

FEI STEWARDS MANUAL



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JUMPING

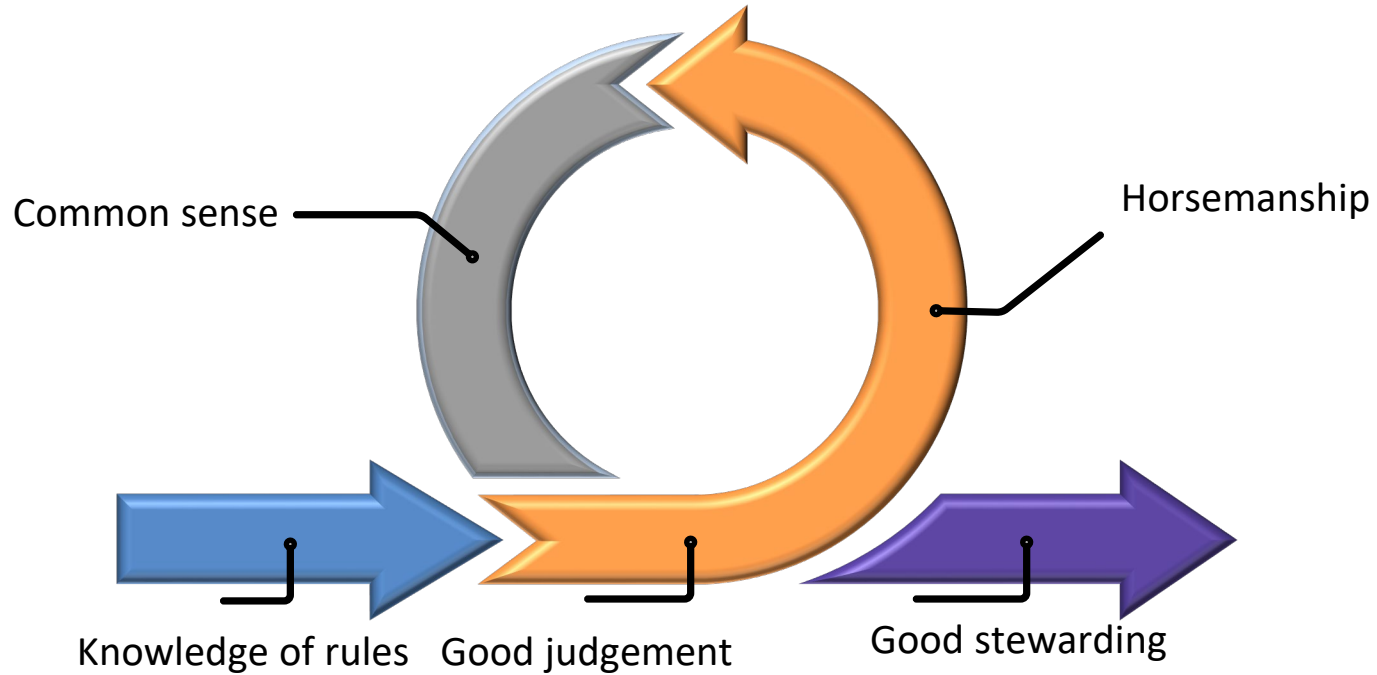
ANNEX VI SUPPLEMENT – Jumping in exercise / schooling areas
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Jumping in schooling areas/practice arenas

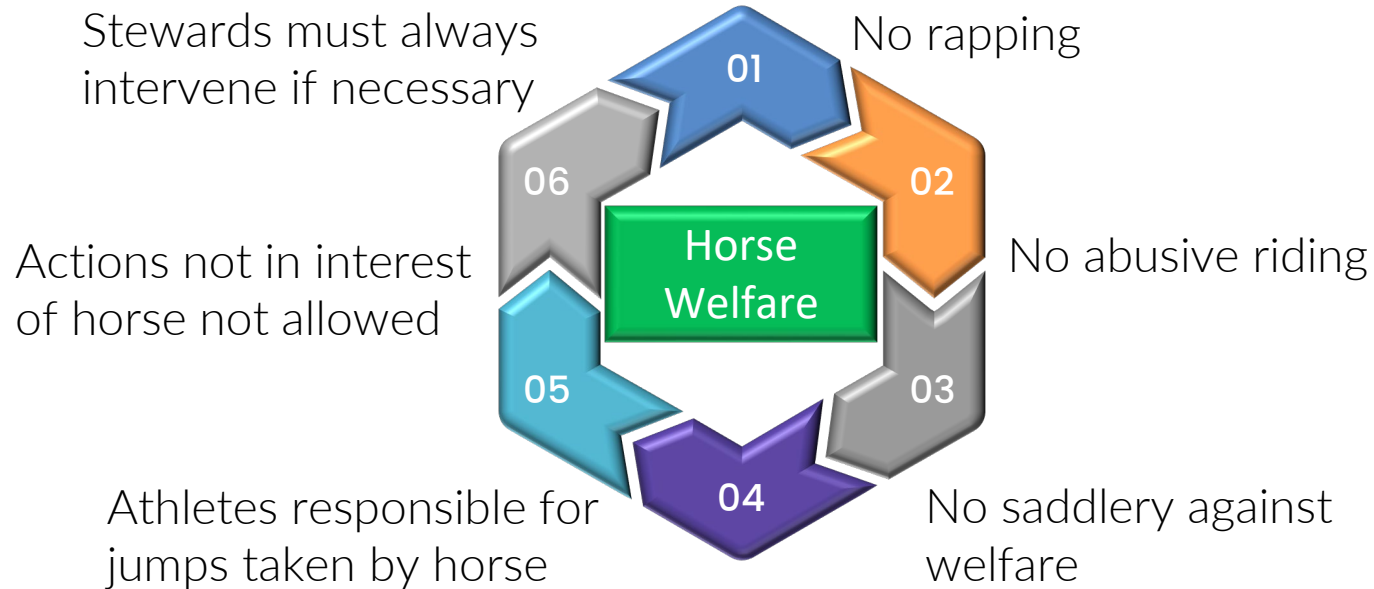
This document has been created as a supplement to Annex VI of the FEI Stewards Manual for Jumping Events. It has been created with the intention to provide clarification and it should be remembered that, at all times, the directives under Annex VI shall prevail.

We would ask you to always use good judgement and common sense, and most especially in situations not covered within the Jumping Rules or Stewards Manual.

