



Official Pathway: Steward Accreditation Guidelines

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This Pathway guideline is to be used as a reference and starting point on the pre-requisites required to obtain an EA Official accreditation.

The Steward workbook will be made available once attendance at a seminar or shadow stewarding has been confirmed, and this shall be used to complete the training and assessment requirements to become an EA Steward, in conjunction with Sport Discipline specific material. Candidates should note that attendance at a course does not guarantee a Steward qualification.

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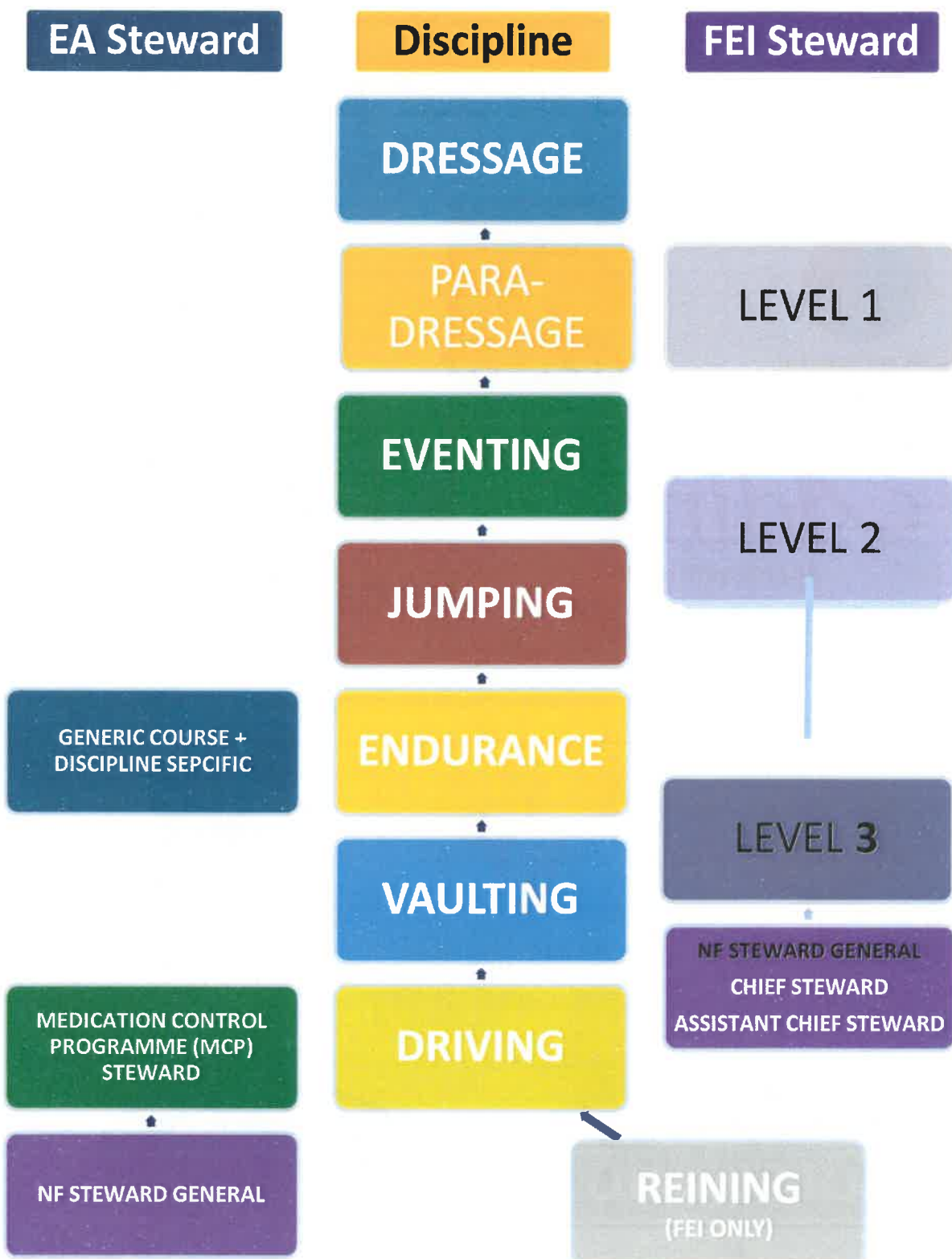
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STEWARD PATHWAYS (EA and FEI Opportunities)



Benefits to EA Officials

As an EA Official, you will be able to access benefits on offer from our sponsors and partners. EA have relationships with both Government and Commercial partners, and are continually seeking new partnerships to offer incentives that assist our members. For a full list of current partnerships, go to <http://www.equestrian.org.au/Partners>. Following are just some of EA's partners. Please don't hesitate to contact National office if you have any questions.

