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## Jumping Round Table



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### Comments

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PROPOSAL FOR REPLACEMENT THE PRESIDENT OF THE APPEAL COMMITTEE

#### 1. Introduction

When I learned at the FEI Sports Forum 2013 last week, an Appeal Committee is optional at all CSI and CSIO Events for all age categories, I've been thinking about another solution.

I and several other judges have the opinion that this is cannot be quite the right solution.

Since 1991 a fourth referee exists at FIFA. The fourth official assists the referee in a variety of tasks, and may be called upon to replace another match official.

In usual practice, the fourth official assists the referee in the following ways:

- Assisting with administrative functions before, during and after the match;
- Assessment of players' equipment;
- Ensuring substitutions are conducted in an orderly manner;
- Notifying the referee of the details of the substitution, by means of numbered boards or electronic displays (where supplied);
- Notifying the teams and spectators, by means of numbered boards or electronic displays where supplied, of the amount of time added on at the end of each half, after having been advised of this by the referee;
- Acting as the contact point between the match officiating crew and any non-participants (such as stadium managers, security personnel, broadcast crews, and ball retrievers);
- Maintaining decorum in the teams' technical areas and interceding in situations where coaches, bench personnel, or substitutes become agitated;
- In practice, the fourth official becomes a key member of the officiating team.

Due to the solution of FIFA, I got the idea for a new solution.

#### 2. Old version (until the end of 2013)

Games, Championships, CSI-W Final, CSIO, CSI4\*, CSI5\* needs minimum:

Judges Appeal Committees Total

President + 3 3 7 Officials

All other CSI's needs minimum

Judges Appeal Committees Total

President + 2 0 3 Officials

In the Appeal Committee in the higher classified events a president and two other members are required. Usually the two additional members are member of the OK or are related of the OC-members, usually involved in a conflict of interest. The main job of the AC's is to deal with passport problems, although not many horses are registered in these events.

In contrast to these events, the lower classified events have no AC's. Here you will find usually 600 – 1000 registered horses. The work of AC (dealing with passport- and vaccination problems) must be done by the President.

This is a complete mismatch.

3. A possible new version (From 01/01/2014)

A fourth judge should be created in all categories (like the model of FIFA). It could be described as (VIP). This judge should be experienced and multitasking. The following tasks could be done by (Supplementary Judge):

- Dealing with passport- and vaccination problems
- Dealing with boot- and bandage controls
- Dealing with MCP tests
- Dealing with thermo graphic tests
- Special task in order of the President of the Ground Jury
- Is a substitute for judges who dropping-out
- Can replace the President of the Ground Jury if necessary

4. Application to Jumping Committee FEI and Jumping Department FEI

The establishment of a fourth judge in all categories instead of the Appeal Committee in accordance reasons outlined above should be considered. This would reduce the work of the Ground Jury enormous. The number of judges (4 + 1 in higher and 3+1 in lower categories) in the proposed system should be manageable.

I invite the members of the Jumping Committee and the Jumping Department to verify the proposal. For a positive response, I would be very happy.

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