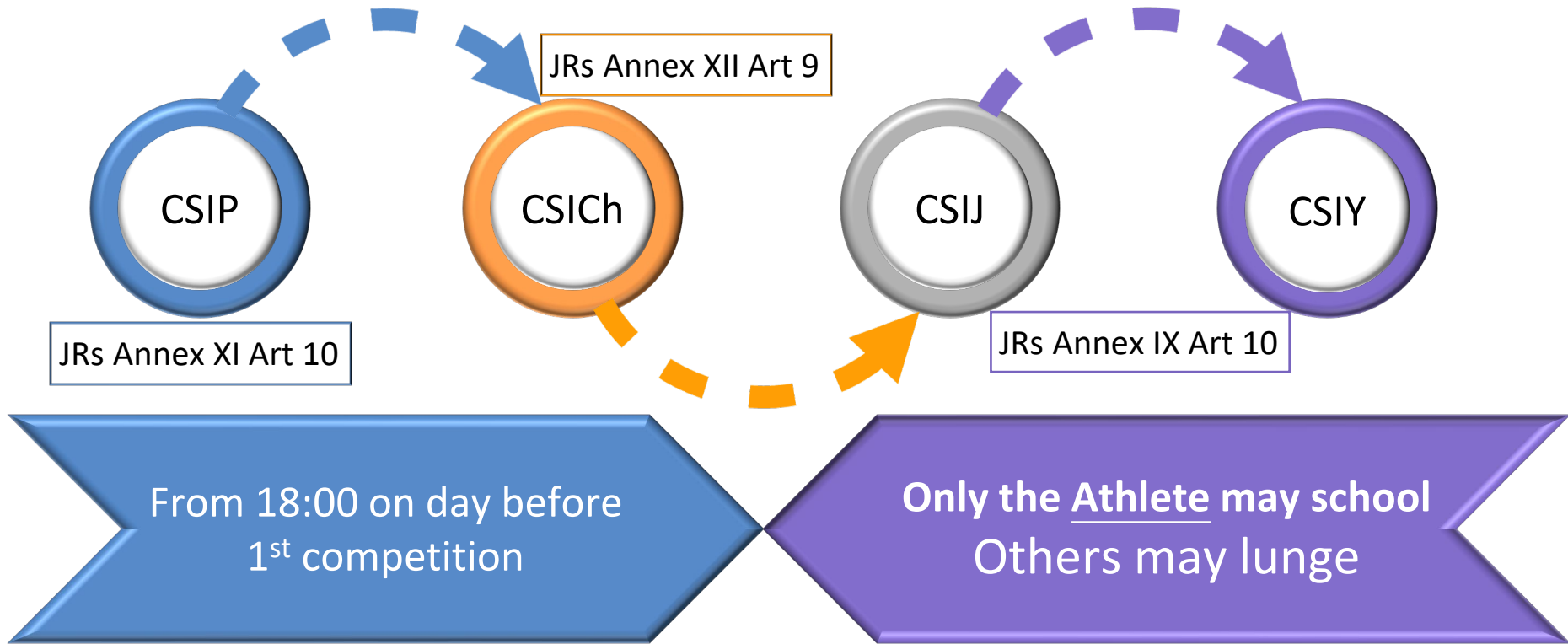
Stewarding



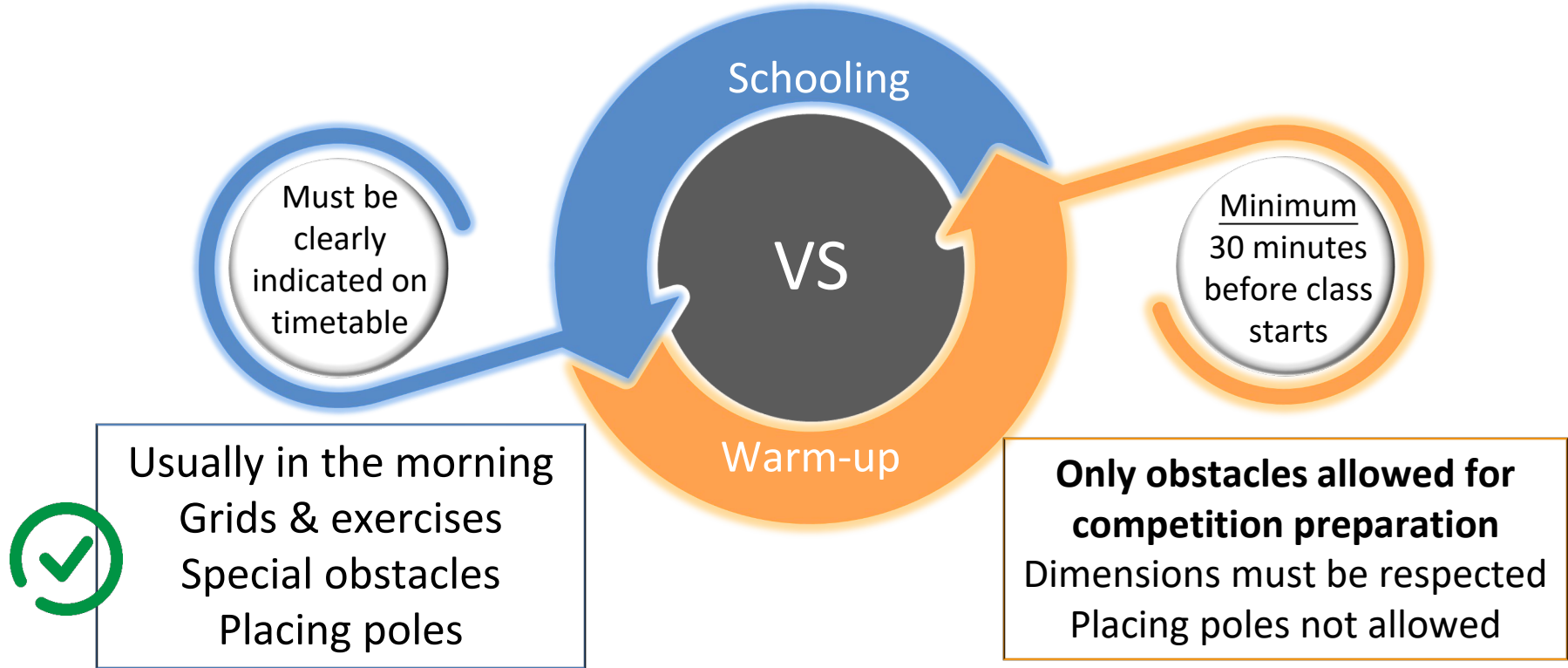
Jumping principles in schooling areas/practice arenas



Who may school at these 4 events?



Schooling/training vs Warm-up



Stewarding in schooling areas/practice arenas



Stewarding from the side, or outside, the arena is not acceptable, unless there are exceptional circumstances (eg – very small arena)

Art 201.4.5

Max height of class	Max height in WU	Max width in WU
Up to and including 140cm	10cm more than height of class	10cm more than width of class
Higher than 140cm	165cm	180cm
Ponies	Always same as class in progress	Always same as class in progress

Obstacles should be marked or taped at the relevant heights, including at 1.30m



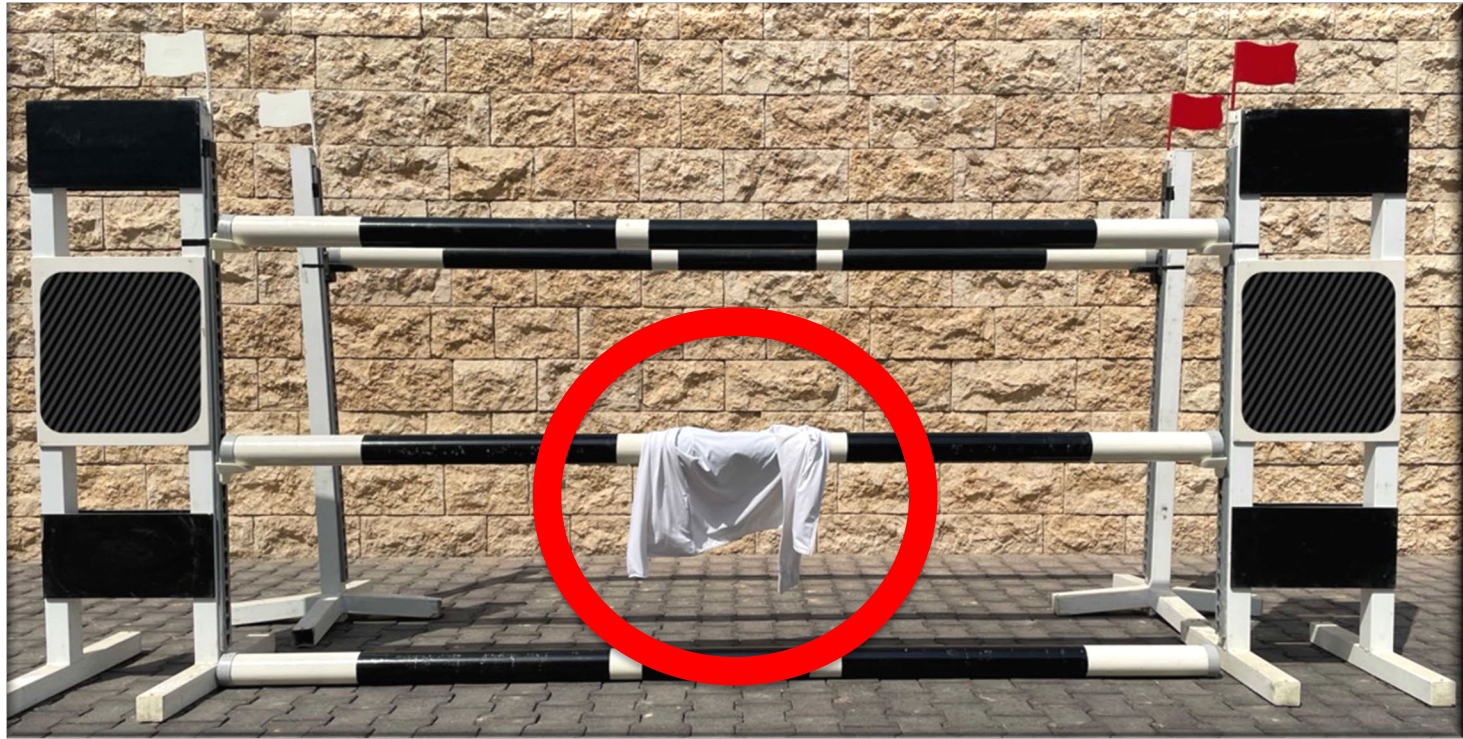
Art 201.4

Use of obstacle material not provided by OC is forbidden
Any privately-owned material **MUST** receive (written) OC approval **before** use and be available to all athletes for the whole competition

Provided liverpools must be available at least 45 minutes before class starts and should only be allowed if there are at least 3 obstacles in the warm-up

Jumping is allowed only in the correct flagged direction
No part of any obstacle may be physically held

Nothing may be laid over any part of an obstacle



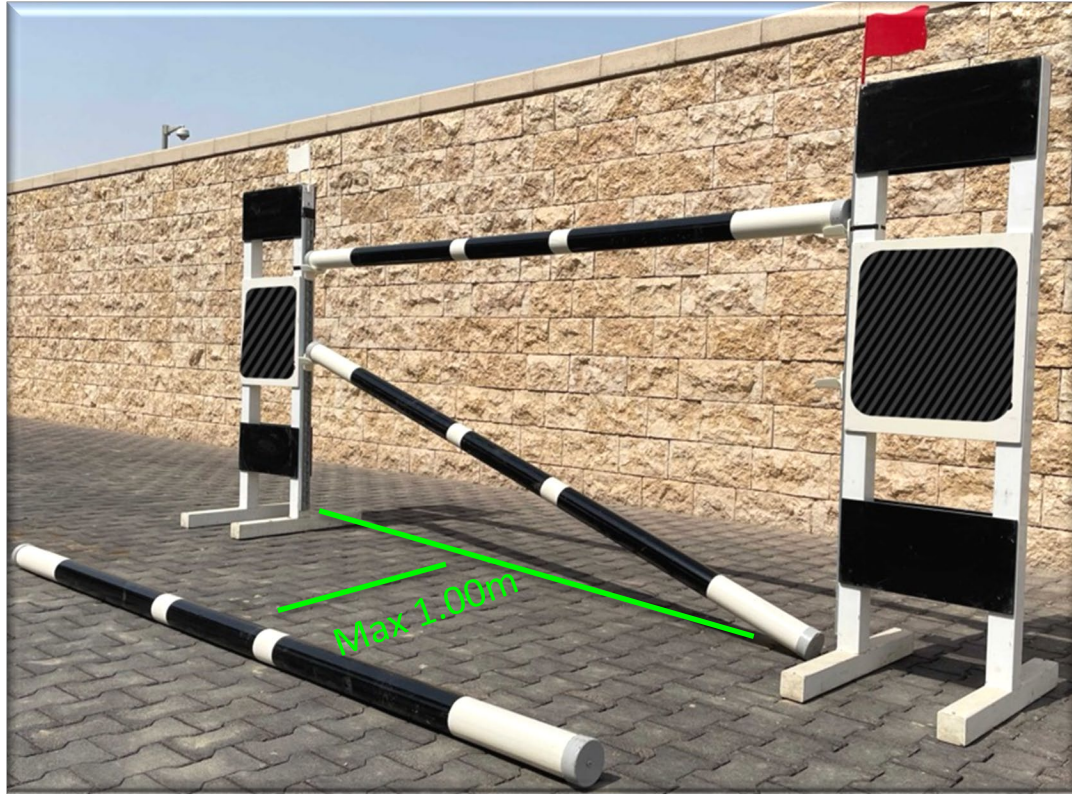
Art 201.4.1 Ground lines

A ground line is allowed under first part of obstacle
OR up to 1m away on take-off side

