



Officials Pathway: EA Vaulting Judge

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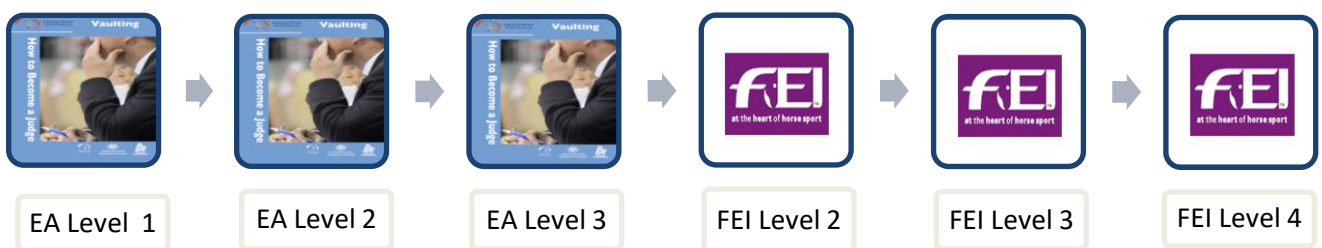
1. Pathways – Officials

The rules that govern the National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS) are incorporated into the Equestrian Australia (EA) Sports Rules. Further reference and information on NOAS can also be obtained from the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) at <https://www.ausport.gov.au/>.

To become an EA Official, you need to be physically fit and mentally alert with the ability to concentrate for long periods of time. Often with minimal breaks!

As an Official, you must have a thorough understanding of Vaulting competition, as well as practical vaulting training. You are part of a team. You must be approachable and be able to liaise well with the Organising Committee, other officials and vaulters.

Pathway for Vaulting Judges



2. Administration & Governance

Good education is the basis for good officiating. EA's aim through the education system is to collaborate with experts within the discipline to offer officials opportunities for both promotion and the maintenance of status.

EA members applying for accreditation as a Vaulting Official must direct their application to the National Vaulting Judge Assessors (NVJA). The NVJA are responsible for the verification of all Judges. The NVJA will forward their endorsement to the EA Vaulting Committee for approval.

2.1 Rules.

EA Vaulting Rules include up to date information on the current compliance for those participating in Vaulting Competitions, as well as information about the EA Accreditation Scheme. These rules may be updated on only two occasions per year, in January and July and thus should be constantly referenced. The rulebook may be found at <https://www.equestrian.org.au>. As a Official, you must be consistent and fair and have a thorough knowledge of the Vaulting rules and their application.

2.2 EA Office

The Pathways Manager – Officials, is supported at EA by a Pathways Administrator. These staff members are your contacts for both accreditation and reaccreditation questions. Staff lists are available at <http://www.equestrian.org.au/content/contact-us>

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2.3 EA Vaulting Committee

The role of the EA Vaulting Committee is an advisory one, and consists of a Chair, Riders Representative, and Representative from each state. The current committee is listed at <http://www.equestrian.org.au/Committees> .

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3. To become a Level 1 Vaulting Judge

- Be a member of EA
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have a personal fitness level that will enable them to physically complete the practical requirements of the course and the duties required of an EA Vaulting Judge.
- Attend a minimum of 8 hours training in the Level 1 syllabus
- Complete the current Vaulting Judge closed book theory exam with a pass mark of at least 80%
- Acted as a penciller on a minimum of two occasions in the past two years with an EA Level 2 or higher-level judge, and
- Shadow officiate two Preliminary or Recreational classes using an appointed Mentor
- Shadow assessment form to be completed on each occasion and forwarded to the National Vaulting Judge Assessors (NVJA)

4. Requirements for Promotion

EA members applying for accreditation or promotion as a Vaulting Official must direct their application to the NVJA. Details are available on the EA website.

The NVJA are responsible for the verification of all Judges. The NVJA will forward their endorsement to the EA Vaulting Committee for approval.

Financial members of the EA, who are interested in becoming a Vaulting Judge, must complete and submit the appropriate application form (pages follow) detailing their experience and referees according to the criteria for promotion and maintenance on the following page.

Upon satisfactory completion of the requirements of each level, you will be accredited as a Vaulting judge and added to the National database.

Accredited official benefits include insurance cover at EA events, EA support, qualified mentors, available ongoing education, name and contact details on web

search and news. Each official will also receive a letter and certificate, from Equestrian Australia verifying their accreditation.

In order to remain accredited on the national officials list you must attend update clinics (one every three years) and meet stipulated reaccreditation requirements as set by EA.

Judge only – must judge at two events every year

Judges who are also coaches and actively coaching – must judge at one event every year. Further information on this can be found on the EA website and will be sent when accredited as an official.

5. Officials Code of Conduct

This may be referenced at www.equestrian.org.au/policies .

