

EVENTING NATIONAL SAFETY OFFICERS (NSO)

Job Description

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All National Federations organising International Eventing Events must appoint an active National Safety Officer (NSO), to liaise with the FEI with regards to all matters directly relating to Eventing Risk Management (Art. 500.2.3 – Eventing Rules 2020)

JOB DESCRIPTION OF NSO: NSOs are responsible to implement the following on behalf of the FEI in their NF:

1. Provide National statistics on bi-annual basis (30 June by 15 July, 31 December by 15 January)
2. NSO is a liaison between the NF and the FEI for obtaining the information regarding any international **or national** (including regional) serious accidents of athletes and/or horses within 24 hours. The NSO is responsible for filling in the "accident form" (sent to NSOs upon appointment) for any fatal accidents of athletes and/or horses' (to be provided when investigation is complete).
3. To spread and implement the FEI Eventing Risk Management vision and programs of Eventing in the NF including for FEI and National Officials (CDs, TDs and GJ), course builders, trainers/coaches and athletes.

Bi-annual statistics to include:

Competition information

- Total number of competitions
- Total number of competitions by type (CCIs-L, CCIs-S) and levels (0.80 m, 0.90 m, 1.00 m, 1.05 m, 1.10 m, 1.15 m)

Starter information

- Total number of starters
- Total number of starters by type and level of competition
- Total number of athletes and horses competing in events

Fall information:

- Total number of athlete falls
- Total number of athlete falls by type and level of competition
- Total number of horse falls
- Total number of horse falls by type and level of competition

Athlete injuries information:

- Total number of serious injuries
- Total number of serious injuries by type and level of competition
- Total number of slight injuries
- Total number of slight injuries by type and level of competition

Horse injuries information:

- Total number of serious injuries
- Total number of serious injuries by type and level of competition
- Total number of slight injuries
- Total number of slight injuries by type and level of competition

All the above would include data from national competitions hosted in that particular country (FEI competitions must not be included). A template is available and posted on the FEI website.