



## Summary of Rule Changes

### Equestrian Australia Eventing Committee

The following Eventing rule changes become effective 1 January 2025

Rule	Heading	Justification	Revised Rule																								
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548.3.1	Compulsory Elimination	Changes to Compulsory Elimination	m1) For levels EvA 80cm and below, up to two obstacles may be omitted. A penalty of 100 will be incurred for each missed obstacle. A third missed obstacle results in elimination from the competition.																								

520.1	Minimum Eligibility Requirements for CI's and CIO's	Change to long format to include CCN		CCI3*-L	A, B, C	1x CCI2*-L or 1x CCI3*-S (All MERs horse only) + 1x CCI/CCN3*-S In previous 12 months (All MERs horse only)
					D	1x CCI2*-L or 1x CCI3*-S (All MERs as a combination) + 1x CCI/CCN3*-S + 1x CCI/CCN 2*-L (All MERs as a combination)
					uncategorised	2x CCI3*-S + 1x CCI2*-L or 1x CCI3*-S (All MERs as a combination) + 1x CCI/CCN 2*-L or 1x CCI/CCN3*-S One MER must be at long format (All MERs as a combination)
				CCI2*-L / CCN2*-L	A	None
					B	None
					C	2x CCI/CCN2*-S Completed or 1x CCI/CCN2*-S + 1x CCN1*-L (Seniors -All MERs Horse only. Junior & YR – All MERs as a combination)
					D	3x CCI/CCN2*-S or 2x CCI/CCN2*-S + 1x CCN1*-L (Seniors -All MERs Horse only. Junior & YR – All MERs as a combination)
					Uncategorised	3x CCI/CCN2*-S or 2x CCI/CCN2*-S + 1x CCN1*-L (All MERs as a combination)
EA 505.3.5	CCN Prize Money	Change to include classes below Ev80	<p>In all Official Events, including those confined to Juniors, prizes will be awarded to horses according to their placings and the number of starters in the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of one prize shall be awarded for every 4 competitors.</li> <li>• A minimum of three prizes must be offered in every class.</li> <li>• Third prize must not be less than the entry fee.</li> <li>• CCN1* and below prize money is optional.</li> <li>• Organisers may award additional prizes lower than the scale.</li> <li>• Application to vary this rule must be made to the respective State Eventing Committee and approved by the State Branch</li> <li>• NB: A starter is one which competed (i.e. started) in the dressage test.</li> </ul>			

