

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2024	1/31/2024	

Rule Change Intent

After piloting this change in the rules, the implementation illuminated the issues with allowing Learners to judge competitions. This change reverts to require LOs at all levels of competition both CDE and Short Format.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

DC970 Composition of the Ground Jury

1 Ground Jury - Minimum requirements

Category	Judges
Advanced	3 min
Intermediate and Preliminary	2 min
Beginner and Training	1 min
Short Format driving events or Combined Tests (All divisions)	1 min

The judges must include a President and if applicable per DC970.1, a Ground Jury. Judges must be chosen from:

- 1.2 the USEF list of Combined Driving Judges;
- 1.3 the FEI list of Level 2, 3, or 4 driving judges;
- 1.4 the list of Combined Driving Judges from another country with an approved Federation Guest Card;

~~2. At Short Format Driving Events, when additional judges are used, the Ground Jury can be chosen from the current applicants from the USEF Combined Driving Judges program.~~