

Old Business Item A

Usefulness of annual ConEd questionnaire, required by R&R 10.D.3 (Overman)

Rules and Regulations, paragraph 10.D.3 states: "A judge must complete the Con-Ed questionnaire once annually prior to the annual convention and return it within 30 days to the JTC chairperson."

With respect to this topic, the minutes of the last Board meeting state: "The Committee sent out a questionnaire to all the judges. It was not classified as a test; therefore there were no ramifications if the questions were answered incorrectly. However, it was discussed if this was raising awareness among the judges, if they were even responding to it and what was their perception of it. It seems that most judges found it neutral. Continuing Education requires this questionnaire to be answered and returned. The Board will revisit this subject in January."

The question now becomes... is the requirement by judges to complete the questionnaire desirable, necessary and/or useful? Are judges in compliance with this requirement? Should the requirement be continued, modified, or deleted from the Rules?