Online Eventing Risk Management Seminar
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Education of Athletes and Coaches

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Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MERs)

• Do not mean the Athlete is ready or not to move up a level
• How do you know if you are ready?
• This is particularly important for “D” and “uncategorised” Athletes
Hierarchy of competence
Officials

• What’s the difference between dangerous and bad riding?
• Important to act when dangerous and bad riding is observed
• Sanctions must be given, it’s important to remember a wide choice of sanctions is available and doesn’t necessarily prevent an Athlete from winning a competition
• Official Review Panel suggested to examine decisions taken during competitions
• Sitting in the Athlete tent to listen to comments
• Officials to be on the XC course rather than in front of a TV screen
Athletes

• Athlete responsibility
• Willingness to be self critical and honest with peers when needed
• Performance versus safe riding – what’s the difference?
• Style award (technical merit) could be added as a separate classification to promote good riding
THANK YOU

QUESTIONS