

## **\*Rating - Judges**

### **For appointment to 2\* FEI Official**

For appointment to 2\* FEI Official an applicant will:

- Have been a member of a Ground Jury or Appeal Committee at a CEI or acted as President of the Ground Jury at National Events during the current or preceding year.
- Speak one of the two official languages.
- Have qualified at an "FEI Level I Course for Endurance Judges".
- Have acted as a member of an Organising Committee, or as assistant to the Chief Steward or as Chief Steward at two events, preferably International.
- Be preferably under the age of 60.

### **Promotion to 3\* Endurance Official**

For promotion to 3\* Official an FEI Endurance Judge will:

- Have been a member of a Ground Jury at a minimum of 3 CEIs 1\* or 2\*, in any one 2 year period.
- Have acted as President of the Ground Jury at a CEI 1\* during the current or preceding year.
- Have qualified at an FEI Level II Course for Endurance Judges.
- Have been a 2\* Judge for a minimum of two years or two complete seasons

### **Promotion to 4\* Endurance Official**

For promotion to 4\* Official an FEI Endurance Judge will:

- Have been a member of a Ground Jury at a minimum of 3 CEIs, 3\*, in any one 2 year period.
- Have acted as President of the Ground Jury at a CEI 2\* during the current or preceding year.
- Have attended a level II (3\* 4\*) course within the previous twelve months.
- Have been a 3\* Judge for a minimum of two years or two complete seasons.

All officials, after qualifying within the above criteria must attend a course equal to their status at least every 4 years (2\* - Level I / 3\* and 4\* - Level II). With the many changes within our sport in recent years it is considered that this requirement should be compulsory in the interests of safety and welfare. Anyone not attending courses within the agreed timeframe will be given notice to comply within a limited time or face being downgraded / dropped from the FEI lists.

## **\*Rating – Technical Delegates**

### **For appointment to 2\* Technical Delegate**

For appointment to Technical Delegate 2\* an applicant will:

- Have acted as a Technical Delegate or equivalent position at National Events during the current or preceding year.
- Speak one of the two official languages.
- Hold FEI International Endurance Judge status.
- Be preferably under the age of 60.

### **Promotion to 3\* Technical Delegate**

For promotion to 3\* status an FEI 2\* Technical Delegate will:

- Have been an FEI 2\* Technical Delegate at a minimum of 3 CEIs, 1\*, in any one 2 year period.
- Have qualified at an FEI course for Technical Delegates.
- Have been a 2\* Technical Delegate for a minimum of two years or two complete seasons

### **Promotion to 4\* Technical Delegate**

For promotion to 4\* status an FEI 3\* Technical Delegate will:

- Have been an FEI Technical Delegate at a minimum of 3 CEIs (2\* level and above), one of which must be 3 \*, in any one 2 year period.
- Have attended a refresher course within the previous twelve months.
- Have been a 3\* Technical Delegate for a minimum of two years or two complete seasons.

All officials, after qualifying within the above criteria must attend a course equal to their status at least every 4 years. With the many changes within our sport in recent years it is considered that this requirement should be compulsory in the interests of safety and welfare. Anyone not attending courses within the agreed timeframe will be given notice to comply within a limited time or face being downgraded / dropped from the FEI lists.

## **\*Rating - Veterinarians**

### **For appointment to 2\* FEI Veterinary Official**

For appointment to 2\* FEI Veterinary Official an applicant will:

- Have been a member of a Veterinary Commission at 10 FEI or National Events.
- Speak one of the two official languages.
- Have qualified at an FEI general course for Event Veterinarians within the current or preceding year.
- Be preferably under the age of 60.

### **Promotion to 3\* FEI Veterinary Official**

For promotion to 3\* Official an FEI 2\* Endurance Veterinarian will:

- Have been a 2\* member of an FEI Veterinary Commission at a minimum of 4 CEIs, 1\* or 2\*, in any one 2 year period.
- Have been a 2\* Veterinarian for a minimum of two calendar years or two complete seasons
- Have qualified at an FEI course for International Endurance Veterinarians within the current or preceding year.

