

# ÆEI™ EVENTING

# Horse Form Index HFI

### What is the HFI?

HFI is a rating developed by the FEI with the support of EquiRatings® which tracks the **most recent cross-country results of a horse**. It is available for all horses competing at FEI Eventing 3\*, 4\* & 5\*.

The HFI has been developed for Athletes, Owners, National Federations to gauge horses' performance, track their progress and to enable more informed decisions prior to the competitions. The HFI also allows Officials to monitor horses entered at events and assess horses preparedness and performance during the Cross Country test.

**HFI** does not replace the MERs, which must be achieved according to the 2022 FEI Eventing Rules (Article 520).

### How is the HFI calculated?

The HFI value goes up and down based on whether the horse had a clear, a single fault or multiple faults during recent XC runs.

For CCI3\*, the HFI is calculated using a minimum of 3 and maximum of 6 from the most recent counting results.

For CCI4\* or CCI5\*, the HFI is calculated using a minimum of 4 and maximum of 8 from the most recent counting results.

The points awarded (based on XC Outcome and Level) are then averaged over the number of counted results.

- Clear: no XC jumping penalties
- **Single fault**: one error on course giving XC jumping penalties (refusal, missed flag, activating a frangible device)
- Multiple faults: more than one error on course giving XC jumping penalties (more than 20 XC jumping penalties or eliminated (rider fall, horse fall), retired, disqualified).
- A non-counting result: Results at CCI-1\* Intro level and also not starting cross country, certain cross country outcomes with no XC jumping penalties (retirement, disqualified, fall on the flat, other technical)

## HFI Categories – a simple guide

HFI Category	HFI Value	Guidance				
A++	5 or above	Excellent				
A+	4 - 4.9	Very well prepared				
Α	3 - 3.9	Well prepared				
В	2 - 2.9	Slightly above average preparation				
С	1 - 1.9	Slightly below average preparation				
D	0 - 0.9	Below average (consider a lower competition level)				
Е	Below 0	Significantly low (unsuitable for this level of competition)				
Pending	N/A (not enough results)	More experience preferable				

#### By Class - Since 2020

#### Select a Class

**Selected Levels:** CCI5\*-L  $\times$  CCI4\*-L  $\times$  CCI4\*-S  $\times$ 

Category	XC Runs	Starters	% Of XC Runs	XCJ Clear Rates	XC Falls	XC Fall Rates	Rider Falls	Rider Fall Rates	Horse Falls	Horse Fall Rates
Е	500	567	4.1%	44.2%	46	9.20%	37	7.40%	7	1.40%
D	1636	1767	13.5%	52.4%	133	8.13%	86	5.26%	43	2.63%
С	3487	3758	28.7%	62.1%	234	6.71%	149	4.27%	78	2.24%
В	3135	3424	25.8%	69.9%	215	6.86%	142	4.53%	67	2.14%
Α	2068	2299	17.0%	77.7%	100	4.84%	63	3.05%	33	1.60%
A+	1026	1163	8.4%	82.4%	46	4.48%	26	2.53%	17	1.66%
A++	257	299	2.1%	86.8%	9	3.50%	5	1.95%	3	1.17%
none	41	48	0.3%	63.4%	1	2.44%	1	2.44%	0	0.00%
	12150	13325	100.0%	67.0%	784	6.45%	509	4.19%	248	2.04%

Category	XC Runs	Starters	% Of XC Runs	XCJ Clear Rates	XC Falls	XC Fall Rates	Rider Falls	Rider Fall Rates	Horse Falls	Horse Fall Rates	
Е	545	617	2.6%	48.6%	48	8.81%	40	7.34%	7	1.28%	
D	1375	1498	6.5%	54.2%	83	6.04%	60	4.36%	20	1.45%	
С	2832	3072	13.4%	61.4%	163	5.76%	109	3.85%	44	1.55%	
В	3653	4017	17.3%	70.3%	179	4.90%	122	3.34%	46	1.26%	
Α	2968	3268	14.0%	78.5%	104	3.50%	67	2.26%	30	1.01%	
A+	1401	1556	6.6%	81.5%	49	3.50%	34	2.43%	14	1.00%	
A++	943	1056	4.5%	86.5%	24	2.55%	16	1.70%	6	0.64%	
none	7423	8117	35.1%	73.1%	292	3.93%	225	3.03%	42	0.57%	
	21140	23201	100.0%	71.1%	942	4.46%	673	3.18%	209	0.99%	



### How do I find HFI as an official?

You are officiating this week-end at the CCI4\*-S, CCI3\*-L, CCI3\*-S, CCI2\*-L, CCI2\*-S, CCI1\*-Intro Maarsbergen and we wish you a very nice event.

The reports are available on our website <a href="http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials/eventing/forms">http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials/eventing/forms</a>

Kindly take note of the following:

#### **HORSE FORM INDEX (HFI):**

The HFI is available for Officials appointed at an event through the FEI entry system for Three Star level competitions and above. You can view and download the full HFI list directly for this event in the FEI entry system (please note that you need to log, then click on OC entries -> Master list -> Download Entries (for more details select CSV format)). For information on the HFI, please refer to the HFI FEI webpage.

- This is the email officials get before a competition
- Log on using you FEI password to the entry system
- Classes you are officiating at come up

### What HFI looks like when you log in:







Thank you! Any question?