

## **Rule Changes**

## **Equestrian Australia Eventing Committee**

## The following Eventing rule changes become effective 1 January 2023

Rule	Heading	Justification	Revised Rule
513.10.1	Conflict of Interest	New	<b>513.10.1.</b> A conflict of Interest is defined as any personal, professional, or financial relationship, including relationships of family members that could influence or be perceived to influence objectivity when representing or conducting business or other dealings for or on behalf of Equestrian Australia.  Conflicts MUST be avoided whenever possible. However, conflicts may be linked to experience and expertise that is necessary to qualify officials. In this case any conflict of interest MUST be reported to the Senior Official at the event. (i.e. Ground Jury Member or Technical Delegate or Organising Committee.)  If a Senior Official becomes aware of any potential or perceived conflict that has not been disclosed by an Official, the Senior Official will report the matter in writing to the State CEO within 7 days.  The State Branch MAY then sanction the official according to the State Disciplinary By-Laws.
513.11	Management of Junior Riders	New	At National Events where a Junior Rider needs to be called in and spoken to (about a disciplinary matter), this must only be carried out by the Technical Delegate.  In this case a Parent or Guardian (over the age of 18 years), must be present when the Junior Rider is spoken to.  On the Cross Country course, a Jump Judge may be called upon (by Central Control), to stop a rider on course and advise the rider of why they are being stopped, but if any further action is required, this will only be carried out by the Technical Delegate.

515.3.7	CCN Technicial Delegate EA: Unplanned Occurrence	Wording change	<ul> <li>EA: Unplanned Occurrence         <ul> <li>An 'Unplanned Occurrence' is defined as any occurrence at a Cross-Country fence wheth not penalty points are incurred, except a fall of horse and/or athlete. This includes refuse and runouts or missed flags and also includes circumstances that require that the Fence Judge to request assistance from the Control, TD or Fence Repair Crew where there is potential to cause harm. This this should be noted on the Control sheets.</li> <li>An example of this could be that the footing is looking slippery, and the Fence Repair Crew needed to add additional crusher dust or road base.</li> <li>Control must be briefed on the above recording process at the Fence Judges Briefing.</li> <li>TDs must report these circumstances in their TD report eg. where a particular jump has excessive number of penalties incurred, or a fence requires repair multiple times due to design or footing is unsuitable.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
520.1	EA Minimum	Change to CCI5*L						
	Eligibility	A MER	LONG FOR	RMAT:				
	Requirements		Class	Category of Rider	MER Requirements			
	(applies to FEI Events)		CCI5*-L	A - with 5*-L MER's	2 x CCI4*-S or 1 CCI4*-L (as a combination) + 1 x CCI4*-S/L or CCN4*-S/L (as combination)			
				A - without 5*-L MER's	1x CCI4*-L (as a combination) + 2x CCI4*-S or CCN4*-S (as combination)			
				В	1x CCI4*-L + 3x CCI4*-S + 1x CCI/CCN4*-S (as combination)			
				C, D, <u>uncategorised</u>	2x CCI4*-L + 3x CCI4*-S + 1x CCI/CCN4*-S (as combination)			
			CCI4*-L	А, В	1x CCI3*-L (horse only) + 2x CCI3*-S or CCN3*-S (any time frame) or 1x CCI/CCN3*-S or in previous 12 months + 1x CCI/CCN4*-S or 1x CCI3*-L (Horse only)			
				C. D. uncategorised	2x CCI3*-L + 1x CCI4*-S (or 1 x CCI3*-L and 2 x CCI4*S) +1x CCI/CCN4*-S or 1x CCI/CCN3*-L (as combination)			
523.3	Examination	clarification	523.3	Examination A	fter a Fall			
	after a fall		be Con has	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.				
			ex	At National events Athletes <u>should must</u> not re-mount their horse until the medical examination has been completed. The Athlete is fully responsible for ensuring that this examination takes place.				

