

Process to accredit European Orchid Council member Societies' Judging Systems

Aim: to allow judges from accredited societies to participate in European Orchid Council shows and to judge at other member societies' events if invited. Accreditation is open to all member organisations of EOC.

The responsibility for the day to day running of each Judging System remains with the Society and there is no requirement to follow another system.

Procedure for EOC Accreditation

Each Judging System needs to provide:

1. evidence of their training process, a minimum of 3 years is required
2. evidence of continuous training and monitoring for qualified judges and maintain a list of judges and trainees
3. evidence of a written Judging Manual
4. a contact for their system who can, if requested provide a list and/or confirm the individual status of judges and trainees

The evidence for accreditation shall be submitted to the EOC Secretary General and will be discussed at the next EOC Board. Then, the Board's recommendation will be ratified at the next EOC AGM.

Once a System has been accredited the Societies' EOC Delegate will be asked at each EOCCE AGM to provide a short report and confirm the current status of their system. If a Judging System stops, its accreditation will automatically cease.