<b>EA 510.5</b>	<b>CCN Categories of Officials</b>	To add the word “at” after Assistant	<p><b>Judges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) National Dressage Judges (see National Dressage rules for levels)</li><li>b) EA level 3 (CCN4*)</li><li>c) EA level 2 (CCN1*, CCN2* &amp; CCN3*)</li><li>d) EA level 1 (EvA95 and below)</li></ul> <p><b>Technical Delegates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) EA level 4 (CCN4*)</li><li>b) EA level 3 (CCN3*)</li><li>c) EA level 2 (CCN1*, CCN2*)</li><li>d) EA level 1 (EvA95 &amp; below and/or Assistant <u>at</u> level 2)</li></ul> <p><b>Course Designers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) EA level 4 (CCN4*)</li><li>b) EA level 3 (CCN3*)</li><li>c) EA level 2 (CCN1*, CCN2* and/or Assistant <u>at</u> level 3)</li><li>d) EA level 1 (EvA95 &amp; below and/or Assistant <u>at</u> level 2)</li></ul> <p><b>Stewards</b></p> <p>A Stewards with EA membership</p>
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EA 513.5.2	CCN Appointment of Officials	Change to wording in column 7 to include classes below EvA80, also to change TD & CD requirements		CCN4*	CCN3*	CCN2*	CCN1*	EvA95	EvA80 and below		
				2 Judges	2 Judges	2 Judges	1 or 2+ See note Judges	1 Judge	1 Judge		
			Judge GJ CCN	EA Level D Judge Medium level or above	EA Level E Judge  Elementary level or above	EA Level F Judge Novice level or above	EA Level F Judge Novice level or above	EA Level G Judge Preliminary level or above & see note #	EA Level G Judge Preliminary level or above & see note #		
			Technical Delegate	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 1	Introductory with level 1 & above		
			Course Designer	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 1	Introductory With level 1 & above		
			<b>At CCN3* and CCN4* either the TD or CD must be from the FEI list</b>								
			Veterinarian	Veterinary Board Registration	Veterinary Board Registration	Veterinary Board Registration	Veterinary Board Registration	Veterinary Board Registration	Veterinary Board Registration		
			Jumping Judge	EA Jumping Judge	EA Jumping Judge	EA Jumping Judge	EA Jumping Judge	EA Jumping Judge	EA Jumping Judge		
			Jumping Designer	EA approved Designer	EA approved Designer	EA approved Designer	EA approved Designer	EA approved Designer	EA approved Designer		
			<b><i>The Jumping Judge may be the same person as the Jumping Designer</i></b>								
			Steward (Recommended)	EA Official	EA Official	EA Official	EA Official	EA Official	EA Official		
			<p><b># Riders &amp;/or EA Coaches who have competed at 3* or 4* Eventing or Elementary Dressage: + The 2<sup>nd</sup> Judge for CCN1* may be level G and be placed on the side judging position.</b></p> <p><b>Mentoring and rule familiarisation is strongly encouraged and available for Riders/Coaches wishing to commence Eventing Judging. The EA EVENTING Judges online open rule book test MUST be done and attend Judges clinics.</b></p>								

<p><b>EA 515.2.7</b></p>	<p><b>CCN Objections</b></p>	<p>Add wording to protests for Cross Country to include same day requirements</p>	<p>Only the owner, or his authorised agent, or the rider of a horse taking part in the competition is entitled to lodge an objection.  Protests must be in writing, signed by the person making the protest, and presented personally to the Event Secretary or the Technical Delegate, as the case may be, together with any supporting evidence, names of witnesses and the necessary minimum deposit of \$50.  Protests concerning the eligibility of an athlete or horse or to the conditions of the arena: not later than 30 minutes before the start of the relevant competition;  Protests concerning an obstacle, or the plan or length of the course for a jumping competition: not later than 15 minutes before the start of the competition;  Protests concerning the cross-country obstacles or courses in Eventing not later than 6pm on the day before the relevant competition; <b>or 2 hours before where all phases are on the same day.</b>  Protests concerning irregularities or incidents during a competition, or the classification of a competition: not later than 30 minutes after the announcement of the results or the posting of results on the event notice board.  Any person making a protest should, if possible, secure witnesses to the incident and any other form of evidence, and either bring them to the body before whom the protest is lodged, or obtain written statements from them, duly signed, together with their names and addresses.</p>
<p><b>EA 515.3.8</b></p>	<p><b>Departure from any FEI- EA Guidelines</b></p>	<p>Change to current wording</p>	<p>A departure <b>from any FEI-EA Guideline that is agreed to</b>, in consultation with TD/CD and all relevant Officials, <b>is not a breach of Eventing Rules.</b><del>with reasoning Documentation on the TD report is not a breach of Eventing Rules.</del></p>

