

Executive Summary

Judges Committee Meeting

Date of Meeting: 28 March 2019

1. List 3 judges and above can apply for the Para Pathway.
2. Feedback from the Tutor judges' training day held in January was positive and 27 judges now have attended the accredited training day for tutoring in sport.
3. Tutor Judges Day will take place on Wednesday 8 January 2020.
4. Discussion on the Judges' Code of Conduct took place, including appropriate dress for judging and for exams.
5. Highlights from the Judges' Questionnaire will be published in the July Newsletter.
6. Reinstating judges – if under three years they need to attend a Seminar and if more than three years, they also need to do an oral evaluation with a tutor judge, after five years they need to be re tested.
7. Payment of Judges – judges will be paid £2 per competitor for all levels at Premier leagues and Summer National Championships.
8. On 2 April, a survey will be sent out to 'all members' to find out specific views.
9. A discussion on volunteer recognition took place.
10. Shadow judging – candidates have the option of finding a 'ghost writer' to write for the Tutor Judge, if the venue is not willing or able to photo copy the Tutor Judges sheets.
11. List 3A judges will judge up to Medium level in the first year at Regionals.
12. Applications to join Judges' committee close on 15 April.
13. Advertising on judges cars is not permitted at Championships.
14. There was a very low uptake for sitting in at the Winter Championships.
15. FEI judges course will take place at Olympia on 16 - 17 December 2019.
16. FEI judges course in London 10 – 12 February 2020.
17. Principles Seminar will take place at Moulton College 5 - 6 October 2019. Presenters: Clive Halsall, Peter Storr and Isobel Wessels.
18. Judges Convention 2020 will be provisionally held at Hartpury on Tuesday 14 or 15 April. Presenters - Stephen Clarke and Ferdi Eilberg.
19. Judge training will take place at Hickstead, Hartpury, Olympia and Kilbees for List 1, 2 and 2A judges.
20. Exam results from January: 212 candidates
169 candidates took both Parts 1 & 2
205 candidates took Part 1
205 candidates took Part 2
Pass rate for Part 1 - 55.7% (all levels including FEI). Pass rate for Part 2 - 57.6% (all levels including FEI).
21. Parts 1 and 2, moving forward, candidates will be allocated a number for anonymity.
22. Judges working party looking at judges' education and review of the exam system.
23. Dates for June parts 1 and 2 commence the week starting 17 June. Results will be sent out to candidates on 8 July.
24. FEI exams in 2019- Grand Prix will be held at Somerford on 26 May with Int I on 4 July and PSG on 7 July at Hartpury.
25. Music written paper update – 76 people in total have passed the written paper, Novice – Elementary 59 and Medium – Advanced Medium 12.
26. Date of the next meetings 16 July and 30 September 2019.