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RE: Promotion to FEI Level 1 of national eventing officials

Dear National Federation,

The officials play a crucial role in equestrian sports, ensuring fairness, accuracy, and adherence to rules and standards. They are essential for maintaining integrity, while also contributing to the growth and development of riders and the sport itself.

FEI introduced a new education system for eventing officials, effective from 1.1.2023. The document (attached to the email) sets the pathway for promotion, statute maintenance and demotion of the FEI officials.

The FEI Eventing rules provide a transitional period until the end of 2024 in which national eventing officials can take part in FEI events (Endurance Rules Art. 513).

The FEI Education system allows national eventing judges, stewards and technical delegates to be promoted to Level 1 only with online education, the candidates for course designers still have to attend in-person course.

EEF is organizing a webinar: **Promotion to FEI Level 1 of national eventing officials: few easy steps**

The agenda:

1. FEI eventing education system
2. Online English proficiency evaluation: how, where, when
3. Online Judges/Stewards/TDs FEI level 1 course with examination: how and when
4. Online interview with Course directors
5. FEI officials exchange program
6. Q&A

Our guests and presenters will be:

- Frank Spadinger
- Sandra Lecoultre, Education & Olympic Games Senior Specialist Eventing & Olympic
- Anne-Mette Binder, FEI Judge & Eventing General Course Director



- Gyorgy Bazar, FEI Steward & Course Director
- Lars Christensson, FEI CD/TD & Course Director
- Katrin Eichinger-Kniely, FEI Judge & Course Director
- Caroline Farwick, FEI Steward & Course Director
- Ataide Pereira, FEI TD & Course Director

We kindly invite the EEF NFs representatives to take part in the webinar. Every NF federation can invite an unlimited number of national officials who are interested to take part.

The list of the national eventing judges, stewards and technical delegates listed on the FEI website is attached.

The webinar will be on 18/03/2024 at 18:00 CET.

This is the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83709885508>

The promotion to level 1 is important to secure the smooth organization of eventing shows in the upcoming year.

National Federations are responsible for the number of Eventing Officials needed in the country to develop the discipline of Eventing, formally recommend the application of National Officials, and follow up on their work during the year.

With best regards

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