<p><b>EA 515.4.1 .2</b></p>	<p><b>CCN Course Designer</b></p>	<p>To add a TD or CD to assist a riding CD.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Course Designer must be approved by EA and have appropriate qualifications. (Refer to Annex K) In addition to Article 515.4 above:</li> <li>• The course designer must be present during the cross country test, <b>however the TD familiar with all aspects of that class may act on behalf of the CD whilst they are riding.</b></li> <li>• The Course Designer in conjunction with the Technical Delegate (and senior Course Designer, if available) note any areas for design improvements, including safety changes for that event on the Technical Delegates report (CC Design and Safety Comments).</li> <li>• The Course Designer in conjunction with the Technical Delegate must ensure that the following are present during the Cross Country phase: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chief Cross-Country Judge, who may be the Organiser, to supervise the jump judges, timekeepers and scorers.</li> <li>2. A Cross-Country Controller to control the dispatch of athletes on the cross country and to take appropriate action in the event of an accident to a rider, horse or obstacle.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p><b>EA 515.6.1</b></p>	<p><b>CCN Steward</b></p>	<p>Add the word “eventing”</p>	<p><b>Chief Steward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Chief Steward should be appointed to assist Organising Committees and Technical Delegates.</li> <li>• A Chief Steward and other stewards may be appointed from the National <b>Eventing</b> Stewards list.</li> </ul> <p><b>Steward</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Steward may be appointed to check the saddlery and dress before the commencement of each phase.</li> <li>• In the dressage test, the checking of the bridle must be done with the greatest of caution.</li> <li>• If the athlete so requests, the bridle and bit may be checked immediately after the test has been completed. In such a case, should the bridle or bit not be a permitted bridle or bit, the athlete shall be eliminated.</li> <li>• A rider cannot be eliminated for failure to have a gear check before a test or tests.</li> <li>• However, should an authorised official request the rider to undergo a gear check, they comply.</li> </ul> <p><b>Payment</b></p> <p>The Organising Committee is responsible for each Steward’s expenses and must pay, in addition, each Steward a minimum of \$100 per day OR by arrangement with the OC prior to the event.</p>

523.3	<b>Examination After a Fall</b>	Change of wording to stop rider mounting any horse	<p>All Athletes that have had a fall during training on the Competition site or in Competition must be examined by the Official Medical Officer before they either take part in another test, Competition or leave the venue. Athletes should not re-mount their horse until the examination has been completed. The Athlete is fully responsible for ensuring that this examination takes place.</p> <p>At National events Athletes must not re-mount any their horse until the medical examination has been completed. The Athlete is fully responsible for ensuring that this examination takes place.</p>
525.1	<b>Dangerous Riding Definition</b>	Making clearer the process after refusals at jumps and fall of rider	<p>Any Athletes who, at any time during the Competition deliberately or unintentionally by incompetence are exposing themselves, their Horse or any third party to a higher risk than what is strictly inherent to the nature of the Competition will be considered to have acted dangerously and will be penalised accordingly to the severity of the infringement.</p> <p>Such acts may include without limitation any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Riding out of control (Horse clearly not responding to the Athletes restraining or driving aids).</li> <li>b) Riding fences too fast or too slow.</li> <li>c) Repeatedly standing off fences too far (pushing the Horse to the foot of the fence, firing the Horse to the fence).</li> <li>d) Repeatedly being ahead or behind the Horse movement when jumping.</li> <li>e) Series of dangerous jumps.</li> <li>f) Severe lack of responsiveness from the Horse or the Athlete.</li> <li>g) Continuing after three clear refusals, a fall, or any form of elimination.</li> </ul> <p>g.1) Continuing after four clear refusals or 3 refusals at the same jump-obstacle, or a fall in CCN1* and below, by continuing after 4 clear refusals on course or 3 refusals at the same jump-obstacle, a fall, or any other form of elimination on course.</p> <p>g.2) Continuing after a fall of horse or rider as well as any other form of elimination.</p>
EA 539.2.4	<b>Toe Stoppers</b>	To bring class levels up to date	<p>Toe stoppers, made of collapsible material (plastic, rubber) are permitted in all phases for classes CCN1* EvA95, EvA80 and State Lower levels and below.</p>

