



2024 CALL FOR EC OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Committees are seeking the following in their volunteer skills matrix:

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, North West 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

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 with your expertise



Sought by individual committees:

OPERATIONAL COMMITTEE	NUMBER OF VACANCIES:	SKILLS SOUGHT:	CONTACT / APPLY TO:
Dressage	Three (3)	Industry professional (organizer, trainer) Owner/athlete HP, Dressage/Para Dressage discipline International or national official Legal, accounting or medical background	Christine Peters, Senior Manager, Dressage Olympic/Paralympic Program E: cpeters@equestrian.ca P: 343 308 5034
Driving	Two (2)	Official, coach, driver or instructor; Understanding of principles of competition, sanctioning and rules, athlete engagement, development, programs and pathways.	Rachel Huebert, Director, Sport Operations E: rhuebert@equestrian.ca P: 343 308 5024
Endurance	One (1)	Official, coach, athlete or instructor; Understanding of principles of competition, sanctioning and rules, athlete engagement, development, programs and pathways.	Sophie Balogh, Manager, Sport Development E: sbalogh@equestrian.ca P: 343 308 5354
Equine Medication Control	Two (2)	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 E: scurrancooper@equestrian.ca P: 343 308 5026
Eventing	Four (4)	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.	Fleur Tipton, Manager, Eventing E: ftipton@equestrian.ca P: 343 308 4391
Equine Health & Welfare	Two (2)	Veterinarian, EC Coach, Official, and/or Competition Organizer, Equine Health, Welfare, and/or Behaviour Researcher, Bilingualism, Youth, and Safe Sport experience	Lindsay Nakonechny Coordinator, Active Equine Development Specialist E: lnakonechny@equestrian.ca P: 343 308 5343
Equine Industry Development	Two (2)	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 E: jklosowicz@equestrian.ca P: 343 308 5341



Jumping	Two (2)	Industry professional (organizer, trainer) Owner/athlete HP, Hunter discipline International or national official Legal, accounting, or medical background	Karen Hendry-Ouellette, Manager, Jumping E: khendry-ouellette@equestrian.ca P: 343 308 1023
National Awards	Two (2)	In-depth knowledge across Equestrian disciplines, current athletes and competition results, communications experience, and organizational skills.	Melanie McLearn, Director, Marketing and Communications E: mmclearon@equestrian.ca P: 343-308-4390
National Rules	Two (2)	Expertise in breed sports, dressage, and/or hunter/jumper competition.	Rachel Huebert, Director, Sport Operations E: rhuebert@equestrian.ca P: 343 308 5024
Para-Dressage	Three (3)	Industry professional (organizer, trainer) Owner/athlete HP, Dressage/Para Dressage discipline International or national official Legal, accounting or medical background	Christine Peters, Senior Manager, Dressage Olympic/Paralympic Program E: cpeters@equestrian.ca P: 343 308 5034