

September 2015

TO: Senior Judges, Scorers, Drivers and Technical Controllers (3-Event Officials only)

FROM: Jeff Smith, AWSA International Activities Committee Chair

RE: Officials for the 2016 International Events and the Junior U.S. Open

In late October, the International Activities Committee (IAC) will nominate officials for all 2016 international events listed below. At the same time, we are including the Junior U.S. Open. The Junior U.S. Open officials will **NOT** be chosen by the IAC. However, the names of those interested will be sent to AWSA President Jeff Surdej. The Junior U.S. Open can now serve the purpose, along with the Can Am, of providing officials the chance to gain experience for working international events.

If you are interested in being considered for appointment to any of these tournaments, please fill out the form below. All judges must hold a Pan Am rating, except to work at the Junior U.S. Open (must hold a Senior rating). All other officials (scorers, technical controllers) and drivers must hold a Senior rating. Travel to and from each event is the responsibility of the official.

The IAC follows a progressive selection process for choosing officials as set forth below. An official needs to participate in at least one event in each category before putting in for events in the next category.

Category A: Junior Open, Junior Team Trials, Can Am

Category B: Junior Worlds, 35+ Worlds

Category C: U21 Worlds, Elite Team Trials, Pan Am Championship (Jr/U13/35+)

Category D: Elite Worlds, Pan Am Games, World Games, Pan Am Championship (Elite/U21)

The IAC's regional representatives are responsible for gathering information from you about your work in the last **five** years at the (1) regionals, (2) nationals, (3) 3-event record tournaments, (4) cash prize events and (5) any other helpful info with the years of participation provided (University Worlds, etc.). Please contact your AWSA IAC regional representative to provide this information at the same time you submit this form.

Junior U.S. Open

July 2-3, Pangaea Puddle, Canajoharie, N.Y. (nearest airport, Albany)

Can Am Challenge

Dates & Location TBD

Junior WorldsJanuary 5-10, **2017**, San Bernardo, Chile**Pan Am Championships**

Chapala, Mexico – September/October

Part 1 (Mon-Wed – Jr/U13/35+)/Part 2 (Fri-Sun – Elite/U21)

35+ Worlds

Dates & Location TBD

Except for the Junior Open, if you are nominated by the IAC to the other events, you will be notified, by email only, in November. Nomination does not guarantee appointment as the Pan Am Confederation and/or IWWF will make the final decision on all tournaments except the Can Am. Please email this form or the necessary information to **Jeff Smith** by **Oct. 23, 2015** at: jsmith@honigman.com. Email responses will be acknowledged. All questions should be directed to Jeff.

I would like to be considered for the following event(s):

<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Scorer</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>TC</u>
Junior U.S. Open	_____	_____	_____	_____
Can Am Challenge	_____	_____	_____	_____
Junior Worlds	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pan Ams – Part one	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pan Ams – Part two	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pan Ams - All	_____	_____	_____	_____
35+ Worlds	_____	_____	_____	_____

Printed Name, Region & e-mail address

Signature & Date