538.3.1	Cross-Country Body Protector	' Idarification	EA 538.3.1 Cross-Country Body Protector  Body protectors are compulsory for Cross-Country. Air vests are not to be used without a body protector underneath unless they are hybrid. A body protector manufactured after 2009 and labelled as complying with one of the following standards is mandatory effective January 1st, 2020.  EN13158:2009 level 3 BETA 2009 Level 3 EN13158:2018 level 3					
Annex D 7.0	Fence Judges	Wording change as per Health & Safety team	<ul> <li>7.0 FENCE JUDGES</li> <li>7.1. OCs and officials must carefully select suitable volunteer fence judges on difficult fences (i.e. water fences) and must ensure that all volunteer fence judges are appropriately briefed with how to respond in the event of a serious incident.</li> <li>7.2. For 2/3/4/5* events, fence judges must be over 16 years of age.</li> <li>7.3. OCs MUST make reasonable efforts to ensure all the fence judges have viewed the EA Eventing Fence Judge Serious Incident Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hk5VdoAxJzQ&amp;feature=youtu.be or transcript: https://www.equestrian.org.au/content/risk-management-and-compliance</li> <li>7.4. The primary role of a fence judge is to communicate with the XC Controller</li> <li>7.5. As detailed in EA Annex D.1 EA CCN Medical and Veterinary Services, MRT are the primary first responders at an event and must be located in a position to respond to an incident within 3 minutes or less during the Show Jumping or Cross-Country test. A fence judge that has a first aid certificate from a First Aid Registered Training Organisation is recommended, but not mandatory.</li> <li>7.4 Critical Incident video link to be included in OC communication.</li> <li>7.5 Cross Country Critical Incident process briefing must be included in TDs briefing for Fence Judges.</li> </ul>					

Annex	Requirements to	National Lvl 3,2 changes	Eventing	Upgrade Initial	Upgrade Theory	Upgrade Practical	To Maintain
<b>K</b> EA	attain and maintain	, ,	Judge FEI Level 4	Requirements	Requirements Refer to FEI promotion	Requirements on and maintenance requireme	Accreditation nts
			FEI Level 3	Candidates nee	d to be a current EA D J	udge to be eligible for promotio on and maintenance requireme	n to FEI Level 4
	S Eventing Judge		FEI Level 3	Candidates		on and maintenance requireme Level C Judge to be eligible fo Level 3	
ACCREDIT	accreditation		FEI Level 2	Candidates n		on and maintenance requireme evel 3 or D Judge to be eligible	
ATION			FEI Level 1	Candidates must		Level 2 EI Level 1 Eventing Judge to be eligible to	he nut forward to
				Be a current EA		Education System.  • Assessed Shadow Judge -	Meet re-accreditation
				D Level Dressage Judge.	Dressage Judges D Level Medium Seminar • EA Dressage D Level	Minimum 4 entire EA Medium competitors to be judged Minimum number of horses in	requirements to remain listed as EA Dressage Judge D
			Level 3 National		Written Paper Pas Mark 80% • Complete Eventing	each competition 6 ( <u>more</u> is recommended) • Sit in at least two <b>separate</b> EA	Preferably attend an EA Eventing Officials
			Competition Level		TD/CD ORBT exam 80% pass mark • Complete Eventing	competitions with a different Mentor/JE • Judge an entire EA Medium	Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated
			CCN4* S/L		Judge ORBT 90% pass mark  • Attend EA Eventing Officials course for TD/CD with a positive assessment previous 3	competition minimum number of horses 15	reaccreditation requirements set by EA.
					years for each new transfer application. transfer application.		
			Level 2 National Competition Level CCN3*S/L CCN2*S/L CCN1*S/L	Be a current EA EF Level Dressage Judge	Attend an EA State Based EF. Level Dressage Judges Seminar     Complete EF. written paper with 80% pass mark     Attend EA Eventing Officials Course for TD/CD with a positive assessment previous 3 years for each new transfer application Candidates are encouraged to attend XC course walks	Assessed Shadow Judge-Minimum 30 horses at EA Minimum 30 horses at EA Minimum 30 horses at EA Minimum 30 horses and EA Minimum 30 horses at EA Minimum number of horses to be judges in each competition is 10 each sometime in some 30 horses to be judges in each competition is 10 each sometime in State was experient to see the sometime of the State of	Meet re-accreditation requirements to requirements to AD ressage undge E/F Level     Level Preferably attend an EA Eventing Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA.
			Level 1 National Competition Level EVA95 EVA80 EVA60 EVA45 Maybe side Judge for CCN1*	Be a current EA member and 18 years of age      Be a current EA G Level Dressage Judge	Attend an EA State Based C Level Dressage Judges Seminar     Complete C Level ORBT with 90% pass mark     Attend EA Eventing Officials Course for TD/CD with a positive assessment previous 3 years     Candidates are encouraged to attend EA Dressage/ Eventing Seminars	Mentored and Positive Sit In with a Judge Mentor/LE at an EA Official Dressage or Eventing competition.  Shadow Judge 1 whole class with a minimum 10 horse at Prelim Level  Shadow Judge 1 whole class with a minimum 10 horse at Novice Level	Meet re-accreditation requirements to remain listed as EA Dressage Judge G Level Preferably attend an EA Eventing Official Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA
			Preliminary	Interest in Judging or     Interest/Rider in Dressage/Eventing	Have a current copy of EA Rules for Eventing and Dressage	Pencil for EA Dressage Judges at Dressage or Eventing competitions CCN/CCI     Attend A Dressage Judges Introductory workshop     Attend an EA Eventing Officials	• None

