

Subject: Re-Accreditation 1/4/15 to 31/3/18 - 3 Year Cycle

The EA Board has approved Dressage moving to a 3 year re-accreditation cycle. As a result there had to be some rule changes that have now been approved by the EA Board.

Here's what you need to do over the next 3 years to 31/3/18 to maintain your accreditation – these are compulsory requirements

Seminars – Please make sure that you get an attendance certificate as this will be required at re-accreditation time

- **All Judges A to H** – must attend a seminar at their level during the 3 year period - **Note:** H & F level judges may use either an H level or an E/F level seminar for this purpose
- **Young Horse Judges** -- must attend a YH seminar every 3 years (not new). You need to keep in the same cycle e.g. attended a YH seminar in 2014 then the next one is due by 2017
- **P-E Judges** – must attend a P-E seminar every 3 years effective from 1/1/15

Workshops - Please make sure that you get an attendance certificate as this will be required at re-accreditation time

- **All judges A to H** – must attend two (2) workshops during the 3 year period on an annual basis **i.e. either a workshop or seminar each year**

Official Judging

- **All Judges A to F** – must judge at 6 Official **events** at their highest level e.g. If an Advanced judge then must just at least 6 Advanced competitions over 6 events – that's 2 a year (an event is the fixture that cover 1, 2 or more days)
- H level Judges – must judge a 6 Participation/Restricted Club **events** – this can include Eventing

Note – FEI Judges – The above judging is in relation to your EA accreditation and therefore judging to be carried out in Australia

Other Judging

- **All Judges A to F** – must judge at 3 other **events** up to your highest level

Activity Points

- Accrue 18 points over the 3 year period – Note these are over and above the above compulsory seminar, workshop and judging

There has been a change to the points accrued for attending additional workshops over and above the compulsory 2 workshops as follows:

- Participate in or attend additional dressage workshops/seminars
 - 2-5 hours duration 2 points
 - 5-8 hours duration 4 points
 - More than 1 5 points
- Participate in EA-approved workshops with international judges of at least 4* 3 points

Updating Diary – The attached has been developed to assist you to keep track of what you do over this 3 year cycle.

Rule Book changes – the following are the changes that will be made to the rule book:

Re-Accreditation Rule Changes - Moving to 3 year cycle		
Rule	Heading	Proposed Change
9.4	Judge Accreditation	Amend the last para as follows: Every second third year all Dressage Judges are required to re-accredit with the EA National Office using the reaccreditation form and complete an Open Rule Book Test (ORBT). Once a judge has reaccredited with the EA National Office, they will appear on the National Judges list and can be found in the Officials Search on the EA web site www.equestrian.org.au

9.7.2h	Para-Equestrian Judges	Amend h) as follows: h) a P-E accreditation seminar is to be held at least every 2 3 years
9.10.1d	Training of JEs	Amend d) as follows: d) as a minimum Judge Educators are required to conduct at least one two workshops or seminars approved by the JSC, every 2 3 years to maintain accreditation
9.11	Shadow Judging and Assessed Sit-Ins	Refer to Annex E instead of D
9.11.2d	Appointment of Mentors	Amend g) as follows: g) if they are a retired judge then they must keep themselves refreshed through attending dressage educational activities and attend a seminar at their previous judging level and complete the ORBT with at least 90% every two three years at re-accreditation time
9.15.1	Compulsory – to be achieved over a period of two years	Amend as follows: a) attend a seminar every 2 at least every 3 years at their level as per rule 9.12 (Note: F level judges may attend an H level seminar and H level judges may attend an F/E level seminar to maintain their accreditation) b) if also accredited Young Horse or Para-Equestrian judge attend the relevant seminar at least every 3 years b) attend at least two (2) workshops or symposia in the accreditation period i.e. attend a seminar or a workshop every year alternate years (additional seminars may be substituted) (rule 9.12 and 9.13, 14) c) judge 4 6 Official Competitive events at your highest judging level d) judge 2 3 other events at any level up to your highest level (these can be Official Competitive, Official Participation, Restricted Participation, Young Rider, Pony, AHRC, Eventing, Inter Schools (provided the Official judges table is used) etc.) e) judges must earn a minimum of 12 18 points over a two three -year period from the Activities Table on the EA NOAS Dressage Judges Reaccreditation form

