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## Rule Change Intent

This proposal will remove the requirements from the Rulebook that the Eventing Sport Committee must review and recommend approval of licensed officials hired to officiate at Advanced Horse Trials, National Three-Day Events and FEI Eventing Competitions. Competition Organizers are responsible for hiring licensed officials that meet the requirements to officiate at an event, so therefore an additional and unnecessary confirmation from the Eventing Sport Committee is not needed. This would put Eventing in line with the other disciplines who do not review and recommend licensed officials for events.

## Proponent Details

Eventing

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## Linked Rules

## Comments

## Committee Actions

## Council - Intl Discipline

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## Council - Member Services

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## Eventing

## Licensed Officials

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EV121.1.b 1-5 - In addition to the membership requirements of EV102.3, Organizing Committees of selected competitions must bid for and receive approval of their competition date and venue per the provisions of the USEF Eventing Calendar Approval Process. The Eventing Sport Committee shall recommend approval of the date and site of the competition, ~~the Ground Jury, the Technical Delegate, the Chief Steward, the Course Designer, the Veterinary Commission where appropriate, and the prize monies where appropriate.~~ The criteria for approving Eventing Officials can be found in ~~Eventing Annex 4 on the USEF website.~~ All FEI Eventing Competitions must gain further approval of the USEF International Disciplines Council and the USEF Board of Directors. These selected competitions are:

1. USEF Eventing National Championships
2. National Three-Day Events
3. All FEI Eventing Competitions
4. Advanced Horse Trials
5. Eventing Showcases and Arena Eventing Competition

EV156.3.c - c. Approval—All Three-Day Events, including International and National Three-Day Events, must be approved by the Federation Eventing Sport Committee. Specifically, this approval shall include the date and site of the Event, ~~the Ground Jury, the Technical Delegate, the Course Designer, and the Veterinary Commission.~~ For proposed new Three-Day Events, additional information may be requested.

## EV175

### 1. Qualifications

- a. The Cross Country Course Designer must be selected from the current roster of Eventing Cross Country Course Designers of the Federation, ~~or must have received training as a course designer. An individual recognized by the FEI may serve as the course designer for a specific competition with the approval of the Federation Eventing Sport Committee.~~
- b. ***Any individual currently licensed by the FEI as a Course Designer for Eventing shall automatically be eligible to officiate at Federation licensed competitions in accordance with the rules below. There is no limit on the number of times that such an individual may officiate.***
  1. ***Level 2 FEI Course Designers for Eventing shall automatically be eligible to officiate at the Intermediate level.***
  2. ***Level 3 FEI Course Designers for Eventing shall automatically be eligible to officiate at the Intermediate and Advanced levels.***
  3. ***There is no limit on the number of times that such an individual may officiate.***
- c. ***However***, individuals residing in the United States and designing courses for National Horse Trials must be a ***minimum of a*** USEF Certified Eventing Cross Country Course Designer. Please refer to the USEF Licensed Officials Policies and Procedures on the USEF website for maintenance requirements for all licenses and certification.

[Annex 4](#) : Eventing Officials Approval Criteria

[Remove Annex 4 from USEF Website]

## GR1005

### 15. Eventing

- a. An individual recognized as a judge of Eventing by the FEI or another National Federation may serve on the Ground Jury for a specific competition with the approval of the Federation Eventing Sport Committee. An individual licensed as an eventing judge by another National Federation must obtain a Guest Card.
- b. An individual recognized by the FEI or by another National Federation may serve as the course designer for a specific competition with the approval of the Federation Eventing Sport Committee. ***Any individual currently licensed by the FEI as a Course Designer for Eventing shall automatically be eligible to officiate at Federation licensed competitions in accordance with the rules below. There is no limit on the number of times that such an individual may officiate.***
  1. ***Level 2 FEI Course Designers for Eventing shall automatically be eligible to officiate at the Intermediate level.***
  2. ***Level 3 FEI Course Designers for Eventing shall automatically be eligible to officiate at the Intermediate and Advanced levels.***
- c. See EV171.1 and EV175.1.

