

Article 823 Officials required for International Endurance Events

All Endurance Judges appointed to officiate at FEI Endurance events must be *Rated and appointed to Ground Juries in accordance with Annexe IV

1. World Championships

1.1. The Ground Jury must consist of a President and at least two members chosen from the FEI list of Endurance Judges, one of which must be foreign, appointed by the FEI Endurance Committee in consultation with the OC. All members must be experienced endurance judges.

Article 825 Qualification

3. Qualification Procedure

3.1 To be qualified to participate in any Championship or any other CEI 4* ride, a rider/horse as a combination has to have successfully completed a CEI 3* (or above) ride, the combination, in doing so, meeting the parameters and conditions as defined in art.825.4. This minimum qualification must be achieved within 24 months prior to the closing date of nominated entry.

3.2 If the rider/horse has not qualified as a combination per 3.1 above, to be qualified to participate in any Championship or any other CEI 4* ride, a horse has to have successfully completed a CEI 3* (or above) ride, the horse, in doing so, meeting the parameters and conditions as defined in art.825.4. This minimum qualification must be achieved within 24 months prior to the closing date for nominated entry.

If the rider/horse has not qualified as a combination per 3.1 above, to be qualified to participate in any Championship or any other CEI 4* ride, the rider has to have successfully completed 3 endurance rides (at least one of them a CEI 3* (or above) ride, the rider, in doing so, meeting the parameters and conditions as defined in art.825.4. This minimum qualification must be achieved within 24 months prior to the closing date for nominated entry.

3.3 For national events to be considered as qualifiers, at least one International FEI Judge must be on the Ground Jury. NFs wishing to use national events as qualifiers must, prior to the event, advise the FEI of the International Judge which the NF wishes to appoint.

The International FEI Judge at national events, which are used as qualifiers for Championships, must be foreign and approved prior to the event by the FEI.

3.4 The rider/horse must:

1. Successfully complete the ride(s) (as defined in art. 825.3) equal to, or greater than, the published Championship or CEI 4* distance (5 km tolerance allowed).
2. Successfully complete the ride(s) (as defined in art.825.3) in a ride time equal to, or less than, 13 hours 20 min. per 160 km distance.
3. Successfully complete the ride(s) (as defined in art. 825.3) in the same *time frame* as the published Championship or CEI 4*.

Time Frame:

- One Day: A ride which has no single hold time in excess of 120 minutes and has a total of all hold times not exceeding 300 minutes.
- Multiple Day: A ride which has one or more single hold times in excess of 480 minutes.

Annex IV

*** Rating of Endurance Officials**

FEI International Candidate Status (2*)

For appointment to 2* FEI Official an FEI Endurance Judge will:

- Have acted as President of the Ground Jury or been a member of a Ground Jury or Appeal Committee at a CEI or officiated at National Events during the current or preceding year.
- Speak one of the two official languages.
- Have qualified at an FEI course for International Candidate Judges – level 1(1* 2*).
- Have been appointed an FEI International Candidate Judge
- 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 events, 1* or 2* level, in any one 2 year period.
- Have acted as President of the Ground Jury at a 1* event during the current or preceding year.
- Have qualified at an FEI course for International Judges – level 2 (3* 4*).
- 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 events, 3* level, in any one 2 year period.
- Have acted as President of the Ground Jury at a 2* event during the current or preceding year.
- Have attended a level 2 (3*4*) course within the previous twelve months.
- Have been a 3* Judge for a minimum of two years or two complete season

All officials, after qualifying within the above criteria must attend a course equal to their status at least every 3 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.

*** Rated Officials required for competitions:**

1*	Vet. Commission	President	3* or above
		Member	2* or above
	Technical Delegate		2* or above
2*	Ground Jury	President	3* or above
	Technical Delegate		3* or above
	Vet. Commission	President	3* or above
Member		2* or above	
3*	Ground Jury	President	4*
		Foreign Judge	3* or above
	Technical Delegate		3* or above
	Vet. Commission	President	4*
		Member	3* or above
4*	Ground Jury	President	4*
		Foreign Judge	4*
		Member	4*
	Foreign Technical Delegate		4*
	Vet. Commission	President	4*
		50% Panel	4*

In addition to the above, other officials may be lower *rated or National as applicable.