

AIS Judges Report

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Current Status of Judges

There are 572 fully accredited judges being recommended for re-appointment and 62 apprentice judges being recommended for appointment for 2010. A comparison by status 2010 to 2009 is listed below. Note that Retired Judges continue are no longer re-appointed annually and maintain their retired status until they request to return to active status, fail to pay their dues, or die. The 2008 numbers have been adjusted to reflect this change.

Status	2010	2009	Change
Apprentices	62	67	- 5
Garden/Exhibition	293	284	+ 9
Master	225	230	- 5
Emeritus	36	34	+ 2
Overseas	18	19	- 1
Retired	118	131	- 13

Number of Fully Accredited Judges and Apprentices by region:

Region	#	Region	#	Region	#
1	28	12	15	23	21
2	23	13	56	24	7
3	15	14	48	33	5
4	29	15	28	36	1
5	26	16	15	39	1
6	36	17	28	43	1
7	45	18	46	45	2
8	11	19	4	47	2
9	34	20	17	53	6
10	7	21	21		
11	18	22	38		

The regional JT chairs were (with the exception of 3 regions which had to be repeatedly nagged) prompt in returning their reports this year.

I continue to receive good feedback on the Ethics training CD. I have completed a draft of an Awards and Ballots CD, used it in a JT session at the Region 17 regional meeting in August where it received positive comments.