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Measuring cross country performance

HFI is a performance metric created using:

- recent FEI results
- positive and negative XC outcomes
- a weighting system based on level of competition

# Clear Rates by HFI Category

Based on all international results, 2016 - 2021 inclusive



CCI5*	
HFI	XCJ Clear Rate
A++	-
A+	-
A	70%
B	57%
C	58%
D	45%
E	31%

CCI4*L	
HFI	XCJ Clear Rate
A++	-
A+	80%
A	76%
B	63%
C	60%
D	50%
E	40%

CCI4*S	
HFI	XCJ Clear Rate
A++	82%
A+	83%
A	79%
B	71%
C	65%
D	54%
E	44%

CCI3*L	
HFI	XCJ Clear Rate
A++	86%
A+	80%
A	76%
B	70%
C	63%
D	59%
E	50%

CCI3*S	
HFI	XCJ Clear Rate
A++	88%
A+	84%
A	78%
B	73%
C	64%
D	56%
E	49%

## HFI Categories

5 or above	A++
4 - 4.9	A+
3 - 3.9	A
2 - 2.9	B
1 - 1.9	C
0 - 0.9	D
Below 0	E

### XCJ Clear Rate:

Cross Country Jumping Clear Rate only

Blank A++ and A+ (CCI5\* and CCI4\*-L) is due to too small a sample size.

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# Guidance Tool

HFI Category	HFI Value	Guidance
A++	5 or above	Excellent
A+	4 - 4.9	Very well prepared
A	3 - 3.9	Well prepared
B	2 - 2.9	Slightly above average preparation
C	1 - 1.9	Slightly below average preparation
D	0 - 0.9	Below average (consider a lower competition level)
E	Below 0	Significantly low (unsuitable for this level of competition)
Pending	N/A (not enough results)	More experience preferable

# HFI Objectives

- Create awareness of 'suitable' performance.
- Provide decision-making support for NFs.
- Support officials with information.
- Develop understanding for future progress.