



## Eventing New Zealand Officials Pathway and Roles 2025

The Technical Advisory Group have reviewed the Eventing Officials Pathway and roles that different levels of officials may officiate at, over the last few months.

Eventing New Zealand has a history of strong processes around officials' education and transfer process. This was confirmed by the FEI granting Eventing New Zealand equivalency for their officials to transfer to the FEI system at Level 2.

Below are the structures for the 2025-2026 season.

### Officials required for National Classes

	List 3	List 2	List 1/FEI Level 2	FEI Level 3
CD	CCN 65-95	CCN 65-2*	CCN 65-3*	CCN 65-4*
TD	CCN 65-95	CCN 65-2*	CCN 65-3*	CCN 65-4*
XCJ	Assistant only	CCN 65-2*	CCN 65-4*	CCN 65-4*
Stewards	Assistant only	CCN65-3*		CCN 65-4*

### Assessments for transfer:

There will be two assessments. The first can be in Area by the highest listed official at the event in the relevant designation. The second, for TD and XCJ will be out of Area and carried out by two officials that are listed higher than the candidate. The candidate will officiate at the level to which they are transferring.

CDs will do both assessments within their own Area with the second assessment at the lowest level of the list to which they are transferring. One official on the assessing panel is to be from outside the area. One assessing official will be a higher listed CD.

All assessments for transfer will be arranged with the appropriate TAG liaison in conjunction with the Chair of TAG.

### Transfer to FEI

The Technical Advisory Group will consider applications from suitable candidates to transfer to FEI Level 1 or FEI Level 2 once the criteria below have been reached and interpersonal skills are at the required standard. All events officiated at must be ESNZ Eventing events.

### **Not all List 2 or List 1 National candidates will become FEI officials.**

All requests for transfers must be approved by the National Federation as per the FEI requirements.

### Transfer from National List 2 to FEI Level 1

National List 2	FEI Level 1
CD	≥6 events @ CCN 105/2*
TD	≥ 6 events@ CCN 105/2*
GJ	List E National Dressage NZ Judge + two assessment as Chief Cross Country Judge at 105 and above.
Steward	≥ 6 events

### Transfer from National List 1 to FEI Level 2

National List 1	FEI Level 2
CD	≥ 4 events @ CCN3*, not assistant role
TD	≥ 4 events@ CCN3*, not assistant role
GJ	List D National Dressage NZ Judge and 4 ≥ events @CCN3* GJ, not assistance role.
Stewards	≥ 4 Events

The Technical Advisory Group will review officials that are working competently at List 2 and invite those that they believe have the ability to become CCN List 1 or FEI Level 1 to participate in the transfer process. Advice will be taken from senior Eventing NZ Officials within the candidate's area and from those with whom the candidate has worked.

Officials that have started a transfer process before 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 will continue to work towards their new level with the support of TAG.

These new designations will come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025.