CSPA Judging Committee

Report to the 2017 CSPA AGM

The Committee was established by the Board at the end of November 2015 with a mandate to be responsible for any and all aspects of judging.

The Committee is responsible for the Competition Rules (PIM 4B), the Judges Rating Program (PIM 4E) and Judges initial and recurrent training.

The current composition of the Committee is:

Buzz Bennett, Interim Chair Doreen West-Gemmell Neil McGrath Rina Gallo

Vera Asquith

Joe Ablitt

During the last 12 months, the Committee has;

- a) Revised PIM 4A to take into account the responsibilities of the Judging Committee.
- b) Completed a total revision and up-date of the Competition Rules (PIM 4B), so as to closely follow the International Rules, which should make the required annual up-date quite straightforward
- c) Undertaken a comprehensive revision of the Judges' Rating Program (PIM 4E)
- d) Undertaken a comprehensive revision of the Level 1 Training Course Manual
- e) Developed a Chief Judge's Handbook
- f) Developed a Policy to cover the holding of Level 1 Training Courses and
- g) Conducted the annual National Judges Seminar.

The Committee will make final items c, d, e and f at its meeting in Montreal on March 9, which takes place in conjunction with the annual National Judges Seminar.

It is a privilege to work with such a group of competent, hard working and dedicated volunteers.

Buzz Bennett Chair