

Eventing Judges Career Path

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Ground Jury Member - President of the Ground Jury at all levels of International Competition

Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of B2 or higher
- ✓ FEI Level 3 Judge for a minimum of 2 years
- ✓ 2 positive evaluations at CCI4* or CCI5* as Ground Jury Member
- ✓ Be in good standing with the FEI
- + Officiating experience before application**
- ✓ 5x CCI4* including 1 Long Format and 2 outside home country in the last 3 years, as President of the Ground Jury
- ✓ 1x CCI5* as Ground Jury Member within the last 3 years
- ✓ 1x Championship within the last 5 years

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
- ✓ CES Maintenance Course (in-person) every 3 years **ff**
- ✓ 6x CCI including min. 1x CCI1-3*, 1x CCI4* and 1x CCI-L within the last 3 years as a Level 4 Judge¹
- ✓ 1 evaluation within the last 3 years as a Level 4 Judge¹

¹The 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 Judges 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.

Status

- Level 4 Eventing Judge**
- ✓ On passing the Level 4 examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 4 Judges in the FEI Database.

Note: The Level 1 Steward cross-function remains at Level 1.



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Ground Jury Member at CCI1-5* & CHs 1-4* / President of the Ground Jury at CCI1-4* & CHs 1-3*

Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of B1 or higher
- ✓ FEI Level 2 Judge for a minimum of 2 years
- ✓ 6x CCI as a Judge within the last 3 years with at least:
1x CCI-L
1x CCI outside of country of residence
2x CCI, including 1x CCI3* as President of the Ground Jury
- ✓ 2 positive evaluations as Ground Jury Member and President of the Ground Jury
- ✓ 2 positive reports of shadow-judging at PSG Dressage Competitions with a senior Dressage Judge

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
- ✓ CES Maintenance Course (in-person) every 3 years **ff**
- ✓ 4x CCI including 1x CCI3*-L or CCI4*-L within the last 3 years as a Level 3 Judge¹

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Education

- For Transfer-up**
- ✓ Pass an online interview
Prior to the transfer-up in-person course
- ✓ Pass the Transfer-up Level 3 Judges in-person course with examination(s)

Status

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

Note: The Level 1 Steward cross-function remains at Level 1.



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Ground Jury Member at CCI1-3* & CCI4*-S / President of the Ground Jury at CCI1-3*

Requirements

- For National Judges from NFs with Equivalency System**
- ✓ English proficiency grade of A2 or higher
- ✓ Formally recommended by National Federation
- ✓ Completed online Eventing Foundation Course
- ✓ Passed online Level 1 Judges Equivalency Examination
- ✓ 1 Shadow-judging at a CCI1*, or 2*, or 3*

For Level 1 Judges

- ✓ English proficiency grade of A2 or higher
- ✓ 5x CCI 1-2-3*, including 1x CCI-L as a Ground Jury Member within the last 3 years
- ✓ 2 positive evaluations as a Ground Jury Member
- ✓ Active National Dressage Judge

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
- ✓ CES Maintenance Course every 3 years
- ✓ 3x CCI, including 1 CCI-L within the last 3 years* as a Level 2 Judge¹

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

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Education

- For Transfer-up**
- ✓ Pass the Transfer-up Level 2 Judges in-person course with examination(s)
- ✓ Shadow/pair with a senior Judge with a positive evaluation
Including XC day, course walk and debrief

Status

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

Note: The Level 1 Steward cross-function remains at Level 1.



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Ground Jury Member at CCI1-2* & CCI3*-S

Requirements

- For National Judges from NFs with Equivalency System**
- ✓ English proficiency grade of A2 or higher
- ✓ Formally recommended by National Federation
- ✓ Completed online Eventing Foundation Course

For National Judges

- ✓ English proficiency grade of A2 or higher
- ✓ Formally recommended by National Federation
- ✓ Active National Eventing Judge for 2 years
- ✓ Active National Dressage Judge
- ✓ Completed online Eventing Foundation Course

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
- ✓ CES Maintenance Course (in-person) every 3 years **ff**
- ✓ 3x CCI including 1 CCI-L in the last 3 years* as a Level 1 Judge¹

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

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Education

- For National Judges from NFs with Equivalency System**
- ✓ Pass an online interview with Course Directors
- For National Judges**
- ✓ Pass the Transfer-up Level 1 Judges online course with examination(s)
- ✓ Pass an online interview with Course Directors
After having passed the transfer-up online course

Status

- Level 1 Eventing Judge**
- ✓ On passing the Level 1 examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 1 Judges and as Level 1 Stewards (cross-function) in the FEI Database.



National Judges

National Judges from NF with Equivalency System

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

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For a complete information, please refer to the "FEI Eventing Education System" document published on inside.fei.org.