

# IPS JUDGES ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

## HOW TO BECOME AN IPS JUDGE

- **Complete Application Form & Register for Judges Assessment** - dates available on [www.irishponysociety.ie](http://www.irishponysociety.ie)
- **Become a member of the Irish Pony Society** - [www.itsplainsailing.com/org/ips](http://www.itsplainsailing.com/org/ips)
- **Download the IPS Rule book**, have thorough knowledge and understanding of rule book.

## WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE DAY

- **Applicants are expected to come dressed in judging attire** - keeping in mind the weather conditions of the day.
- **Registration and Welcome**
- **Written Questionnaire** - Questions based on rules and showing dilemma's. (approx. 45min)
- **Coffee Break**
- **Practical Assessment** - Applicants will be assessed by a senior Judge from the IPS Panel. You will be required to Judge a selection of ridden and in hand SP & SHP ponies using an IPS Mark Sheet. (will be emailed to applicants)
- **Lunch**
- **Interview** - the opportunity to discuss judging from practical assessment.

**The judge's assessment process is intended to be non-discriminatory, fair and consistent to all candidates. However, circumstances may sometimes mean that an assessment day runs in a slightly different way from the description above.**

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

- **All applicants will be notified by email results of assessment within 7 days.**
- **All successful applicants will need to complete Garda Vetting /Access NI and Child safeguarding 1 in order to be added to judges panel.**
- **All successful applicants will have to successfully complete a number of probationary assignments** - judging with a senior panel judge, the number of probations will depend on previous experience of applicant.
- **All successful applicants must attend the next scheduled seminar.**
- **Once required probationary assignments are successfully fulfilled and appointment is approved by the IPS Council and all other requirements are fulfilled, successful candidate's will be added to the IPS judging panel.**