

Jumping Course Designers Career Path

CD
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Assistant Course Designer - Course Designer

Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of B2 or higher
- ✓ FEI Level 3 Course Designer for a minimum of 3 years
- ✓ Be in good standing with the FEI

Officiating experience within 10 years of application

- ✓ 1x CSIO5* or 3x CSIO2*/CSIOY (145cm) or above in the last 6 years as a Course Designer
- ✓ 12x Grand Prix Competitions (150cm) or above at Intl. Events in the last 3 years as a Course Designer
- ✓ 2x CSI5* as an Assistant Course Designer with a mentor Course Designer Level 4 with positive recommendations

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
- ✓ CES Maintenance Course every 3 years
- ✓ 3x CSI/O/W 3* within 3 years as a Level 4 Course Designer or Assistant Course Designer 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 Transfer-up Level 4 Judges Education with examinations:

Pass the online problem-solving case studies
If passed, invited to an online interview

Pass an online interview
If passed, the Official is provisionally transferred up to Level 4

Pass a three-day in-person course at FEI HQ
If passed, the transfer-up to level 4 is confirmed

Status

Level 4 Jumping Course Designers

- ✓ On passing the Level 4 examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 4 Course Designers in the FEI Database

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CD
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Assistant Course Designer - Course Designer (build up to 160cm)
except Games, Championships, Longines League of Nations and World Cup Finals

Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of B2 or higher
- ✓ FEI Level 2 Course Designer for a minimum of 2 years
- ✓ 3 Intl. Events as a Level 2 Course Designer
- ✓ 8 Competitions (145cm)
4 of which must be with a Jump-Off
- ✓ 3x CSI4*/5* (160cm) as Assistant Course Designer with a Mentor Course Designer Level 3 or above with positive recommendations

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
- ✓ CES Maintenance Course every 3 years
- ✓ 3 Intl. Events within 3 years as a Level 3 Course Designer or Assistant Course Designer ¹

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Education

For Transfer-up

- ✓ Pass an in-person Transfer-Up Level 3 Course Designers Course with examination

Status

Level 3 Jumping Course Designer

- ✓ On passing the level 3 examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 3 Course Designers in the FEI Database.

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CD
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Assistant Course Designer - Course Designer (build up to 145cm)

Requirements

For National CDs from NFs with Equivalency System

- ✓ English proficiency grade of B1 or higher
- ✓ Formally recommended by National Federation
- ✓ Completed online Jumping Foundation Course
- ✓ 1x CSI2* or above as Assistant Course Designer with a Mentor Course Designer Level 3 or above with positive recommendations

For Level 1 CDs

- ✓ English proficiency grade of B1 or higher
- ✓ FEI Level 1 Course Designer for a minimum of 2 years
- 12 Competitions (135cm) & 4 Competitions (140cm) as a Course Designer Level 1
- 3x CSI2* or above as Assistant Course Designer with a Mentor Course Designer Level 3 or above with positive recommendations

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
- ✓ CES Maintenance Course every 3 years
- ✓ 3 Intl. Events within 3 years as a Level 2 Course Designer or Assistant Course Designer* ¹

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

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Education

For Transfer-up

- ✓ Pass an in-person Transfer-up Level 2 Course Designers Course with examination

Status

Level 2 Jumping Course Designer

- ✓ On passing the level 2 examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 2 Course Designers in the FEI Database.

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CD
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Assistant Course Designer - Course Designer (build up to 140cm)

Requirements

For National CDs from NFs with Equivalency

- ✓ English proficiency grade of A2 or higher
- ✓ Formally recommended by National Federation
- ✓ Completed online Jumping Foundation Course

For National CDs

- ✓ English proficiency grade of A2 or higher
- ✓ Formally recommended by National Federation
- ✓ Completed online Jumping Foundation Course
- ✓ 3 Intl. Events as Assistant Course Designer with a Mentor Course Designer level 2 or above with positive recommendations

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
- ✓ CES Maintenance Course every 3 years
- ✓ 3 Intl. Events within 3 years as a Level 1 Course Designer or Assistant Course Designer* ¹

*condition non applicable for the initial 3 years of officiating at level 1.

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Education

For National CDs from NFs with Equivalency

- ✓ Pass an online Transfer-up Level 1 Course Designers Course with examination and an online interview or pass an in-person Transfer-up Level 1 Course Designers Course with examination

For National CDs

- ✓ Pass an in-person Transfer-up Level 1 Course Designers Course with examination

Status

Level 1 Jumping Course Designer

- ✓ On passing the Level 1 examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 1 Course Designers in the FEI Database

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National Course Designers

National Course Designers from NFs with Equivalency

All roles according to the FEI Jumping Rules Art. 259

This document is only an overview of the "FEI Jumping Education System" for Officials.
For a complete information, please refer to the "FEI Jumping Education System" document published on inside.fei.org.