

Judges Resident outside the UK

It would not be reasonable to ask CC awarding non-resident UK judges to join the KC Academy; however they may do so if they wish.

Several different types of scenario have been identified below.

1.	Overseas judges previously approved to award CCs, Groups & Best in Show	KC Academy subs Y/N	Comments
	<p>Ch shows to be grandfathered over to the judge's KC Academy record. Judge to be included on Find a Judge Treated as Level 4/5/6* judge as applicable with all the relevant judging privileges at each level.</p> <p>Judging Privileges Relevant breed(s) with CCs</p> <p><u>*Level 4</u> (a) Up to 3 classes or 4 classes if one is a Puppy class (5/6 classes for Stud Book Band E breeds) of any breed at any show (b) <i>Unlimited number of classes of those breeds previously judged with CCs at Open, Limited and Championship Shows</i> (c) All Groups and Best in Show at Open & Limited Shows</p> <p><u>*Level 5 – above plus</u> (d) Relevant Group at Championship shows (e) Unlimited number of classes of any breed in approved group at Open and Limited shows and non CC classes at Championship Shows (f) Unlimited number of classes of any breed at any Open or Limited show or at Championship Shows without CCs in other Groups where Level 2/3 status has been attained.</p> <p><u>*Level 6 – above plus</u> (g) Approved to judge Best in Show at Championship Shows</p>	No	No CPD required. Full briefing required by inviting society.
2.	New nominations for CC Breeds, Groups and Best in Show		
(a)	<p><u>CACIB Int judge</u> approvals to award CCs to additional breeds or Groups or BIS will be approved under the FCI agreement and when approved by Kennel Club.</p> <p>Judging Privileges</p>	No	No CPD required. Full briefing required by inviting society. The agreement on the mutual recognition of judges with the FCI will expire on 30 April 22. Discussions

	Once approved will be treated as a Level 4/5/6* judge as applicable with all the relevant judging privileges at these levels. Judges will be featured on Find a Judge		will need to be held with the FCI in the first half of 2021 to review the agreement PROPOSAL (relevant to paragraphs 2(a) and (b)) <u>Additional Judging Privileges</u> Overseas judges who have been approved to judge 3 unconnected breeds with CACIBs in their own country may judge variety classes at Championship Shows. Definition of 3 unconnected breeds will be included in the FAQ document.
(b)	<u>Judges not covered by the FCI Agreement</u> – to award CCs judges will continue to be required to complete the standard overseas judge’s questionnaire Judging Privileges Once approved will be treated as a Level 4/5/6* judge as applicable with all the relevant judging privileges at these levels. Judge will be featured on Find a Judge	No	Following the review of the FCI agreement and also during 2021 the agreement with the Scandinavian countries will also need to be reconsidered. Consideration will also need to be given to non-UK judges not covered by the FCI’s jurisdiction.
3.	Overseas Judges not approved to award equivalent CCs in their country of residence, judging at non CC level in the UK		
	Judging Privileges Level 1 criteria – must prove to show societies that the introductory judges training in their country of residence has been undertaken, by making available the pass certificate or having written confirmation from their KC, along with having a proven interest of a minimum of 5 years in one or more aspects of the breeding and exhibiting of pedigree dogs, and have 6 days stewarding experience in their own country (a) Up to 3 classes or 4 classes if one is a Puppy class (5/6 classes for Stud Book Band E breeds) of any breed at any show. Level 2 criteria can be achieved – Have attended a UK breed seminar & passed the multiple choice exam plus above requirements. (b) Above plus unlimited number of classes in that breed at an Open/Limited show and at a Championship Show without CCs. Judge will be featured on Find a Judge	Yes (JCF L2)	It is the show society’s responsibility to ensure that the judge meets the required criteria. No CPD required. Full briefing required by inviting society.
4.	UK Judges who reside outside the UK		

	May continue in the Judges Competency Framework with relevant levels and judging privileges or be treated as an overseas judge after which the overseas Kennel Club criteria applies.	Judge's discretion	Depends if they want to be treated as a UK judge living abroad or as an overseas judge.
5.	Overseas Judges who are now resident in the UK and were CC judges in home country		
	KC will accept previous UK KC approvals prior to moving to the UK to award CC, Group and Best in Show with relevant judging privileges. For all subsequent appointments to judge in the UK will be following the Judges Competency Framework. Judging privileges will relate to the relevant level achieved.	Yes	NEW PROPOSAL FROM 'Persons who move to the UK are considered for the purposes of Open Show judging as resident in the UK after 3 years. For the purposes of approval to award CCs and the completion of questionnaires, they should be treated as resident in the UK after 3 years but overseas judges for the first 3 years of residence. The qualifications and experience gained in their home country (or other jurisdiction) should be taken as a basis for consideration, after which Kennel Club Policy applies.' TO 'If awarded CCs previously will grandfather these breeds into new system • If have awarded equivalent of CCs in home country prior to moving to the UK but not judged that breed in UK with CCs they may register for Level 3. • They will need to be within 5 years for the RDSJ exam. • The critique writing seminar is recommended but not required • Pass the Eye for a Dog Assessment • If not judged breed at CC level in home country they will need to fulfil requirements for Level 2 and 3. CPD required
6.	Overseas Judges who wish to judge in the UK and follow the Kennel Club JCF not being a CC judge in their home country		

	<p>Level 1 – accepting stewarding criteria from resident country. Level 2 – must follow JCF Level 3 – must follow JCF – will accept 3 Ch dogs instead of 3 KC Stud Book dogs. Judging privileges will relate to the relevant UK level achieved.</p>	Yes	<p>This category is likely to be used for a small number of judges, examples might be; judges of numerically small breeds overseas, those where there is a restriction on a handler’s eligibility to judge, those countries where the training programme might not be considered robust. Home KC to be informed by the judge. CPD required</p>
7.	Judges resident in Northern Ireland (awarding CCs)		
	<p>Non CC judges resident in Northern Ireland can follow the JCF (Levels 1 & 2) until such time as they wish to be approved to award CCs at which point they need to decide KC or IKC jurisdiction. KC jurisdiction following JCF IKC treated as a paragraph 2 or 3 above.</p>	<p>Non CC appointments – Yes CC appointment – discretionary</p>	<p>These judges are not covered by the FCI agreement. Such judges must choose the jurisdiction under which they wish to be considered. Judges cannot ‘flip flop’ between being approved to award CCs under the JCF and the IKC system. CPD – Yes, if following JCF</p>