### **Promotion to 4\* FEI Veterinary Official**

For promotion to 4\* Official an FEI 3\* Endurance Veterinarian will:

- Have been a President or Foreign Vet Delegate of an FEI Veterinary Commission at a minimum of 2 CEIs, 2\*, in any one 3 year period.
- Have been a 3\* member of an FEI Veterinary Commission at a minimum of 3 CEIs, 3\*, in any one 3 year period.
- Have attended at least one Continuing Education event (seminar/conference) dedicated to Equine Sports Medicine and/or Exercise Physiology, or relevant FEI course, in the past three years.
- Have been a 3\* Veterinarian for a minimum of three calendar years or three complete seasons.

All FEI Veterinary Officials, after qualifying within the above criteria must officiate at a minimum of 4 FEI Endurance rides and attend a course equal to their status (i.e. the course required for promotion to the relevant star level) every 2 years. With the many changes within our sport in recent years it is considered that this requirement should be compulsory in the interests of safety and welfare. It is expected that all FEI Endurance Veterinarians will remain current with changes in rules, protocols and prohibited/banned substances. Anyone not event active/attending courses within the agreed timeframe will be given notice to comply within a limited time or face being downgraded / dropped from the FEI lists.

## **\*Rating – Endurance Treating Veterinarians**

### **For appointment to 2\* FEI Veterinary Treatment Official**

For appointment to 2\* FEI Veterinary Treatment Official an applicant will:

- Fulfil the Certification/Registration requirements for practicing veterinarians
- Have practiced equine veterinary medicine for a minimum of 2 years since graduation/Registration.
- Clinical exposure to Equine Practice must be no less than 25% of total current clinical practice
- Have been a member of a Veterinary Commission at 3 FEI or National Events and a Treatment Veterinary official at 5 FEI or National Events, 2 of which must be 3\* or CEN equivalent as an assistant to the treatment veterinarian
- Speak one of the two official languages.
- Have qualified at an FEI general course for Event Veterinarians within the current or preceding year.
- Be preferably under the age of 60.

### **Promotion to 3\* FEI Veterinary Treatment Official**

For promotion to 3\* Official a FEI Endurance Treatment Veterinarian will:

- Have been a 2\* Treatment veterinarian at a minimum of 4 events, 1\* or 2\* level, in any one 2 year period.
- Have been a 2\* Treatment Veterinarian for a minimum of two calendar years or two complete seasons.
- Have completed an advanced course, on the diseases of Competition Horses in particular the treatment of endurance horses approved by the FEI Endurance Technical Committee Present to the Endurance Technical Committee a CV with 2 references demonstrating case exposure & skills in the treatment of the disease of Endurance horses

### **Promotion to 4\* FEI Veterinary Treatment Official**

For promotion to 4\* Official a FEI Endurance Treatment Veterinarian will:

- Have been a Treatment veterinarian at a minimum of 2 events, 2\* level, in any one 3 year period.
- Have been a 3\* Treatment Veterinarian at a minimum of 3 events, 3\* level, in any one 3 year period.
- Have attended at least one Continuing Education event (seminar/conference) dedicated to Equine Sports Medicine and/or Exercise Physiology, or relevant FEI course, in any one 3 year period.
- Have been a 3\* Treatment veterinarian for a minimum of three calendar years.

All FEI Veterinary Officials, after qualifying within the above criteria must officiate at a minimum of 4 FEI Endurance rides and attend a course equal to their status every 2 years. With the many changes within our sport in recent years it is considered that this requirement should be compulsory in the interests of safety and welfare. Anyone not event active/attending courses within the agreed timeframe will be given notice to comply within a limited time or face being downgraded / dropped from the FEI lists.