

Chapter 7B: 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 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.

1.2 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

As the Bettas4all Standard® is a relatively young standard which was founded in 2010, it is still dynamically developing. In order to effectively continue the work on the standard and to ensure its quality a dedicated team is necessary to guide this process. We have decided to install a core team to fulfil this task. The goal of the current team will be to lay a strong and solid foundation for the future of the Bettas4all Standard® within Europe. Subsequently, we will evaluate & decide how to continue this work in an effective and democratic way in order to ensure its future and quality.

The core Team of the Bettas4all Judging Board 2010-2020 is composed of:

	<p><u>Chair</u></p> <p>Name: Joep van Esch, PhD Username: Joepmaster Country of origin: The Netherlands</p> <p><i>Co-Founder and owner of the Bettas4all Forum</i> <i>Founder of the Bettas4all Standard®</i></p> <p>Certified EHBBC judge Certified Bettas4all Judge</p>
	<p><u>Vice-Chair</u></p> <p>Name: James King, MA Username: Paradox_error Country of origin: Australia (currently lives in the Czech Republic)</p> <p><i>Bettas4all Advisor</i></p> <p>Certified IBC Judge Certified Bettas4all Judge</p>

	<p><u>General member (Full)</u></p> <p>Name: Eugenio Fornasiero, PhD Username: Verdeclubetta Country of origin: Italy (currently lives in Germany)</p> <p><i>Co-founder of the Italian Betta Club</i> <i>Club representative Italian Betta Club</i></p> <p>Certified IBC Judge Certified Bettas4all Judge</p>
	<p><u>General member (Full)</u></p> <p>Name: Boris Weber-Schwartz Username: Boris Country of origin: Germany</p> <p><i>Co-Founder of the Betta Freaks forum & community</i> <i>Group representative Betta Freaks</i> <i>Bettas4all Advisor</i></p> <p>Certified Bettas4all Judge</p>
	<p><u>General member (Advisory)</u></p> <p>Name: Stefan George Psarakos Username: Splendidbetta Country of origin: Australia</p> <p><i>Graphic designer/developer of the 3D models</i></p>

2.2 Club/group representatives

In addition to the core team, each club/group which will host a Bettas4all sanctioned show (each Show Team) will have a representative within the Bettas4all Judging board (unless already represented within the core team). In order to become a voting member the judge will have to be an experienced certified Bettas4all Judge which has judged at a minimum of at least two Bettas4all sanctioned shows of two different organizing groups/clubs. In addition, the core team of the Bettas4all Judging Board should anonymously approve the representative.

The Club/group representatives within the Bettas4all Judging Board are:

<p>.....</p>	<p><u>Club representative</u></p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Username:</p> <p>Country of origin:</p> <p>Club/group representative</p> <p>Certified Bettas4all Judge</p>
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3. Voting value

All certified Bettas4all judges within the Bettas4all Judging Board are allowed to express 1 vote, whereas the vote of the chair will have a double value (2 votes). In case of a draw, the chair should make the final decision.

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.

