

FEI Education System

for

Vaulting Judges

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1. Aim

This curriculum describes the education of experienced and well-trained vaulting judges for all levels.

2. Goals of each particular level

Level 1

The Goals of a Level 1 Course are to prepare interested people in countries without judge training programs to become a National Vaulting Judge and / or to prepare interested people to be able to participate in an FEI Level 2 Course.

Attendees of Level 1 Courses should receive an overview about the sport organisation, the rules for vaulting competitions and the officials judging the exercises. They should become familiar with the Biomechanics as the basis for all exercises in the vaulting sport and acquire knowledge about the optimum technique.

One of the most important aspects is the knowledge about the horse gaits, especially the canter and the lunging. At the end of the course the attendees should be able to judge the compulsory and the free test at national competitions and attend the Level 2 Course.

Level 2

The Goals of a Level 2 Course are to provide qualified International Candidate Vaulting Judges for CVIs.

Attendees of the Level 2 Course should acquire knowledge about the FEI Rules and Guidelines for Vaulting Competitions. The basics about the biomechanics and the optimum technique of the exercises will be increased.

Also the knowledge about the horse and how to score it will be improved.

At the end of the course the attendees should be able to judge all international vaulting competitions.

Level 3

The Goals of a Level 3 Course are to provide qualified International Vaulting Judges for CVIs and Championships.

Attendees of the Level 3 Course should acquire knowledge about the competition and schooling areas, the stewarding and the organisation of an event. The veterinarian aspect of the vaulting competitions is a further main point, also the duties of the President of the Ground Jury. To harmonize the judging in all tests will be schooled.

At the end of the course the attendees should be able serve as President of the Ground Jury.

Level 4

- a. **The Goals of a Level 4A Course are to provide International Vaulting Judges specialized in scoring the “Horse Score”.**

Attendees of the Level 4A Course should acquire knowledge about the quality of a canter in vaulting competitions, the rules for the Horse Score, the lameness of a horse and the definition of “fit to compete”, the Veterinarian Examination and Horse Inspection, the control of prohibited substances and the Medical Control Program (MCP), the Veterinarian Regulations and the stewarding.

At the end of the course the attendees should be specialized for scoring the horse.

- b. **The Goals of a Level 4B Course are to provide International Vaulting Judges specialized in scoring the “Composition Score”.**

Attendees of the Level 4B Course should acquire special knowledge about the composition score in the different competitions.

At the end of the course the attendees should be specialized for scoring the competition.

- c. **The Goals of a Level 4C Course are to provide International Vaulting Judges specialised in scoring the “Technical Scores” (Performance and Degree of Difficulty).**

Attendees of the Level 4C Course should acquire special knowledge about the free style exercises and their degree of difficulty and the optimum technique of these exercises and the deductions to give for performance faults and also about the technical exercises.

At the end of the course the attendees should be specialized for scoring the Degree of Difficulty and the Performance Score.

- d. **The Goals of a Level 4D Course are to provide qualified International Vaulting Judges, to be able to act as Foreign Judge at CVIs and/or qualified Technical Delegates for Championships and to provide qualified Organisers for CVIs and Championships.**

Attendees of the Level 4D Course should acquire special knowledge about the organisation of vaulting events especially about the Horse Inspection, the Medical Control Program (MCP), the legal system, the arena and the footing, the entries, the starting order and the starting lists, the computing and the media.

At the end of the course the attendees should be able to serve as a Technical Delegate and to organise a vaulting event.

3. The FEI Development Programme – Education on national level

To prepare interested people in countries without judge training programs to become a national judge and to increase the understanding in Horse Sports and Vaulting of coaches, lungers and officials in developing countries.

National Federations may organise a Level 1 Course recognised by the FEI.

The FEI may organise a regional Level 1 Course.

4. Courses

4.1. FEI Courses

Courses organised by the FEI will be named “FEI Level 1 Course”, “FEI Level 2 Course”, “FEI Level 3 Course” or “FEI Level 4 Course”.

4.2. FEI Recognised Courses

The FEI may recognise courses organised by National Federations, these courses has to follow this guidelines.

5. Career Description

Qualifications that must be met	Courses	Judge's Status	Duties at Events	Tutor Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read, write and speak English sufficiently well to sit a written examination; • Be a minimum of 18 years of age; • Have a minimum of a completed secondary school education; • Have an interest in Horse sport and Vaulting; • Preferably having own experience as a rider, coach, vaulter or lunger. 				
<p>may participate at →</p>	<p>Course Level 1</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be under 55 years of age; • Have attended and passed an FEI Level 1 Course; • Have sat with an Official or International Judge at two CVIs1*/2* confirmed by signed Assistance Form. 				
<p>may participate at →</p>	<p>Course Level 2</p>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have attended a Level 2 Course and passed the exam; • Have Shadow Judged at two CVIs, to be approved by an Official Judge completing an Assistance Form; • Be put forward and supported by his FN. 				
<p>can be promoted by the Vaulting Committee to →</p>		<p>International Candidate Judge</p>	<p>CVI1* - Member CVI2* - Member CVIO – Member Appeal CVIs – Member Appeal CH-V - Member</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have served as Candidate Judge for at least two years or two complete seasons; • Be under 60 years of age. 				

Qualifications that must be met	Courses	Judge's Status	Duties at Events	Tutor Courses
may participate at →	Course Level 3			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have attended a Level 3 Course and passed the exam; • Have acted as a member of at least 3 Ground Jury at CVI 1*/2* where the judging comprised both Team and Individual competitions to be approved by an "O" Judge completing an Assistance Form; • Have Shadow Judged at two CVIs 1*/2*, to be approved by an "O" Judge completing an Assistance Form; • Be put forward and supported by his FN. 				
can be promoted by the Vaulting Committee to →		International Judge	CVI1* - President CVI2* - President CVIO – President Master – Member CH-V – Member Appeal CVIs – President Appeal CH-V - President	
may participate at →				Tutor 1 and 2 Course
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After promotion to an FEI Judge, it is strongly recommended to attend and pass the FEI Course Level 4 A to D. 				
may participate at →	Course Level 4 A		CVI1* - President CVI2* - President CVIO – President Master - Member CH-V – Member Appeal CVIs – President Appeal CH-V - President	
may participate at →	Course Level 4 B		CVI1* - President CVI2* - President CVIO – President Master - Member CH-V – Member Appeal CVIs – President Appeal CH-V - President	
may participate at →	Course Level 4 C		CVI1* - President CVI2* - President CVIO – President Master - Member CH-V – Member Appeal CVIs – President Appeal CH-V - President	
may participate at →	Course Level 4 D		CVI1* - President CVI1* - Foreign Judge CVI2* - President CVI2* - Foreign Judge CVIO – President CVIO – Foreign Judge Master Member CH-V – Member Appeal CVIs – President Appeal CH-V - President Technical Delegate	

Qualifications that must be met	Courses	Judge's Status	Duties at Events	Tutor Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have acted as International Judge for at least 3 years; • Have judged a minimum of 12 CVI 2* and two FEI Championships as an "I" Judge; • Have attended and passed the FEI Level 4 Course A to D. 				
<p>recommended by the Vaulting Committee and accepted by the Bureau, promoted to →</p>		<p>Official International Judge</p>	<p>CVI1* - President CVI2* - President CVIO – President Master President CH-V – President Appeal CVIs – President Appeal CH-V - President Foreign Judge</p>	
<p>may participate at →</p>				<p>Tutor 3 and 4 Course</p>