

# **FEI Course for Promotion to the Status of International Candidate Judge and International Judge in Vaulting and for Trainers**

**Bogota (COL)  
28 November – 3 December 2006**

The first time a Promotion Course to the status of International Candidate Judge in Vaulting was held in South America from 28 November to 3 December 2006 under the direction of Mr. Erich Breiter (AUT). To reduce the costs for the participants this time both parts of the course was scheduled in one single section with only one rest day in between. The Army Club, Escuela de Caballería was a nice place to hold a high level course due to the excellent possibilities and hospitality. Six national judges from BRA, COL and SUI attended this course. In addition eight vaulting coaches and four international vaulters from Colombia took the opportunity to join this course.

Useful skills to mark both the horse and the vaulters in team and in individual competitions in accordance with the rules, were worked out. After theoretical explanations and computer animations and videos, the participants had to improve their new skills by visual training. After 5 days hard work the candidates had to complete the course with an exam.

All the participants successfully finished the course and 5 participants were proposed by the course director for promotion.

We would like to thank the Colombian FN and Ms Rosario Garcia de Martinez the Secretary General for organizing this course. The vaulting discipline is growing very fast in Colombia and gets very great supported by the Federation.