

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Rule Change Intent

Currently Ground Jury members at USEF competitions are spread thin during Marathon and Cones competitions, and are forced to take up positions to cover nessecary jobs to enforce rules for the competition to function. By doing this, the ground jury may miss important moments on course to make field of play rulings. By adding the requirement for FEI licensed Stewards to certain levels of USEF competitions to relieve the burden on judges, Ground Jury members are able to focus solely on the competition.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

DC970 Composition of the Ground Jury

1 Ground Jury - Minimum requirements

Category	Judges	Steward for less than 45 entries	Steward for less than 65 entries	Steward for more than 65 entries
<i>Open Advanced</i>	3 min	1	2	3
<i>Novice Advanced</i>	3 min	1	2	3
Intermediate and Preliminary	2 min	1	2	3
<i>Preliminary</i>	2 min	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<i>Training</i>	1 min	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Beginner and Training	1 min	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
Short Format driving events or Combined Tests (All divisions)	1 min	<i>NA</i>	1	1

DC973 Stewards

1. The appointment of a Steward is at the option of the Organizer **required, please reference the chart in DC 970 for the applicable number of Stewards needed for an event.** When utilized, the Steward must be chosen from the FEI list of approved Stewards. **When only one Steward is required, they must be an FEI 2* level or above.** The President of the Jury may assign the above responsibilities to other qualified individuals.