

2019 Conformity Seminar Summary

The following items were considered by the active FEI Eventing Course Directors at their Conformity Seminar. The discussions lead to the following topics and proposals to be submitted to the Eventing Committee.

1. Eventing Officials Education System	
	The Conformity Group reviewed the 2019 Transfer procedure proposed by the Eventing Officials Working Group, allowing approval by the Eventing Committee for immediate implementation. NFs and Officials seeking transfer to Level 3 were informed on March 1, 2019.
	The Conformity Group proposed to review the the responsibility/profile of Ground Juries, and Technical Delegate role to reinforce the XC involvement and expertise.
	The Conformity Group reviewed the possibility to shift Evaluations/assessments to events only from the seminars to allow these to include more training and group work.
	The Conformity Group agreed that the age extended group of officials should be involved in a special mentoring program to use their experience and expertise. It was also agreed that to promote the younger generation to develop expertise for FEI appointments for Championships at all levels and high level Events, the "extended" Officials should not be appointed at CHs and high level Events.
2. FEI Campus & Online Education	
	<p>The Conformity Group agreed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Foundation course to be used as of 2019 as a pre-requisite for National, Level 2 and level 3 Officials before entering level 2 course, concluded by questionnaires. Participants will be also requested to complete the online quiz on the Rules changes video. • FEI Campus needs to be updated on a regular basis, and the content renewed and additional videos added to maintain the interest in and accuracy of the platform. <p>The Group also defined additional material to be posted and to be created/worked on, for the FEI Campus.</p>
3. Themes for courses in 2019	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equine vision (for all categories of officials with emphasize for CDs): • FEI Code of Conduct (for all categories of officials): • Tired Horses (For Judges and TDs): • Risk Management (Information on Ground Lines, frangibles, MIM, videos etc...) • 2019 Rules changes explanations (Verbal warning, Increase of suspension time, Use of Whip, Blood on Horse, Collective mark for all Eventing Dressage tests, Scoring of flying changes at 4*CH and higher level Events, Faults at obstacles, 15 penalties, Definition of the Horses body, Run-Out, Obstacles composed of Several Elements, Tack & Equipment) • A new modus operandi for Course walk evaluation was defined. • Dressage judging sessions to be divided in group and individual sessions. Videos of the event dressage tests to be discussed with participants. • Horse Inspection • Breach of Rules and Sanctions • Dangerous Riding & Abuse of Horse • Prepare simulation scenarios