

EQUESTRIAN SPORTS EDUCATIVE EVENTS (ESEEs)

INTRODUCTION

(Development of FEI Disciplines)

AIM

This Educative Event is a tool made to help developing NFs to grow and manage the FEI disciplines at a NATIONAL level in a sustainable manner.

The Equestrian Sport Educative Event (ESEE) is a tool to educate National Officials (Judges, Course Designers, according to the discipline) including the national Coaches with their pupils and Events' Organisers. The ESEE does not count for an FEI certification.

FORMAT

The ESEE takes the form of a workshop delivered by two Technical Experts with theoretical and practical sessions for National Officials (Judges & Course Designers) involving Coaches and their pupils. The ESEEs are divided into 3 progressive technical modules.

This concept is meant to be held 1-2 times a year (according to NF competitions' calendar). This format can be adapted to any equestrian discipline.

OPEN TO (maximum)

- 8 Officials* (Judges and Course Designers according to the discipline)
- 8 Coaches (discipline specific) with demo rider/horse combinations (max 3 per Coach)
- Events' Organizer(s)

*Judges/CDs: The ESEE is open to any person interested to become a National Official and/or to existing Officials (refreshment of knowledge).

Each NF is responsible to:

- Select and monitor the National Officials to participate in the ESEE
- Select the Coaches (discipline specific) and demo rider/horse combinations to participate in the ESEE.
- Invite Events' Organizer(s) in view of the organization of the competition on Day 4.

PROGRAMME

The Concept is based on 4 days of activities, divided into:

- 3 days of education for National Officials including Coaches (with Demo rider/horse combinations) and Events' Organizers
- 1 day competition (all actors in competition situation)

WHY OFFICIALS, COACHES, DEMO RIDERS & EVENTS' ORGANISERS?

The ESEE provides National Officials alongside Coaches and their pupils (demo rider/horse combinations), the opportunity to share knowledge and ensure technical coherence.

The role of the Coach in this situation is to be able to transform the demands/ expectations of the National Officials into performance through the demo rider/horses combinations.

The competition (Day 4) is the "assessment" of the Officials' capacity to judge/build in competition situation. The role of the Events' Organiser(s) is to organise everything for the competition to take place in the best conditions.

TECHNICAL EXPERTS

The ESEE is delivered by a team of 2 Technical Experts appointed by the FEI Solidarity Department:

- 1 Expert Judge (FEI Judge/CD/TD)
- 1 Expert Coach (National Level 3 Coach or equivalent)

TECHNICAL LEVEL

Ideally, the ESEEs refer to the following technical levels:

- DRESSAGE: Elementary, Medium, Advanced up to PSG (Small Tour)
- JUMPING: 1.00m up to 1.30m
- EVENTING: Beginners / National lower level up to CIC1*
- DRIVING: Novice / Intermediate / Confirmed
- VAULTING: Beginners / National lower level up to CVI1*

CERTIFICATION:

It is the responsibility of the NF to CERTIFY its National Officials. However, a distinction should be made between all possible different kinds of Certificates that can be delivered in the framework of an ESEE, i.e.:

- A. Certificate of Attendance given after each ESEE, but not linked to a NF Certification, and
- B. Certificate of Achievement/Competence given only after completion of a given number of ESEEs and which are linked to the national Education **and** Certification system. The Certification level which should be given to participants after 2 ESEEs is equal to "Candidate National Judge" and after the 3rd ESEE is equal to "National Judge". Refer to the document "Model of a National Education System for Officials in Equestrian Sports" attached.

In any case, no **FEI Certification** can be delivered. ESEEs are about national certification!

MATERIAL & INFRASTRUCTURES

Each NF is asked to provide:

- 2 meeting rooms – 1 for the Officials, one for the Coaches (max. 12 seats)
- Training arena (indoor or outdoor)
- Warm-up arena
- 1 person in charge of recording (video) the practical coaching sessions
- TV screen
- 2 Beamers for power-point, video, etc. / 2 Flip charts
- Translator when necessary
- Other discipline specific requirements
- The education material is provided by FEI Solidarity

ORGANISATION

NFs are responsible to schedule the ESEEs taking into account their annual National Competitions Calendar.

NFs are responsible to contact the Technical Experts appointed by FEI Solidarity and organize/book their flight tickets, accommodations and meals.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS for NFs

The FEI Solidarity funding is allocated to the NFs to cover in priority the following costs:

1. Technical Experts flights tickets (economy class).
2. Technical Experts' expenses incurred: local transportation, accommodation, meals, etc.
3. Technical Experts' Lump sum per day **CHF 400.- or equivalent**. (4 days + 1 preparation day on location when necessary and according to the discipline)
