

FEI Board resolution 21 October 2021: Vaulting Foreign Judge's Supervisory Panel

Qualification for the 2022 World Championships Vaulting:

"Taking into account the travel restriction still in place, mainly in Australia and New Zealand, the FEI Board approved the possibility for the Vaulting Committee to grant exemptions on a case by case basis to review the requirements related to the appointment of Officials for competitions qualifying for the Vaulting World Championships 2022 and allow remote supervision of competitions when and as appropriate."

1. Introduction

The objective of this document is to provide a comprehensive description of what is required for a remote supervision of competitions by a Foreign Judge.

2. The Foreign Judge

One Foreign Judge will be appointed by the FEI to conduct the remote supervision of the competition.

3. The set-up

a) Foreign Judge (FJ)

The Foreign Judge will follow the current performance remotely.

b) Position of the video camera

A cameraman must follow and zoom on each Athlete (as opposed to a camera filming the entire arena) so that the movements can be seen in detail. The camera should be on ground level, or preferably on judge's eye level. It needs to record the full arena unobstructed.

c) The video and results system

Access to live scoring or all scores should be given to the appointed FEI Foreign Judge conducting the supervision.

4. During a performance

During a performance, the FJ follows the current performance remotely. The FJ will not make any modifications to the marks given by the Ground Jury officiating at the Event.

In this specific instance, the role of the FJ is to confirm that the results are valid to count as MERs for the 2022 FEI Vaulting World Championships, provided the minimum score is attained, and that the level of the competing athlete is up to the standards required for World Championships.

5. Results

Once the FJ has confirmed that the results are valid to count as MER, they will inform the FEI and a written confirmation will be sent to the Athlete with a copy to their NF.

The outcome of the review of the supervising FEI Foreign Judge(s) shall be final and not subject to protest or appeal.

6. Technical requirements summary (see above for details)

The technical needs summary for a remote video-supervising is the following:

- A copy of the score sheets of each individual member of the ground jury to be sent to the supervising Foreign Judge.
- Video coverage of each performance to be sent to the supervising Foreign Judge within 24 hours after the event with a clear description of the test, the name and FEI number of the athletes and the horse.

7. Costs

The FJ will receive the equivalence of one per diem per show (EUR 120.-).