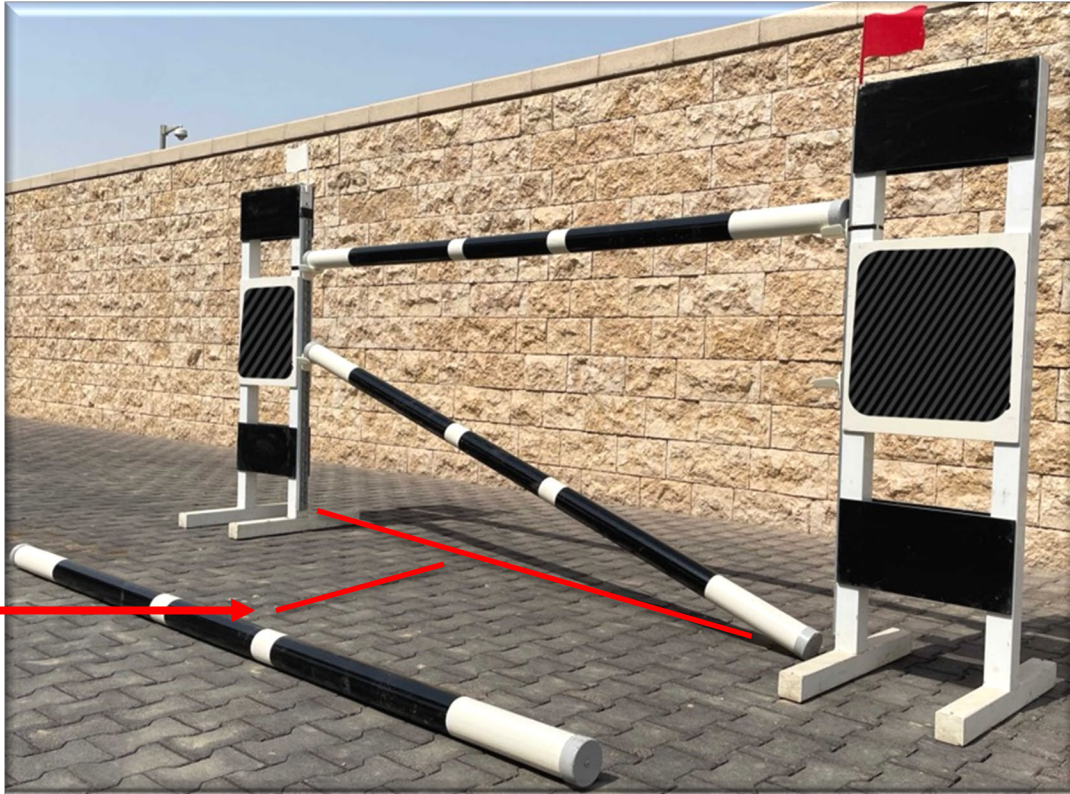
If there is a ground line on take-off side of VERTICAL,
a ground line is allowed on landing side, at equal distance

A ground line is allowed on take-off side of SPREAD OBSTACLE
It is NEVER allowed on the landing side

Ground lines



Ground lines



More than 1.00 m

Ground lines at vertical obstacles

If used in front **and** behind, they must be at same distance



Equal distance



Not equal distance

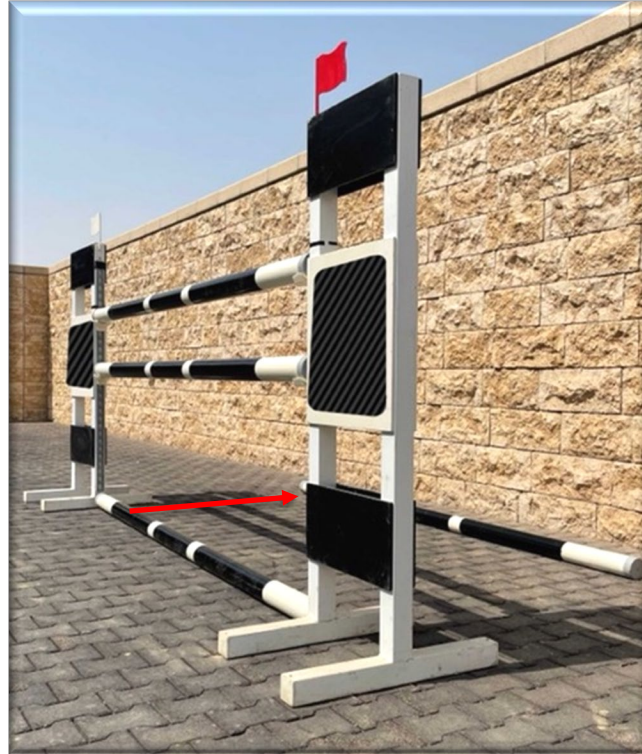


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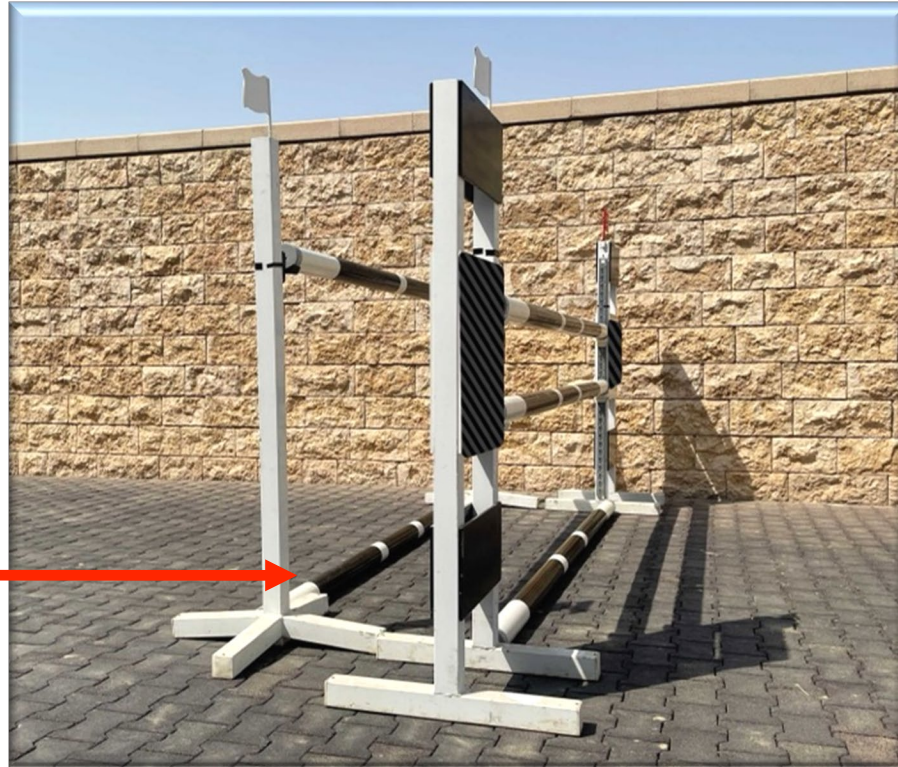


Ground lines at vertical obstacles

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Ground lines may never be used behind a spread obstacle



Art 201.4.2

Any obstacle 1.30m or higher must have a minimum of 2 poles, in cups*, on the take-off side

The lower pole must be below 1.30m, even if there is a ground line

*One end of the lower pole must be in a cup
The other may be on the ground (i.e. diagonal)

Top poles lower than 1.30m - no 2nd pole in cup(s) required



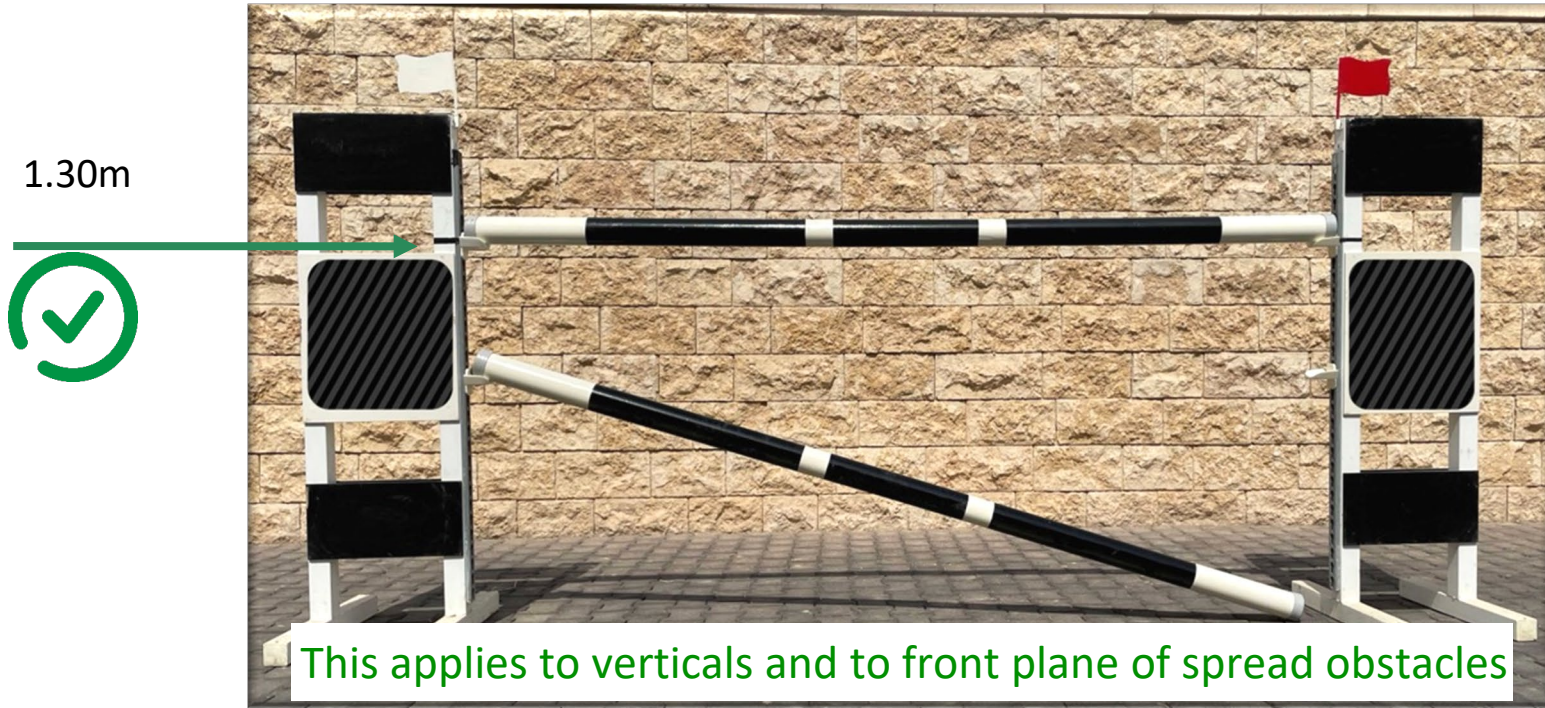
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1.30m

