



Athlete Representative

At all ESNZ Eventing competitions, the Organising Committee, in conjunction with the Technical Delegate, shall appoint an Athlete Representative for each level of competition.

The Athlete Representative shall;

1. Be selected from Athletes entered in that level of competition.
2. Preferably be appointed for only one level of competition but, in any case, shall not be appointed for more than two levels of competition.
3. Act as a conduit between the Athletes and the Technical Delegate on all matters pertaining to the event, especially on any concerns Athletes may express in regards to the Cross Country Test. In the case of the Cross Country or Jumping Test, the Technical Delegate must be informed as early as possible so that the other officials can be consulted and any modifications be made in a timely manner and all competitors notified accordingly.
4. May offer advice about the competition to younger and less experienced Athletes from a rider's perspective as appropriate.
5. Be particularly responsible to report to the Technical Delegate on the extent of any concerns expressed by Athletes.
6. Nothing in this rule interferes with the absolute right of any athlete to approach the Technical Delegate directly on any issue.

Suggestions;

- Up to organising committees and TDs to select appropriate Athlete Representatives based largely on local knowledge.
- Criteria should be someone not riding too many horses, and someone who has experience at that level, who is approachable and able to communicate well with both the Technical Delegate and Athletes.

The Athlete Representative rep is really the extension of the TD into the riders and the TD is supposed to be the riders advocate but they need good reliable feedback from riders, hence the riders rep.