

Driving Judges Career Path



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Ground Jury Member - President of the Ground Jury

Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of C1 or higher
- ✓ FEI Level 3 Judge for a minimum of 2 years
- ✓ Be in good standing with the FEI
- ✓ **Officiating experience within 10 years of application**
- ✓ 1x CAI-W as a Ground Jury Member
- ✓ 2x FEI World or Continental Championships as a Ground Jury Member
- ✓ 5x CAI3* as President of the Ground Jury

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year 
- ✓ CES In-Person Maintenance Course every 3 years 
- ✓ 3x intl. events within the last 3 years as a Level 4 Judge

Education

- ✓ **For Transfer-up**
- ✓ Pass the Level 4 Judges blended learning programme with examination(s)

Status

- ✓ **Level 4 Driving Judge**
- ✓ On passing the Level 4 final blended learning programme with examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 4 Judges in the FEI Database.



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Ground Jury Member - President of the Ground Jury

Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of B2 or higher
- ✓ FEI Level 2 Judge for a minimum of 2 years
- ✓ 3 intl. events as a Ground Jury Member within the last 3 years

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year 
- ✓ CES In-Person Maintenance Course every 3 years 
- ✓ 3 intl. events within the last 3 years as a Level 3 Judge

Education

- ✓ **For Transfer-up**
- ✓ Pass a Level 3 Judges in-person course

Status

- ✓ **Level 3 Driving Judge**
- ✓ On passing the Level 3 examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 3 Judges in the FEI Database.

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Ground Jury Member



Requirements

- ✓ **For National Judges from NFs with Equivalency System**
- ✓ English proficiency grade of B1 or higher
- ✓ Formally recommended by National Federation
- ✓ Completed online Driving Foundation Course
- ✓ Passed 2 Shadow Judgings Level 1 at CAIs Dressage, Marathon (Obstacle Judge) & Cones
- ✓ Passed online Level 1 Judges Equivalency Examination

For Level 1 Judges

- ✓ English proficiency grade of B1 or higher
- ✓ 1 year & 3 intl. events as a Level 1 Judge

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year 
- ✓ CES In-Person Maintenance Course every 3 years 
- ✓ 3 intl. events within the last 3 years as a Level 2 Judge*

*condition non applicable to Equivalency Officials for the initial 3 years of officiating.

Education

- ✓ **For National Judges from NF with Equivalency System**
- ✓ Pass the Level 2 Judges in-person course
- ✓ Pass 2 positive Shadow Judgings Level 2 at CAIs Dressage (Four in Hand), Marathon (Obstacle Judge) & Cones
- ✓ **For Level 1 Judges**
- ✓ Pass the Level 2 Judges in-person Course
- ✓ Pass 2 positive Shadow Judgings Level 2 at CAIs Dressage (Four in Hand), Marathon (Obstacle Judge) & Cones

Status

- ✓ **Level 2 Driving Judge**
- ✓ On passing the Level 2 examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 2 Judges in the FEI Database.



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Ground Jury Member

Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of A2 or higher
- ✓ Formally recommended by National Federation
- ✓ Completed online Driving Foundation Course

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year 
- ✓ CES In-Person Maintenance Course every 3 years 
- ✓ 3 intl. events within the last 3 years as a Level 1 judge*

*condition non applicable for the initial 3 years of officiating at Level 1

Education

- ✓ **For National Judges from NFs with Equivalency System**
- ✓ Pass 2 Shadow Judgings Level 1 at CAIs Dressage, Marathon (Obstacle Judge) & Cones
- ✓ Pass the Level 1 Judges in-person or online course
- ✓ **For National Judges**
- ✓ Complete 2 Sit-Ins at CAIs in the last 3 years
- ✓ Pass 2 Shadow Judgings Level 1 at CAIs Dressage, Marathon (Obstacle Judge) & Cones
- ✓ Pass the Level 1 Judges in-person course

Status

- ✓ **Level 1 Driving Judge**
- ✓ On passing the Level 1 examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 1 Judges in the FEI Database.

National Judges

National Judges from NF with Equivalency System