


# DEVELOPMENT

## COURSE FOR NATIONAL COACHES Level 1 VAULTING

According to the FEI Coach Education Programme  
**Four Winds Farm, Woodside, California, USA**  
**October 23rd – 26th, 2025**

<b>FEI Tutor :</b>	John ECCLES (GBR)
<b>Language :</b>	English
<b>Venue:</b>	922 Runnymede Road, Woodside, CA 94062
<b>Participation :</b>	<p>National course open to vaulting coaches max. 14 participants + max. 10 observers</p> <p><b>The aim of the course is to teach coaches “How to Coach” using adult learning techniques.</b></p> <p>Participants must be appointed by their NF</p>
<b>Level:</b>	Level 1 (4 days)
<b>Requirements</b>	<p>According to Syllabus Level 1 (<a href="https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/coach/documents">https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/coach/documents</a>)</p>
<b>Applications must be sent to :</b>	USEF Managing Director of Non-Olympic Disciplines, Steven Morrissey at smorrissey@usef.org
(+ a copy of the signed & stamped application to be sent by the NF to the FEI Solidarity Department)	<a href="mailto:andreina.wipraechtiger@fei.org">andreina.wipraechtiger@fei.org</a>
<b>Course Entry Fee</b>	\$150.00
 <b>Deadline for applications</b> <b>At least 3 weeks before the beginning of the course</b>	September 23, 2025
<b>Course Material</b>	<p>Programme &amp; Time Table</p> <p>Level 1 Workbooks will be made available for each candidate the first day of the course</p>
<p>Participants will be responsible for their:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel Expenses</li> <li>• Accommodation</li> </ul> <p>Meals and coffee breaks for all participants will be provided by the organising NF</p> <p>The above information serves as an official invitation.</p>	

## Level 1 Coach Syllabus

<b>Aim:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide coaches with the ability to prepare horses and vaulters for competitions at elementary level.</li> <li>• To Emphasise basic skills, develop participation and enjoyment</li> <li>• To inform the participants about the course, its contents, and to improve the ability of the participants to work as a vaulting coach.</li> </ul>
<b>Duration of the course:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 days (40 hours)</li> </ul>
<b>Entry Requirements for Participants:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 years old and over</li> <li>• Have a knowledge of horses and horsemanship (responsibility of the NF)</li> <li>• Have be recommended by the their NF</li> <li>• Have a First Aid Safety certificate (recommendation)</li> </ul>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 participants + 10 observers (max)</li> </ul>
<b>Participants:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be registered with their NF</li> </ul>
<b>Level:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaulting: Preliminary/Elementary</li> </ul>
<b>Insurance:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants must be registered with their NF coach insurance scheme or privately</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Book Assessment</li> <li>• Practical coaching sessions</li> <li>• Logbook Assessment</li> </ul>
<b>Certification:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate of Attendance awarded to participants having attended the full course</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation of the Course:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By Tutor</li> <li>• By Coaches</li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation sheets and Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be sent to the FEI by the Tutor</li> </ul>



PICTURE

<b>Course:</b>	r	Level I Course	r	Level II Course
	r	Olympic	r	Vaulting
			r	Endurance
			r	Para Dressage

	r Mrs		r Mr		r Miss	
First name:			Family name:			
Address:						
City & Post Code:						
Country:						
Telephone:			Fax:			
Mobile:			Date of birth:			
E-mail:						
Nationality:			NF of:			
Professional activity:						
Why would you like to do this course?						

**a. Disciplines practiced:**

r Jumping      r Dressage      r Eventing      r Vaulting      r Endurance      r Other:

b. Riding experience (years): \_\_\_\_\_

r At International level:

r At National level:

r Others (pls specify): \_\_\_\_\_

d. Best personal result: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. PRACTICE AS A COACH:****a. Disciplines coached:**

☐ Jumping    ☐ Dressage    ☐ Eventing    ☐ Vaulting    ☐ Endurance    ☐ Other:

**b. Professional experience as a coach (nb of years): .....****c. Professional activity as a coach (club coach, national coach, freelance, etc.)**

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**d. Number of pupils: \_\_\_\_\_****e. Highest level of competition of your best riders/pupils : (\*star + height for jumping; \*star for eventing; (Preliminary/Elementary, Medium/Advanced, PSG and up for dressage; \* for vaulting)**

☐ At International level: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ At National level: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other; please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**f. Best result obtained with a pupil: \_\_\_\_\_****3. DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE(S) OBTAINED**

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**4. OTHER CERTIFICATES:**

☐ First Aid  
☐ Other (please list)

**5. REFEREE**

(National or else)

Your signature:

NF Signature:

Date:

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