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Guidelines for appointment of CCI5* -L Officials – applicable from 01 January 2025.

The following Guidelines for the appointment of Ground Juries and Technical Delegates for FEI CCI5*-L Events have been developed by the FEI Eventing Committee.

These guidelines takes into consideration the rotation of Officials in view of ensuring a consistent increase of experience of Officials for the highest level.

Principles:

- Ground Jury Members must be listed as Level 3 Officials for a minimum of two years
- President of Ground Jury must be listed as Level 4 Official.
- Officials must accept/sign the Code of Conduct
- ~~The same Officials-Ground Jury Members (incl. President) should not officiate in more than two-one CCI5*-L appointments within the same year~~
- Judges should represent 3 different NFs
- ~~The same combination of Judges should not be appointed for more than one CCI5*-L competition in the same year.~~
- Course Designer and Technical Delegate must be listed as Level 4 Officials.
- The same Technical Delegate and Course Designer should not officiate in more than two CCI5*-L appointments within the same year.
- Course Designer and Technical Delegate should be of different nationalities, when the CD is from the host Nation.
- One member Judge of the Ground Jury should not have officiated at a 5* competition or have limited experience at CCI5*-L competitions. This Judge should, however, have officiated as a President of Ground Jury (PGJ) at a 4* (the other ~~two-~~ Member Judges must have previous 5* judging experience, ~~one of whom will be appointed as PGJ~~)
- ~~In case the TD has not yet officiated at a CCI5*-L, he must have previously officiated at a minimum of 5 CCI4* (at least 2 CCI4*-L and 2 additional CCI4*, Short or Long, in the current or preceding year) and as an assistant TD at a CCI5*-L~~

A combination of Officials will be appointed taking into account balance of expertise and knowledge within the overall team of officials ensuring that Dressage expertise, strong cross country background and recognised team leadership skills. (Eventing Rules Art 513.9.5)

According to the FEI Eventing Rules, organisers will submit their proposal to the FEI for approval. Officials must not be appointed before the names are approved by the FEI.