

CLASSIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL DRIVING OFFICIALS

FEI Driving Officials are expected to show independence and integrity and be seen to abide by the [FEI Officials' Code of Conduct](#)

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1. CLASSIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

Categories of Judges

Judges are divided in three categories:

- Level 2 Judge.
- Level 3 Judge.
- Level 4 Judge.

Qualification Requirements for Judges

Transfer to level 2 Judge

For transfer to level 2 Judge an applicant will:

- Have shown experience as a National Judge of highest national level by judging regularly over a period of at least 5 years, including as President of the Ground Jury at five CAN's or have significant technical knowledge and experience, to be assessed and approved by the FEI.
- Have judged at three CANs or, as a member of the Ground Jury at two CAIs in the current or preceding year.
- Have attended and passed at least one FEI Level I Combined Course for Judges, Technical Delegates and Course Designers.
- Understand and speak English.

The FEI maintains a list of qualified Level 2 Judges who have been recommended by their NF and who have been accepted by the FEI.

Transfer to Level 3 Judge

For transfer to level 3 an FEI level 2 Judge will:

- Have been a level 2 Judge for a minimum of two years.
- Have acted as a Member of the Ground Jury at a minimum of 10 CAIs of which a minimum of three must be in a foreign Country, in a period of not less than 2 years or seasons and not more than 5 years or seasons.
- To have acted as Shadow Judge (own scoring) at two CAI3* or above, with different Level 3 Judges and get a written recommendation of both.

- Have attended and successfully passed an FEI Level II Course for judges.

In addition:

- Have a full knowledge of the FEI Driving Rules, FEI General Regulations and FEI Veterinary Regulations.

The FEI maintains a list of qualified Level 3 Judges who have been recommended by their NF and who have been accepted by the FEI.

Transfer of Level 4 Judge

For transfer to level 4 an FEI level 3 Judge will:

- Have been a level 3 Judge for a minimum of five years.
- Have acted as President of the Ground Jury at a minimum of 3 CAIs, and have been a member of the Ground Jury at a minimum of 15 CAIs or CAIOs in a period of not less than 5 years or seasons after transfer to Level 3 Judge.
- Have acted as a Member of the Ground Jury at 2 World or Continental Championships.
- Have acted as Foreign Judge at a minimum 2 CAI's.
- Have acted as Shadow Judge at two CAI3* or above with recommendation of a Level 4 Judge at one CAI 3*.
- To have attended a refresher Level II Course within a maximum of 3 years.

In addition:

- Have shown a consistent high level of Dressage marking.
- Have a high level of knowledge and understanding of the FEI Driving Rules.
- Fully understand all aspects of scoring.
- Judge Level 4 Transfer must be approved by the Driving Technical Committee.

The FEI maintains a list of qualified Level 4 Judges who have been recommended by their NFs, and who have been accepted by the FEI.

Limitations

- Judges who have not been active during a period of three years and more, may be removed from the FEI list at the discretion of the FEI.
- To retain their status, Judges must attend a clinic, seminar or Refresher Course every three years for their respective category. Otherwise they may be removed from the list at the discretion of the FEI.
- Judges must officiate as member of the Ground Jury at an international event at least once every four years or, at the discretion of the FEI, have his/ her name removed from the FEI list of Judges.

2. QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL DELEGATES

Categories of Technical Delegates

Technical Delegates are divided into three categories:

- Level 2 Technical Delegate.
- Level 3 Technical Delegate.
- Level 4 Technical Delegate.

Qualification requirements for Technical Delegates

Transfer to Level 2 Technical Delegate

For transfer to level 2 Technical Delegate an applicant will:

- Have had regular practice as a National Technical Delegate over a period of at least five years, as well as having acted as Technical Delegate at two CANs. Experience on Organising Committees, as well as having worked with a Course Designer is required. This requirement may be reduced if the Technical Delegate is a Level 3 Judge or a Level 3 Course Designer and/or Chef d'Equipe at FEI Driving Championships.
- Have acted as a TD at top level National Events during the current or preceding year.
- Speak and understand English.
- Have attended and passed at least one FEI Level I Combined Course for Candidate Judges, Technical Delegates and Course Designers.

In addition:

- Have a high level of knowledge and understanding of the FEI Driving Rules.
- Have an understanding of the marathon and the FEI rules and technical requirements of the Course.
- Have an understanding of the marathon rules in connection with the Welfare of the Horse.
- Have a technical understanding and knowledge of how to measure a cones course.
- Have an understanding of scoring.

The FEI maintains a list of qualified Level 2 Technical Delegates who have been recommended by their NF and who have been accepted by the FEI.

Transfer to Level 3 Technical Delegate

For transfer to level 3 an FEI level 2 Technical Delegate will:

- Have been an FEI Level 2 Technical Delegate for a minimum of 2 years or two complete seasons, and maximum of 5 years or complete seasons.
- Have been an FEI Level 2 Technical Delegate at a minimum of 3 CAI Events.

In addition:

- Have a full knowledge of the FEI Driving Rules, FEI General Regulations and the FEI Veterinary Regulations.
- Have a full understanding of the Marathon and an understanding of how the ground conditions can affect the technical requirements of the Course.
- Have an understanding of the FEI rules in connection with the Welfare of the Horse
- Have a technical understanding and knowledge of how to measure a Cones Course for the different categories of Athletes.
- Have a full understanding of scoring.

The FEI maintains a list of qualified Level 3 Technical Delegates who have been recommended by their NF and who have been accepted by the FEI.

