

FEI™ PARA DRESSAGE

Para Equestrian Classifiers Career Path



Classification Panel Member - Para Equestrian Chief Classifier including Championships & Games

Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of C1 or higher
 - ✓ FEI Level 3 Para Equestrian Classifier for a minimum of 2 years
 - ✓ Be in good standing with the FEI
- Officiating experience within 10 years of application**
- ✓ 3 CPEDIs 3* as a Para Equestrian Chief Classifier
 - ✓ 10 completed Athlete Evaluations

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
 - ✓ CES Maintenance Course every 3 years
 - ✓ Confirm the Authority to Practice via the Annual Disclosure Declaration
 - ✓ 3 intl. events within the last 3 years as a Level 4 Para Equestrian Chief Classifier ¹
- ¹ The 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 Para Equestrian Classifiers blended learning programme with examination(s)
 - Online Level 4 Para Equestrian Classifiers examination
 - Online interview
 - In-person course of 3 days

Status

Level 4 Para Equestrian Classifier

- ✓ On passing the Level 4 final blended learning programme with examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 4 Para Equestrian Classifiers (PED & PEA) in the FEI Database



Classification Panel Member - Para Equestrian Chief Classifier at CPEDIs

Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of B2 or higher
- ✓ FEI Level 2 Para Equestrian Classifier for a minimum of 2 years
- ✓ 3 intl. events as a Level 2 Para Equestrian Classifier

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
 - ✓ CES Maintenance Course every 3 years
 - ✓ Confirm the Authority to Practice via the Annual Disclosure Declaration
 - ✓ 1 intl. event within the last 3 years as a Level 3 Para Equestrian Classifier ¹
- ¹ The CES Officiating Review will not be applied, by decision of the FEI Board on 5 June 2024.

Education

For Transfer-up

- ✓ Pass a Level 3 Para Equestrian Classifiers transfer-up course with examination
- ✓ Pass 1 positive shadow classification at a CPEDI with a defined set of activities associated with the role of Para Equestrian Chief Classifier, within 3 months after the transfer-up course

Status

Level 3 Para Equestrian Classifier

- ✓ On passing the Level 3 examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 3 Para Equestrian Classifiers (PED & PEA) in the FEI Database



Classification Panel Member

Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of B1 or higher
- ✓ 2 intl. events as a Level 1 Para Equestrian Classifier

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
 - ✓ CES Maintenance Course every 3 years
 - ✓ Confirm the Authority to Practice via the Annual Disclosure Declaration
 - ✓ 1 intl. event within the last 3 years* as a Level 2 Para Equestrian Classifier ¹
- * condition non applicable to Officials for the initial 3 years of officiating
- ¹ The CES Officiating Review will not be applied, by decision of the FEI Board on 5 June 2024.

Education

For Transfer-up

- ✓ Complete 4 Athlete Evaluations with a positive recommendation from a Level 3 Para Equestrian Classifier at a minimum of 2 CPEDIs in the last three years

Status

Level 2 Para Equestrian Classifier

- ✓ On passing the Level 2 examination(s) and fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 2 Para Equestrian Classifiers (PED & PEA) in the FEI Database



Trainee Classifier

Requirements

- ✓ English proficiency grade of A2 or higher
- ✓ Formally recommended by National Federation
- ✓ Completed online Para Dressage Foundation Course-
- ✓ Hold a current Authority to Practice within a nominated health profession in home country
- ✓ Experience as a National Para Equestrian Classifier

Maintenance

- ✓ CES Online Assessment every year
- ✓ CES Maintenance Course every 3 years
- ✓ Confirm the Authority to Practice via the Annual Disclosure Declaration

Education

For National Para Equestrian Classifiers

- ✓ Be mentored by 1 or more Level 2 or above Para Equestrian Classifiers (Mentor Classifiers) for the entire duration of their Level 1 Status

Status

Level 1 Para Equestrian Classifier

- ✓ After fulfilling all requirements, participants are listed as Level 1 Para Equestrian Classifiers (PED & PEA) in the FEI Database



National Para Equestrian Classifiers

All roles according to the FEI Para Dressage Rules Art. 8440

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