6. Reference Information

6.1 Rules

- **EA Vaulting Rules**
- **EA Conflict of Interest**
- **EA Medication Control**
- **EA Member Protection Policy**
- **EA Clean Sport**
- **FEI Guidelines for Judges – Vaulting** www.fei.org
- www.fei.org/fei/regulations/vaulting

6.2 General Information

- Equestrian Australia is the National Federation (NF) for National and International Competitions in Australia, the High Performance Management, funding, National Rules, Policies, Education/Training and Promotion of the Sport. www.equestrian.org.au
- The (Government) Australian Sports Commission (ASC) authorises and funds Australian Sport. The National Official Accreditation Scheme is assessed by ASC.
- EA Branches are responsible for Registrations, Affiliated Clubs and Schools programmes

6.3 Reference Points

- EA National www.equestrian.org.au
- Officials Judges List on EA Website (filter Qualification to Vaulting)
<http://www.equestrian.org.au/members/search/official>
- Qualification Certificate provided by EA to new promotions
- Officials Top Up Insurance <http://www.equestrian.org.au/Insurance>
- Officials Newsletter – In The Field
<http://www.equestrian.org.au/content/ea-newsletters>
- Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse
- Code of Conduct for Officials

Resources <http://www.equestrian.org.au/officials-resources>

Requirements to attain and maintain Vaulting Judge Accreditation

Judge Level	Initial Requirements	Theory Requirements	Practical Requirements	To Maintain Accreditation
FEI Levels 2-4	<p style="text-align: center;">Refer to FEI promotion requirements</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Candidates need to be a registered Level 3 Vaulting Judge to be eligible for promotion to FEI L2.</i></p>			
Level 3 National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a registered EA Level 2 Vaulting Judge Judged as a Level 2 Judge at a minimum of two events in the previous 12 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend EA Vaulting Judges Level 3 Course A closed book theory exam (pass of 80%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shadow judged Intermediate, Advanced and Open classes at 2 events with the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 individuals (Intermediate, Advanced and Open) 3 Pas d'Deux (canter) 1 squad (Intermediate, Advanced and Open) To include compulsories, freestyle, horse scores and tech test Practical Judging exam (Open, Advanced and Intermediate classes in a live situation- pass of 80%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend an Officials Update Clinic/Course once every two years Meet stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA on page 2 of this document
Level 2 National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a registered EA Level 1 Vaulting Judge Judged as a Level 1 judge at a minimum of two events in the previous 12 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend EA Judges Level 2 Course A closed book theory exam (pass of 80%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shadow judged Pre-Novice/Novice classes at 2 events with the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 individuals (Pre-Novice/Novice) 6 Pas d'Deux (walk) 1 squad (Pre-Novice/Novice) To include compulsories, freestyle and horse scores Practical Judging exam (Pre-Novice/Novice classes in a live situation - pass of 80%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend an Officials Update Clinic/Course once every two years Meet stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA on page 2 of this document
Level 1 National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EA Member Have a minimum of one of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a Level One Vaulting coach Have pencilled at a minimum of two events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend EA Judges Level 1 Course A closed book theory exam (pass of 80%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shadow judged Preliminary and barrel class at 2 events with the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 individuals 6 Pas d'Deux (walk) 1 squad (Preliminary) To include compulsories, freestyle and horse scores at walk AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 individuals 6 Pas d'Deux (walk) 1 squad (barrel) Practical Judging exam (Preliminary and Recreational classes in a live situation with a pass of 80%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend an Officials Update Clinic/Course once every two years Meet stipulated reaccreditation requirements set by EA on page 2 of this document



EA VAULTING JUDGE APPLICATION FORM FOR EA LEVEL 1 ACCREDITATION



Verification form	Mentor / State Staff	Signature
<p>This form is to be sent directly to the Judge Assessor for verification with your attached summary sheet/s of practical record of experience judging.</p> <p>Successful applications are forwarded by the branch to the National Office will be added to the national database.</p>		
Current Financial EA Member Number:		
Attend EA Vaulting level 1 officials course (in previous 2 years)	Date: Location: Course Director:	
EA Vaulting Theory Exam (pass 80%) see page 1	Date: Result:	
Endorsement from the respective EA State Branch Vaulting Committee	Name:	
Practical Experience (completed in previous 2 years)	Venue and Date of Event	
Pencilling/ sitting at a minimum of two events in the previous 12 months	Event: Judge:	
Shadow Judging	Event: Competent:	

	Mentor Judge:	Mentor Judge:	
Practical Judging Exam (Preliminary and Recreational classes in a live situation with a pass of 80%)	Date:		
	Result:		

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Please submit the following details so Equestrian Australia can provide your accreditation:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Tel (BH): _____ (AH): _____ Mobile: _____

Don't forget the application form on Page 13... .