Requirements to attain and maintain	National Lvl 4,3,2 changes	Course Designer	Upgrade Initial Requirements	Upgrade Theory Requirements	Upgrade Practical Requirements	To Maintain Accreditation
Eventing Course		FEI Level 4	R	efer to FEI promotion a	and maintenance require	ments
		FEI Level 3	R	efer to FEI promotion a	and maintenance require	ments
Designer		FEI Level 2	R Candidates need to be curre		and maintenance require	
accreditation		FEI Level 1  Candidates must be a current EA Level 3 Course Designer to be eligible to be put forward to FEI Education System.				
		Level 4 National	Be a registered EA Level 3 Eventing Course Designer for minimum 1 year	Attend FEI Level     2 Eventing     Officials Course	Mentored and assisted at a minimum of 2 x	Attend an EA Eventing Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3 years
		Competition Level CCN4*S/L	Approval from EAEC	as a CD with a positive assessment previous 3 years	CCN4* by 2 different FEI Level 3 CD/TD with a positive assessment in the last 2 years	and other stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA.  Have acted as a CD or assistant CD at least 2 events in the last 3 years. One event being CCN4*-S/L  Have been assistant to a FEI Level 3 CD or higher, at 1 event with a positive assessment in the previous 3 years.
		Level 3 National	Be a registered EA Level 2 Eventing Course Designer for minimum 1 year Regularly officiated min of 4 events at 1*, 2* and 3* level as a CD over 2 years Approval from EAEC Plus a minimum of one of the following: — Assistant CD 2 x CCN 3* over 2 years at different. yenues.	Attend FEI Level 1     Eventing Officials-     Course as a CD     with a positive     assessment-     previous 3 years     Attend an EA     Eventing Officials     Course for TD/CD     with a positive     assessment     previous 3 years	Mentored and assisted at a minimum of 2 x CCN3* by 2 different FEI Level 3 CD/TD with positive assessment in the last 2 years	Attend an EA Eventing     Officials Update     Clinic/Course every 3 years     and other stipulated     reaccreditation     requirements set by EA.     Have acted as a CD or     assistant CD at least 2     events in the last 3 years.     One event being CCN3*-S/L     Have been assistant to a     FEI Level 3 CD or higher, at
		Level 3 National	Be a registered EA Level 2 Eventing Course Designer for minimum 1 year Regularly officiated min of 4 events at 1*, 2* and 3* level as a CD over 2 years Approval from EAEC Plus a minimum of one of the following:  Assistant CD 2 x CCN 3* over 2 years at different venues.  Be and FEI Level 3 eventing Judge or TD	Attend FEI Level 1     Eventing Officials     Course as a CD-     with a positive     assessment     previous 3 years     Attend an EA     Eventing Officials     Course for TD/CD     with a positive     assessment     previous 3 years     for each new     transfer application     Complete	Mentored and assisted at a minimum of 2 x CCN3* by 2 different FEI Level 3 CD/TD with positive assessment in the last 2 years	Attend an EA Eventing Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA.     Have acted as a CD or assistant CD at least 2 events in the last 3 years. One event being CCN3*-S/L     Have been assistant to a FEI Level 3 CD or higher, at 1 event with a positive assessment in the previous 3 years.
		Level CCN3*-S/L	. Do a societared EA Laval 4	Eventing TD/CD ORBT exam 90% pass mark	Add as OD as	Amanda a CA Suarka
		Level 2 National	Be a registered EA Level 1 Eventing Course Designer for minimum 1 year  Plus a minimum of two of the following of which one must include the Course Design component:  CD at least 1 x EvA80 and 1 x EvA95 over 2 years  Assisted as a CD at 2* and 3* minimum 2 events over 2	Attend EA     Eventing Officials     Course for     TD/CD with a     positive     assessment     previous 3 years     for each new     transfer     application     Complete	Acted as CD or Assistant CD at 3 events in the last 2 years.     Mentored and positive assessment by 2 different EA Level 3 CD/TD or higher at 2 x CCN2* or above events in the	Attend an EA Eventing Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA. Have acted as a CD or assistant CD at least 4 events in the last 3 years. One event being CCN2*-S/L Have been assistant to a
		Competition Level CCN2*S/L CCN1*S/L	years at different venues.  — Be a registered EA Level 2 or higher Eventing or General Coach  — Proof of having ridden at CCN4* or higher	Eventing TD/CD ORBT exam 90% pass mark	last 2 years	National Level 3 CD or higher, at 1 event with a positive assessment in the previous 3 years.

