FEI EVENTING

Eventing Course Designers Career Path

CD 4

Course Designer at all levels of International Competition

Requirements

- English proficiency grade of B1 or higher
- Be in good standing with the FEI
- 3 positive evaluations as a Course Designer at CCI4* at 3 different venues
  2 completed before the transfer-up course
- Ability to understand and carry out the responsibilities of a Course Designer at Championship level for XC, Horse Welfare & Risk Management
  Through evaluation at CCI4*

+ officiating experience prior to application

- 8x CCI4*, including min. 3x CCI4*-L as a Course Designer at multiple venues within the last 5 years
  Only 1 course per Event qualifies

OR

- Mentoring Programme
  - English proficiency grade of B1 or higher
  - 4x CCI4*, including 2x CCI4*-L as a Course Designer at min. 3 different venues within the last 5 years
  - 3 positive evaluations as a Course Designer

Maintenance

- CES Online Assessment every year
- CES Maintenance Course (in-person) every 3 years
- 2 positive evaluations at CCI4*-L or CCI5* within the last 3 years as a Level 4 Course Designer [1], completed by the Level 4 President of the Ground Jury and the Level 4 Technical Delegate of the same class

[1] The CES Officiating Review will not be applied, by decision of the FEI Board on 5 June 2024.

Education

For Transfer-up

- Pass the Transfer-up Level 4 Course Designers Education with examination(s):
  Pass the online problem-solving case studies
  Pass an online interview
  The case studies and the interview must be passed by the Official to be provisionally transferred-up to Level 4 and invited to the second phase
  Pass a three-day in-person course at FEI HQ
  If passed, the transfer-up to Level 4 is confirmed

OR

- Mentoring Programme
  - Provisionally transferred-up to Level 4
  - Pass the Transfer-up Level 4 Course Designers in-person course with examination(s)
    To confirm status

Status

Level 4 Eventing Course Designer

- On passing the Level 4 examinations and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 4 Course Designers in the FEI Database.

CD 3

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

Requirements

- English proficiency grade of A2 or higher
- 6x CCI3*, including 1x CCI3*-L as a Course Designer at min. 2 different venues within the last 5 years
- 3 positive evaluations at min. 2 different venues as a Course Designer
  2 completed before the transfer-up course

OR

- Mentoring Programme
  - English proficiency grade of A2 or higher
  - 3x CCI3*, including 1 CCI3*-L as a Course Designer at 2 different venues within the last 5 years
  - 2 positive evaluations as a Course Designer

Maintenance

- CES Online Assessment every year
- CES Maintenance Course (in-person) every 3 years
- 3x CCI4* within the last 5 years as a Level 3 Course Designer, at min. 2 different venues [1]
- 2 positive evaluations, including 1 at a CCI4* within the last 5 years as a Course Designer 1, and completed by a Level 3-4 Ground Jury Member and a Level 3-4 Technical Delegate or Level 3-4 Course Designer
  Min. 2 Officials, 1 foreign, and all in their function for min. 2 years

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Education

For Transfer-up

- Pass the Transfer-up Level 3 Course Designers in-person course with examination(s)

OR

- Mentoring Programme
  - Provisionally transferred-up to Level 3
  - Pass the Transfer-up Level 3 Course Designers in-person course with examination(s)
    To confirm status

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.

CD 2

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

Requirements

For National CDs from NFs with Equivalency System

- English proficiency grade of A2 or higher
- Formally recommended by National Federation
- Completed online Eventing Foundation Course

For Level 1 CDs

- English proficiency grade of A2 or higher
- FEI Level 1 Course Designer for 3 years
- 2x CCI2* as a Level 1 Course Designer within the last 3 years, with 2 positive evaluations

Maintenance

- CES Online Assessment every year
- CES Maintenance Course (in-person) every 3 years
- 2x CCI within the last 3 years* as a Level 2 Course Designer [1]
- 1 positive evaluation as a Course Designer [1], completed by a foreign Level 2 (or above) Course Designer or Technical Delegate in their function for min. 2 years

*Condition non applicable for Equivalency Officials for the initial 3 years of officiating.

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Education

For Transfer-up

- Pass the Transfer-up Level 2 Course Designer in-person course with examination(s)

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.

CD 1

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

Requirements

- English proficiency grade of A2 or higher
- Formally recommended by National Federation
- Listed as a National Course Designer
- Completed online Eventing Foundation Course

Maintenance

- CES Online Assessment every year
- CES Maintenance Course (in-person) every 3 years
- 2x CCI within the last 3 years* as a Level 1 Course Designer [1]
- 1 positive evaluation as a Course Designer [1], completed by a foreign Level 2 (or above) Course Designer or Technical Delegate in their function for min. 2 years

*Condition non applicable for the initial 3 years of officiating at Level 1.

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Education

For Transfer-up

- Pass the Transfer-up Level 1 Course Designer in-person course with examination(s)
  OR
  Pass an online interview based on practical case studies
- Pass 1 evaluation of first CCI1*-2* course design
  Completed by a L2 (or above) GJ Member and L2 (or above) TD in their function for min. 2 years

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

This document is only an overview of the "FEI Eventing Education System" for Officials.
For a complete information, please refer to the "FEI Eventing Education System" document published on inside.fei.org.