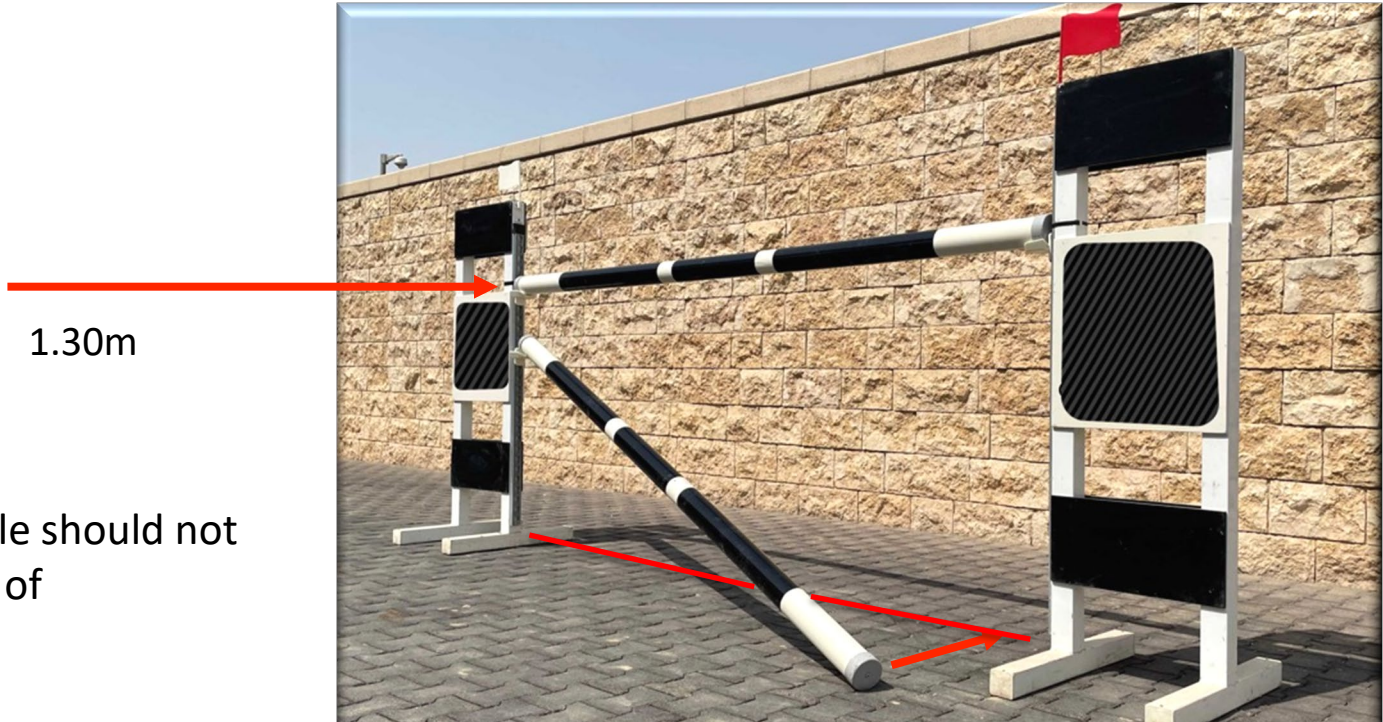


This applies to verticals and to front plane of spread obstacles

Top poles 1.30m or higher - 2nd pole in cup(s) required



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1.30m

A diagonal 2nd pole should not be too far in front of the vertical plane

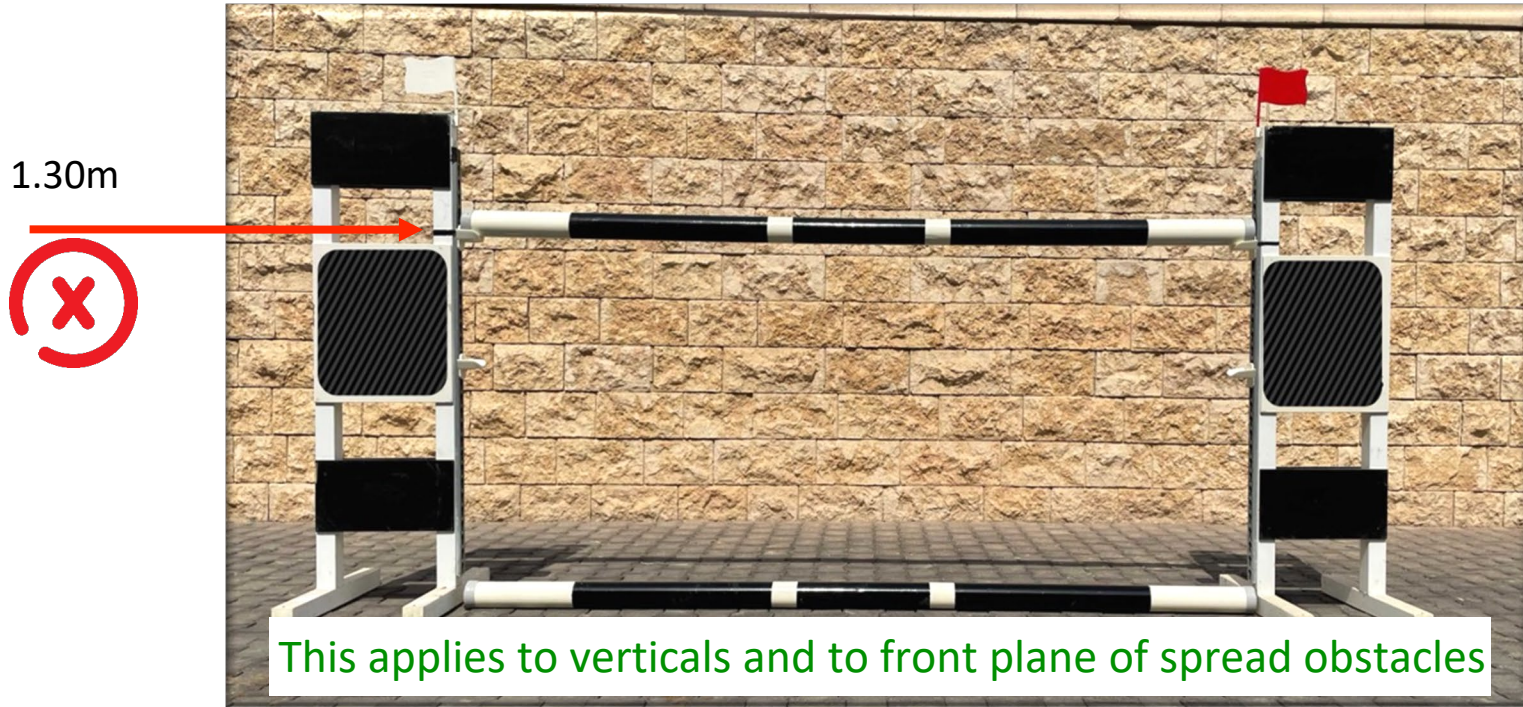
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Art 201.4.3 – Cross (X) poles

The **cups** must not be placed any higher than 1.30m
One end of the pole must be in a cup

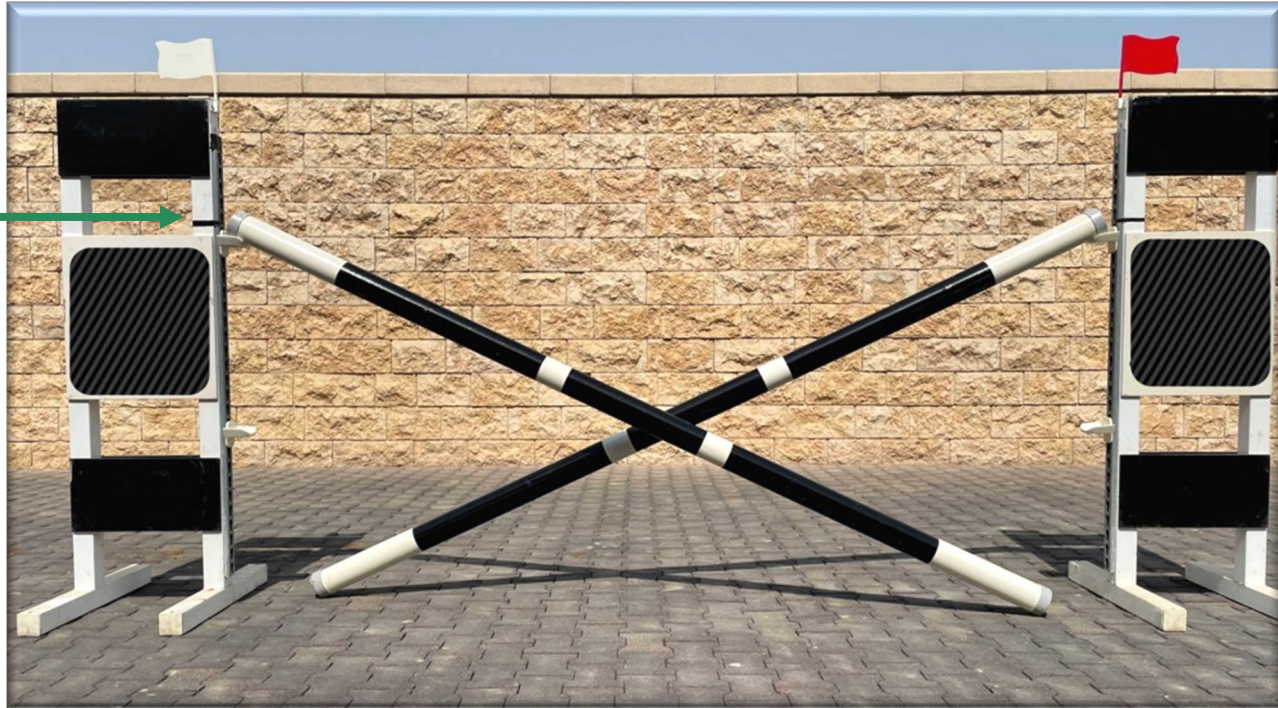
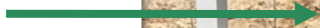
Both poles **must** be able to fall freely