EA 545.1.2 .2	Start Intervals	To bring class levels up to date	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EA 545.1.2.2 Start Intervals</b></p> <p>Intervals between starting of each rider must, at a minimum, be the following intervals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>EvA80-2*</del> <u>and below</u> 1 Minute</li> <li>• EvA - 3* and 4* - 2 minutes</li> </ul> <p>Under exceptional circumstances after the commencement of the Cross-Country Phase, the Technical Delegate in conjunction with the Cross-Country Controller and the Organising Committee, may agree to reduce the gap between riders. The Organising Committee must be informed of this decision.</p>							
EA 546.1.4	National Colour Indicator Codes	Obstacle markers colour change to best suit state conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the convenience of athletes when they are inspecting the course, colour indicators are used to mark the obstacles for the different classes. Indicators are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PALE BLUE - CCN4*-S</li> <li>GREEN - CCN3*-S</li> <li>YELLOW - CCN2*-S</li> <li>PINK - CCN1*-S (<del>Black numbers recommended on Pink</del>)</li> <li><del>RED OR</del> GREY <u>OR WHITE</u> - CCN EvA95 (<del>White numbers on Red recommended if using Red</del>)</li> <li><del>WHITE RED</del> - CCN EvA80</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For EvA65 and below; State Eventing committee to select colours best suited to state conditions.</li> </ul>							
EA 548.2	Time Faults	To bring class levels up to date	Completing cross-country course more than 20 seconds <u>under</u> optimum time for <del>CCN3*, CCN2*, CCN1*</del> <del>EvA95, EvA80</del> and below.	zero point four (0.4) penalty per commenced second						
EA 553.1.1	Faults at Obstacles CCN1* and below	To bring class levels up to date	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Second run-out, refusal or unauthorised circle in the whole test (<del>CCN18, 95, 80</del>)</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">8 penalties</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Third run-out, refusal or unauthorised circle in the whole test (<del>CCN1*, 95, 80</del>)</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">elimination</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Fall of Athlete or Horse (<del>EvA105, 95, 80</del>)</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">elimination</td> </tr> </table>	Second run-out, refusal or unauthorised circle in the whole test ( <del>CCN18, 95, 80</del> )	8 penalties	Third run-out, refusal or unauthorised circle in the whole test ( <del>CCN1*, 95, 80</del> )	elimination	Fall of Athlete or Horse ( <del>EvA105, 95, 80</del> )	elimination	
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Re-name Course

### Requirements to attain and maintain Eventing Judge accreditation

Eventing Judge	Initial Requirements	Theory Requirements	Practical Requirements	To Maintain Accreditation
FEI Level 4	Refer to FEI promotion and maintenance requirements Candidates need to be a current EA B Judge to be eligible for promotion to FEI Level 4			
FEI Level 3	Refer to FEI promotion and maintenance requirements Candidates need to be a current EA C Judge to be eligible for promotion to FEI Level 3			
FEI Level 2	Refer to FEI promotion and maintenance requirements Candidates need to be a current EA Level 3 or D Judge to be eligible for promotion to FEI Level 2			
FEI Level 1	FEI Level 1 Candidates must be a current EA Level 3 Eventing Judge to be eligible to be put forward to FEI Education System.			
Level 3 National  Competition Level CCN4* S/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a current EA D Level Dressage Judge.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended an EA Dressage Judges D Level Medium Seminar</li> <li>• EA Dressage D Level Written Paper Pas Mark 80%</li> <li>• Complete Eventing TD/CD ORBT 80% pass mark</li> <li>• Complete Eventing Judge ORBT 90% pass mark.</li> <li>• Attend EA Eventing Officials course for TD/CD with a positive assessment previous 3 years for each upgrade.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessed Shadow Judge - Minimum 4 entire EA Medium competitors to be judged. - Minimum number of horses in each competition 6 (more is recommended)</li> <li>• Sit in at least two <b>separate</b> competitions with a <b>different</b> Mentor/JE</li> <li>• Judge an entire EA Medium competition minimum number of horses 15</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain re-accreditation requirements to remain listed as a EA Dressage Judge D Level</li> <li>• Preferably Attend an EA Eventing Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA.</li> </ul>
Level 2 National  Competition Level CCN3*S/L CCN2*S/L CCN1*S/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a current EA E/F Level Dressage Judge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend an EA State Based E/F Level Dressage Judges Seminar</li> <li>• Complete E/F written paper with 80% pass mark</li> <li>• Attend an EA Eventing Officials Course for TD/CD with a positive assessment previous 3 years for each upgrade.</li> <li>• Candidates are encouraged to attend XC course walks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessed Shadow Judge - Minimum 30 horses at EA Novice/Elementary Level Dressage or Eventing Competition - Minimum number competitions to be judge is 3 - Minimum number of horses to be judges in each competition is 10</li> <li>• Sit in at least two <b>separate</b> competitions with a <b>different</b> Mentor/JE</li> <li>• Judge an entire competition Novice/Elementary minimum number of horses 15</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain re-accreditation requirements to remain listed as a EA Dressage Judge E/F Level</li> <li>• Preferably attend an EA Eventing Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Level 1 National</b></p> <p>Competition Level EvA95 EvA80 EvA60 EvA45 Maybe side Judge for CCN1*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a current EA member and 18 years of age</li> <li>• Be an EA G Level Dressage Judge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend an EA State Based G Level Dressage Judges Seminar</li> <li>• Complete G Level ORBT with 90% pass mark</li> <li>• Attend EA Eventing Officials Course for TD/CD with a positive assessment previous 3 years for each upgrade.</li> <li>• Candidates are encouraged to attend EA Dressage/ Eventing Seminars</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentored and Positive Sit in with a Judge Mentor/JE at an EA Official Dressage or Eventing competition.</li> <li>• Shadow Judge 1 whole class with a minimum 10 horse at Prelim Level</li> <li>• Shadow Judge 1 whole class with a minimum 10 horse at Novice Level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain re-accreditation requirements to remain listed as a EA Dressage Judge G Level</li> <li>• Preferable attend an EA Eventing Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA.</li> </ul>
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**Requirements to attain and maintain Eventing Course Designer accreditation**

