



2026 CALL FOR EC OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

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What we need:

- Representation of equity-deserving groups, including those who identify as Racialized, Black, and/or People of colour ("Visible Minorities"), People with disabilities (including invisible and episodic disabilities), 2SLGBTQ+ and/or gender and sexually diverse individuals, and Aboriginal and/or Indigenous Peoples
- Diversity of regions including Pacific (British Columbia and Yukon), West (Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories and Nunavut), East (Ontario and Quebec), and Atlantic (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland & Labrador).
- Diversity of skill sets (finances, officials, owner, legal, athlete, etc.)
- Discipline/Area industry knowledge
- Discipline rules knowledge (if applicable)
- Financial and business acumen
- Ability to listen, then contribute to dialogue
- Ability to execute (self-starter)
- Good collaborative skills
- Effective Communication skills
- Integrity
- Critical thinking

Qualities:

- Respect for others on committee
- Respect for all EC Staff members
- Be an EC Sport Licence Holder in good standing

Long-term involvement in equestrian sport:

- Ability to listen to, interpret, and contribute to discussions
- Ability to offer constructive ideas and be part of solutions
- Available with ability and willingness to work in ad hoc groups
- Willingness to work with EC staff and keep respectful lines of communication
- Allowing EC staff to move forward on priorities by helping to guide your expertise



Sought by individual committees:

Operational Committee	Number of Vacancies	Skills Sought	For Committee Info Contact
Dressage and Para Dressage	Two (2)	Strategic expertise in the sport of Dressage and Para Dressage, encompassing national competition frameworks and standards, officiating systems, communications strategy, coaching development, athlete pathways, and sport growth initiatives. Comprehensive understanding of international Dressage and Para Dressage environments, including global governance structures, performance benchmarks, and emerging best practices.	Christine Peters Senior Manager, Dressage Olympic/Paralympic Program cpeters@equestrian.ca 343 308 5034
Driving	Three (3)	Official, coach, driver or instructor; Understanding of principles of competition, sanctioning and rules, athlete engagement, development, programs and pathways.	Rachel Huebert Director, Sport Operations rhuebert@equestrian.ca 343 308 5024
Endurance	Three (3)	Official, coach, athlete or instructor; Understanding of principles of competition, sanctioning and rules, athlete engagement, development, programs and pathways.	Rachel Huebert Director, Sport Operations rhuebert@equestrian.ca 343 308 5024
Equine Medication Control	At least Two (2) up to Four (4)	Equine Veterinary Experience, Equine Medication Control / Clean Sport, Knowledge of EC competitions, Knowledge of FEI events, Equine Welfare - competition horses	Shauna Curran-Cooper Coordinator Equine Medication Control scurrancooper@equestrian.ca 343 308 5026
Eventing	Zero (0)	Knowledge and understanding of the sport of eventing across Canada in the areas of competition organization and standards, officials, communications, coaching, athlete development and /or sport promotion. Knowledge of eventing internationally.	Ashley Baker Coordinator, Competition Services abaker@equestrian.ca 343 655 1115
Equine Health & Welfare	Two (2)	Veterinarian, EC Official, and/or Competition Organizer, Equine Health, Welfare, and/or Behaviour Researcher, Bilingualism, Youth	Meg Krueger CEO mkrueger@equestrian.ca 343 308 5326



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Equine Industry Development	Zero (0)	Expertise in equine business development, expert industry participant (e.g. sport horse breeder or horse farm operator, equine insurance or financial expert, boarding barn or coaching barn expert)	Jean Klosowicz Manager, Equine Traceability Business Development jklosowicz@equestrian.ca 343 308 5341
Jumping	Three (3)	Industry professional (organizer, trainer) Owner/athlete HP, Hunter discipline International or national official Legal, accounting, or medical background	Karen Hendry-Ouellette Manager, Jumping khendry-ouellette@equestrian.ca 343 308 1023
National Awards	One (1)	In-depth knowledge across Equestrian disciplines, current athletes and competition results, communications experience, and organizational skills.	Sue Bundy Director Brand and Commercial sbundy@equestrian.ca 343 308 2036
National Breed Sports	Zero (0)	Competitor, owner, breeder, trainer or competition organizer for Breeds represented in Section B of the EC rule book	Jean Klosowicz Manager, Equine Traceability Business Development jklosowicz@equestrian.ca 343 308 5341
National Rules	Zero (0)	Expertise in horse welfare, driving, endurance, vaulting, dressage, and/or hunter/jumper	Rachel Huebert Director, Sport Operations rhuebert@equestrian.ca 343 308 5024
Officials	Three (3)	Previous experience working on committees and an understanding of EC and PTSO relationship/governance. Skill in the field of education. Active and current experience as an official - at any level. Program Development,	Rachel Huebert Director, Sport Operations rhuebert@equestrian.ca 343 308 5024
Vaulting	Two (2)		Megan Sivyver Coordinator, Equestrian Foundations msivyver@equestrian.ca 343 308 5035

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