

Judge Level Definitions 2011

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How many Judge Levels are there?

- The „official“ Levels are
 - 1 – Local/Store Judge
 - 2 – Area Judge
 - 3 – Regional Judge
 - 4 – International Judge
 - 5 – Professional Judge
 - E – Emeritus
- Additionally there are „0 – Judge Candidate“ and „RA“ – Rules Advisor

What is a Judge Level?

- The Judge Level indicates
 - Responsibility
 - Skills and Experience
 - Role
- Higher Levels require higher time commitment especially outside tournaments

History of Judge Levels

- „early“ age (until 2004)
First official definition of Judge Levels, higher Level often meant „more experienced judge“
- „middle“ age (2005 – 2011)
First redefinition of Judge Levels: „Rise to your Responsibilities“
- „modern“ age (2011 -)
Redefinitions of Level 1 – 3: „Find your Role“

Judge Levels: Roles and Knowledge

<p>Level 1:</p> <p>Tournaments (HJ):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FNM• Pre-Release• Game Day• GPT <p>Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CR, JAR, MTR	<p>Level 2:</p> <p>Tournaments (HJ):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTQ• NQ• Open Nationals <p>Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CR+ (Advanced)• IPG („What“)	<p>Level 3:</p> <p>Tournaments (HJ):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nationals• (GP) <p>Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CR+++ (Master)• IPG++ („Why“)
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Judge Levels: Scope

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
People	Players Store Owners Casual Players	Local Judges RC Judge Candidates Competitive Players	International Judges Wizards Officials L2 Candidates Pro Players
Focus	Educate players Assist the TO Rules questions	Lead judges Run a good event Make good rulings	Lead community Run big events Inspire Judges Mentor Judges

People = people judges interact with

Focus = judge tasks and goals

Judge Level: Path to L2

L1

- Study Rules

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L2

- Participate in community
- Judge at Comp events
- Judge at more locations
- Help new judges
- Write Reviews

- Leading local community
- More judging opportunities
- International sponsorships
- Certify new judges