

Executive Summary

Judges' Technical Committee Meeting

Date of Meeting: 26 June 2018



- Safeguarding was discussed: Charlotte Osborne is the lead safeguarding officer.
- Welfare Officer - Nikki Herbert will be the person responsible for welfare on this committee.
- Rule changes –the process was discussed.
- Complaints were discussed and the complaints policy has been updated and will be sent to the Board for ratification.
- Discussion took place on matters relating to other committees.
- Para Judge Exam will take place at the Nationals on 21 September.
- Terms of Reference: Points raised will be taken to the Board for consideration. They will be reviewed annually for ratification at the first full committee meeting.
- Outcomes from the budget meeting were shared with the committee.
- Principles Seminar tickets are now on sale.
- National Judges' Convention will take place at 9 April 2019 at Addington Manor.
- Seminar for National Judges on Tuesday 18 December at Olympia.
- Shadow judging issues – despite a reminder in the newsletter, some candidates did not ask the venue if they were willing to photo copy the master judge's sheets.
- Criteria for tutor judges and examiners was discussed. Looking in to implementing external quality assurance policy in line with UKCC to ensure robustness and it will add further credibility to tutor judges, the exam system and the examiners.
- The Exam policy has been updated. In 2019, the Profession Discussion for FEI exams will be replaced by a DVD.
- Oral evaluations – candidates can take a maximum of two evaluations in one year.
- Riding results will count providing candidates can provide evidence, if over 10 years.
- June Exams - Pass rates for Part 1: Novice 74%, Elementary 92.3%, Medium 66.7%, Ad Medium 62.5%.
Part 2. Novice 82.3%, Elementary 87.5%, Medium 53.6%, Advanced Medium 37.5%.
- The online music written papers has been taken and passed by 35 judges – 21 Novice / Elementary, nine Medium / Advanced Medium, five FEI.
- Para Judge Exam will take place at the Nationals on 21 September.
- Sitting in at the National Championships for training purposes.
- A discussion around payment at Pet Plan championships, Premier Leagues and Regionals and Summer / Winter championships.
- FEI exams at Wellington. We now have 11 new PSG judges, two new List 2A judges and four new List 1 judges.
- Nomination of FEI judges was discussed.
- AOB
 - Protocol regarding eliminating for lameness when judging in a panel was discussed. If giving marks of 4.0 or below for consistently uneven and irregular steps, then there is grounds for elimination.
 - It was considered to be acceptable for judges to look at the scoreboard part way through a competition.
 - Propose that Part 3 FEI exams will be at either Somerford or Wellington in 2019 (subject to venue agreement).

Next Judges' Committee meetings are 27 September 2018 and 7 January 2019.

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Date- 27.06.18