

# BRITISH EQUESTRIAN VAULTING

## Judges Pathway

This document outlines the process for becoming an Equestrian Vaulting Judge for British Equestrian Vaulting.

Stage	Classification	Notes and Comments
1	Start	Become a Member of BEV. For an application form <a href="#">click here</a> Must be aged 18 or over
2	Application	Submit your Equestrian Vaulting CV to the Committee with a letter of application. This should detail your experience within equestrian vaulting. Other equestrian or gymnastic experience should also be detailed. Suggested experience that an applicant may have before applying would be the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Having attended a BEV or FEI Vaulting Training event</li><li>• BEV Coaching Certificate or have Vaulting at international level in the last 5 years</li><li>• Having sat with or written for a British or FEI Vaulting Judge</li></ul>
3	Safeguarding	DBS or PVG Obtained (if not already). You will be contacted to progress this should your CV be accepted
4	Acceptance or Deferral	Approved or Deferred by Committee as a Trainee Judge (BEVTJ)
5	Trainee Judge (BEVTJ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete online BEV judge training as provided by BEV for each cohort, by a current BEV national judge, covering the main sections- Compulsories, freestyle – (technique and artistic) and horse score.</li><li>• 2 x sit in / writing with a National Judge or above <i>* Once the above has been completed BEVTJ can judge fun classes or walk classes at national events, to judge more would need approval by committee*</i></li><li>• Shadow Judge at 1 competition, can be a virtual competition (practice judge and compare to results). <i>Submit evidence of above to progress to stage 6</i></li></ul>
6	Candidate Judge (BEVCJ)	Successful competition of stage 5, means progress to a BEV Candidate Judge (BEVCJ), can judge at national competitions alongside national judges, see BEV rulebook for ratio's. To progress from being a candidate judge to a stage 7 (National) you are required to have done the following:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judged 4 BEV competitions supervised by a British or FEI judge (at least 3 competitions should include judging canter classes)</li> <li>• Served as a candidate judge for no less than 2 years</li> <li>• Have attended 1 national or FEI vaulting judges training event</li> <li>• Sit with or write for a British or FEI judge</li> <li>• Keep a log of judging (Dates, Classes, Supervising Judge)</li> <li>• Keep a log of any BEV or FEI training courses attended.</li> <li>• Pass National Judge exam.</li> </ul> <p>Then make application to the BEV committee for upgrading to National Judge. Please include your judging and training logs. Consideration will be given to your experience, past scores and judge's views before an upgrade application will be approved. Completion of the requirements above does not guarantee approval.</p>
7	British Judge (BEVJ)	<p><b>Approved British Judge Status</b></p> <p>Status will be reviewed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if a period of 24 months has past with no recordable continual professional development (CPD)</li> <li>• if no judging has been carried out in a period of 24 months</li> <li>• if no log book is available upon request of the BEV committee</li> </ul>
8	FEI Judge	<p>Follow FEI Guidance</p> <p><a href="https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials/vaulting">https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials/vaulting</a></p>