

Motion by DLV:

Amend § 8 (9) of the Judgeship Regulation by adding e):

e) Upon request (addressed to the JGHV EC) by a member club, a suspended judge can be reinstated and listed again as an active VR when certain requirements have been met. Such conditions can be, for example, the attendance of continued education seminars in those subjects in which the judge has judged in the past.

The last sentence in number (9) should read:

Suspension as well as reinstatement must be published in the official association newsletter.

Explanation:

There are many reasons why a judge did not judge for 3 years and longer. The judge may temporarily be living in another country, or the judge's health may not allow judging, or the judge's hunting license may have been revoked (which automatically prompts the VR suspension). Hunting license and driver license are re-issued after the revocation period without conditions, whereas the suspended VR must repeat the entire training again, including CE seminar and written test even if the judge has many years of judging behind him. We believe that proof of attending judges' seminars combined with the experience of the judge are sufficient to reinstate.

Signed by Dietmar Göpfert

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