

Qualifications for applying ZNA judges

Judge status		
Local Certified Judge	Koi shows	Local Certified Judges can attend District Shows, Chapter Shows, Branch Shows and other local shows.
	Required conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A five-year or longer full chapter member, who has attended five or more ZNA District or Chapter koi shows as a judge. One or two attendances of ZNA approved judging seminars can be included in the five required conditions. 2. An applicant should be approved by his/her chapter that his/her character and judging ability are worthy to become a ZNA judge. (Japanese approved judges require becoming a headquarters member.)
	Application	An application form, with a recommendation letter of his/her Chapter president, should be submitted to the ZNA Head Office. The registration procedure and fee are required after the approval of Local Certified Judge.

Judge Status		
Assistant Certified Judge	Koi shows	Assistant Certified Judges can attend District Shows, Chapter Shows, Branch Shows and other local shows, also assist or act as Certified Judge.
	Required conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two or more years have passed since his/her Local Certified Judge qualification. 2. An applicant has attended ten or more ZNA District or Chapter koi shows as a judge. Five attendances, at the most, of ZNA approved judging seminars can be included in the ten required conditions. 3. An Applicant should keep Nishikigoi adequate to become a judge.
	Application and Examination	An application form, with a recommendation letter of his/her Chapter president and District Chairman, should be submitted to the ZNA Head Office. The examination is held at the general meeting in January. The fee is 15,000JPY. The registration procedure and fee are required after the approval of Assistant Certified Judge.

Judge Status		
Certified Judge	Koi shows	Certified Judges can attend All Japan Shows, District Shows, Chapter Shows, Branch Shows and other shows.
	Required conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two or more years have passed since his/her Assistant Certified Judge qualification. 2. An applicant has attended two or more ZNA District koi shows as a Assistant Certified Judge, also five ZNA headquarters judging seminars. 3. An Applicant should keep Nishikigoi adequate to become a judge.
	Application	An application form, with a recommendation letter of his/her Chapter president and District Chairman, should be submitted to the ZNA Head Office. His/her Chapter president or District chairman can make his personal comments on the applicant.

Judge Status		
Honorary Certified Judge	Koi shows	Certified Judges can attend All Japan Shows, District Shows, Chapter Shows, Branch Shows and other shows.
	Required conditions	<p>The Judge Qualification Council deliberates Certified Judges qualified for Honorary Certified Judge, and recommends him/her to the board directors' meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) A Certified Judge, seventy years old or older. b) More than ten years as a Certified Judge c) More than ten years as a headquarters member d) Fifteen or more judging experiences at ZNA shows as Certified Judge e) A director or a division member in active service.

A final result of each judge application should be totally examined and decided at the Judge Certifying Council Meeting even in the case that above conditions are fully required.