EA VAULTING JUDGE APPLICATION FORM FOR EA LEVEL 2 ACCREDITATION



Verification form	Mentor / State Staff	Signature
<p>This form is to be sent directly to Judge Assessor for verification with your attached summary sheet/s of practical record of experience judging.</p> <p>Successful applications are forwarded by the branch to the National Office will be added to the national database.</p>		
Current Financial EA Member Number:		
Attend EA Judges level 2 course (in previous 2 years)	Date: Location: Course Director:	
EA Vaulting theory exam (pass 80%)	Date: Result:	
Be a registered EA level 1 Vaulting Judge Endorsement from the respective EA State Branch Vaulting Committee	Name:	
Practical Experience (completed in previous 2 years)	Venue and Date of Event	
Officiated as a level 1 judge at a minimum of 2 events in the previous 12 months	1. 2.	
Shadow Judging	Event: Competent: Mentor Judge:	Event: Competent: Mentor Judge:

Practical Judging Exam (Judging of Pre- Novice and Novice classes in a live situation with a pass of 80%)	Date:		
	Result:		

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Please submit the following details so Equestrian Australia can provide your accreditation:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Tel (BH): _____ (AH): _____ Mobile: _____

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EA VAULTING JUDGE APPLICATION FORM FOR EA LEVEL 3 ACCREDITATION



This form is to be sent directly to the Judge Assessor for verification **with your attached summary sheet/s of practical record of experience judging.**

Successful applications are forwarded by the branch to the National Office will be added to the national database.

Verification form	Mentor / State Staff	Signature
Current Financial EA Member Number:		
Attend EA Judges level 3 course (in previous 2 years)	Date: Location: Course Director:	
EA Vaulting theory exam (pass 80%)	Date:	
	Result:	
Be a registered EA level 2 Vaulting Judge Endorsement from the respective EA State Branch Vaulting Committee	Name:	
Practical Experience (completed in previous 2 years)	Venue and Date of Event	
Officiated as a level 2 judge at a minimum of 2 events in the previous 12 months	1.	
	2.	
Shadow Judging	Event:	Event:

	Competent:	Competent:	
	Mentor Judge:	Mentor Judge:	
Practical Judging exam (Open, Advanced and Intermediate classes in a live situation with a pass of 80%)	Date:		
	Result:		

Don't forget the application form on Page 13

Application form

Your EA membership must be current and this Course Checklist received by National Vaulting Judge Assessors before your EA Official registration can be processed.

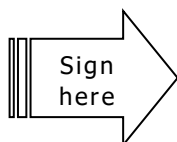
Your Declaration

The EA and its affiliated organisations have a duty of care to their members and to the general public who interact with EA Officials, as these responsibilities may involve direct and/or unsupervised contact with people under the age of 18 years. As part of this duty of care and as a requirement of the EA's Member Protection Policy, the EA must enquire into the background of EA Members applying for registration as an EA Official.

All EA Members wishing to be registered by the EA as an EA Official are required to complete the following declaration;

I Sincerely declare:

1. I have met all the requirements in relation to state specific legislation regarding police checks, working with children checks and can produce evidence as required.
2. I do not have any criminal charge pending before the courts, nor any criminal convictions or findings of guilt for offences involving sexual activity, acts of indecency, child abuse or child pornography.
3. I have not had any disciplinary proceedings brought against me by an employer, sporting organisation or similar body involving child abuse, sexual misconduct or harassment, acts of violence, intimidation or other forms of harassment.
4. I have never been sanctioned for an anti-doping rule violation under any EA anti-doping policy (Athlete or Equine).
5. I have never participated in, facilitated or encouraged any practice prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Agency Code or any other anti-doping policy applicable to me, in the EA Horse Anti-Doping Policy.
6. To my knowledge there is no other matter that the EA may consider to constitute a risk to its members, employees, volunteers, athletes or reputation by accepting my EA Officials registration.
7. I will notify the CEO of the organisation(s) engaging me immediately upon becoming aware that any of the matters set out in clauses [1 to 5] above has changed for whatever reason.
8. I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the **EA Code of Conduct for Officials**. I acknowledge I may be subject to disciplinary action if I breach the code. (Code of Conduct is available to view via www.equestrian.org.au)



SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

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Attachments Rec'd ☐

Database Updated / /

Officials Card Sent ☐ __/__/__

Please return a copy of these forms to the Education Department for judge to be accredited and database updated.

Pathways Manager/Officials

EA National Office

PO Box 673, SYDNEY MARKETS, NSW 2129 OR Fax: 02 9763 2466 OR

Email (preferred) : whitney.chapple@equestrian.org.au

NOTE: Applications that are not completed will not be accepted and will be returned to the state.

Record of Vaulting Judging Experiences for Equestrian Australia Accreditation

Name:Phone

Mobile.....

Address:.....

Current EA Judges Level: Email:

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Date	Event	Duties	Comments	Name & signature of overseeing Judge

Use additional forms as needed. These forms to be forwarded to the National Vaulting Judge Assessors with a letter requesting EA accreditation upgrade. Refer EA National Vaulting Rules for more information.