FINA Artistic Swimming Judges Pathway Summary
From 2021:

**A Judges**
- Certification for the quad passed with 85% score
- Online test passed every year
- Nominated by NF for the next list
- Confirmed FINA A judge

**G Judges**
- Certification for the quad passed with 80% score
- Online test passed every year
- Nominated by NF for the next list
- Confirmed FINA G judge

**New Judges**
- Attend Beginners & Intermediate schools*
- Attend Advanced school and pass test
- Log 60 hours of judging with Continental Representative
- Attend Certification School and pass test (min 80%)
- Can be nominated by NF for the list as G judge (beware of quotas)
- Pass online test yearly
- Eligible to judge at FINA events

*Please check the pathway for exception to attending these schools.*

Judges that have passed the Advanced test will **NOT** appear on the list. All requirements must be fulfilled to be added to the yearly FINA AS Judge List. 60 hours judging and subsequent approval from the Continental Representative, attending and passing the exam at an AS Judge Certification School, being registered by their NF.
What happens if you fail the Certification test?

- **Second attempt for A Judges**
  - Second exam result 85% and above
    - Remain as A Judge
  - Second exam result between 80 and 85%
    - Remain as G Judge
  - Result lower than 80%
    - Start process from Advanced school and no longer on the current list

2 attempts max possible
What happens if you fail the Certification test?

2 attempts max possible

- Second attempt for G Judges
- Second exam result 80% and above
- Remain as G Judge
- Second exam result lower than 80%
- Start process from Advanced school and no longer on the current list
What happens if you do not pass or write the Annual Online test?

A and G Judges

Not eligible to judge FINA competitions until the online exam is passed the following year.

If a candidate does not pass or does not write the annual FINA AS Online Exam for Certified Judges within the one month period, he/she will be listed on the FINA AS Judges List but will not be eligible to officiate at FINA events during the current season. This will be noted by their name.

To be reinstated:
The judge will need to write and pass the online FINA AS Online Exam for Certified Judges the following year and will need to demonstrate judging activity within his/her region.
Recap of basic principles:

🌟 Yearly list valid from 1st January to 31st December.
🌟 NF can have five (5) G judges and ten (10) A judges.
🌟 To earn the G status please check slide 1. This is no longer automatic.

Evaluations:

Only evaluations conducted by a FINA listed Evaluator and submitted to the FINA Office will be considered for promotion.

You may check with the FINA Office for the list of approved events

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