



## DojoCon Judging Criteria

*The judging criteria for the selection of the hosts for DojoCon.*

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DojoCon is the annual conference for CoderDojo mentors, champions & coordinators. It is a space for those involved to get together, get to know each other, learn from each other, share experiences and of course have fun! It is essential that the selected location is prepared to host a large conference and organise such in their spare time.

There are seven areas which all proposals should be judged against. Each section has a different weighting of points. The questions listed under each section are merely for your consideration.

## Judging Team

1. James Whelton - CoderDojo Co-Founder
2. Giustina Mizzoni - HWF representative
3. Eugene McDonough - HWF Representative & psat DojoCon host
4. Ben Chapman - HWF
5. Graham O'Rourke - Past DojoCon host

## Location & Accessibility 4 points

- Is the venue easily accessible for international attendees?
- Is the venue easily accessible for national attendees?

## Conference Venue 10 points

- Is the venue Wifi equipped?
- Does the venue have appropriate accommodation?
- Is it onsite/off site?
- Does the venue hold a minimum of 400 attendees?
- Are there adequate breakout rooms for workshops?
- Are there dates available post April 2014?

## Organising Team 4 points

- Is there a clear team lead?
- Has the proposed location formed a core organising committee?
- Does the team represent broad community support?

## Potential Speakers 5 points

- Has the proposal included a list of potential speakers?
- Have they suggested a conference theme?

## Potential Funding 5 points

- Has the proposal considered costs?
- Has the proposal secured funds already?

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- Has the proposal considered potential funding sources?

### Pre/Post Conference 2 points

- Has the proposal included post conference events/entertainment options

### Overall Impression 10 points

- How prepared does the proposing team seem?
- Do you think they have the support to run a conference that truly represents the CoderDojo community in a strong and positive light?