



EQUESTRIAN SPORTS
NEW ZEALAND

ESNZ Technical Committee – Terms of Reference

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Purpose

To proactively identify, discuss and present recommendations to the ESNZ Board for consideration on technical and sporting matters, always with ESNZ's core Values to the forefront

Composition of ESNZ Technical Committee

1. The ESNZ Technical Committee comprises of:
 - An ESNZ Board nominated Chair
 - A representative from each ESNZ discipline (appointed by the discipline board)
 - ESNZ Steward General
 - ESNZ Veterinarian General – in advisory role
 - ESNZ Medical Advisor – in advisory role
 - ESNZ Chief Executive or representative
 - Representation from NZPCA.
2. The Committee can co-opt the expertise of specific people from time to time as required, as well as co-opting personnel for a Sub Committee.
3. Any technical issues that relate to Stewarding would require the input (whether in person or by other means) of the ESNZ Steward General.
4. The Committee will meet as often as required although likely to be not more than twice a year with other meetings via conference call. The meetings should be time to have General Regulation changes confirmed prior to discipline AGMs.
5. The committee will report back to the ESNZ board following all meetings and will make recommendations for all rule changes and issue management as required.

Responsibilities

The ESNZ Technical Committee will be responsible to the Board of Equestrian Sport New Zealand for:

1. Monitoring, recommending amendments to, and methods of enforcement of, the ESNZ General and Veterinary Regulations to the ESNZ Board.
2. Consideration of discipline specific requests from the General Regulations and Veterinary Regulations, and providing a recommendation to the ESNZ Board for decision.
3. Recommending a process for the regular review of the ESNZ General Regulations.
4. Analysing and putting forward recommendations to the ESNZ Board for consideration on technical and sporting matters that relate across all the disciplines of ESNZ.
5. Identifying areas of risk within ESNZ's competitive environment which require further consideration by the ESNZ Board.