

## **PCT GAMES JUDGE QUALIFICATION CRITERIA: for Chief Games Judge and Assistant Games Judge**

It was recognised that there are no actual Games update courses for 'Games Personnel' as there are for show jumping, dressage, eventing, coaching, and other Pony Club disciplines.

Anne Cotton, CC 2016/17, drafted an exam paper idea which was amended to a *Games Judge Checklist* (see separate document) to help with the matter of ensuring judges are aware of their role.

Risk management details are as important for Games as they are for other disciplines, so Games Judges need to be up to speed with expectations required.

So ... when asking people to be judge for Games, what is the criteria needed?

The *Games Judge Checklist* – a separate document, and the **Games Judge Qualification Criteria** notes below for Chief and assistant judges, will help in circumstances where someone new is judging at Games and gives them an outline/knowledge of what is expected and refreshes the games information for other Games Judges as well.. Along with this, it gives club committees organising Games some format to follow when approaching people to accept the role of Game's Judge.

### **CHIEF GAMES JUDGE QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

- Must have extensive knowledge of games and the rules of competition
- Be prepared to complete or assist with a Risk Management form
- Must regularly check with PCT Handbook regarding the role of Chief Games Judge (re- any updates)
- Must work under an official judge on at least two occasions at zone games and one occasion at state games.
- Must be a Pony Club Preliminary Coach or Level 1 coach or Level 1 Games Coach
- Must attend a games workshop if possible
- Have had experience riding in and/or coaching/training Games Teams
- Go through the ***Games Judge Checklist*** to keep refreshed/updated – either beforehand or at judges briefing early in the day
- Must be over 25yrs of age and PCT member
- Must have assisted with arena set up and running of competition
- Must be registered on the PCT Panel data list (so has current WwVP Card)
- Must be prepared to hold a debriefing session at the end of the day
- Must write a report of the running of the day to go to PCT

### **ASSISTANT GAMES JUDGE QUALIFICATION CRITERIA** - above criteria and/or below notes

- Must have experienced/developing knowledge of games and the rules of competition
- Must check with PCT Handbook regarding the role of Games Judge (re- any updates)
- Go through the ***Games Judge Checklist*** to keep refreshed/updated – either beforehand or at judges only briefing early in the day
- Must be a Pony Club Preliminary coach or above **OR** experienced PCT family member (parent/supporter) **OR** mature PCT rider over 18 years of age.
- Must have a current WwVP card
- May be registered on the PCT Panel data list
- Must have ridden games Or been involved in games coaching Or been involved in preparation for games, Or been involved in setting up of ground and/or equipment
- Must be prepared to be part of the debriefing session at the end of the day