**Guidelines for appointment of CCI5*-L Officials**

The following Guidelines for the appointment of Ground Juries and Technical Delegates for FEI CCI5*-L Events have been developed by the FEI Eventing Committee.

These guidelines takes into consideration the rotation of Officials in view of ensuring a consistent increase of experience of Officials for the highest level.

**Principles:**

- Must be listed as Level 3 Officials for a minimum of two years
- Officials must accept/sign the Code of Conduct
- The same Official should not officiate in more than two CCI5*-L appointments within the same year
- Judges should represent 3 different NFs
- The same combination of Judges should not be appointed for more than one CCI5*-L competition in the same year
- Course Designer and Technical Delegate should be of different nationalities, when the CD is from the host Nation.*
- One member Judge of the Ground Jury should not have officiated at a 5* competition or have limited experience at CCI5*-L competitions. This Judge should, however, have officiated as a President of Ground Jury (PGJ) at a 4* (the other two Judges must have previous 5* judging experience, one of whom will be appointed as PGJ)
- In case the TD has not yet officiated at a CCI5*-L, he must have previously officiated at a minimum of 5 CCI4* (at least 2 CCI4*-L and 2 additional CCI4*, Short or Long, in the current or preceding year) and as an assistant TD at a CCI5*-L

A combination of Officials will be appointed taking into account balance of expertise and knowledge within the overall team of officials ensuring that Dressage expertise, strong cross country background and recognised team leadership skills. (Eventing Rules Art 513.9.5)

According to the FEI Eventing Rules, organisers will submit their proposal to the FEI for approval. Officials must not be appointed before the names are approved by the FEI.

* Based on the decision of the FEI Board approved on 18 November 2020 (click [here](#)), the FEI Eventing Committee will have the possibility to approve the appointment of a Technical Delegate of the same Nationality as the Course Designer, on case by case basis, due to the current travel restrictions in place linked to the pandemic and when pre-visits have to take place. Such an exemption to the appointment guidelines will not be permitted when the global situation is deemed normal again.