



REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTION

Connemara Judge

Although the procedures for promotion to 'R' status are outlined in the rulebook under Chapter 10, this guideline may help eliminate any confusion regarding the process.

Officiating Requirement: In the Connemara division an applicant for promotion must have adjudicated in at least two (2) USEF licensed competitions in the past five years (GR1048.6). All officiating must have been completed as an active 'r' USEF Connemara Judge.

Clinic Requirement: All applicants for promotion must be up to date on all clinic requirements.

Once you have completed the above requirements, your application for 'R' status may be submitted to the USEF office. When your application, fee and required information is received, it will be processed to determine if all requirements have been met. When verified, questionnaires regarding your experience and abilities will be sent out by the USEF office to those people listed by the applicant.

Evaluations from References: At least 10 questionnaires must be returned, 5 of which must be from the current roster of judges or members of the USEF Connemara Committee. Staff automatically sends these evaluations to every member of the USEF Connemara Committee. *NOTE: Do not include members of the Licensed Officials Committee or the relevant breed/discipline committee in your list of reference as they will automatically receive your evaluation. (Committee lists are available on the USEF website)*

- If the required number of questionnaires is received, your application will be presented to the Licensed Officials Committee for consideration. It is at that time that the Committee determines whether or not to grant Registered status. A letter notifying you of the Committee's decision will be sent within approximately two weeks after the Committee meets.
- If the required number of references is not received, you will be notified in writing to submit additional names and addresses to be used as references and your application will be held for one additional meeting. You may contact the Licensed Officials Department within one month of the meeting date to review the number of questionnaires returned.

The Licensed Officials Committee meets three times a year. Meeting and deadline dates for receiving applications in the Federation office are printed in *equestrian* and available on our website.

If you have any questions with regard to procedure, please contact the Licensed Officials Department at (859) 258-2472.

