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Dear National Federations,

We are pleased to announce the **Program for the education of national Eventing judges and technical delegates**. This program is set to commence in December 2024 and will provide structured and comprehensive training for aspiring eventing officials.

### **Course Structure:**

The course will consist of **nine online lessons**, followed by an **in-person experience after an evaluation**. This structure will offer candidates the opportunity to gain practical experience and expert guidance under real event conditions.

### **Online module dates:**

- 16. December 2024
- 17. December 2024
- 7. January 2025
- 30. January 2025
- 4. February 2025
- 5. February 2025
- 12. March 2025
- 13. March 2025
- [Date TBC]

### **Evaluation and in-person module dates: TBC**

The goals of the program are to:

- Identify and educate individuals with the potential to become national eventing officials.
- Establish a structured system for their training and development.
- Create a collaborative network for the education and cooperation of national eventing officials.
- Offer opportunities for judging practice through video analysis and live events.
- Support selected officials at the FEI entry level on their journey towards becoming international judges.

### **Meet the tutors:**

For this edition we are fortunate to count on tutors with ample experience that will guide participants through this course:

- **Katrin Eichinger-Kniely (AUT)**  
A highly respected Eventing FEI Judge Level 4, Katrin brings knowledge and experience to the course. Most recently, she was a ground jury member at the **FEI European Championships 2023**, underscoring her role in top-level international competitions.
- **Marcin Konarski (POL)**  
Renowned Technical Delegate and Course Designer FEI Level 4. He was the **Technical Delegate for the 2024 Olympic Games**, solidifying his reputation for excellence in delivering world-class equestrian events.

Together, Katrin and Marcin provide an unparalleled learning opportunity for aspiring and established eventing officials alike.

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**Certification:**

Please note that certification will be the responsibility of each National Federation.

Each NF will decide whether participants in the program will be certified as national judges and at what level. The EEF will not provide certification. Additionally, NFs may set entry requirements for knowledge and experience levels for candidates as they see fit.

**Registration:**

**Registration is now open** for National Federations to nominate their candidates. We request that each NF submit applications on behalf of their selected officials using the following application form:

[Application for education of Eventing officials 2024-2025](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at: **development@euroequestrian.eu**

We look forward to receiving your candidates' applications and to supporting the development of future eventing officials.

Kindest regards,

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