## AIS Judges Report November 6, 2010

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## **Current Status of Judges**

There are 550 fully accredited judges being recommended for re-appointment and 48 apprentice judges being recommended for appointment for 2011. A comparison by status 2011 to 2010 is listed below. Note that there has been no growth in the number of judges this year and have had losses in every category.

Status	2011	2010	Change
Apprentices	48	62	- 14
Garden/Exhibition	280	293	- 13
Master	219	225	- 6
Emeritus	34	36	- 2
Overseas	17	18	- 1
Retired	114	118	- 4

Number of Fully Accredited Judges and Apprentices by region:

Region	# (2011 / 2010)	Region	# (2011 / 2010)	Region	# (2011 / 2010)
1	27 / 28	12	15 / 15	23	19 / 21
2	34 / 38	13	54 / 56	24	8 / 7
3	17 / 19	14	46 / 48	33	5/5
4	30 / 29	15	26 / 28	36	1 / 1
5	27 / 26	17	26 / 28	39	1 / 1
6	35 / 36	18	47 / 46	43	1 / 1
7	42 / 45	20	16 / 17	45	2/2
8	9 / 11	21	16 / 24	47	2/2
9	29 / 34	22	36 / 38	53	5/6
10	7 / 7				
11	16 / 18				

Judges in the former Region 19 have been moved to Region 3. Judges in the former Region 16 have been moved to their respective new regions (15 to Region 2, 1 to Region 13, and 3 to Region 21) according to Tom Gormley's Region 16 Realignment Report.

The regional JT chairs were prompt in returning their reports this year. Two-thirds of the Annual JT Reports were completed and returned electronically.