nex K Requirem	National Lvl 4,3,2 changes	1,3,2 changes Requirements to attain and maintain Eventing Technical Delegate accreditation							
ents to		TD	Upgrade Initial	Upgrade Theory	Upgrade Practical	To Maintain			
attain and		Level	Requirements	Requirements	Requirements	Accreditation			
maintain		FEI Level 4	Refe	r to FEI promotion and	maintenance require	ments			
Eventing		FEI Level 3	Refe	r to FEI promotion and	maintenance require	ments			
Technical									
Delegate		FEI Level 2 Refer to FEI promotion and maintenance requirements  Candidates need to be current EA Level 3 Technical Delegate to be eligible to attend a FEI							
accreditati			Candidates need to be	Level 2	course.	e eligible to attend a FEI			
on		FEI Level 1	Candidates must be a cu	FEI Lev		oligible to be put ferward			
			Candidates must be a co	to FEI Ed	lucation System.				
		Level 4 National Competition Level CCN4*-S/L	Be a registered EA Level 3 Eventing Technical Delegate for minimum 1 year     Approval from EAEC	Attend FEI Level 2 Eventing Officials Course as a TD with a positive assessment previous 3 years	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	Attend an EA Eventing     Officials Update     Clinic/Course every 3     years and other stipulated     reaccreditation     requirements set by EA.     Have acted as a TD or     assistant TD at least 2     events in the last 3 years.     One event being CCN4*- S/L.			
						Have been assistant to an FEI Level 3 TD, at 1 event with a positive assessment in the previous 3 years.			
		Level 3 National CCN3*S/L	Be a registered EA Level 2 Eventing Technical Delegate for minimum 1 year Regularly officiated min of 3 events at 1*, 2* level as a TD over 2 years Approval from EAEC Plus a minimum of two of the following: Officiated as a TD at 2 x CCN/I 2* S/L Assistant TD 3 x CCX3* over 2 years Be and FEI Level 3 eventing Judge or CD Note TD/Asst TD experience must include 1 x CCI2/3*-L	FEI Level 1 Eventing     Officials Course as a     TD with a positive     assessment previous     years Attend an EA     Eventing Officials     Course for TD/CD w     a positive assessme     previous 3 years for     each new transfer     application     Complete Eventing     TD/CD ORBT exam     90% pass mark	minimum of 2 x CCN3* by 2 different FEI Level 3 TD with positive assessment in the last 2 years	Attend an EA Eventing Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3 years and other stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA. Have acted as TD or Assistant TD at a least 2 events in the last 3 years. One event being CCN3*S/L Have been mentored one event by an FEI level 3 TD in the last 3 years with a positive assessment			
		Level 2 National Competition Level CCN2*S/L CCN1*S/L	Be a registered EA Level 1 Eventing Technical Delegate for minimum 1 year  Plus a minimum of two of the following: of which one must include the TD component TD at least 1 x EvA80 and 1 x EvA95 over 2 years. Been XC Control 1 x CCN1* or higher Be a registered EA Level 2 or higher Eventing or General Coach Proof of having ridden at CCN3* or higher		<ul> <li>years.</li> <li>Mentored with a positive assessment by 2 different EA Level 3</li> </ul>	years and other stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA.  Have acted as a TD or Assistant TD at least 2			
		Level 1 National	Be a EA member and 18 years of age     Plus a minimum of one of the following:	Attend EA Eventing     Officials Course for     TD/CD with a	In the last 2 years If current or prior CCN4* rider	Attend an EA Eventing Officials Update Clinic/Course every 3			

