

# THE GAMING INDUSTRY'S MOST PASSIONATE GROUP OF ACTIVE LEARNERS

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Magic judges are trained and certified professionals ready to help organize, run, and troubleshoot Magic: The Gathering events. Magic judges are experts in rules, policy, logistics, community building, and so much more.

If you love Magic: The Gathering and want to contribute your time and expertise to the Magic community, becoming a judge is a great way to connect with likeminded individuals and learn new skills. Judge Academy provides thorough coursework and ample resources to prepare judge candidates with everything they need to succeed.

If you are a tournament organizer and need help making your Magic events stand out from the crowd, certified judges can elevate your tournament experiences to the next level. Wowing players and reinvigorating the excitement of loyal guests is all part of the customer service training that Judge Academy provides to its members.

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## WHO ARE MAGIC JUDGES?

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE  
JUDGE COMMUNITY AND  
THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

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# JUDGES MAKE EVENTS BETTER



## What do Magic judges contribute to events and gaming communities?

Game stores, conventions, and tournament organizers hire certified Magic judges to assist in running events of all types. Our judges can do it all. Judge Academy trained judges are certified in Magic rules, Magic policy, event logistics, tournament structure, community building, and customer service skills. Judges often act as ambassadors of their local gaming communities, welcoming new members while also ensuring events run fairly and smoothly.

There are different levels of judge certification, each with their own areas of focus and expertise.

To get started, enrollees begin the free introductory certification towards a basic level called "Rules Advisor." Once a candidate is ready to take the plunge and become a full fledged Magic judge, they can begin testing up through the more advanced levels. Here are the current offerings for judge hopefuls:



### Rules Advisor

Rules experts ready to answer Magic questions. Rules Advisor certification courses are free to everyone.



### Level 1

Local small event experts. Equipped to judge at regular rules enforcement level events. Your go-to FNM judge.



### Level 2

Small event head judges and large event floor judges. Level 2 judges are quipped to judge at both regular and competitive rules enforcement levels.



### Level 3

Large event head judges and team leaders. Experts in every facet of Magic event execution.



### Electives

Elective courses are available to further enhance judge skill sets even beyond certification requirements.

## Steps to take if you are ready to begin your Magic judge certification journey:

- Create an account on the Judge Academy website and take a look around.
- Work through the education modules at your own pace.
- Connect with the judge community on social media and Discord.
- Reach out if you need any help!

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