

FIXED WING INSTRUCTOR JUDGE

After a pilot has obtained his SAMAA instructors' proficiency, he could be appointed as a SAMAA Instructor Judge at the discretion of the management committee, provided he fulfills the following criteria.

- a) Shall be a paid-up member of SAMAA and be in good standing with regards to previous payments.
- b) Shall have a minimum of seven years' involvement in model flying.
- c) Shall be mature and shall be respected in the flying fraternity and at his club.
- d) Shall be entitled to judge, together with a SAMAA Gold proficiency pilot, any proficiency up to Gold.
- e) Shall be entitled to judge, together with another SAMAA instructor, a pilot for his Instructor rating.

It is the decision of the SAMAA management committee as to how many judges are appointed in a region, and instructor judges shall only be appointed when the need arises, with no limit of the number of instructor judges in a region/club.

An application shall be made in writing to the SAMAA office, and must be properly motivated, endorsed by the applicant's club chairman and another club committee member. This application is tabled at a SAMAA management committee meeting, for approval of the appointment. This instructor judge status may be revoked by the SAMAA management, if the appointee becomes inactive, irresponsible, or does not perform the duties and responsibilities. The appointment is one of responsibility, and service to the aeromodelling community, and must not be seen as a status symbol or a personal achievement.