Annex M EA Eventing	Wording change on C)	EA Eventing Recording Warning Card								
Recording Warning Card	E   C   F   N	EVENTING RECORDING WARNING CARD	EVENTING RECORDING WARNING CARD							
		Date Person Responsible (art. 118.3, GRs): Name	Extract of Art. 527, FEI Eventing Rules 25th Edition, effective 1 January 2020							
		FEIID	The following actions will automatically result in the following sanction for the Athlete- 1.An Eventing Recorded Warning will be systematically awarded for the following offence: A) Athlete continues after clear 3 refusals, a fall, or any form of elimination B) Any other case of Dangerous Riding							
		OFFENCE FEI Eventing Rules, Art. 527  Dangerous Riding	C) Athlete not seeing a Vet or a doctor <mark>/ an official medical officer after a fall     D) Athlete leaving the venue after having retired, been eliminated, or stopped during the Cross-Country     Test without having his Horse checked by the Veterinary Delegate </mark>							
		Athlete not seeing a Doctor/ an Official Medical Officer after a fall	E) All cases of minor Blood on Horse caused by the Athlete either in the mouth or on flanks from spurs as a minimum or by stronger sanction(s) (as provided for under Art. 526.2)     F) For pressing a tired horse together with 25 penalties							
		■ An Athlete leaving the venue after not having completed the Cross-Country Test and without having his Horse checked by the Veterinary Delegate	Before issuing an Eventing Recorded Warning, the Ground Jury has the duty to hear the Athlete. if available. At any time, the Athlete has the right to seek out the Ground Jury for any explanation related to an Eventing Recorded Warning. After the decision of the Ground Jury, a notice stating the name of the Athlete and the reason of the warning must be posted on the Official notice board. If after							
		All cases of minor Blood on Horse caused by the Athlete either in the mouth or on flanks from spurs as a minimum if no stronger sanctions(s) (as provided for	reasonable efforts the Athlete cannot be notified during the Period of the Event that s/he has received an Eventing Recorded Warning, the Athlete must be notified in writing within fourteen (14) days of the Event.							
		under  Athlete pressing a tired horse	Should the same Person Responsible receive three (3) or more Recorded Eventing Warning at the same or any other International Event within two (2) years (24 months) of the delivery of the first Eventing Warning Card, for any offence, the Person Responsible shall be automatically suspended for							
		Signature of OfficialSignature of	a period of two (2) months after official notification from, or on behalf of, the FEI Secretary General. The start date of the suspension shall be decided in accordance with the FEI General Regulations and							
		Person Responsible	confirmed in the notification.							