

Jumping Judges Career Path

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Ground Jury Member - President of the Ground Jury - Foreign Judge - Limb Sensitivity Judge

Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of C1 or higher
- ✓ FEI Level 3 Judge for a minimum of 4 years
- ✓ Be in good standing with the FEI
- Officiating experience within 10 years of application**
- ✓ 5x CSI4*/5* or CSIO3*/4* as President of the Ground Jury
- ✓ 3x CSIO5* as Foreign Judge (appointed & officiated)
- ✓ 1x Senior Championships, Games, World Cup or Longines League of Nations Finals as a Ground Jury Member (appointed & officiated - Limb Sensitivity Judge excluded)

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
 - ✓ CES Maintenance Course every 3 years
 - ✓ 6 Intl. Events within the previous 3 years as a Level 4 Judge, of which a minimum of 3 CSI4*/5* or CSIO3*, or above 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 Judge

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



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Ground Jury Member - President of the Ground Jury - Foreign Judge - Limb Sensitivity Judge

Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of B2 or higher
- ✓ FEI Level 2 Judge for a minimum of 2 years
- ✓ 6 Intl. Events as a Ground Jury Member within the last 3 years

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
 - ✓ CES Maintenance Course every 3 years
 - ✓ 3 Intl. Events within 3 years as a Level 3 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 a Transfer-up Level 3 Judges Course with examination

Status

Level 3 Jumping 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

Requirements

For National Judges from NFs with Equivalency

- ✓ English proficiency grade of B1 or higher
- ✓ Formally recommended by National Federation
- ✓ Completed online Jumping Foundation Course
- ✓ Passed online Level 1 Judges Equivalency examination

For Level 1 Judges

- ✓ English proficiency grade of B1 or higher
- ✓ 1 year & 6 Intl. Events as a Level 1 Judge

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
 - ✓ CES Maintenance Course every 3 years
 - ✓ 3 Intl. Events within 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 Transfer-up

- ✓ Pass a Transfer-up Level 2 Judges Course with examination

Status

Level 2 Jumping Judge

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



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Ground Jury Member

Requirements

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

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
 - ✓ CES Maintenance Course every 3 years
 - ✓ 3 Intl. Events or FEI Challenges, within 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

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

For National Judges

- ✓ Pass a Transfer-up Level 1 Judges in-person Course with examination

Status

Level 1 Jumping 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 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.