

FEIF Sport judges exam



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Eligible candidates

- 21 years of age
- Member of a Feif associated country
- Proven capacity in riding for example have a trainer exam, competitions results, national judge etc
- Prepared for a high level challenge
- Speak English



Test content

- Riding/training methods and the gaits of the Icelandic horse
- R&R. Sport sections and relevant sections of the general part
- The sport judges guideline
- Written test
- Judging live performances of T1, T2, V1, F1 and PP1
- Commenting of 1-2 video performances
- Oral test



Written test

- A written test consisting of multiple choice questions and free answer questions
- Rules
- Guidelines
- Equitation theory



Example questions

- How long can a rider put in a protest against his elimination from a test following the equipment check at a WorldRanking competition?
 1. Not at all, since it's a decision by the judges.
 2. The rider has 30 minutes time after the decision has been taken.
 3. The rider has 2 hours time after the decision has been taken.
 4. The rider can protest any time before the competition is officially ended.
- Name the judging elements of the sport judges guideline?
- Is it allowed to use a whip in PP1?
 1. Yes
 2. No



Oral part



- Video judging of 1-2 horses
- Candidate should comment to examiners as they were his/her secretaries. Important to be able to describe the performance with terms found in the guideline.
- Give a mark for each section
- The candidate is expected to have understanding of how the rider is affecting the horse in the performance and what could have been done differently
- Additional questions connected to the videos to further explore the candidates equine knowledge

Practical part

- Judging of 5-15 horses in each test
- Give marks and give **short** supporting comments if needed
- In PP1 two sections at a time will be judged
- Examiners will judge individually but come together after each horse to decide the acceptable range of marks.
- Everything out of the acceptable range will render penalty points. 1,3,5 or 10 depending on how big the deviation is.
- All candidates evaluated equally
- All performances are filmed to secure everything is seen

Before you go

- Be well prepared. Read R&R S9 Appendix2
- Practise the equine english
- Know the guidelines by heart and know the firewalls
- Practise to comment horses "live" on video
- Practise together with different international sport judges.



At the exam

- Trust your instinct/knowledge
- Don't discuss with the other candidates, it will only make you insecure