

## DUTIES OF THE TECHNICAL DELEGATE S

**Explanatory Note – FEI do not allow a TD to officiate more than 2 grades. – ie two courses. In SA a TD sometimes has to inspect up to 6 courses. For the reason that it is too much to expect a TD to do this, as well as a means to bring on less experienced TD's, the idea is to appoint two TD's at all National Events. The Show holder will obviously be unhappy with an extra official, however it really is for the good of the sport to bring on new officials – the old ones are just that - OLD (PMT)**

- 1 The Provincial Committee will appoint a **Technical Delegate** to officiate at every Affiliated Event. The Technical Delegate shall be a member of the National or FEI Technical Delegates Panel if the Event has CNC classes, and from the Candidate National Technical Delegates Panel if the Event has EV 100 and lower grades.
- 2 The Organising Committee will appoint an **Assistant Technical Delegate**, from the National Technical Delegates or Candidate National TD's Panel. The Assistant TD, will assume responsibility for the inspection of cross country courses, including the correct measurement and calculation of Times Allowed, under the supervision of the Technical Delegate
- 3 The Technical Delegates may not be on the Ground Jury, the Cross Country Course Designer nor Builder, nor the Jumping Course Designer for the Event concerned.
- 4 It is the responsibility of the Technical Delegate to ensure that the Event conforms to the schedule and to report on the organisation and adequacy of the facilities. In addition the TD, will assume responsibility for the inspection of Cross Country Courses, including the correct measurement and calculation of Times Allowed.
- 5 For all three Tests the Technical Delegate shall inspect and approve the Courses, arenas and facilities for exercising and training. The Assistant TD will assist the TD in this. These inspections should be done well before the Event, so as to allow time for any modifications to be done, by the Organisers or Course Builders.
- 6 The Technical Delegates should consult the Cross Country Course Designer on his intentions with regard to the courses. They (TD's and CD) should reach consensus with the Ground Jury /Eventing Steward

(depending on who is responsible for which course) on those aspects of the Cross Country Course which refer to the length of course, and the flagging and judging of obstacles.

- 7 The Technical Delegates should carry out the briefings of the Athletes and Fence Judges.
- 8 The Technical Delegates should inspect their relevant Showjumping Courses in conjunction with the Jumping Course Designer.
- 9 The Technical Delegate's permission is required for any competitor to ride out of order. This permission will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.
- 10 The Technical Delegate will also have the following duties:
  - a) Act as the Provincial and ESA Representative.
  - b) Ensure that the Event is run under Provincial and ESA Rules.
  - c) Submit a report to the Provincial Eventing Committee or ESA.
- 11 The Technical Delegate must be present at the official draw for the order of starting of teams at a team event.
- 12 The Technical Delegate must investigate any query or objection against the course which is lodged with him, and after laying out the case before the Class Event Steward or Ground Jury, assist in settling the matter.
- 13 When a Technical Delegate is unable to attend to any of these duties the Eventing Committee may approve a substitute.
- 14 The Technical Delegates have the authority to stop a tired horse on the cross country course.