



INTERNATIONAL JUMPING OFFICIALS CLUB

THE OPORTUNITY TO GROW AS AN
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WHO ARE WE?

IJOc is the International Jumping Officials Club.

The Club was founded in 1996 and today has more than 350 members from 6 Continents and 64 Nations.

The IJOc is legally registered in Switzerland and its mailing address is with the Swiss National Federation.

It is the designated FEI Stakeholder group for Judges, Stewards and Course Designers in the discipline of Show Jumping.

OUR PURPOSE



- ▶ The IJOc works closely with the FEI, the FEI Jumping Committee, the Equestrian Organizers and the International Riders Club. We are independent and are the only Stakeholder group for Judges, Stewards and Course Designers.
- ▶ We offer our members the opportunity to exchange ideas, share experiences and improve their knowledge of equestrian sport in general and Jumping in particular, thereby supplying them with the tools to perform their various roles with enhanced professionalism.



KEY ROLES

Oversee the independent position and impartiality of Jumping Officials in the execution of their duties.

Cooperate with the FEI and the National Federations in any questions concerning the remit of officials in the discipline of Jumping.

Help and educate Jumping officials of all international levels.

Organize courses, clinics and follow-ups after seminars.

Act as the contact body for Jumping officials over the world.

Defend the interests of all Jumping officials.

ADVANTAGES OF BELONGING TO THE CLUB



- ▶ As a member of the IJOC, Jumping Officials have the following advantages:
 - ▶ Webinars: the club constantly organizes webinars with different topics related to our sport. Members can participate live, or view recordings found on the portal.
 - ▶ Case Studies: the club annually organizes a session to study practical cases. The participants are divided into groups, study the cases, which are then presented to the other groups. Likewise, these sessions are recorded, and members can access them.
 - ▶ Access to videos of the General Assembly, seminars, announcements of different FEI directors, and many more.
 - ▶ Access to presentations made during the General Assemblies of the Club.
 - ▶ Downloads of the most relevant documents and tools necessary for Officials
 - ▶ Access to the most important links on the FEI website

ADVANTAGES OF BELONGING TO THE CLUB FEI EXCHANGE PROGRAM



- ▶ One of the greatest advantages of belonging to the IJOC, in addition to the ones mentioned previously, is the assistance that our members receive in order to apply to the FEI Exchange Program.
- ▶ This FEI program has as its principle the exchange of technical knowledge by sharing of knowledge and experience of the sport worldwide to strive for standardization of officiating, of understanding and application of the rules. The FEI has a limited budget, and cases are reviewed on a one-by-one basis for the FEI to contribute towards travel and/or accommodation costs.

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- ▶ The FEI Exchange Program provides the following learning opportunities:
 - ▶ Opportunity for Officials from developing and less experienced countries to officiate in countries that organize a higher number of international events, to gain experience.
 - ▶ If requested, officials from more experienced countries to officiate in countries with less involvement in the sport at International Events, supporting OCs in the organization of the event and officials of the host nation.
 - ▶ Experienced officials, but with officiating history limited to international events organized in their home NFs, to be able to gain experience and exchange knowledge at events in another region.

HOW TO BECOME IJOC MEMBER?

If you are a Jumping FEI Official Judge, Steward or Course Designer, you can register to become a member on the IJOC website.

As an IJOC member , you will:

- Enjoy instant 24/7 access to a wealth of practical knowledge via the website.
- Enjoy various member privileges as: access to many case studies, presentations.
- Be invited to participate in the annual IJOC Refreshes Seminar and General Assembly.
- Be able to meet and network with colleagues from over 50 nations and exchange ideas and experiences with them.
- Be part of the IJOC Facebook page.

▶ Registration Instructions

- ▶ Have your FEI ID number
- ▶ Complete the online form.
- ▶ After completing the registration form you will receive an email asking to confirm your email address.
- ▶ Your registration will be forwarded to our administration department to check your eligibility and approve your registration.
- ▶ When you receive the confirmation, you can log onto the website.
- ▶ Payment: the IJOC uses PayPal for membership transactions. On your first login, you will be forwarded to the PayPal payment system.
- ▶ The annual membership fee is 70€



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