<b>Course Designer</b>	<b>Initial Requirements</b>	<b>Theory Requirements</b>	<b>Practical Requirements</b>	<b>To Maintain Accreditation</b>
FEI Level 4	Refer to FEI promotion and maintenance requirements.			
FEI Level 3	Refer to FEI promotion and maintenance requirements			
FEI Level 2	Refer to FEI promotion and maintenance requirements Candidates need to be current EA Level 3 Course Designer to be eligible to attend a FEI Level 2 course.			
FEI Level 1	Candidates must be a current EA Level 3 Course Designer to be eligible to be put forward to FEI Education System.			
<p><b>Level 4 National</b></p> <p>Competition Level CCN4*-S/L</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a registered EA Level 3 Eventing Course Designer for a minimum 1 year</li> <li>• Approval form EAEC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend FEI Level 2 Eventing Officials Course with a positive assessment previous 3 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentored and assisted at a <b>minimum</b> of 2 x CCN4* by 2 different FEI Level 3 CD/TD with positive assessment in the last 2 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend an EA Eventing Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA.</li> <li>• Have acted as a CD or assistant CD at least 2 events in the last 3 years. One event being a CCN4*S/L</li> <li>• Have been assistant to an FEI Level 3 CD, at 1 event with a positive assessment in the previous 3 years.</li> </ul>

