



ANNEX 4: EVENTING OFFICIALS APPROVAL CRITERIA

Under the provisions of EV121.1 b.1-4 of the USEF Rules for Eventing the Eventing Sport Committee is charged with the review and recommendation of officials for USEF Eventing National Championships, National Three-Day Events, FEI Eventing Competitions (in the United States) and Advanced Horse Trials. Upon the formation of the Eventing Licensed Officials Working Group, the Eventing Sport Committee further charged the Eventing Licensed Officials Working Group with reviewing the same officials and making preliminary recommendations to the ESC.

Following are the criteria considered by the Eventing Licensed Officials Working Group and ultimately, the Eventing Sport Committee, in reviewing the officials for these competitions and making recommendations for approval/disapproval:

- While there should be no limit to the number of competitions a properly licensed official may officiate, care must be taken to ensure opportunities for advancement of newer officials at the level are available.
- Competition Official panels must show some variation from year to year.
- All Officials must be a current members in good standing with and currently licensed by US Equestrian and/ or the FEI, at the appropriate level and agree to fulfill the duties and responsibilities as expected by US Equestrian and the organizer of the competition.
- Foreign or FEI Judges and Course Designers officiating at National competitions, must be licensed through their National Federation at the appropriate level for the competition and must agree to adhere to the rules of the US Equestrian Federation.

In addition:

GROUND JURY PRESIDENT

- Must have officiated at the level previously as a member of the GJ.
- Must be licensed at the highest level offered at the competition.

GROUND JURY MEMBER

- Must be licensed at the appropriate level for the competition divisions they will officiate

NATIONAL TECHNICAL DELEGATE

- Must be licensed at the highest level Offered at the competition.

FEI TECHNICAL DELEGATE

- May not officiate in National Competitions unless also licensed by US Equestrian.





COURSE DESIGNER

- Must be licensed at the appropriate level for the competition divisions they will officiate.

CHIEF STEWARD

- Must hold the appropriate level license for the competition.
- Must have acted as a Steward at a minimum of 5 International Events (of which 3 must have been at Eventing Competitions).

FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE

- Must be currently licensed and be in good standing with the FEI
- Must have served as an Associate Veterinarian at prior competitions.

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