

Video Judging Guidelines

Qualification for 2024 FEI Vaulting Championships:

“For the FEI Vaulting Championships for Juniors and Young Vaulters 2024 and for the FEI Vaulting Championships for Seniors 2024 in exceptional cases only, the FEI can accept, based on a valid request from a National Federation, to approve the use of video judging to review and to confirm the **qualification scores for Squad Vaulters and for the qualification score of Horse(s)**. The use of video judging must follow the Video Judging Guidelines established by the FEI.”

1. Introduction

The objective of this document is to provide a comprehensive description of what is required in order for video judging by a Foreign Judge to be accepted for the purpose of confirming the qualification score(s) for Squad Vaulters and the qualification score of the Horse.

2. Application process

Request for video judging should be sent via email at least 5 weeks prior to the event by National Federation to the [FEI Vaulting department](#).

3. The Foreign Judge (FJ)

Subject to the FEI confirming that the request for video judging has been accepted, one Foreign Judge will be appointed by the FEI to conduct the video judging of the competition.

4. The set-up

a) Foreign Judge

The FJ will review the performance based on the video footage provided by the National Federation.

b) Position of the video camera

A camera operator must follow and zoom in 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 at ground level, or preferably at the judge's eye level.

If the Horse score is to be evaluated, the camera must only focus on the Horse and lunge. The whole Horse needs to be seen all the time, from entry to the circle until the landing of the last Vaulters.

5. Video judging and results

The FJ will judge the video within 48 hours from the time the video was obtained from the National Federation.

The results are valid to count as MERs for the 2024 FEI Vaulting Championships, provided the minimum score is attained, and the FJ confirms that the level of the

competing Athlete/Horse is up to the standards required for FEI Vaulting Championships.

6. 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 relevant NF.

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

7. Technical requirements summary (see above for details)

The technical requirements summary for a video judging are the following:

- The unedited video footage of each performance to be sent to the FJ within 24 hours after the event with a clear description of the test, the name and FEI number of the Athletes and the Horse. It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that the video footage is sent to the FJ within 24 hours. Failure to provide the video footage within the required deadline will result in the video footage not being eligible for review/assessment. The FJ, in their sole discretion, will be entitled to refuse to review the video footage if the FJ believes that the video footage has been altered or edited or does not correspond with the Squad/Horse/Competition for which the request for video was made.

8. Costs

The National Federation will send the equivalent of one per diem per Event to the FJ (EUR 120.-).