				<p><b>Level 3 National</b></p> <p>Competition Level CCN3*-S/L</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a registered EA Level 2 Eventing Course Designer for a minimum of 1 year.</li> <li>• Regularly officiated min of 4 events at 1*, 2* and 3* level as a CD over 2 years</li> <li>• Approval from EAEC</li> </ul> <p>Plus a minimum of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Assistant CD 2 x CCN3* over 2 years <b>at different venues.</b></li> <li>— Be and FEI Level 3 eventing Judge or TD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend an EA Eventing Officials Course for TD/CD with a positive assessment previous 3 years for each new transfer application</li> <li>• Complete Eventing TD/CD ORBT exam 90% pass mark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentored and assisted at a <b>minimum</b> of 2 x CCN3* by 2 different FEI Level 3 CD/TD with positive assessment in the last 2 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend an EA Eventing Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA.</li> <li>• Have acted as a CD or assistant CD at least 2 events in the last 3 years. One event being CCN3*S/L</li> <li>• Have been assistant to an FEI Level 3 CD or higher, at 1 event with a positive assessment in the previous 3 years.</li> </ul>
			<p><b>Level 2 National</b></p> <p>Competition Level CCN2*S/L CCN1*S/L</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a registered EA Level 1 Eventing Course Designer for a minimum of 1 year</li> <li>• Plus a minimum of two of the following of which one must include the CD component: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— CD at least 1 x EvA80 and 1 x EvA95 and over 2 years</li> <li>— Assisted as a CD at 2* and 3* minimum 2 events over 2 years at <b>different venues</b></li> <li>— Be a registered EA Level 2 or higher Eventing or General Coach</li> <li>— Proof of having ridden at CCN4* or higher</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EA Eventing Officials Course for TD/CD with a positive assessment previous 3 years for each new transfer application</li> <li>• Complete Eventing TD/CD ORBT exam 90% pass mark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acted as CD or Assistant CD at 3 events in the last 2 years.</li> <li>• Mentored with a positive assessment by 2 different EA Level 3 CD/TD or higher at 2 x CCN2* or above events in the last 2 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend an EA Eventing Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA.</li> <li>• Have acted as a CD or assistant CD at least 4 events in the last 3 years. One event being CCN2* S/L</li> <li>• Have been assistant to a National Level 3 CD or higher, at 1 event with a positive assessment in the previous 3 years.</li> </ul>	
			<p><b>Level 1 National</b></p> <p>Competition Level EvA95 EvA80</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a current EA member and 18 years of age</li> <li>• Plus a minimum of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Ridden at CNC/CCN3* or higher</li> <li>— Be a registered EA Level 1 or higher, General or Level 2 or higher Eventing Coach</li> <li>— Be a registered EA Level 1 or higher Eventing Judge or TD</li> <li>— Hold proof of shadowing a CD at <u>one three</u> EA events</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EA Eventing Officials Course for TD/CD with a positive assessment previous 3 years</li> <li>• Complete Eventing TD/CD ORBT exam 90% pass mark</li> <li>• Complete <b>ASCIS</b> Community Officiating</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the last 2 years <b><u>If current or prior CCN4* rider</u></b> Mentored and Positive assessment by an EA Level 2 D or higher at a <b>minimum</b> of 2 x Ev95 1 x CCN1*-S</li> <li>• <b><u>If not a current or prior CCN4* rider</u></b></li> <li>• As above plus 2 extra events as an assistant TD at any level EvA95 or above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend an EA Eventing Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA.</li> <li>• Have acted as a CD or assistant CD at least 4 events in the last 3 years. One event being EvA95</li> <li>• Have been assistant to a National Level 3 CD or higher, at 1 event with a positive assessment in the previous 3 years.</li> </ul>	