If there is a horizontal top pole behind, it must be **at least** 20cm higher

Crossed poles - maximum height of cups = 1.30m



1.30m



Crossed poles - maximum height of cups = 1.30m and at least 10 cm between poles



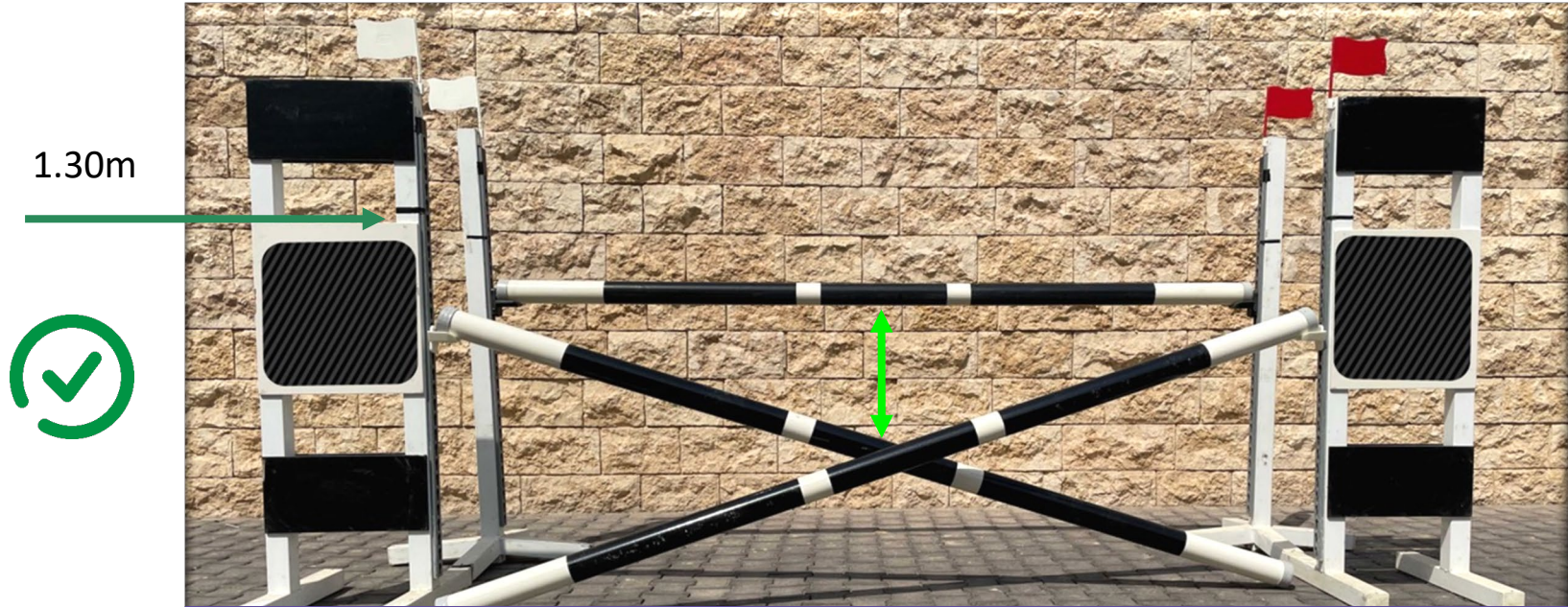
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Crossed poles under all verticals and front plane of spread obstacles
No restriction on height of cups



Crossed poles at front of spread obstacles



If a horizontal top pole is placed behind the crossed poles to create a spread obstacle, this pole must be at least 20 cm higher than the centre of the crossed poles and must be lower than 1.30m

Crossed poles at front of spread obstacles

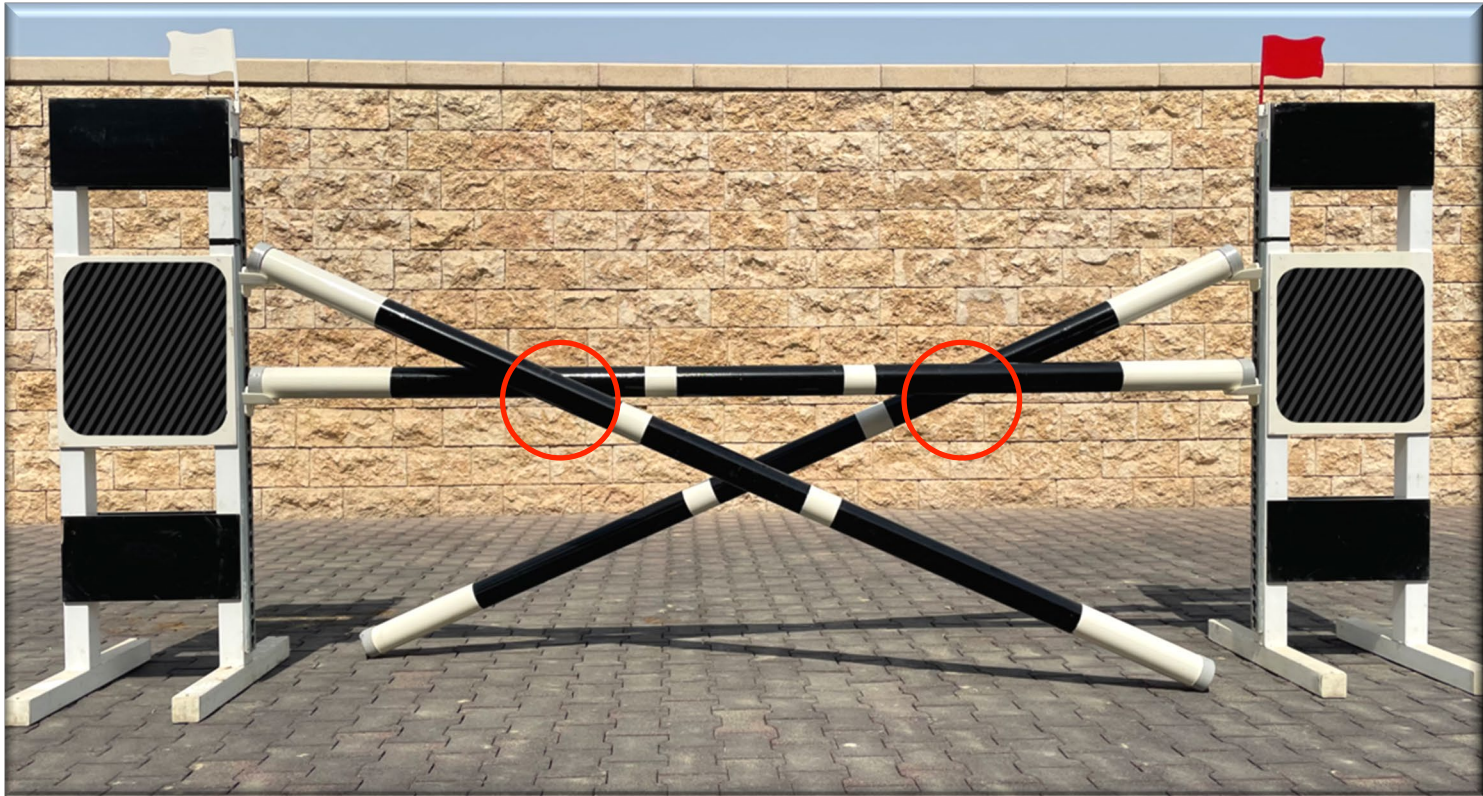


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Crossed poles - all poles must be able to fall freely



Art 201.4.4

Top poles of all obstacles must be in cups

If resting on the edge of a cup, the pole must be on the far edge.
This also applies to the back pole of a spread obstacle

Spread obstacles: the back pole may never be lower than the front top pole

Verticals and front plane of spread obstacles - poles and cups



Only the **top pole** of the front plane may be placed in either of these positions

Verticals and front plane of spread obstacles - poles and cups



FEI-approved safety cups - Art 210.1

FEI-approved safety cups must be used as support for the back poles of spread obstacles and in case of a triple-bar to support the middle and back poles of the obstacle.

The maximum depth of the safety cups on the back pole is 18 mm

This includes spread obstacles in all practice arenas

20 mm safety cups may be used for the middle element of a triple-bar

The list of FEI approved safety cups manufacturers may be found by clicking on the following link:

[FEI-approved safety cups](#)

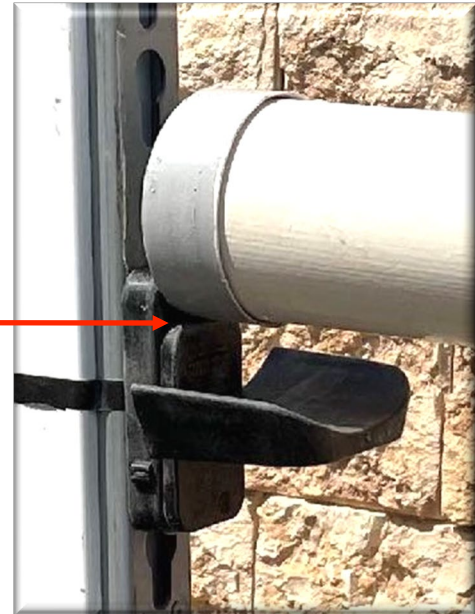
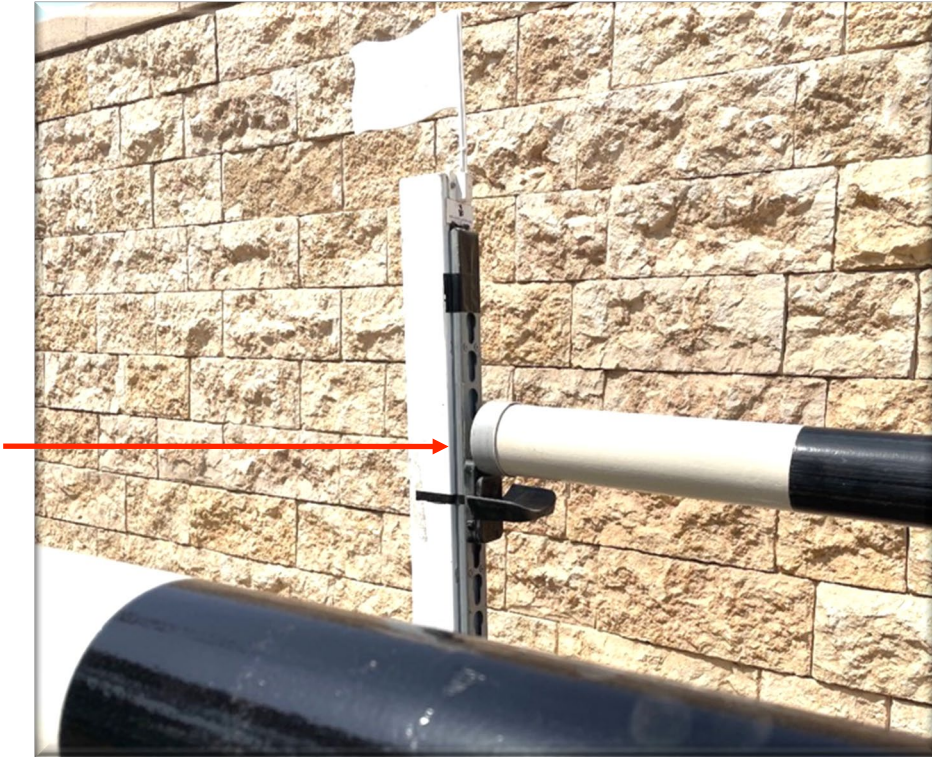
Spread obstacle - if back pole is on back edge of cup, pole must not be lower than front pole



