



EA Dressage Judge Discrepancy Form

The EA Dressage Officials Committee (EADOC) has revised the Discrepancy Form which is currently provided to Judges and event organisers for Judges to record when they have had a discrepancy of 5% for FEI tests and 8% for EA tests as per [EA Dressage Rule 7.6 j and k](#).

An essential element in utilising the Discrepancy Form is fostering constructive and respectful discussions among Judges.

The Discrepancy Form now includes a dedicated section prompting information on movements with a difference of 1.5 marks or more. This enhancement aims to assist the EADOC in identifying areas for potential improvement in the education system. A user guide for the form is provided below.

In addition, the new form incorporates a QR code, enabling Judges to conveniently submit the form online. The submitted data will be automatically transferred to a sheet, accessible to all JSCs and EADOC members. This streamlined process is anticipated to contribute to the enhancement of the education system.

EADOC will distribute the new forms to Scorers as they are usually the first to identify any discrepancies. Scorers can then forward the forms to Judges for completion, facilitating a collaborative approach to addressing discrepancies. Alternatively, the Form can be provided in the Judges' folders. And not to forget with digital scoring (where Judges can see their own marks) it can be filled out after the event with a friendly telephone call to fellow Judge.

EADOC encourages all organising committees and judges to adopt the updated version to help us to help the Judges and ultimately the riders.

GUIDE TO COMPLETING FORM FIELDS

Date: dd/mm/yy

Event: name of event where judging occurred

Class: EA/FEI specific test judged

No. in class: total number of horses in class

Horse name: Registered name of horse

Horse final %: final overall score for horse in that class

Horse final ranking: final ranking for horse in that class

Judge: name of judge & judging position for test

Final %: individual % for that horse

Rank: judge specific rank for that horse

Judges were willing/able to discuss: YES/NO If judge unable to discuss, please explain circumstances

List of movements with 1.5+ marks difference: consult test sheets to determine any individual movements where the judges gave 2 or more marks difference & note movement(s)

Discussion & outcome: Please document the details of the discussion, viewpoints of judges, potential reasons for differences etc. Note the outcome of the discussion.