

## **Chapter 8B: Bettas4all Judging Board**

This chapter describes the function and responsibilities of the Bettas4all Judging Board.

### **1. Definition, function & responsibility of the Bettas4all Judging Board**

The Bettas4all Judging board is a committee is responsible for the contents, quality, development and correct application of the Bettas4all Standard®. The Bettas4all Judging Board also responsible for the Bettas4all Judging training program including approval of its candidates. In addition, the Bettas4all Judging Board has to give its permission before a show can be Bettas4all-sanctioned.

#### **1.1 Financial compensation**

As Bettas4all is a non-profit organization and the Bettas4all Standard® has been developed from a hobby perspective. Therefore members of the Bettas4all Judging board therefore will not receive any financial compensation.

### **2. Composition of the Bettas4all Judging Board**



In general, the voting members of the Bettas4all Judging Board are certified Bettas4all Judges. Members which are not certified Bettas4all Judges will have a supporting/advisory role.

#### **2.1 The core team**

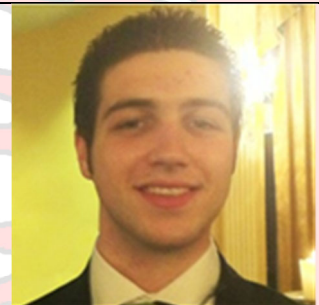
The core team is the leading committee within the Bettas4all Judging Board with the main task to guard & maintain the quality of the Bettas4all Standard© as well as its application and development.

The core team of the Bettas4all Judging Board is composed of:

	<p><b><u>Chair</u></b></p> <p>Name: <b>Joep van Esch, PhD</b> Country of origin: <b>The Netherlands</b></p> <p><b><i>Co-Founder and owner of the Bettas4all Forum</i></b> <b><i>Founder of the Bettas4all Standard®</i></b></p> <p><b>Certified EHBBC judge</b> <b>Certified Bettas4all Judge</b></p>
	<p><b><u>Vice-Chair</u></b></p> <p>Name: <b>James King, MA</b> Country of origin: <b>Australia</b> (currently lives in the Czech Republic)</p> <p><b>Certified IBC Judge</b> <b>Certified Bettas4all Judge</b></p>
	<p><b><u>General member (Full)</u></b></p> <p>Name: <b>Eugenio Fornasiero, PhD</b> Country of origin: <b>Italy</b> (currently lives in Germany)</p> <p><b><i>Co-founder of the Italian Betta Club</i></b> <b><i>Club representative Italian Betta Club</i></b></p> <p><b>Certified IBC Judge</b> <b>Certified Bettas4all Judge</b></p>

	<p><b><u>General member (Full)</u></b></p> <p>Name: <b>Liviu Dumitrescu</b> Country of origin: <b>Romania</b></p> <p><b>Certified Bettas4all Judge</b></p>
	<p><b><u>General member (Full)</u></b></p> <p>Name: <b>Emelie Brändström</b> Country of origin: <b>Germany</b></p> <p><b>Certified Bettas4all Judge</b></p>

## 2.2 Honorary members

	<p><b><u>Honorary member (Advisory)</u></b></p> <p>Name: <b>Stefan George Psarakos</b> Username: <b>SplendidBetta</b> Country of origin: <b>Australia</b></p> <p><i>Graphic designer/developer of the 3D models</i></p>
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**Note:** In case of irresponsible behaviour of a member of the Bettas4all Judging Board, a member can be expelled when a majority of the votes within the team is in favour of such decision.