

## Eventing Course Designers Career Path

CD  
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Course Designer at all levels of International Competition

### Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of B1 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 <sup>1</sup>
- ✓ 4x CCI2-3\* within 3 years as a CD or Assistant CD <sup>1</sup>
- ✓ 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 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The CES Officiating Review will not be applied, by decision of the FEI Board on 5 June 2024.

### 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.

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

### Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of A2 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 <sup>1</sup>
- ✓ 1 positive evaluation at a CCI4\*<sup>1</sup> while officiating as a CD or Assistant CD, completed by:
  - Level 3-4 TD & Level 3-4 CD <sup>1</sup> of the same class when officiating as an Assistant CD
  - Level 3-4 PGJ & Level 3-4 TD <sup>1</sup> of the same class when officiating as a CD

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### 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.

CD  
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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
- ✓ 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 <sup>1</sup>

\*condition non applicable to Equivalency Officials for the initial 3 years of officiating.

<sup>1</sup>The CES Officiating Review will not be applied, by decision of the FEI Board on 5 June 2024.

### 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.

CD  
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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 <sup>1</sup>

\*condition non applicable for the initial 3 years of officiating at Level 1

<sup>1</sup>The CES Officiating Review will not be applied, by decision of the FEI Board on 5 June 2024.

### 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

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