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Eventing Shadow Officiating – Protocol

National Eventing Judges/Technical Delegates, or FEI 1&2 star Eventing Judges/Technical Delegates will be officiating as Shadow Judges or Assistant TD at Events during their pathway as Eventing Officials to gain experience and for assessments, in accordance with the Eventing Rules (from Art. 511) and Course Concept for Eventing Officials.

If this initiative is made directly by the Official, the following recommendations apply:

- The OC must be contacted in good time prior the Event,
- The OC must agree.
- The President of the Ground Jury (respectively the Technical Delegate) must be contacted by the OC and the Official in good time, and made aware that this will be part of their responsibility in addition to their usual tasks.
- At 1*/2*/3* competition level: the President of the Ground Jury will mentor the shadow Judge.
- At 4* competition level: any member of the Ground Jury can mentor the shadow Judge or the Shadow Judge can change position during the sessions or judge independently and scores to be reviewed by the President of the Ground Jury at the end of the event. That could be also applied to 3*.
- The Shadow Judge will score the dressage and be present for the whole event, from Official Course Inspection to Prize Giving Ceremony (but does not actively participate in Chef d'Equipe meetings, or Horse Inspection. Confidentiality within the team is paramount)
- No shadow judging can occur at FEI Eventing CH (except for Assistant TD).