

Job Description

FEI Foreign Technical Delegate Jumping

Job title

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Job analysis

The Technical Delegate has the responsibility and the authority to check that all technical conditions and facilities for horses, competitors, grooms and officials are adequate and that there is a level playing field. If this is not the case the Technical Delegate commissions the Organising Committee (OC) to improve the situation. When problems arise regarding the competition conditions the Technical Delegate shall take decisions. For this the Technical Delegate cooperates closely with the President of the Ground Jury and Chief Steward. For specific issues the Technical Delegate will consult the FEI Jumping Director.

An important aspect of the job of the Technical Delegate is supporting the Course Designer in his job and approving the courses built. This cooperation between Technical Delegate and Course Designer can be characterized by mutual respect and understanding.

Work area

The FEI appoints a Technical Delegate for Championships and Games.

Reports to

The FEI Jumping Director

Key responsibilities

Prior to the event

- Make a preliminary visit to the venue to check that the technical conditions and facilities at the venue are such that the event can take place without any problems (i.e. timetables, arenas, paddocks, stables, obstacles, veterinary and medical care, footing maintenance, work conditions for Officials and Grooms).
- Assessment of situational conditions at the showground that could form a risk.
- Recommend measures to the OC in case of inappropriate conditions.
- Approving of the course plan.
- To be a counselor/advisor for the Course Designer.
- Report to the FEI Jumping Director about the result of the preliminary visit.

During the event

- Taking care that there is a level playing field.
- Problem solving in close cooperation with the OC, President of the Ground Jury, Course Designer, Chief Steward and FEI representatives.
- To ensure that adequate facilities and services for medical emergencies are provided during the event at the venue.
- Checking that all competitors (including Chefs d'Equipe) and Officials are provided with up-to-date information about the competitions.
- Being a point of contact for Chefs d'Equipe and riders regarding technical issues.
- Cooperating in mutual respect with the Course Designer and support them by being their counselor/advisor.
- Approving the courses.
- Being in the arena or in its immediate area during the competitions, keeping a continuous eye on the character and course of the competition and being ready to intervene when necessary.

In general

- Carrying out their duties in accordance with the FEI Code of Conduct.
- Giving support to the FEI Jumping Department.

Experience, profile and abilities

- Technical Delegates are listed as such and are selected from the FEI list of Course Designers.
- Extended experience and knowledge in running events.
- Has an analytical, fact oriented and independent approach when assessing situations.
- Has the ability to recommend prompt and appropriate measures and work in high pressure environments.
- Has up-to-date knowledge of the FEI Rules and Regulations.
- Cooperates with all parties concerned in an atmosphere of mutual respect and understanding.
- Is loyal to decisions made by the OC, Ground Jury and FEI representatives, in case of adversity and force majeure.
- Is diplomatic and keeps a positive working attitude under difficult circumstances.
- Fluent in spoken and written English.