



**2015-2109 Quadrennial Report
UANA TASC Artistic Swimming Judges Subcommittee**

UANA TASC Judges Subcommittee Members & Meetings:

The members of the UANA TASC Judges Subcommittee include: Chair Betty Hazle (USA), Esther Croes (ARU), Jorge Ruz Guerra (CUR) and Lina Zapata (COL).

At each UANA Championship held in August of each year, the members of the UANA TASC Judges Subcommittee, that were present, met. The meetings consisted of reviewing and updating the Judges Manual to align with FINA as well as to discuss recommendations to bring forward to the UANA TASC for approval.

UANA AS Judges List - 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

The UANA AS Judges List has been published on the UANA website twice each year - a preliminary draft in January/ February and a final version in August just prior to the UANA Championships. Each time the list is compared to the FINA list of AS Judges as every FINA judge is on the UANA list with the same rating. In 2016, there were 3 levels of judges - A, B and G judges. In 2017, FINA eliminated the B category, thus promoting all B judges to A status. The Subcommittee decided to follow FINA and thus eliminated the B category of judges for UANA as well.

The **2016** list included the following 20 Federations with the number of judges:
ARG (6), ARU (7), BRA (9), CAN (14), CHI (7), COL (10), CRC (6), CUB (6), CUR (6), DOM (8), ESA (8), GUA (3), JAM (7), MEX (6), PAN (1), PER (6), PUR (7), URU (4), USA (16), VEN (9)

Total Judges 2016: **146**

A judges - 24

B judges - 14

G judges - 108

The **2017** list included the following 18 Federations with the number of judges:
ARG (6), ARU (8), BRA (13), CAN (12), CHI (7), COL (10), CRC (9), CUB (5), CUR (4), DOM (7), ESA (5), JAM (7), MEX (6), PER (6), PUR (7), URU (3), USA (15), VEN (10)

Total Judges 2017: **140**

A judges - 35

G judges - 105

The **2018** list included the following 20 Federations with the number of judges:
ARG (6), ARU (9), BRA (13), CAN (12), CHI (7), COL (9), CRC (5), CUB (5), CUR (3), DOM (9), ESA (7), GUA (3), JAM (9), MEX (6), PAN (3), PER (6), PUR (4), URU (2), USA (14), VEN (8)

Total Judges 2018: **140**

A judges - 33

G judges - 107

The 2019 list included the following 17 Federations with the number of judges:
ARG (7), ARU (10), BRA (8), CAN (13), CHI (7), COL (13), CRC (7), CUR (2), DOM (10),
ESA (6), GUA (2), MEX (7), PER (6), PUR (5), URU (2), USA (16), VEN (3)
Total Judges 2019: 124

A judges - 37

G judges - 87

UANA AS Judges Forms

The UANA AS Judges list forms were revised in 2016. Permission was obtained from the FINA AS department to use the FINA forms with modifications. This made the UANA forms more professional looking, and easier to complete due to a fill-in format. This also provided easier to read forms for updating the List and Database.

UANA Judges Manual

UANA Judges Manual is a work in progress. It is updated each year to align with the FINA requirements and procedures.

UANA Database

In previous years, the Database was maintained by Barbara McNamee. In 2016, the original database program was no longer supported by the manufacturer, so converting the information to a new program that could be transferred to the new Judges Subcommittee Chair was a lengthy, difficult process. Success was finally obtained and the Database was received in early August. It is a FileMaker Pro program now which had to be purchased in order to continue to update and maintain it properly. The Database is a fantastic tool that maintains personal information and evaluation data on each judge. It is continuously updated each year based on the information submitted by the Federations on the Activity Reports as well as evaluations received throughout the year. The information is then used for possible promotions and selection of judges for the Pan American Games.

At the beginning of the quad, as the new Chair of this Subcommittee, considerable time was taken to obtain as much information as possible from the Federations in order to provide the most accurate list of Judges and to update the Database.

My gratitude to my subcommittee members for their support and insight in continuing to improve the UANA Judges level of professionalism and experience.

Submitted by
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