



## **National Judges Assistance Scheme Rules**

1. The judge must not be used for a top tier show. A top tier show is considered to be The National, or Major state shows (eg Shows that currently use/include an interstate judge).
2. The judge must only have officiated at a maximum of two top tier shows in their judging career to be eligible for assistance.
3. An eligible judge is limited to assistance to only one show per year.
4. An eligible judge is limited to assistance for a maximum of three shows.
5. A state is eligible for assistance only once per year, forfeited if not used.
6. Assistance is only for return airfare between capital cities or regional airports where there is a direct flight to and from the destination, eg between Cairns and Sydney, or between Melbourne and Canberra, etc. It would be the responsibility of the host club to arrange travel.
7. Maximum contribution from the ANCC and the home state is limited to \$200 or 1/3 cost of airfare. The ANCC will make available \$700 per year for this scheme. Once this figure is reached the scheme is considered to be closed for the year. Any state that misses out in one calendar year will be considered as a priority in the following year.
8. The balance of the airfare to be shared state using the judge. Any state that does not contribute to sending a judge when approached will not be eligible to receive assistance through this scheme. Each state will contract to contribute at the time of requesting assistance, or will be ineligible for assistance.
9. States that do not use a minimum of two interstate judges in one year for top tier shows will be ineligible. This is interpreted to mean at least one interstate judge per top tier show where the state has more than one major show each year. A state with only one major show per year is expected to use two interstate judges at this show to qualify for assistance at a local show.
10. The developing judge assisted will supply a written critique for the ANCC newsletter within 2 months of completing the appointment.