Thank you to our partners





EA appreciate your interest in officiating, and the steps involved in becoming an EA Steward. The following information should assist you with the process, but please don't hesitate to contact the EA office if you have any further questions not answered in this guideline.

*Di Saunders
Pathway Manager - Officials*

STEWARDING

Stewarding is an integral part of all sports/disciplines. Even though the rules are different for each discipline the underlying principles of stewards remain the same. EA Stewards are experienced equestrian enthusiasts. Regardless of their background, formal training or life experiences, you will be mixing with a group that offer EA a wealth of knowledge, dedication and skills enabling all facets of competition, whether it be high level events where top professionals compete right down to lower level grass roots club and local events support, and in many cases, first point of contact with EA or FEI officials.

It is important to remember that up and coming athletes often imitate the well-known experienced athletes and proper training methods and behaviour are frequently learnt by example. The Stewards principle aim is to endeavour to ensure that athletes participating in events do so with the utmost respect for their horses, the officials, the public, their fellow athletes and all those involved in the sport.

HOW DO I BECOME AN EA STEWARD?

The rules that govern EA National Officials are incorporated into the Equestrian Australia (EA) Policies, Sport Rules, and also reference back to the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI)

Note: EA Rules are updated on 1 January and 1 July of each year. The EA rulebook may be obtained by the following methods:

Electronic (**free of charge**): downloaded from the EA website at www.equestrian.org.au

Printed (**from EA National/State Office**): call National office or State Branch (refer contact list on page 7)

Pre-requisites to becoming an EA National Steward:

You must:

- be at least 18 years of age (16 and under 18 year olds can attend a Mentoring programme under the supervision and guidance of an accredited steward – this will count towards the shadowing experiences but accreditation will not be given until the age of 18 is reached)
- Complete the ASC e-learning Community Officiating General Principles.
- be a current EA member of Supporter or Competitor category, as per EA General Regulations, **Chapter VII Event Officials** –
 - Article 144/Item 7: All judges must hold either EA Competitor or Supporter membership.
 - Article 151/Item 9: All Course Designers must hold either EA Competitor or Supporter membership.
 - Article 152/Item 8: All Technical Delegates must hold either EA Competitor or Supporter membership.
 - Article 155/Item 9: All Stewards must hold either EA Competitor or Supporter membership.
- have a personal fitness level that will enable you to physically complete the practical requirements of the course and the duties required of an EA National Steward
- attend an EA approved Steward seminar
- competently complete open rule book tests (ORBT) comprising one generic steward and one discipline specific, with a pass mark of at least 90% in each
- competently complete 3 shadow stewarding experiences
 - preferably with 3 different accredited FEI stewards

Note: The above can be completed in any order depending on local offering. Membership must be purchased before accreditation is obtained. Proof of commencing pathway may be required for some membership types, eg Supporter.

Seminars are usually arranged by State Branches or Equestrian Australia based on local needs or directive from Steward Generals, and delivered by approved FEI Steward Course Directors. Please get in touch with your State Branch if you are not an EA member, as they will be able to assist here.

















Once you have completed all of the requirements above, submit your registration and completed assessment forms to National office for approval from the EA Pathway Manager-Officials. Your name and contact details (email/phone) will be placed on the EA Officials list – Stewards under the discipline you have received competency in.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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State	Contact Details	Discipline	Contact and Email
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 <p>EQUESTRIAN NORTHERN TERRITORY</p>	<p>Equestrian NT Postal Address: PO Box 1244 Palmerston NT 0831 Tel: 0417 848 545</p>	<p>No EA program currently EOI to EA</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div> <p>EOI TO di.saunders@equestrian.org.au</p>



STEWARD EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Name:	Date of Birth:	
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Post Code:
Discipline:	Phone/Mobile:	
Email:		

Do you have a hard copy of the current EA Sport rules in the discipline you are interested in?	
	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Horse Experience:	Experience as a Rider: As a Coach: As a Volunteer, eg Penciller:
Volunteer:	Another Sporting Organisation: Community Group: Other:
Any other Relevant Information:	

Candidate Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Send to: Your State Branch or EA Pathway Manager – Officials
 (please refer to contact list on Page 7 for further information)