

## AFL Scoring – How it Works (easy explanation)

1. 12 TRG judges are assigned at random to score a production. 2 are alternate judges and their scores are only used if another assigned judge cannot attend.
2. Those 12 judges assign each achievement category and performance with a score between 1-10 in our automated computer judging system using their judge number and password. Scores must be entered within two weeks of the show closing.
3. The same 12 judges are then asked to place each performed role into an acting category (leading, comedic, cameo) they feel best suits each role.
4. The scores for the 10 assigned judges are then averaged, the high and low score dropped and this becomes the final score for each achievement category/performance within a show.
5. The Category Placement Committee (made up of TRG members) meets and decides thru discussion where every **role** (not performer) scored should be placed within each award category. The overall results of the actions taken place in #3 are shared with this committee. The overall results of the actions taken in #2 are not made public to the TRG judges at any time.
6. The nominations are then made up of the five highest scores within each achievement and performance award category. It is the discretion of the TRG Chairperson to increase that number to but no higher than six (6) nominees per category. To be nominated you must average above a 7.
7. The winner is the person with the highest averaged score within each achievement and performance category. There is no voting process.