

WA Dressage Judges Taskforce (DJTF)

Structure

The WA Dressage Judges Taskforce is compiled from within the ranks of WA dressage judges and approved by Dressage WA.

It is recommended that all members demonstrate qualifications, knowledge and skills in:

- Current EA Judges accreditation
- Judging experience
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Competent in electronic communications,
- Able to work independently and in a team
- Strong customer focus
- Conflict resolution skills
- Integrity and confidentiality

Members are appointed for a two year term and are eligible to be appointed for further terms. Usually this occurs in November annually. It is preferable to ensure continuity of membership to allow for continuity of ongoing projects and knowledge of operations while identifying new members are trained in DJTF requirements for the future.

The members should represent all of interests of WA dressage and an interest in improving the standards of Dressage judging.

Ideally up to 8 persons should be appointed to DJTF

At least one A level judge

At least one D or C level judge

At least one below D level

Further persons may be co-opted where required

Roles and Responsibility:

Improve the standard of dressage judging in WA by:

1. Providing educational opportunities to judges and aspiring judges in WA.
2. Facilitating the delivery of compulsory seminars and workshops for judges, mentors and judge educators to gain or maintain their EA judges accreditation as per the EA Dressage Rules.
3. Facilitate the accreditation of new judges and upgrading judges in WA.
4. Assess the need for and facilitate further educational opportunities for judges including mentoring, small group educational sessions and access to Interstate and International experts where possible.
5. Maintain a register of the accreditation status of all WA Dressage Judges, Mentors and Judge Educators as per the Equestrian Australia Dressage Judge Committee (EADJC).
6. Administer matters relating to the appointment of dressage judges at events and competitions.
7. Apply for funding to administer and advance judges education
8. Receive funds, approve payments and acquit funds required to administer tasks.
9. Report to and liaise with Dressage WA and EADJC
10. Other matters relating to Dressage judging that may be referred from the Dressage WA or EADC.

Members of the DJTF must abide by the Code of Conduct Policy and Conflict of Interest Policy of EA.

Note: DJTF may advise but does not deal with complaints against judges or questions of rule interpretation. These are referred to Dressage WA or the Branch Disciplinary Committee or to EA.