



Equestrian Australian Jumping Committee Reference Group (EAJCRG)

Judges, Course Designers, Stewards

Purpose

The EAJCRGs are responsible to the EAJC and when requested will provide advice on the matters referred to them.

In addition, the EAJCRGs will:

1. review the proposed annual FEI Rule Changes and report their recommendations to the EAJC.
2. proofread National Rules before publication

The EAJC shall appoint each Reference Group member.

Reference Group members will be appointed for one year.

Membership

Each Reference Group shall be comprised of up to 3 members

- each member must be an accredited EA official with current membership and maintain their accreditation and membership during their appointment period
- each member must have a minimum of FEI Level 2 Jumping accreditation

Members of EAJCRG liaise with the EAJC.

- business between meetings can be conducted via email and/or teleconference
- as ex officio, the Chair of the EAJC **may** choose to attend EAJCRG meetings and teleconferences

Reporting

- The EAJCRG members report to the EAJC.

EAJCRG members should possess the following

Personal competencies, knowledge, and experience

- the ability to think strategically and in the best interest of jumping in Australia
- thorough knowledge of the rules pertaining to Jumping including both EA and FEI rules and procedures
- an understanding of issues which impact on the development of officials in Australia
- knowledge of meeting procedures
- innovative problem solving and decision making skills
- good interpersonal and written communication skills with the ability to adapt to various situations
- administrative skills including the use of e-mail, word processing and spreadsheet applications

Personal Attributes

- high degree of personal and professional integrity
- a commitment to follow the principles in the National Jumping Rules Code of Conduct
- tact and diplomacy balanced with the capacity to make decisions
- ability to maintain confidentiality
- capacity to engender respect from riders, officials, owners, and others involved in the sport