

1. The Judging Team will consist of a Team Leader and up to twenty members who are financial members of SA Quilters.
2. A quorum of six members will be sufficient to conduct a business meeting
3. Potential members of the Team will be selected on the basis of their recognised standing in the quilt world
  - a. Quilt making skills and/or
  - b. Other related activities such as: quilt business, quilt writing, quilt teaching or national or international experience pertaining to quilting
4. New Team members may be appointed when a vacancy occurs. Qualified applicants are to be sought in consultation with the SA Quilters Leadership Team.
5. New Team members must undergo Judges training, including observing the judging of at least three major quilt shows before becoming an approved member of the Team.
6. Team members must be impartial and act with integrity while maintaining strict confidentiality and may be required by the event organisers to sign a Confidentiality Agreement.
7. Team members should NOT judge a quilt in which they have a personal or pecuniary interest. While working in a group they will declare prior knowledge of a quilt entry.
8. Team members working in a team work as equals and the judges' decision is arrived at by consensus.
9. Team members must maintain an awareness of current quilting trends and techniques by attending exhibitions, consulting with other quilters and reading quilt literature.
10. While every care will be taken, neither SA Quilters nor any Judging Team member shall be responsible for any damage or loss while the quilts are in the judging process.
11. The Team may be requested to provide a Critique Service. If and when a fee is charged for this service, it is to be nominated, received and retained by the requesting show organisers.
12. Team members provide their judging services on a voluntary basis to SA Quilters and their member groups. Some expenses may be reimbursed by SA Quilters in accordance with instructions from the SA Quilters Leadership Team.