5:30 Pro Judges and Coaches

- Judge Strategies with large field sizes
- TTR Certification Levels
- Head Judge Strategies
- SLS Review and NZO debrief
- Discussion regarding snowboard judging direction and our sport today



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:

Hotel Grauer Bär****
Universitätsstrasse 5-7
6020 Innsbruck AUSTRIA
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MAP:

<http://maps.google.at/maps?q=Grauer+B%C3%A4r,+Universit%C3%A4tsstra%C3%9Fe,+Innsbruck&hl=de&ie=UTF8&ll=47.269387,11.397371&spn=0.022743,0.038581&sll=47.635784,13.590088&sspn=11.921388,19.753418&vpsrc=0&hq=Grauer+B%C3%A4r,+Universit%C3%A4tsstra%C3%9Fe,+Innsbruck&t=m&z=15>

Course fee:

- 100,- EURO for National Session only (day one and two) – open for all
- 100,- for International Session only (day three) - only by TTR invited Judges and recommended judges by NSA (max. 2)
- 150,- for both (3 days)

Hotel booking is up to the participants. Under this link you can find many local Hotels in different price categories.

<http://www.booking.com/city/at/innsbruck.html?aid=301584;label=innsbruck-SkwG0yqMuKxuDLcY2SBr3AS9940631341;ws=&gclid=CNW-27bc56sCFagntAodRE0xHQ>

REGISTRATION and PAYMENT UNDER: <http://www.register-for-events.com>

(create an account to sign up)

Registration and payment deadline: November 21th 2011

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TTR/WSF Certification Protocol

Judge Levels

The WSF and TTRs goal is to send the best possible judges to each competition. The level and type of competition determines the certification required of the judges. After the competition schedule has been established, the TTR will determine how many judges will be needed for the upcoming season. The TTR will select, for 4*- 6* events the best possible judges out of the pool of those who participated in the certification / recertification process.

The certification process also includes regional aspects to meet the organizers’ needs. Therefore the competition between judges within a region is of great importance. To get certified as a Pro Judge, you have to work harder than ever before to be in the top group of judges out of your region. The TTR Judge Symposiums and WSF Judge Sessions are a good platform for you to present your knowledge and capabilities.

Judge Certification

	National			International
	C Level Judge	B Level Judge	A Level Judge	Pro
Age limitations	No	>16	>17	>18
Pre-qualifications:				
Years Snowboarding	1	2	3	4
Years judging minimum	-	1	2	3
Regional competitions total	-	5	7	>10
Regional events previous season	-	-	4	-
National events total	-	-	-	5
National events previous season	-	-	-	3
Team Player Qualities	yes	Yes	yes	yes
Mobile phone /Email	yes	yes	yes	yes
English skills	no	no	yes	very good
Certified Knowledge:				
Knowledge of freestyle tricks and their difficulties	+	++	+++	+++++
Judging Systems & Rules	+	++	+++	+++++
Working procedures	+	++	+++	+++++
Judging capabilities	+	++	+++	+++++
Max. Competition Level:	1-2 Star	2-4 Star	3-5 Star.	All Levels of snowboard events with scheduling guidelines.
Certification	National / WSF regional Clinics	National / WSF regional Clinics	National / WSF regional Clinics	TTR Pro Clinics
Re–certification	Every year	Every year	Every year	Every year
Distance learning for Re-certification	no	no	no	Yes (must attend a clinic every other year)
Staff Permitted to Certify:	National Judge directors.	National Judge directors.	National Judge directors.	IJC Pro Trainer