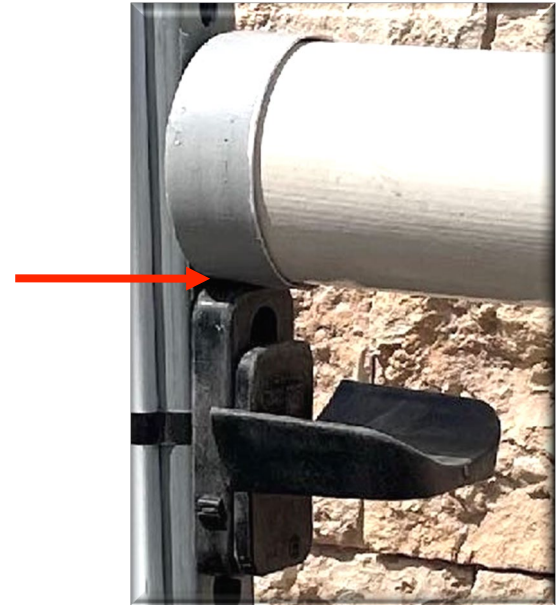
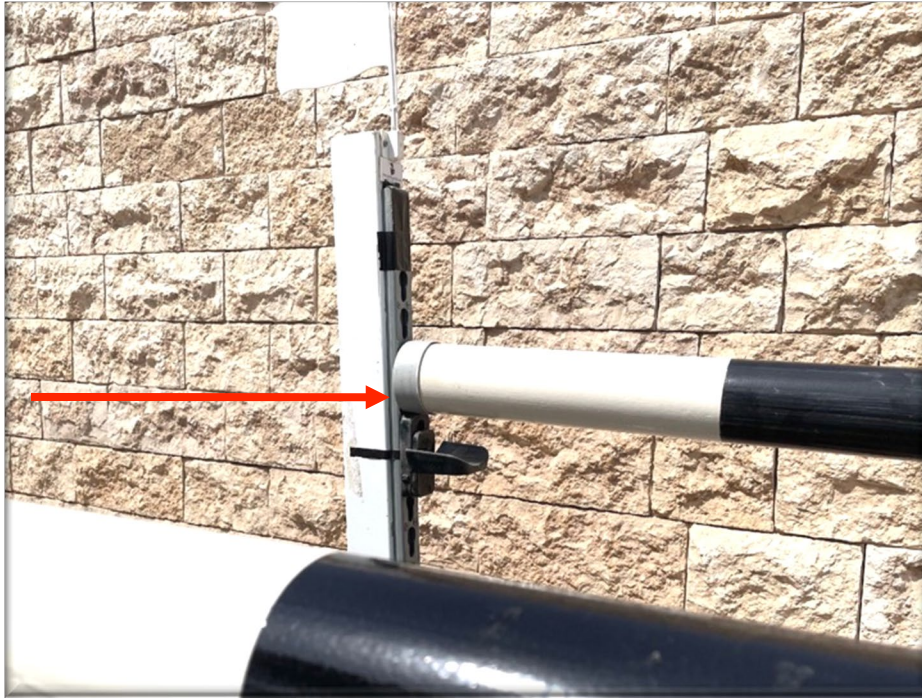
Spread obstacle - if front pole is on back edge of cup, front pole must not be higher than back pole



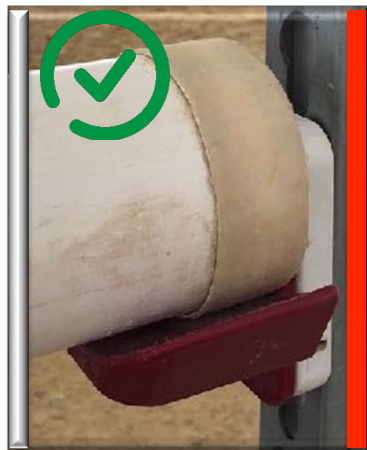
Spread obstacle - back pole may only be in cup or on back edge of cup



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Poles in cups - resumé



Always allowed



Never allowed on safety cups at back poles



Always allowed at top pole of verticals
Allowed at back and top front poles of spread obstacles but check that back pole is not lower than front pole



Art 201.4.6

It is not permitted to walk Horses over poles when these are elevated or placed in cups at one or both ends



