

AGENDA ITEM B

Proposal:

Rules and Regulations, Section 10: Judges, Subsection D. Practical Test.

ADD: #8 No judge candidate will share accommodations with current JTC members during the testing process in order to maintain the integrity and impartiality of the judges examination.

Advantages: This will reinforce confidence in the Judges Training Committee and their commitment to judge candidates in an honest and ethical manner. It will “maintain integrity and impartiality of the testing process” (JTC report, June 2017). It will also reduce the rumors and distrust that members have expressed after the 2017 NPGA judging clinic.

This is a matter to be decided by the Board of Directors not the JTC.

Disadvantages: None

Financial Implications: Candidates pay \$300.00 to have the opportunity to attend the training and evaluation process.

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