



# TTR/WSF/IJC/FIS Judge Session 2015

Les Diablerets, Switzerland  
September 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

The World Snowboard Federation (WSF) in collaboration with Ticket to Ride (TTR), International Snowboard Judges Committee (IJC) and FIS are happy to invite you to **The Snowboard Judge Session** in Les Diablerets, Switzerland, September 17th - 20th, 2015. This is the first *International TTR/WSF/FIS Judge Clinic* in Europe and we are planning to repeat it every year.

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

WSF National Judge Session	September 17 <sup>th</sup>
WSF/TTR/ FIS International Judge Session	September 18 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>

## ABOUT THE SESSION

### National Level Session (basics)

This National Session is geared towards smaller events (REGIONAL and NATIONAL level). Focus is on judging and judge training. It also includes training on safety and running of freestyle events, as well as judging systems and formats. Session includes a 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 REGIONAL and NATIONAL level events and to be head judge at REGIONAL level 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 Certification**. Which gives the certification to judge at REGIONAL and NATIONAL level of events and to be head judge at NATIONAL level events. Once B Level Certification is achieved, the judge 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 given out by the educator.

### International Clinic – cooperation between WSF/TTR/IJC/FIS

TTR/WSF/IJC Pro Certification entry criteria:

- TTR/WSF/IJC 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 INTERNATIONAL and ELITE level events (as well every level below) and to be head judge at International events. Once A Level Certification is achieved, the judge will be certified to train judges in their Nation 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 B Certification can be given out by the educator.



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

**See Attached Criteria sheet**

## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**Clinics Venue:** Maison des Congrès, Les Diablerets

### **Accommodation:**

Hotel les Sources, Ch. du Vernex 9, Les Diablerets Offer including breakfast & lunch:

CHF 70.- CHF 80.- CHF 105.-

@ 3 person bedroom @ 2 person bedroom @ single room

Please reserve with the accommodation form; fill out one form per room. (Here below)

### **Sep 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday**

0900 – 0915 Introduction and presentation of participants

0915 – 1000 Information Structure TTR / WST / WSF

1000 – 1100 Competition formats and judging systems on a lower level of competitions

1100 – 1200 Judges Criteria's Slopestyle/Big air/Rail jams

1200 – 1300 Lunch

1300 – 1630 Slopestyle practice

1630 – 1800 Written Test



### **Sep 18th, Friday**

0900 – 0915 Start judges' clinic and presentation of participants

0915 – 1000 FIS Structure for judges

1000 – 1100 Information Structure TTR / WST / WSF

1100 – 1200 Judges Criteria's Halfpipe

1200 – 1300 Lunch

1300 – 1600 Judges Criteria's Halfpipe

1600 – 1630 Practical Test Halfpipe

1630 – 1800 Written Test

1800 National trainers session

### **Sep 19th, Saturday**

0900 – 1100 Judges Criteria's Big Air

1100 – 1200 Judges Criteria's Slopestyle

1200 – 1300 Lunch

1300 - 1500 Judges Criteria's Slopestyle

1500 Activities in Les Diablerets

### **Sep 20th, Sunday**

0900 – 1200 Judges Criteria's Slopestyle

1200 – 1300 Lunch

1300 – 1500 Judges Criteria's Slopestyle

1530 – 1600 Practical Test Slopestyle



### Activities:

Friday 18th September

BBQ & Skate (only when there is no rain, 30min drive by car) Meeting Place: Hotel Les Sources 17:30

Saturday 19th September

Sunset on the Tissaud Peak Walk with Fondue on Glacier 3000 or in a traditional Alp House (tba) Meeting Place: Hotel Les Sources 17:30

### Airport Transfer:

Swiss Ski offers an Airport Transfer from Geneva to Les Diablerets (1.5-2h drive)

Airport Geneva - Hotel les Sources Thursday evening, time to be defined Friday morning 07.00

Hotel Les Sources - Airport Geneva Sunday, 17:00

Monday morning, In Case you need an Airport transfer, please fill in the departure & arrival time and the flight numbers in the accommodation form.

### Train:

There are as well Trains available from the Airport to Les Diablerets with stop in Aigle. Return ticket CHF 99.60.-, 2h 20min ride. In Aigle are good connections to Euro-City Lines. Aigle - Diablerets 1h ride.

All prices are including breakfast and lunch. Dinner is planned individual. Please fill out one form per room and send it until **latest September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015** to the following E-mail addresses:

– [sleep@hotel-les-sources.com](mailto:sleep@hotel-les-sources.com)

– [boarderguido@bluewin.ch](mailto:boarderguido@bluewin.ch)

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### Course fee:

- 50,- EURO for WSF/TTR National certification – open for all
- 50,- Euro for TTR Pro Certification - only by TTR invited Judges and recommended judges by NSA (max. 2)
- Certification Fee is to be paid as soon as a judge takes part at the course



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## **TTR/WSF Certification Protocol**

### **Judge Levels**

The 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 INTERNATIONAL and ELITE level 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 are a good platform for you to present your knowledge and capabilities.

### Judge Certification

	National C Level Judge	B Level Judge	A Level Judge	International Pro
<b>Age limitations</b>	No	>16	>17	>18
<b>Pre-qualifications:</b>				
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
<b>Certified Knowledge:</b>				
Knowledge of freestyle tricks and their difficulties	+	++	+++	+++++
Judging Systems & Rules	+	++	+++	+++++
Working procedures	+	++	+++	+++++
Judging capabilities	+	++	+++	+++++
<b>Max. Competition Level:</b>	REG. (head judge)  NAT.	REG.  NAT. (head judge)	INT.  ELITE	All Levels of snowboard events with scheduling guidelines.
<b>Certification</b>	National / WSF regional Clinics	National / WSF regional Clinics	National / WSF regional Clinics	TTR Pro Clinics
<b>Re-certification</b>	Every year	Every year	Every year	Every year
<b>Distance learning for Re-certification</b>	no	no	no	Yes (must attend a clinic every other year)
<b>Staff Permitted to Certify:</b>	National Judge directors.	National Judge directors.	National Judge directors.	IJC Pro Trainer

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**Single Room** for CHF 105.-

Name	Nation	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Arrival time & Flight Number	Departure time & Flight Number

**Double Room** for CHF 80.-

Name	Nation	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Arrival time & Flight Number	Departure time & Flight Number

**Tripple Room** for CHF 70.-

Name	Nation	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Arrival time & Flight Number	Departure time & Flight Number

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