Walking, trotting or cantering

Raised poles



Walking



Trotting
Cantering

Art 201.4.7 – Liverpools

Material must be provided by OC

Also known as water ditch or water tray

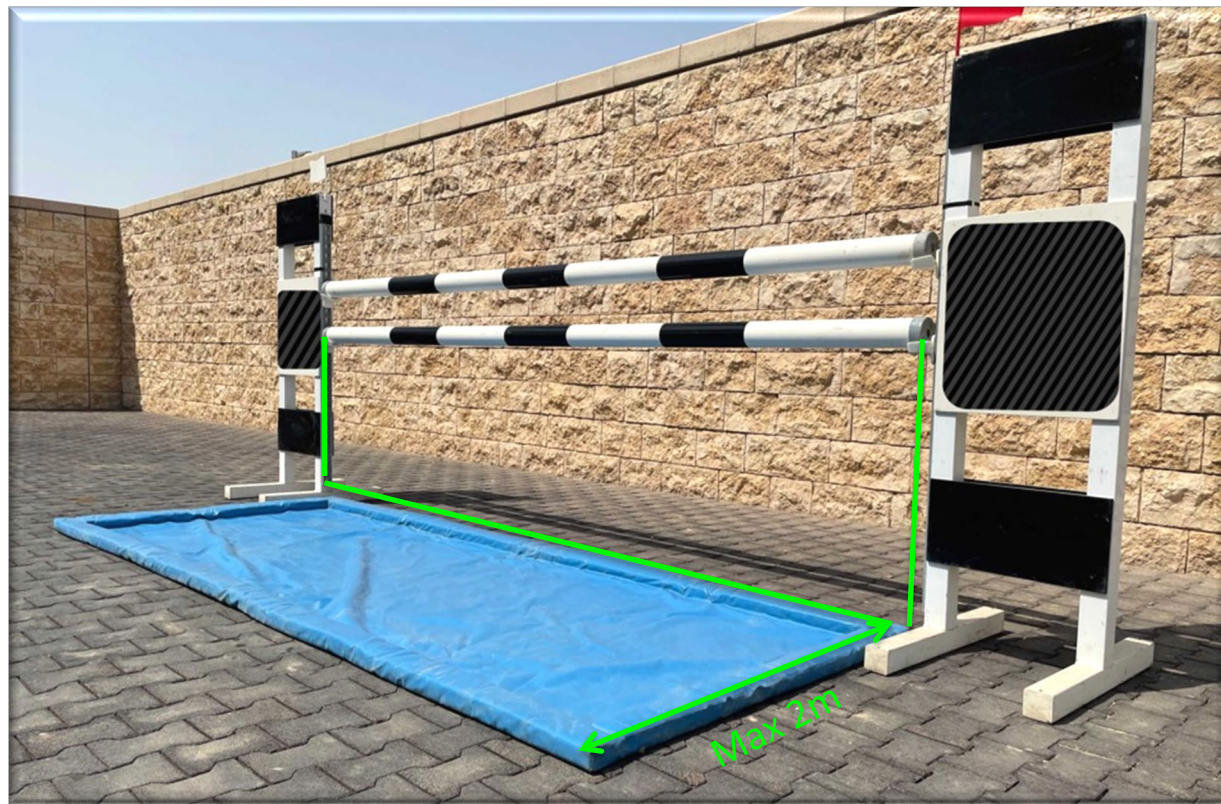


Art 211.11 – Liverpools

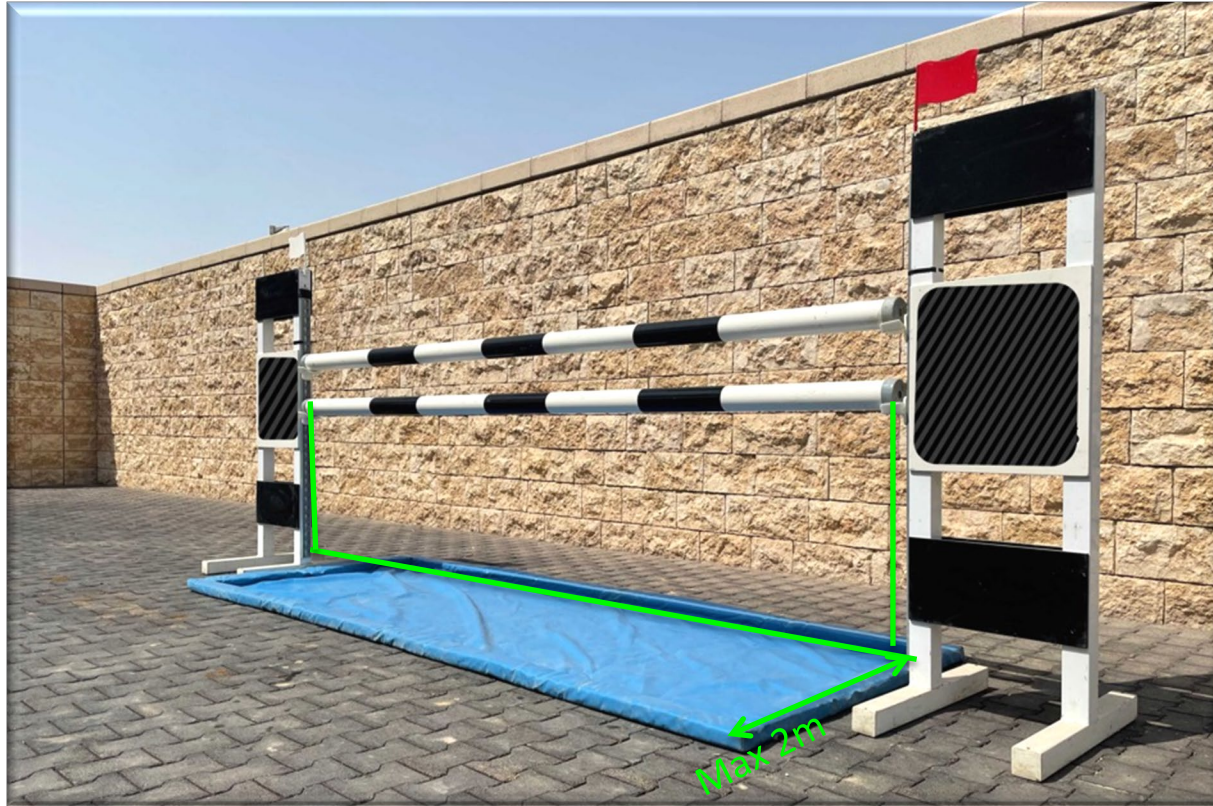
Liverpools may be placed in front or behind obstacles
The maximum spread of the obstacle, including the liverpool,
cannot exceed 2m

The front edge of the liverpool must be in alignment with the vertical plane
of the front poles **OR** in front of the vertical plane of the front poles

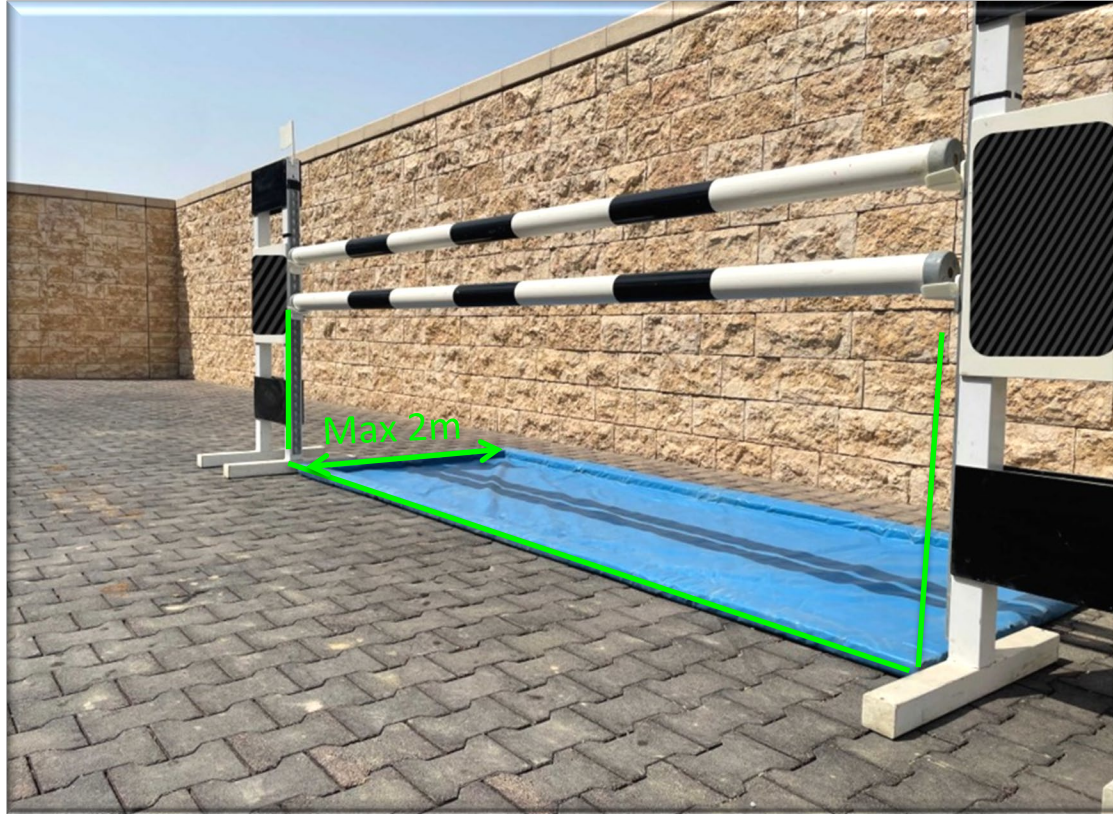
Liverpool at all obstacles



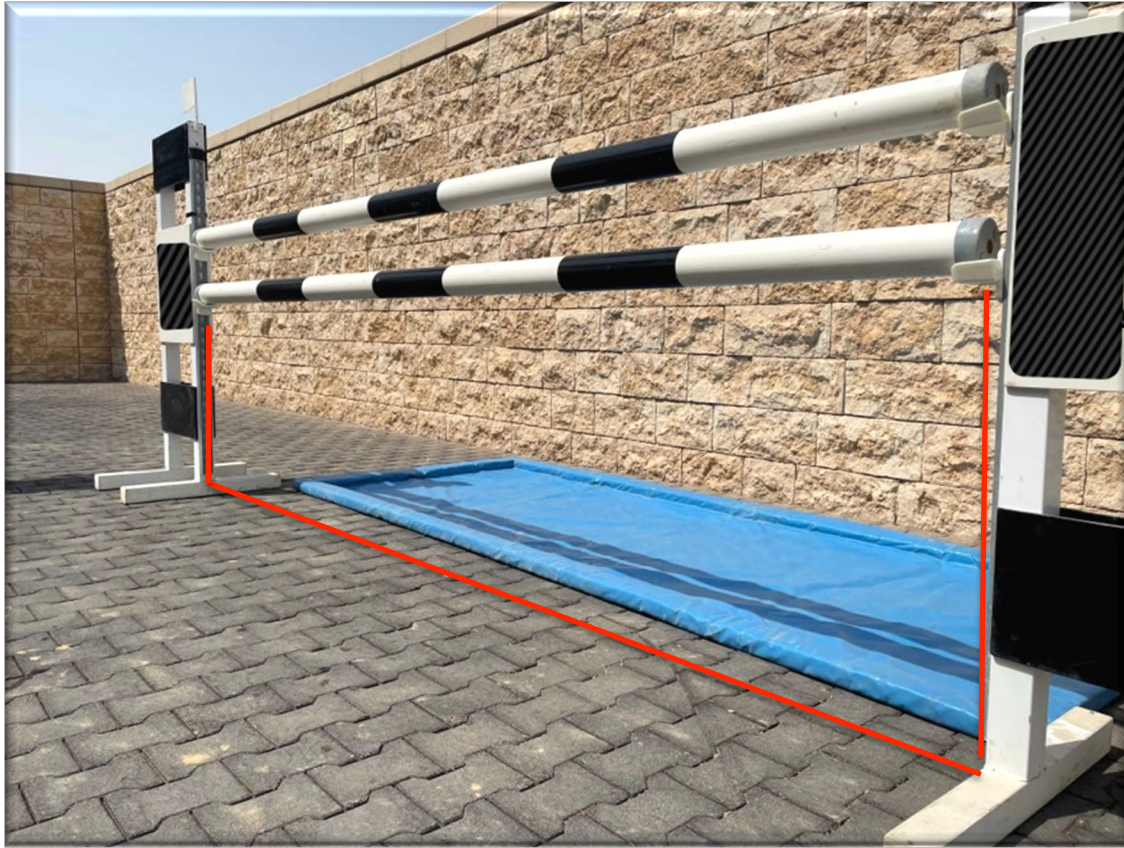
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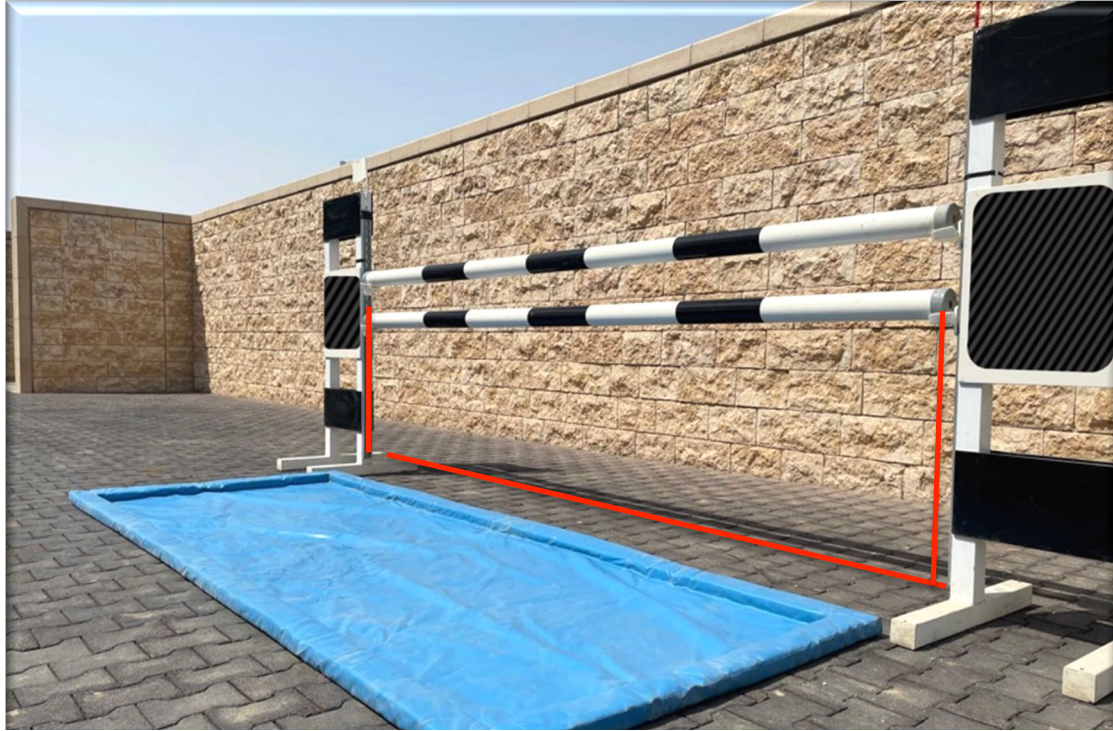
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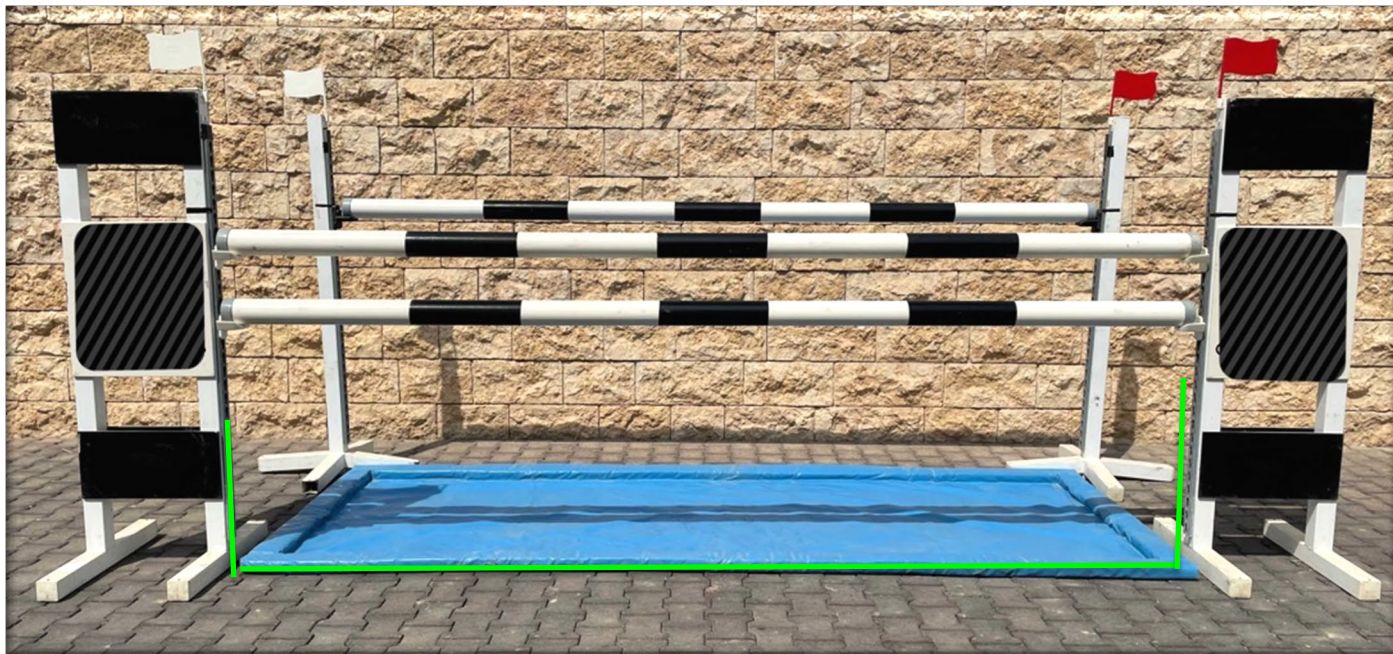


