

**I apply for the position of Jumping Committee Chair**

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<b>Nationality</b>	German
<b>Languages</b>	en, de, (fr), (es), (nl)
<b>Proposed by NF</b>	Germany



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Equestrian Background	Year	Experience
	until 1985	competition experience in Dressage and Jumping (national)
	since 1988	National Dressage Judge, National Jumping Judge and Course Designer
	since 2000	FEI Jumping Judge: L2 since 2000, L3 since 2002, L4 since 2010 GJ President, Foreign Judge or Member at major equestrian events worldwide
	since 2009	GJ President of the CSIO5* Aachen (GER)
	2012/2016	GJ President London Olympic Games (2012) and Rio Olympic Games (2016)
Professional Career	since 2007	GJ President of various FEI Championships

Professional Career	Year	Experience
	since 1993	Self-employed consultant to commercial activity

Education / Certification	Year	Degree / Certification
	1993	Degree in Business Administration ("Diplom-Kaufmann")

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Secretary General's signature  
& NF seal (if available)

24 April 2017

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**Letter of Motivation**  
**Candidate for the Position of Jumping Committee Chair**

Dear Sirs,

following the request of the German NF, I have decided to put my name forward as a candidate for the position of Chair of the FEI Jumping Committee who will be elected at the 2017 FEI General Assembly in Montevideo (URU).

After I had finished competing in Dressage and Jumping at national equestrian events in Germany, I became a National Judge for Dressage and a National Judge and Course Designer for Jumping.

As an FEI Official, I have proven knowledge in the Jumping discipline at international level. I began my career as an FEI Jumping Judge in 2000, and in 2010 I was promoted to Level 4.

I have fulfilled the roles of President of the Ground Jury, Foreign Judge, Member of the Ground Jury and President of the Appeal Committee at major equestrian events such as Championships & Games, CSIO5\*, CSI5\*-W and others of equivalent standing in Europe, North and South America, Asia and the Middle East. Among these were:

- President of the Ground Jury Jumping at the London Olympic Games (GBR) 2012
- President of the Ground Jury Jumping at the Rio Olympic Games (BRA) 2016
- President of the Ground Jury of the CH-EU-S Madrid (ESP) 2011
- Member of the Ground Jury of the CH-EU-S Aachen (GER) 2015
- President of the Ground Jury of the CSI-W Final in Omaha (USA) 2017
- Member of the Ground Jury of the NC Final in Barcelona (ESP) 2013 – 2015
- President of the Ground Jury of the NC Final in Barcelona (ESP) 2016
- President of the Ground Jury of the CSIO5\* Aachen (GER) since 2009

Since 2010, I have been President of the “IJOC - International Jumping Officials Club” – an organisation that signed an MOU with the FEI in 2014 and 2017. I am in close contact with FEI Jumping Officials (Judges, Course Designers and Stewards) all over the world and have represented the Club at several FEI General Assemblies and Sports Forums.

In my roles as an FEI Judge and IJOC President, I have extensive experience of working in a team. I also consider myself to be independent of outside influences and I am used to making decisions in an unbiased and impartial way.

For many years, I have been working on the FEI Education System for Jumping Judges with the FEI Department of Education and Standards. I am also currently closely involved in the implementation of the Jumping Judges Courses on the new FEI online platform "FEI Campus". As FEI Course Director General for Jumping Judges, I am involved in the education of FEI Jumping Officials and the organisation and delivery of Courses and Seminars worldwide.

I have sufficient time to meet all the requirements for the role of the Chair of the FEI Jumping Committee as outlined in the relative Job Description. My professional circumstances allow me the full flexibility to plan my own activities, so I would be available to attend Bureau Meetings and telephone conferences, chair Committee meetings and telephone conferences.

From November 2012 to November 2016 I served as Member of the FEI Jumping Committee and acted as its Deputy Chair from November 2015 until the end of my term in November 2016. I believe that this experience has afforded me significant insight into the dynamics and wide-ranging responsibilities of both the Committee and the Chair, and my university degree in business administration - where I specialized in marketing, management and work-place psychology - has provided me with a strong foundation to understand the more business-related aspects of the role.

I am aware of and understand the challenges that the Jumping discipline faces going forward, and feel both well-positioned and prepared to contribute to and lead the work that has to be done to face and overcome those challenges in a way that will nourish Jumping's continued development worldwide.