Transfer to Level 4 Technical Delegate

For transfer to level 4 an FEI level 3 Technical Delegate will:

- Have been an FEI Level 3 Technical Delegate for a minimum of 5 years or hold the Level 3 or Level 4 Judge or Course Designer status since 3 years.
- Have been a Technical Delegate at a minimum of 10 CAIs or hold the Level 3 or Level 4 Judge or Course Designer status since 3 years and have officiated in a minimum of 10 CAIs.
- Have been Assistant Technical Delegate at 2 World or Continental Championships with a favourable report from the Technical Delegate or hold the Level 3 or Level 4 Judge and Course Designer status since 3 years and have officiated in 2 World Championships.
- Have attended a refresher Level II Course.

- Technical Delegate Level 4 Transfer must be approved by the Driving Technical Committee.

The FEI maintains a list of qualified Level 4 Technical Delegates who have been recommended by their NFs, and who have been accepted by the FEI.

Limitations

- Technical Delegates who have not been active during a period of three years and more, may be removed from the FEI list at the discretion of the FEI.
- To retain their status, Technical Delegates must attend a clinic or seminar every three years for their respective category. Otherwise they may be removed from the list at the discretion of the FEI.
- Technical Delegate must officiate as Technical Delegate at an International Event at least once every four years or, at the discretion of the FEI, have his name removed from the FEI list of Technical Delegate.

3. CLASSIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL COURSE DESIGNERS

Categories of International Course Designers

Course Designers are divided into three categories:

- Level 2 Course Designer.
- Level 3 Course Designer.
- Level 4 Course Designer.

Qualification Requirements for Course Designers

Transfer to Level 2 Course Designer

For transfer to level 2 Course Designer an applicant will:

- Have regular practice as a National Course Designer of the highest national qualification over a period of at least five years. This requirement may be reduced if the candidate has experience as an international Athlete. This requirement may be reduced if the candidate has experience as an international Athlete and/or Chef d'Equipe at FEI Driving Championships
- Have attended and passed an FEI Level I Combined Course.
- Speak and understand English.

The FEI maintains a list of qualified Level 2 Course Designers who have been recommended by their NFs, and who have been accepted by the FEI.

Transfer to Level 3 Course Designer

For transfer to level 3 an FEI level 2 Course Designer will:

- Regularly practice Course Designing and to have designed at least five CAI2* or above.
- Have qualified at an FEI course for Level 3 Course Designers within the past four years.

Transfer to Level 4 Course Designer

For transfer to level 4 an FEI level 3 Course Designer will:

- Have had considerable experience proven by excellent performance as Course Designer at major FEI events.
- Have attended and passed an FEI Level II refresher course.

- Have a high level of understanding of the Rules as they pertain to course designing
- Understand how course designing impacts on the Welfare of the Horse.
- Course Designer Level 4 Transfer must be approved by the Driving Technical Committee.

The FEI maintains a list of qualified Level 4 Course Designers who have been recommended by their NFs, and who have been accepted by the FEI.

Limitations

- Course Designers who have not been active during a period of three years and more, may be removed from the FEI list at the discretion of the FEI.
- To retain their status, Course Designers must attend a clinic or seminar every three years for their respective category. Otherwise they may be removed from the list at the discretion of the FEI.
- A Course Designer must officiate as Course Designer at an international event at least once every four years or, at the discretion of the FEI, have his name removed from the FEI list of Course Designers.

4. CLASSIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL STEWARDS

Categories of International Stewards

Stewards are divided into three categories:

- Level 1 Steward.
- Level 2 Steward.
- Level 3 Steward.

Qualification Requirements Stewards

Transfer to Level 1 Steward

For transfer to level 1 Steward an applicant will:

- Minimum age of 21 years old
- Have qualified at an "FEI Course for Stewards"
- Speak and understand English.
- To be physically able to carry out stewarding duties at Events
- General attitude that mirrors the Stewards' requirements
- Recommended in writing by his National Steward General or NF, via his NF

The FEI maintains a list of qualified Level 1 Stewards who have been recommended by their NFs, and who have been accepted by the FEI.

Transfer to Level 2 Steward

For transfer to level 2 Steward an applicant will:

- Applicants must have been listed as Steward Level 1 for at least 2 years
- Applicants must have officiated as Steward Level 1 at International Driving Events a minimum of 3 times within 3 years

The FEI maintains a list of qualified Level 2 Stewards who have been recommended by their NFs, and who have been accepted by the FEI.

Transfer to Level 3 Steward

For transfer to level 3 Steward an applicant will:

- Applicants must have been listed as Steward Level 2 for at least 2 years
- Applicants must have attended a Level 2 course for Steward within the 3 previous year
- Applicants must have officiated as Chief Steward at a minimum of six events, within the preceding three years of which at least two event within the specific discipline
- Applicants must have been proposed by the NF Discipline Steward General or NF

The FEI maintains a list of qualified Level 3 Stewards who have been recommended by their NFs, and who have been accepted by the FEI.

Limitations

- Stewards who have not been active during a period of three years and more, may be removed from the FEI list at the discretion of the FEI.
- To retain their status, Stewards must attend a clinic, seminar or Refresher Course every three years for their respective category. Otherwise they may be removed from the list at the discretion of the FEI.
- Stewards must officiate as Level 1 Steward at an international event at least once every three years or, at the discretion of the FEI, have his/ her name removed from the FEI list of Stewards.
- Stewards must officiate as Level2 Steward at an international event at least twice every three years or, at the discretion of the FEI, have his/ her name removed from the FEI list of Stewards.
- Stewards must officiate as Level 3 Steward at an international event at least six times every three years or, at the discretion of the FEI, have his/ her name removed from the FEI list of Stewards.