

# EEF Officials Academy

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# Proposal for

for identification and education of national officials

*We can have very good FEI Officials  
only if we properly educate and  
develop the National Officials*

## The Aim

Together with the EEF NFs:

- To identify and educate people with potential to become national dressage judges
- To setup a network for education and cooperation of the national dressage officials
- To provide opportunities for judging – on videos and during real events
- To support the identified official who cover the FEI entry level to become judges in their pathway to international judges.

**The certification is a full responsibility of the NFs of the participants.**

It is up to the NF decide if people who take part at the program will be certify as national Judges and at what level. EEF will not provide certification.

## Role of EEF

EEF undertakes to help NFs that are parties to the convention to meet and maintain the minimum educational standards, by means of:

- Training
- Advice
- Providing education material
- Other appropriate support and
- Regular assessments

# DRESSAGE

## National dressage judges

The content of the course will be developed by

- **WUEST, Katrina (GER)**
- **MATTHIESEN, Hans-Christian (DEN)**
- **VAN DER HEIJDEN, Maarten (NED)**

Online judging is developed in cooperation with  
**Daniel Göhlen and [blackhorse-one.com](https://blackhorse-one.com).**



# DRESSAGE

## National dressage judges

### Phases of the project

1. Announcement of the program
2. Preliminary online education
3. Video's judging
4. Selection of the candidates / mentors
5. Video's judging and online mentoring
6. In-person educational course
7. Real judging opportunities under the mentors observation

# IDENTIFICATION AND EDUCATION OF NATIONAL OFFICIALS: DRESSAGE

## 1. Announcement of the program

- Information sent to EEF NFs, Facebook groups, IDOC, IDTC...
- Opening of online registration process
- Application form will provide information about the experience and the goals of candidates

## 2. Preliminary online education

- Preliminary evaluation with online judging of a test
- The focus will be education for the level which is at these regions – children, juniors and St. George

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## 3. Video's judging

Blackhorse-one.com video judging

- videos – for each participants



### 4. Selection of the candidates / mentors

Based on evaluation at phases 1-3

- The candidates will be in groups based on the geographic representation.
- The selected candidates will be allocated in groups to mentors.

### 6. In-person educational course

2 in-person courses for each group will be organized for the selected candidates

### 7. Real judging opportunities under the mentors observation

- Participants to judge under mentors supervision
- Invitation at shows at the country of the mentors

#### Shadowjudging

- At national shows – live comments, the participants will listen the live comments from the judge(s)

### Assessments

- Online test for assessment will be developed
- Before phase 1 – for preliminary evaluation of the candidate judges
- After Phase 3 – for selection of the candidates
- After Phase 7 – for measuring of the success

At every stage the results will be shared with participant NF.

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# EVENTING

## National eventing judges and technical delegates

The content of the course will be developed by

- **Lars Christensson (TD and Course designing)**
- **Christina Klingspor Judges**



## IDENTIFICATION AND EDUCATION OF NATIONAL OFFICIALS: EVENTING

### **The presented programs for dressage and jumping will be integrated at the program for eventing**

Some modules will be adapted

#### **Video's judging**

- Black horse video judging
- Eventing tests

Additional modules

Online courses for the candidates and in-person courses for the selected participants

- eventing X-country
- Jumping

In person courses with the selected candidates

Phases of the project		2023				2024												2025											
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<b>1. Announcement of the program</b>																													
	– preparation of presentation																												
	– Information sent to EEF NFs and stakeholders																												
	– Opening of online registration process																												
<b>2. Preliminary online education</b>																													
	– Preliminary evaluation with online judging of a test																												
	– Course 1: dressage																												
	– Course 2: eventing Xcountry																												
	– Course 3: dressage																												
	– Course 4: jumping																												
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	– Course 6: eventing Xcountry																												
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	– Course 8: eventing Xcountry																												
	– Course 9: dressage																												
	– Course 10: eventing Xcountry																												
	– Course 11: jumping																												
	– Course 12: jumping																												
<b>3. Video's judging</b>																													
	– Test 1, 2, 3: dressage																												
	– Test 4, 5, 6: dressage																												
	– Test 7, 8, 9: dressage																												
	– Test 10, 11, 12: dressage																												
	– Test 13, 14, 15: dressage																												
<b>4. Selection of the candidates / mentors</b>																													
	Based on evaluation at phase 1 and phase 2																												
	The candidates will be in 2 groups based on the geographic representation.																												
	Approximate number of participants – 10 per course																												
<b>5. Video's judging and online mentoring</b>																													
	– Tests																												
<b>6. Case Studies</b>																													
	– Case Studies: Xcountry																												
	– Case Studies: jumping																												
<b>7. In-person / online educational courses</b>																													
	– Group 1: in person																												
	– Group 2: in person																												
	– Jumping: Online all groups																												
	– Eventing X country: Online all groups																												
<b>8. Real judging opportunities under the mentors observation</b>																													
	– Exchange program																												
<b>9. End of the program</b>																													
<b>10. Overall management end control</b>																													
	– report and evaluation of year 1																												
	– report and evaluation of year 2																												

# THANK YOU

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