

Eventing Course Designers Career Path



Course Designer at all levels of International Competition

Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of B2 or higher
- ✓ Be in good standing with the FEI
- ✓ Have paired and worked with a Mentor Course Designer
- ✓ **Officiating experience within the last 3 years of application**
- ✓ 8x CCI4* as a CD including min. 4x CCI4*-L

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
- ✓ CES Maintenance Course (in-person) every 3 years
- ✓ 8x CCI4-5* within 3 years as a CD or Assistant CD including 2x L format
- ✓ 4x CCI2-3* within 3 years as a CD or Assistant CD
- ✓ 1 positive evaluation at CCI4*-L or CCI5* within 3 years as a Level 4 CD, completed by a Level 4 PGJ & a Level 4 TD of the same class

Education

- ✓ **For Transfer-up**
- ✓ Pass the Level 4 CDs blended learning programme with examination(s):
 - 1x CCI4*-L with positive evaluation as a CD Including XC, Horse Welfare & Risk Management at highest level
 - Online Level 4 CDs examination
 - Online interview
 - In-person course of 3 days

Status

- ✓ **Level 4 Eventing Course Designer**
- ✓ On passing the Level 4 final blended learning programme with examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 4 Course Designers in the FEI Database.



Assistant CD at CCI1-5* & CHs / Course Designer at CCI1-4* & CHs 1-3*

Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of B1 or higher
- ✓ 2x CCI4*-S & 1x CCI4*-L in the last 5 years as an Assistant CD
- ✓ 6x CCI3* at min. 2 different Shows in the last 5 years as a CD including 1x CCI3*-L
- ✓ Have CCI3* experience as an Eventing Athlete
- ✓ Have paired and worked with a Mentor Course Designer

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
- ✓ CES Maintenance Course (in-person) every 3 years
- ✓ 4x CCI4* in the last 3 years as a CD or Assistant CD, including 1 CCI4*-L
- ✓ 1 positive evaluation at a CCI4* while officiating as a CD or Assistant CD, completed by:
 - Level 3-4 TD & Level 3-4 CD of the same class when officiating as an Assistant CD
 - Level 3-4 PGJ & Level 3-4 TD of the same class when officiating as a CD

Education

- ✓ **For Transfer-up**
- ✓ Pass a Level 3 CDs in-person course with examination
- ✓ 2x CCI3* as a CD with positive evaluations

Status

- ✓ **Level 3 Eventing Course Designer**
- ✓ On passing the Level 3 examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 3 Course Designers in the FEI Database.



Assistant CD at CCI1-5* / Course Designer at CCI1-3*

Requirements

- ✓ **For National CDs from NFs with Equivalency System**
- ✓ English proficiency grade of B1 or higher
- ✓ Formally recommended by National Federation
- ✓ Completed online Eventing Foundation course
- ✓ **For Level 1 CDs**
- ✓ English proficiency grade of B1 or higher
- ✓ 3 years* as a Level 1 CD
 - *Reduced to 1 year if having experience as an International Athlete
- ✓ 2x CCI in the last 3 years as a Level 1 CD with 1 positive evaluation for officiating as a CD

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
- ✓ CES Maintenance Course (in-person) every 3 years
- ✓ 4x CCI within the last 3 years* as a Level 2 CD or Assistant CD, with at least 1 CCI as a CD
- *condition non applicable to Equivalency Officials for the initial 3 years of officiating.

Education

- ✓ **For Transfer-up**
- ✓ Pass a Level 2 CDs in-person course with examination

Status

- ✓ **Level 2 Eventing Course Designer**
- ✓ On passing the Level 2 examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 2 Course Designers in the FEI Database.



Assistant CD at CCI1-4* / Course Designer at CCI1-2*

Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of A2 or higher
- ✓ Formally recommended by National Federation
- ✓ Active National Eventing CD for 3 years*
 - *Reduced to 1 year if having experience as an International Athlete
- ✓ Completed online Eventing Foundation course

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
- ✓ CES Maintenance Course (in-person) every 3 years
- ✓ 4x CCI within the last 3 years* as a Level 1 CD or Assistant CD
- *condition non applicable for the initial 3 years of officiating at Level 1

Education

- ✓ **For Transfer-up**
- ✓ Pass the Level 1 CD in-person course with examination (Course Designer Workshop)

Status

- ✓ **Level 1 Eventing Course Designer**
- ✓ On passing the Level 1 examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 1 Course Designers in the FEI Database.



National Course Designers

National Course Designers from NFs with Equivalency System

All roles according to the FEI Eventing Rules Art. 513.1/2/3/4/5