

# Equestrian Australia Dressage Judges Committee (EADJC)

## Purpose

The EADJC reports to the Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee (EADC) and is responsible for contributing to development of policy and monitoring application of policy for:

- education, assessment and accreditation examinations of national dressage judges, including Para Equestrian and Para dressage, in Australia
- selection, development of programs and mentoring of suitable National A level dressage judges who wish to become FEI accredited
- final arbiter in issues related to judging standards and judges which have not been resolved by SDAs. (These are not cases that would be subject to a disciplinary tribunal established under the EA Disciplinary By-laws or related to the EA Member Protection Policy)
- assist in development and implementation of National Judges Seminars list
- assist in conduct of National and International forums for Judges, Judge Educators and Mentors
- provides support to SDA's in relation to judging issues and judge education issues

## Membership

The Committee shall be comprised of up to 5 members

- all members must be an accredited official EA dressage judge with current membership
- at least 1 of these members must have FEI Dressage Judge accreditation (excludes FEIPE accreditation)
- all members must be an active Judge Educator
- it is preferable that at least one member is a Para Equestrian or Para Dressage judge
- it is strongly recommended that members of the Committee come from a minimum of 3 states

The EADJC may co-opt up to a further 2 members if deemed necessary.

## Appointment

The EADC shall appoint the Committee based on the listed criteria after a call for expressions of interest (EOI) from all eligible Judges within Australia.

- Applicants must submit an EOI and a resume outlining their level and years of experience as a judge, any committee appointments and any policy making experience
- the EADC will consider all relevant aspects including the level of contribution, interest and time available to dedicate to attend to EADJC matters
- committee members will be appointed for three years
- committee members may serve a maximum of 2 terms of 3 years each after which they will not be eligible to re-nominate for at least one year
- the Chair of the EADJC shall be elected from those appointed

## Meetings

- the EADJC shall meet as required by teleconference or face to face if the opportunity arises.
- business between meetings can be conducted and concluded via email
- as ex officio, the Chair of the EADC **may** choose to attend EADJC meetings and teleconferences

## Reporting

- the EADJC reports to the EADC. The EADC then discusses and ratifies any EADJC recommendations for distribution to the SDAs

## Agenda Items

- SDAs will be advised in advance of EADJC meetings, and any agenda items must be submitted on the EADJC agenda template and submitted to the chair of EADJC at least 14 days prior to the meeting date

## EADJC members should possess the following Personal competencies, knowledge and experience:

- the ability to think strategically and in the best interest of dressage in Australia
- thorough knowledge of the rules pertaining to Dressage including both EA and FEI rules and procedures
- an understanding of issues which impact on the development of judges in Australia
- knowledge of meeting procedures
- innovative problem solving and decision-making skills
- good interpersonal and written communication skills with the ability to adapt to various situations
- administrative skills including the use of e-mail, word processing and spreadsheet applications
- some additional knowledge, skill or competency that will be of benefit to the Committee

## Personal Attributes:

- high degree of personal and professional integrity
- a commitment to follow the principles espoused in the Officials' Code of Conduct
- tact and diplomacy balanced with the capacity to make decisions
- ability to maintain confidentiality
- capacity to engender respect from riders, officials, owners and others involved in the sport