

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 C1 or higher
- ✓ FEI Level 3 Judge for a minimum of 3 years
- ✓ Be in good standing with the FEI
- ✓ **Officiating experience before application**
- ✓ 5x CCI3-4* including 1 Long Format and 2 outside home country in the last 3 years, as President of the Ground Jury
- ✓ 1x Championship in the last 5 years

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
 - ✓ CES Maintenance Course (in-person) every 3 years
 - ✓ 6x CCI including min 1x CCI1-3* and 1x CCI-L within the last 3 years as a Level 4 Judge ¹
 - ✓ 1 positive evaluation at CCI4*-L or CCI5* within the last 3 years as a Level 4 Judge ¹
- ¹The 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 Judges blended learning programme with examination(s):
 - 2x CCI4-5* with a positive evaluation as GJ Member
 - Online Level 4 Judge examination
 - Online interview
 - In-person course of 3 days

Status

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

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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 B2 or higher
- ✓ FEI Level 2 Eventing Judge for a minimum of 2 years
- ✓ 8x CCI as a Judge in the last 3 years with at least:
 - 1x CCI Long Format
 - 1x CCI outside of home country
 - 2x CCI as PGJ including 1 CCI3*
- ✓ 3 positive shadow judgments as a National Dressage Judge

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
 - ✓ CES Maintenance Course (in-person) every 3 years
 - ✓ 4x CCI including 1 Long Format in the last 3 years as a Level 3 Judge ¹
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Education

- ✓ **For Transfer-up**
- ✓ Pass a Level 3 Judges in-person course with examination
- ✓ 2x CCI4* with a positive evaluation as a GJ Member

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.

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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 B1 or higher
- ✓ Formally recommended by National Federation
- ✓ Completed online Eventing Foundation course
- ✓ Passed online Level 1 Judges Equivalency Examination
- ✓ **For Level 1 Judges**
- ✓ English proficiency grade of B1 or higher
- ✓ 2 years as a Level 1 Eventing Judge
- ✓ 5x CCI 1-2-3* including 1 Long format within last 3 years with 2 positive evaluations for officiating as a GJ Member
- ✓ Active National Dressage Judge

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
 - ✓ CES Maintenance Course every 3 years
 - ✓ 3x CCI including 1 Long Format in the last 3 years* as a Level 2 Judge ¹
- *condition non applicable to Equivalency Officials for the initial 3 years of officiating.
- ¹The CES Officiating Review will not be applied, by decision of the FEI Board on 5 June 2024.

Education

- ✓ **For National Judges from NF with Equivalency System**
- ✓ Pass a Level 2 Judges in-person course with examination
- ✓ **For Level 1 Judges**
- ✓ Pass a Level 2 Judges in-person course with examination
- ✓ 1 positive shadow judging at CCI including XC day, 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 and as Level 2 Stewards in the FEI Database.

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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
 - ✓ 3x CCI including 1 CCI-L in the last 3 years* as a Level 1 Judge ¹
- *condition non applicable for the initial 3 years of officiating at Level 1
- ¹The CES Officiating Review will not be applied, by decision of the FEI Board on 5 June 2024.

Education

- ✓ **For National Judges from NFs with Equivalency System**
- ✓ Pass an online interview with Course Directors
- ✓ **For National Judges**
- ✓ Pass the Level 1 Judges online course with examination
- ✓ Pass an online interview with Course Directors

Status

- ✓ **Level 1 Eventing Judge**
- ✓ On passing the Level 1 examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 1 Judges 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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