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## Rule Change Intent

Require USEF Membership for those acting as the Safety Coordinator at USEF-licensed competitions. The Safety Coordinator is responsible for many safety and welfare related duties at USEF-licensed competitions and interacts with participants. This individual should USEF Member with the appropriate Safe Sport Training. Additionally, requiring membership for these individuals will ensure that USEF has the most up to date contact information for this individual should follow up be required following a serious accident or injury at an event.

## Proponent Details

Safety

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## Linked Rules

## Comments

## Committee Actions

1. All Licensed Competitions must appoint a Safety Coordinator, who shall oversee the establishment and coordination of medical and veterinary services. ***This person must be a Senior Active member of the Federation.*** This person may have other roles or duties in relation to the competition except:

- a. The Safety Coordinator may not serve as a Licensed Official at the competition (exception: Course Designers); and
- b. The Safety Coordinator may not compete as a rider, driver, vaulter, longeur, or handler at the competition.

2. The Safety Coordinator shall:

- a. Oversee provisions for the safety and welfare of exhibitors, horses, and spectators;
- b. Oversee the implementation of the Accident Preparedness Plan;
- c. Communicate with Competition Management and Medical Personnel prior to the start of competition to ensure that parties are aware of the requirements of the Accident Preparedness Plan;
- d. Provide Medical Personnel with a map of the competition grounds, which includes plans for vehicle access to competition/warm-up areas and stabling.
- e. Have his name and contact information posted along with the required emergency information at the competition