9.24 Requirements to Remain NOAS-Accredited

(EA Membership to be current at all times)

The following must be completed over each 3 year re-accreditation period

Current Level:	H	F	E	D	C	B	A
Compulsory every 2 3 years							
Judges Reaccreditation Form to be completed at 31 March 1 April every second third year with proof of completed and marked ORBT with at least 90% or better	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Must attend and participate in at least one EA-approved Judges Seminar at your level at least every three years at least every two years (F level may use a H level seminar for this purpose and H level can use an F/E seminar for this purpose)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Must attend and participate in at least two (2) Workshops – one a year in the non-seminar years One of the following is required with active participation: Any approved judges seminar at any level may be attended and utilised for reaccreditation, OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A symposium or workshop every other year related to judging matters 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Compulsory every 3 years from 1/4/10 – Young Horse Judges only							
Attend a Young Horse Seminar	X	X	X	X	YH Judges		
Compulsory every 3 years from 1/4/10 – Para-Equestrian Judges only							
Attend a Para-Equestrian Seminar	X	X	P-E Judges Only				
Completed over 2-year the 3 year period							

Minimum Judging Requirements (excluding Freestyles): Judge at 4-6 Official events at your highest judging level (i.e. 2 per year) NB: Inter II, Inter A, Inter B recognised for A level. A level judge may substitute an SJ at GP or Inter II	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Judge at two three other events at any level up to your highest level – refer to 9.15.1	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
judges must earn a minimum of 12 points over a two-year 18 points over a three year period from the Activities Table on the EA NOAS Dressage Judges Reaccreditation form	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Minimum Judging Requirements: Judge at 4-6 Participation/Restricted Club events at Prelim/Novice level. Can also include Eventing Dressage	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X

9.25 Updating Activities/Points for reaccreditation – Judges may use any combination. Activities must be verified and signed by EA Administrator/Judge Educator/Mentor and sent with Reaccreditation Form. Form available from www.equestrian.org.au

Note: All Activity Points are accrued over and above your compulsory requirements for maintaining your accreditation re seminar, workshops, official judging at highest level and other judging

Updating Activity	Points
A minimum of 18 points to be accrued during the re-accreditation period	
a) Upgrade to the next level of judging	6
b) Present an EA updating seminar (JEs only)	6
c) Complete the ASC Officiating General Principles Course on-line – http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/officials/education/onlineofficial	6
d) Participate in or attend additional dressage workshops/seminars a dressage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>2-5 hours duration</u> • <u>5-8 hours duration</u> • <u>More than 1 day</u> 	<u>2</u> <u>4</u> <u>5</u>
e) Participate in EA-approved workshops with foreign -international judges of at least 4*	3
f) Ride at an EA seminar or an assessment day as a demo rider	3
g) Train/qualify (including maintaining/upgrading) as an EA Official other than a dressage judge	3
h) Actively assist in the administration of the EA officiating program (National, SDA, Judges C'tees etc – attend committee meetings, assessments and seminars)	3
i) Act as a penciller/writer for a higher-level judge	3
p) Attend an EA endorsed State or National Coaching Clinic either as a rider or observer	3
k) Attend a workshop/course on one of the Dressage generic units 2 or 3	2
l) Maintain accreditation as an EA NCAS-accredited General or Dressage Coach	2
m) Oversee the shadow judging of an upgrading candidate judge (JEs & Mentors)	3 per event
i) Additional Official Competitive/Participation judging	2 per event
n) Upgrading judges undertaking the shadow judging	2 per event
o) Judge at Club/Preparatory competitions (H Level Judges only)	2 per event/max of 2 events

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