

Application form

Candidate for IJOC Board member

Name	Laura van de Graaf age 55
National Federation	KNHS Netherlands
FEI ID	10059530

My current statute as FEI official:

Judge	L 3
Experience	International Judge since 2008



Profession	Event Manager Benelux at Henkel Beauty Care Professional
Competences	Enthusiastic, always looking for chances and possibilities for innovation and improvement. Good listener, open to other opinions. Result-oriented, team player.

My motivation to stand for election:

I would like to contribute to the continuous development of our sport within the board of IJOC. I see the position of board member of the IJOC as a great challenge and an honor!

With my experience on organizing events I think I can contribute to the IJOC by helping to organize Refresher Seminars and General Assemblies, like I already did when our club visited Amsterdam last year and in 2010.

In my opinion the most important roles of the IJOC are providing the opportunity for members to build up a network of people around the world, getting to know colleagues (judges and stewards) to improve cooperation at shows and building up knowledge. Our club gives huge opportunities to share ideas and experiences.

Both internal and external visibility of the club is key. Nowadays Social Media plays an important role, and I'm an expert on that. The IJOC is moving forward, on a path of better communication and to strengthen the cooperation with the FEI, representing our members. I would like to contribute and be a part of this movement.

My goal is to continue the work that has already been started by our President and the current board. So, I ask you to support me with your vote and I promise to represent our club and your interests as well as possible!