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POLICY PROPOSAL

NBTSG committees consider policies and oversee guild operations, programs, and activities within their jurisdictions. They identify issues for policy review, gather and evaluate information, and recommend courses of action to the Board of Directors.

NBTSG Policy Proposal & Approval Form

Policy Name: CREDENTIALING JUDGES

Governing Committee: CERTIFICATION

Committee Chair: LOU GEAN

Committee Vice Chair: JAMES MCGREW

Proposed Implementation Date: IMMEDIATE

Policy Proposal Summary:

Defines definitions and credentialing process for certification judges.

Submitted to membership for comments? NO YES Comment Period: _____ days.

Date submitted for comments: _____ Date comment period closed: _____

The attached policy proposal was approved by the CERTIFICATION committee to be forwarded to the NBTSG board of directors for consideration on the 28 day of February, 2018.

Signed: Lou Gean, Date 02/28/2018
Committee Chair

Board of Directors Vote Count: 7 APPROVE 0 DISAPPROVE

The attached policy proposal was considered by the NBTSG board of directors and APPROVED DISAPPROVED on the 3 day of March, 2018.

Signed: Jesse Hockett, Date 03/03/2018
Chairman of the Board

Signed: Loren Dalla Betta, Date 03/03/2018
Secretary

Definitions

Candidate:	Person that is interested in becoming a certification judge who has not yet been credentialed as a Qualified Judge.
Certified Member:	Professional sharpener who has met NBTSG certification requirements.
Junior Judge:	A qualified judge who has not been a judge for at least one certification event held at the annual convention.
Lead Judge:	A Senior Judge who is responsible for conducting a NBTSG certification event.
Proctor:	A certified member who assists the certification judges with observing participants during a NBTSG certification event.
Qualified Judge:	A certified Master Sharpener for the program in which they are judging (Shears/Blades), who has been trained on the grading criteria and processes put in place by the certification committee, and who has been deemed qualified to judge a NBTSG certification event by the certification committee Chair.
Senior Judge:	A qualified judge who has been a judge for one or more certification event held at the annual convention.

Policy

1. The certification committee chair is responsible for keeping a list of Qualified Judges and candidates that tracks their credential level. The certification committee chair can waive any of these requirements as needed on a case by case basis. A written record of the waiver signed by the committee chair should be given to the Secretary and kept in the records.
2. The credentialing path for judges should follow these steps:
 - a. Declare intentions to the certification committee Chair.
 - b. Become a Certified Member.
 - c. Participate in one or more certification event as a Proctor.
 - d. Obtain Master certification status for two consecutive years.
 - e. Receive training on the grading criteria and processes put in place by the certification committee for the program in which they will be judging (Shears/Blades).
 - f. Observe the judging process for one or more certification event.
 - g. Obtain approval from the certification committee Chair to participate as a Qualified Judge.
 - h. Participate as a Qualified Judge for one or more certification event.
 - i. Participate as a Junior Judge for a certification event held at the annual convention.
 - j. Participate as a Senior Judge for one or more certification event.
 - k. Participate as a Lead Judge for one or more certification event.