

FEI Board resolution 21 October 2021: Dressage Judges' Supervisory Panel

Qualification for the 2022 World Championships Dressage:

"Taking into account the travel restriction still in place, mainly in Australia and New Zealand, the FEI Board approved the possibility for the Dressage Committee to grant exemptions on a case by case basis to review the requirements related to the appointment of Officials for competitions qualifying for the Dressage World Championships 2022 and allow on-line supervision of competitions when and as appropriate."

1. Introduction

The objective of this document is to provide a comprehensive description of what is required for a real-time on-line supervision of competitions by two members of the Judges' Supervisory Panel (JSP).

2. The JSP

Two members of the JSP will be appointed by the FEI to conduct the real-time on-line supervision of the competition.

3. The set-up

a) JSP

The JSP members will follow the current performance remotely in real-time.

b) Position of the video camera

A cameraman must follow and zoom on each Athlete (as opposed to a camera filming the entire arena) so that the movement can be seen in detail. The camera should be on ground level, or preferably 50 centimetres above the ground. It needs to record the full arena unobstructed. The best position is on the long side approximately in the prolongation of the line of the front of the judges' huts, (approximately 5 metres from the fence) and 18 metres from the corner (between point M and R or H and S).

c) The video and results system

An FEI approved eDressage paperless system must be used and access to live scoring given to both JSP members.

4. During a performance

During a performance, the two JSP members follow the current performance remotely. The JSP members will not make any modifications to the marks given by the Ground Jury officiating at the Event.

In this specific instance, the role of the JSP members is to confirm that the results are valid to count as MERs for the 2022 FEI Dressage World Championships, provided the minimum % score is attained, and that the level of the competing combinations is up to the standards required for World Championships.

5. Results

Once the JSP has confirmed that the results are valid to count as MER, they will inform the FEI and a written confirmation will be sent to the Athlete/Horse combinations with a copy to their NF.

6. Technical requirements summary (see above for details)

The technical needs summary is the following:

- Real-time result transmission with the marks per movement from each individual ground judge up to the JSP panel, via the FEI approved e-Dressage paperless IT provider.
- Video system with real-time recording of the current performance.

7. Costs

Each JSP member will receive the equivalence of one per diem per show (EUR 120.-).