

Annex 12 - Upgrading and Qualification of Officials Judges, Stewards and Course Designers

Purpose

This Annex is designed as a guide to enable Judges, Course Designers, and Stewards to progress through the various grades of achievement to a level where they feel comfortable. At no stage does the ESNZ Jumping Board guarantee advancement just by the completion of academic records. At various stages practical and written tests need to be achieved since the aim is competence in all aspects of judging, stewarding and/or course designing at jumping competitions. The succession pathway for Judges, Course Designers and Stewards is as follows:

National Level 1

National Level 2

National Level 3

FEI Level 1

FEI Level 2

FEI Level 3

Equestrian Sport New Zealand (ESNZ) will maintain a list of all qualified judges, stewards and course designers and will regularly update the list as the Jumping Board approves changes. All current listed Officials can be found on the website nzequestrian.org.nz

When an applicant feels they have enough experience to upgrade they should consult their Area committee and/or senior fellow officials for support and forward their CV to the ESNZ Jumping Technical Committee for consideration. With the approval of the Technical Committee the application will be passed to the ESNZ Jumping Board for approval once all upgrading criteria has been met.

National Level 1 Judges

All new judges must:

1. Be current members of ESNZ.
2. Have a basic knowledge of the ESNZ General Regulations.
3. Have a basic knowledge of the ESNZ Jumping Sport rules.
4. Have read and have an understanding of the following articles in the ESNZ General Regulations:
 - 4.1. Stewards ESNZ GRs Article 134.
 - 4.2. Judges ESNZ GRs Article 135.
 - 4.3. All Officials ESNZ GRs Article 136.
 - 4.4. ESNZ GRs Chapter Two Article 105, Sanctioned Events.
 - 4.5. ESNZ GRs Article 150 – Health and Safety at Events.
 - 4.6. ESNZ GRs Article 151 – Protective Headgear.
 - 4.7. Learn and understand basic Article numbers of common events run under. Table A and Table C (Art 238 & 239 of the ESNZ Jumping Rules).
5. Have been a writer for a Ground Jury at ESNZ sanctioned events.
6. Send in a CV outlining, personal details, ESNZ Area and membership number, equestrian

background, and any experience. An example document can be found on the Jumping page of the ESNZ website.

Area Secretary to apply to the ESNZ Jumping Technical Committee and the ESNZ Jumping Board to be added to the official list of National Level 1 Judges.