

National Para-Equestrian Classifier Course

Venue: British Equestrian Federation, Abbey Park, Stareton, Kenilworth, CV8 2RH

Date: 2 - 3 February 2019

Fee: £50 per delegate (including VAT)

Course overview

This Continuous Professional Development, two-day course will provide you with the skills to become a National Level Para-Equestrian Classifier.

The course, which will be led by Chief Classifier, Lynn Lawford and National Profiling Coordinator, Anthea Pell, is designed to build on your knowledge and experience as a qualified physiotherapist or medical practitioner and give you the skills to be able to apply it to the equestrian classification process, in both a practical and theory-based manner.

Core activities include:

- Athlete interview including diagnosis, eligibility and consent
- Physical assessment and deciding on appropriate assessment scales for the impairment described
- Scoring the assessment and accurately adding the scores
- Deciding and recording the profile and grade, appropriately aligning the graphic description and scores to determine the profile and grade
- Put your learning into action through working with other physiotherapists as well as volunteer riders.

What to expect as a Classifier

A qualified, National Para-Equestrian Classifier is eligible to work as a member of a classification team to allocate an Athlete's Sport Class and Sport Class Status at nationally sanctioned events. They may also work as a member of a Protest Panel as required and attend classification meetings at national competitions.

For more detail on the course and the eligibility requirements, please see the information documents on our website.

Course trainers

Lynn Lawford MCSP, Chartered Physiotherapist & FEI International Classifier

Lynn has been involved with RDA for over 30 years and is a chairperson of the Dyffryn Ceiriog Group and a founder volunteer setting up the Clwyd Special Riding Centre. For the last 12 years, Lynn has been an FEI International Classifier. Alongside this, Lynn is also a member of the RDA Dressage Committee, the FEI Classification Working Group and Compensating Aids Panel, and a course tutor.

Anthea Pell HCPC MCSP, Chartered Physiotherapist

Anthea has been a National Classifier for approximately 20 years. She is a member of CPTRH and more recently become an executive committee member. Anthea commits a lot of her time to the South East region RDA groups as their physiotherapist. Anthea is a fully qualified and highly experienced specialist paediatric neurological physiotherapist.

Course contact:

Felicity Towers, British Equestrian Federation, Equestrian Services Coordinator

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Fee includes:

- Two-day course
- Course materials
- Lunch

How to pay (*please tick one option*)

- To pay via cheque, make the cheque payable to British Equestrian Federation and send it in with your registration form
- To make a BACs transfer the BEF office will contact you
- N.B. BEF cannot accept payment by debit or credit cards.

Terms and Conditions

- Your place is not confirmed until BEF has received your booking form and full payment
- Places on this course are non-refundable. If you are unavailable, a suitable, alternative delegate may attend on your behalf subject to BEF agreement
- In the unlikely event that BEF has to cancel the course you shall receive a full refund.

Submission

Please submit your forms to Felicity Towers either by email or via post using the details below.

The deadline for applications is **17 December 2018**.

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