

Judging – Quick Reference Check List

Make sure that you know in advance

- how much work there is
- when you want it & will get it
- what the club wants (marks?)
- what the timetable is
- when they start (really!)
- if someone will meet you
- where you can park
- that they will pay your expenses
- where you will stay if necessary
- where you will eat if necessary

Do

- give a synopsis of your approach
- start with the positive, end on the upbeat
- match your comments to the marks
- assess the picture you see, not the one you would have taken.
- show enthusiasm especially if it is good
- be encouraging to everyone
- be honest but not brutal

Don't

- make your personal preferences obvious
- be too negative if the work is poor
- mark too low (50% rule)
- make jokes at their expense
- tell them how good you are
- make definitive statements