



NCHA Judge Card Applicant – Check List

(Checklist as of August 2023)

1. Applicant is over 19 years old, must be an active member and must have been a member for at least five (5) years. _____
2. Applicant does not have a record of suspension or probation for the three (3) year period preceding the application. _____
3. Applicant has been an active competitor for the past three (3) years and meets the lifetime NCHA earnings minimums based on the location of their residence: _____
 - \$10,000 and resides in the United States or Canada OR
 - \$2,500 and resides outside the United States or Canada.
4. Applicant has at least one (1) endorsement from one (1) current Director in the applicant's region. _____
5. Applicant has three (3) Non-Director endorsements on separate reference forms. _____
6. Applicant has signed and returned the NCHA Judge's Code of Ethics. _____
7. The non-refundable fee of \$150 has been received by NCHA. _____
8. The completed Open Book Test has been sent to NCHA. _____
9. Applicant has passed the Open Book Test with a minimum score of 80%. _____
10. Applicant has scored 75% or higher live or video judging (10 runs) and is pending the approval of the Director of Judges. _____

APPLICANTS WILL NOT BECOME A JUDGE
UNTIL ALL OF THESE REQUIREMENTS
ARE MET.

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