USEA Preceptor Criteria

Application Criteria

Preceptor applicants must have been a licensed official and currently active at the relative level for five years or more. Active is defined as officiated at a minimum of nine events over the past three years as a USEF Eventing Judge *(as President of the Ground Jury), FEI Ground Jury Member*, FEI Eventing Judge, USEF Eventing TD, FEI Eventing TD, USEF Eventing CD, FEI Eventing CD, USEF Jumper CD or *FEI Jumping Course Designer.*

Waivers for the 5-year licensure requirement may be granted to officials who have officiated at a minimum of 20 events. Waivers for the officiating requirement must be approved by the USEA Eventing Licensed Officials' Committee.

Review

The Preceptor List will be reviewed and updated annually during the USEA Annual Meeting or throughout the competition year. New Preceptor applications will be reviewed at USEA Annual Meeting. Individuals applying to become a Preceptor must submit the applicable application form to USEA. Additionally, USEA Eventing Licensed Officials Committee (ELOC) members may nominate eligible officials for consideration and those nominated individuals are required to submit an application. Officials that meet the eligibility requirements are not automatically guaranteed to be selected as a Preceptor.

Maintenance Criteria

Preceptors must meet the following maintenance criteria:

- Maintain the applicable USEF or FEI Judge, TD, or CD license.
- Maintain current USEA Membership and USEF Senior Active Membership, in good standing; and
- Officiate at a minimum of nine competitions within the past three years with the applicable license.

Removal from the Preceptor List

Preceptors who do not meet the maintenance criteria by December 1 of the current year will be removed from the Preceptor List. Waivers of the officiating maintenance criteria may be granted to officials who have been licensed for more than 10 years. These waivers must be approved by the USEA ELOC.

A Preceptor may be removed from the List, after an investigation and discussion with the Preceptor, by a majority vote of the ELOC for any of the following reasons:

- The Preceptor has no time or interest in working with apprentices.
- Receipt of complaints from apprentices to USEA or USEF.

- The Committee feels that at this time the Preceptor is not up to the standard required.
- The Preceptor does not meet the maintenance criteria.

Preceptors must notify the USEA ELOC every two years that they are interested in remaining a Preceptor. Failure to notify the USEA ELOC will result in removal from the Preceptor list. Preceptors who no longer wish to be part of the program should advise the co-chairs of the ELOC in writing of their desire to be removed from the Preceptor List.

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