### Requirements to attain and maintain Eventing Technical Delegate accreditation

TD Level	Initial Requirements	Theory Requirements	Practical Requirements	To Maintain Accreditation
FEI Level 4	Refer to FEI promotion and maintenance requirements			
FEI Level 3	Refer to FEI promotion and maintenance requirements			
FEI Level 2	Refer to FEI promotion and maintenance requirements			
FEI Level 1	Candidates must be a current EA Level 3 Technical Delegate to be eligible to be put forward to FEI Education System.			
Level 4 National Competition Level CCN4*S/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a registered EA Level 3 Eventing Technical Delegate for a minimum 1 year</li> <li>Approval from EAEC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend FEI Level 2 Eventing Officials course as a TD with a positive assessment previous 3 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mentored and assisted at a minimum of 2 x CCN4* by 2 different FEI Level 3 CD/TD with positive assessment in the last 3 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend an EA Eventing Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA.</li> <li>Have acted as TD or Assistant TD at a least 2 events in the last 3 years. One event being CCN4*S/L</li> <li>Have been mentored at one event by an FEI level 3 TD in the last 3 years with a positive assessment</li> </ul>
Level 3 National Competition Level CCN3*S/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be a registered Level 2 Eventing Technical Delegate for a minimum 1 year</li> <li>Regularly officiated min of 3 events at 1*, 2* level as a TD over 2 years</li> <li>Approval from EAEC</li> </ul> Plus a minimum of two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Officiated as a TD at 1 x CCX2* and 1 x CCX3*</li> <li>Assistant TD 3 x CCX3* over 2 years</li> <li>Be and FEI Level 3 eventing Judge or CD</li> </ul> <p><b>Note TD/Asst TD experience must include 1 x CCI2/3*-L</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend an EA Eventing Officials Course for TD/CD with a positive assessment previous 3 years for each new transfer application</li> <li>Complete Eventing TD/CD ORBT exam 90% pass mark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mentored at a <b>minimum</b> of 2 x CCN3* by 2 different FEI Level 3 TD with positive assessment in the last 2 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend an EA Eventing Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA.</li> <li>Have acted as TD or Assistant TD at a least 3 events in the last 2 years. One event being a CCN3* S/L</li> <li>Have been mentored at one event by an FEI level 3 TD in the last 3 years with a positive assessment</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a registered EA Level 1 Eventing Technical Delegate for a minimum of 1 year</li> <li>• Plus a minimum of two of the following: of which one must include the TD component <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— TD at least 1 x EvA80 and 1 x EvA95 over 2 years.</li> <li>— Been XC Control 1 x CCN1* or higher</li> <li>— Be a registered EA Level 2 or higher Eventing or General Coach</li> <li>— Proof of having ridden at CCN3* or higher</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EA Eventing Officials Course for TD/CD with a positive assessment previous 3 years for each new transfer application</li> <li>• Complete Eventing TD/CD ORBT exam 90% pass mark</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acted as TD or Assistant TD at 3 events in the last 2 years.</li> <li>• Mentored with a positive assessment by 2 different EA Level 3 TD or higher at two CCN2* events in the last 2 years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend an EA Eventing Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated reaccrdition requirements set by EA.</li> <li>• Have acted as a TD or Assistant TD at least 2 events in the last 3 years. One being a CCN2*S/L</li> <li>• Have been mentored at one event by a National Level 3 TD or higher with a positive assessment in last 3 years</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a current EA member and 18 years of age</li> <li>• Plus a minimum of one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Ridden at CNC/CCN3* or higher</li> <li>— Be a registered EA Level 1 or higher, General or Level 2 or higher Eventing Coach</li> <li>— Be a registered EA Level 1 or higher Eventing Judge or CD</li> <li>— Hold proof of shadowing a TD at <u>one five</u> EA events</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EA Eventing Officials Course for TD/CD with a positive assessment previous 3 years</li> <li>• Complete Eventing TD/CD ORBT exam 90% pass mark</li> <li>• Complete AISC Community Officiating <b>Essential Skills Principles</b> Course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the last 2 years <b><u>If current or prior CCN4* rider</u></b> Mentored and Positive assessment by 2 different EA Level 2 TD or higher at a <b>minimum</b> of 2 x</li> <li><b><u>If not a current or prior CCN4* rider</u></b></li> <li>• As above plus 2 extra events as an assistant TD at any level EvA95 or above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend an Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated reaccrdition requirements set by EA.</li> <li>• Have acted as a TD or Assistant TD at least 2 events in the last 3years. One event being a EvA95</li> <li>• Have been mentored at one event by a National Level 3 TD or higher with a positive assessment in last 3 years</li> </ul>
			<p>In exceptional circumstances these requirements may be varied by application to EA and the approval of the EAEC  Completion of these requirements does not guarantee automatic upgrade. Any such upgrade must be endorsed by the State Eventing Committee after a review of the mentoring reports and experience history.</p>			
EA 538.3.1	Cross Country Body Protector	Align with recommended standards	(Body protectors manufactured after 2018 and complying with the EN13158 or BETA standards are recommended and will become mandatory from 1 Jan 2027)			