



WHY BECOME AN FEI ENDURANCE OFFICIAL FAQ

Have you ever been curious about becoming a FEI Endurance Official? Explore some commonly asked questions below which provide responses from experienced FEI Endurance Officials.

What are the benefits to becoming a FEI Endurance Official?

- The opportunity to work with and share experiences/techniques not only with other US officials, but also foreign officials
- The chance to contribute to the sport & learn the sport from the inside
- The ability to participate in the sport outside of riding/crewing
- Travel opportunities – FEI Officials are encouraged to gain international experience
- It can serve as a way of challenging yourself professionally & sharpen your skills

What type of licenses does FEI Endurance offer?

- Judge, Technical Delegate, Steward, Endurance Official Veterinarian (EOV), Endurance Veterinary Treatment Official (EVT), Permitted Treating Veterinary (PTV)
 - » Within these licenses there are multiple levels which support people in pursuing their personal professional goals

What are the costs associated with becoming a FEI Endurance Official?

USEF requires all applicants to have a Competing Membership (\$80), a completed background check (\$30), and to open a license application (\$75). Additional potential expenses may include FEI course fees (if applicable for license type) as well as any travel/accommodation needed to meet the USEF and FEI application requirements.

Does being a FEI Endurance Official lead to any additional opportunities in the FEI realm?

- Provides the opportunity to be selected to work at a FEI Championship
- You could help to shape the future of the sport by having your opinions heard, influencing policies, and to possibly affect change within the sport
- Provides you with the experience of seeing the sport from many perspectives which can aid in learning the best practices for many aspects of the sport

Does the FEI offer any financial support for officials seeking international experience?

Yes, the FEI Officials Exchange Program (OEP) provides financial support to FEI officials who are seeking international officiating experience.

How do I get started with becoming a FEI Endurance Official?

- The current US FEI Calendar supports the use of Level 1 and 2 officials, so now is a great time to explore obtaining a FEI license!

Please turn the page for additional information.

- Review the “Would you like to become an FEI Licensed Official” section on the Become Licensed page of the USEF website
- Contact loinquiry@usef.org with questions regarding how to apply for the following licenses:
 - » Judge
 - » Steward
 - » Technical Delegate
 - » Endurance Official Veterinarian (EOV)
 - » Endurance Veterinary Treatment Official (EVT)
- Contact kkrantz@usef.org with questions regarding how to apply for the following license:
 - » Permitted Treating Veterinary (PTV)
- Contact a current Official to learn about their experiences and ask them questions: a list of current FEI Endurance Officials can be found at usef.org/search/officials, under the License Type drop down box, choose the FEI Endurance option

This FAQ document is a brief overview of the FEI Endurance Licensing information and application process, it is not an exhaustive list, for additional information, contact the above email addresses. Fees listed are subject to change.