

Event Adjudicator FAQ's

We hope we have answered your questions below, but if you have any other questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

What is an Event Adjudicator?

A Regional Panel is now responsible for approving race licence applications and ensuring that all races granted a licence meet licence standards through an adjudication process on race day. The function of an Event Adjudicator is to fulfil a licence scrutinising role and file a post-race report so that we can cover all licensed events with a race day assessment.

What does an Event Adjudicator do on the day?

The Event Adjudicator will introduce themselves to the race organiser and show them the checklist that they will be completing to assess the race. They will need to have some form of transport arranged to allow them to check key aspects of the race such as water stations, marshal positions etc. After the race the Event Adjudicator will submit a report online and if there are any issues flag them for the Regional Panel to look into.

Is this not the same role as a Referee?

No - Referees oversee the UKA Rules of Competition which covers rules for competing in the actual race and deals with all protests and appeals made by competitors or teams. The Event Adjudicator oversees the race's compliance with Licence Standards.

How do I become an Event Adjudicator?

We recruit Event Adjudicators from current Race Directors, former County Licensing Officers, Endurance Officials and BARR officials. For those who are not Endurance or BARR Officials after submission of your completed questionnaire you will be prompted to complete a short online test.

How does a Race Director appoint an Event Adjudicator?

A list of Event Adjudicators by region is available to the Race Director after they have logged into the system. This will enable the Race Director to make contact and check availability. When the Event Adjudicator's details are entered on the licence application this automatically generates an invitation to the Event Adjudicator –if they accept the role, this is recorded in the licence system and generates the necessary paperwork.

If my details are on a list, will I be constantly asked to officiate at races?

No - the system will allow you to show when you are and are not available.

Can I be an Event Adjudicator in more than one region?

Yes – you can cover as many regions as you wish.

Does every race require an Event Adjudicator?

Yes.

How many Event Adjuictors are required?

For full coverage of every licensed race, we need over 350 Event Adjudicators.

If I become an Event Adjudicator, how many races do I need to officiate at in a year?

The average number of races covered by Event Adjudicators is 4 – 5, but it is entirely up to yourself.

Will I be eligible for expenses?

Yes – travel expenses up to a total of 100 miles are met by the governing body.

Can I run in a race that I am adjudicating?

Yes. Obviously ensure that your pre-race checks can be done in plenty of time, but running in the race lets you observe the event arrangements under race conditions

How do I become an Event Adjudicator?

You can apply to become an event adjudicator here: [Event Adjudicator Application](#)

