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Re: EVENTING Responsibilities of Ground Juries - Discussion

Dear Secretary General,
Dear Sirs

First of all, we wish to apologize for the delay in providing an answer from the Eventing Committee on the above issue. The response received from the NFs, IEOC and Eventing Organisers has been very interesting and had encouraged an important thinking process and enabled the Eventing Committee to discuss the Eventing Officials system at length.

This assessment allowed the Committee to recognize the great work made by the Ground Juries and it was decided not to review the Ground Jury composition and responsibility at this time as it was felt from the input that the role of the officials was appropriate according to current rules. It was also felt that the any new system including less overall Eventing training officials would create difficulties for officials experience and promotion.

The Committee decided nevertheless that the role of the TD needed serious re-assessment as the TDs responsibilities needed to remain manageable. The mandatory appointment of an Assistant TD needed to be enforced progressively at all events and levels.

In addition more emphasize will be made to improve FEI Courses and education of Eventing Officials including specifically Course Designers.

A special working group will be created to address the education of officials as well as integration of new officials into the system.

We hope that these conclusions are in line with your comments made to the Eventing Committee, and we wish to thank you once again for the very positive and encouraging feed back received.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the FEI Eventing Committee

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