

## FEI Eventing Education System

**2<sup>nd</sup> edition, effective 1 January 2025**

Due to extensive formatting revisions, a mark-up version is not available. You will find below a non-exhaustive list of the main changes.

*Please always refer to the [Eventing Education System document](#).*

### **Main changes:**

- Easier transfer-up & maintenance requirements for L1 and L2 functions to attract Officials and facilitate the maintenance of their status (considering professional/personal activities).
- National Officials benefiting from equivalency system to be assessed whilst shadow officiating assignments (ref. changes of ER art 513).
- Judges and TDs getting Steward cross function: only up to L1 steward (ER art. 511.1) If any interest in the stewarding function, FEI Officials would need to fulfil the transfer-up criteria to be listed L2 and above.
- Course Designer Pathway re-addressed, as it is the most complex function: inclusion of a CD Mentoring Programme.
- Introduction of an online interview (based on a standard protocol) for Judges, and TDs wishing to transfer-up to L3 prior the in-person transfer-up course.
- Harmonisation of the requirements throughout the functions for transfer-up & maintenance for L3 and L4 Officials:
  - Officiating evaluations to be completed prior the in-person course for Judges, TDs and Stewards;
  - Officiating abroad when transferring up to L3 and L4
  - Officiating evaluations for all L4 Officials during the 3 years cycle maintenance
- L4 Education programme has been clarified

## Judges Pathway:

- **From National to Level 1:**
  - Experience *in individually marking each movement of the Dressage test*
- **Transfer up from L1 and L2:**
  - No minimum time in the position any more to be eligible to transfer-up to L2 and L3 respectively.
- **Transfer up from L2 to L3:**
  - 2 instead of 3 positive reports of shadow-judging Prix St. George Dressage Competitions with a senior Dressage Judge.
  - Having judged 6 instead of 8 CCIs within the last 3 years ( 1 Long, 1 outside country of residence, 2 as PGJ including 1 at CCI3\*).
  - Be a L2 Judge for a minimum of 2 years instead of 3 years.
- **Protocol of “Field of play” evaluations:**
  - From L1 to L2: now 2 positive evaluations for officiating as a GJ Member, at least once at CCI2\*-L.
  - From L2 to L3: 2 positive evaluations for officiating as a GJ Member, at least once at CCI3\*-L as Pdt GJ, and one at CCI4\*-S.
  - From L3 to L4: 2 positive evaluations for officiating, at least once as Pdt GJ at CCI4\*.
- **For L4 maintenance:**
  - 1 positive “Field of Play” evaluation within the last 3 years officiating as a L4 Judge at CCI4.

## Stewards Pathway

**General:** CES Maintenance course online or in-person from Level 1 to Level 4

- **Level 1:**
  - In addition to National Eventing Officials, volunteers at international events and OC members who meet the general competencies for FEI Eventing Officials can now become Level 1 Stewards.
  - No Equivalency System anymore, as requirements are very easy to achieve.
- **Level 2:**
  - Active and competent stewards can transfer-up to Level 2 as soon as requirements are met – providing they pass the in-person Transfer-up course.
  - Equivalency System still available for Nationals.
- **Level 3 and Level 4:**
  - Minimum requirements are raised
  - 2 positive assessments from different assessing teams needed.

- **Level 4:**
  - Officials are asked to officiate outside country of residence.

## **Course Designers Pathway**

### **General: Maintenance status:**

- Evaluation whilst course designing at all levels and number increased
- Number of officiating assignments decreased
- **L1 Course Designer:**
  - Certification can be obtained at in-person course or online (practical case studies interview).
  - Provisional status
  - L1 to be confirmed after evaluation on the first CCI course design
- **Mentoring Programme:**
  - Upon invitation when receiving 2 recommendations by L4 Course Designer or Technical Delegate (one must be L4 CD).
  - “Lighter” number of officiating assignments.
  - Provisional status to L3 or L4.
  - In-person transfer-up course to L3 or L4 Education Programme.
  - Written reports to endorse an accelerated transfer-up or recommend to go back to lower level.
  - Possibility to course design CCI4\* or CCI5\* under the Mentor supervision when Mentee is ready.

## **Technical Delegates Pathway**

- **Level 1 & Level 2**
  - Maintenance: Open to online maintenance course for both levels.
  - L1: Eventing Athletes will be addressed in a separate document.
- **Level 2 & Level 3**
  - Active and competent Technical Delegates can transfer-up to Level 2 and 3 as soon as requirements are met.
  - Requirements: Must obtain positive evaluations prior to attending the in-person transfer-up course (1x for L2, 2x for L3).
- **Level 4**
  - Transfer-up: Must held a L3 TD status for a minimum of two years.
  - Maintenance: Have been assessed at least once within three years.