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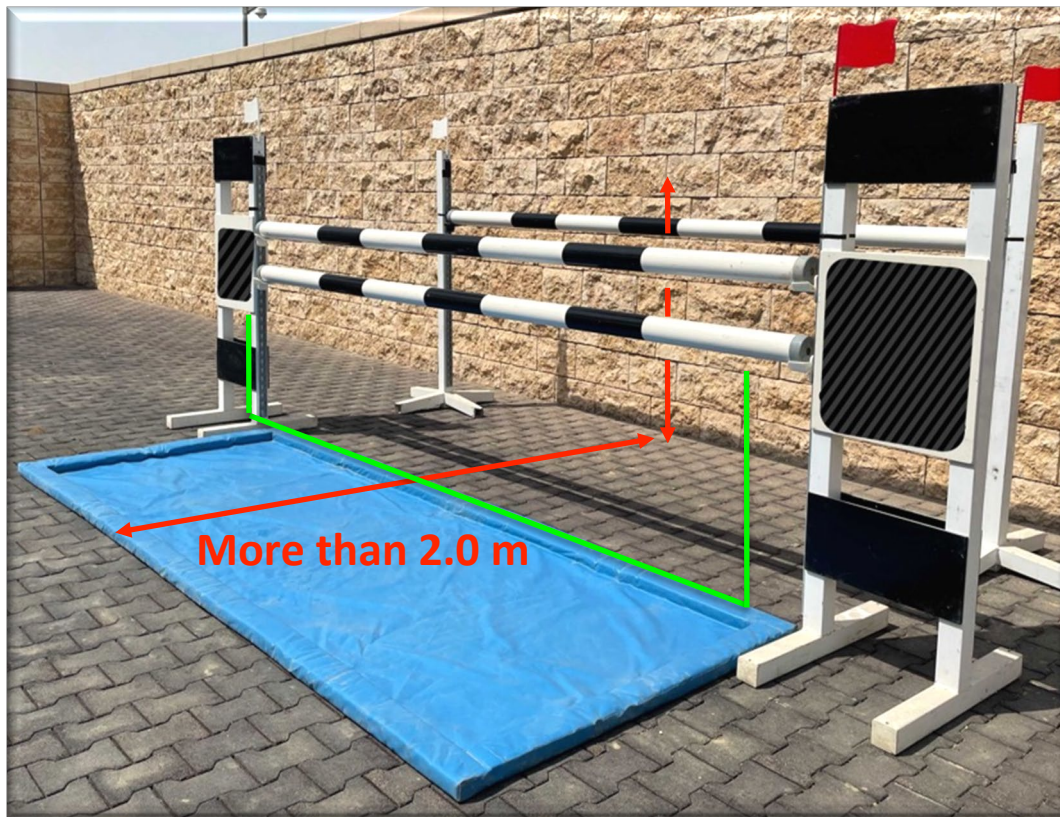


The back edge of the liverpool may not be further forward than the (front) vertical plane

Liverpool at spread obstacles



Liverpool at spread obstacles



Art 201.5.1 – Schooling, exercising, gymnastics, training

During these sessions, athletes may train their Horses in gymnastic exercises

If placing poles are used, the maximum height of any obstacle is 1.30m

Rules for In/Out (Bounce) obstacles

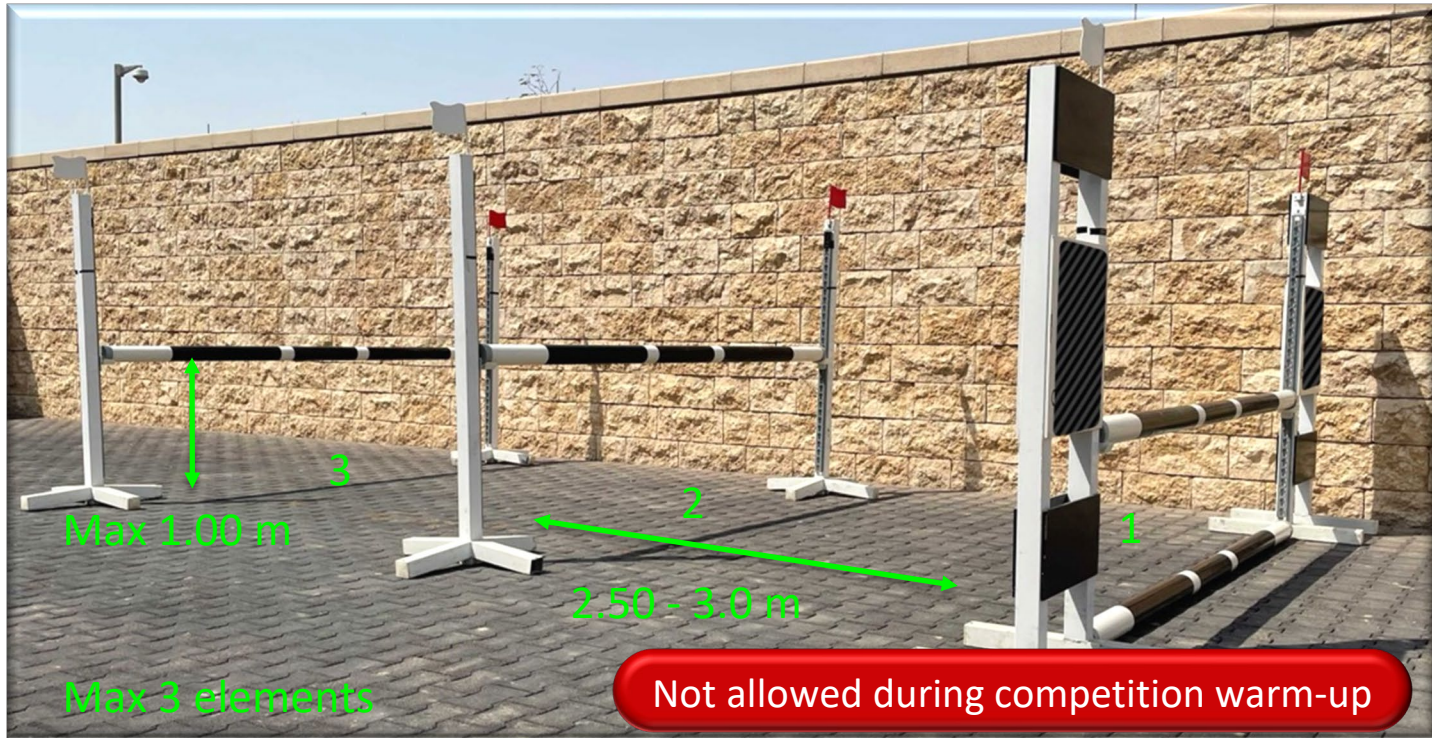
Maximum 3 obstacles

Maximum height 1m

Distance between elements: 2.50m → 3m

No placing poles or bounce obstacles during warm-up

Grids or bounce exercises



Art 201.5.2 – Placing poles

Only allowed at vertical obstacles
Maximum height 1.30m

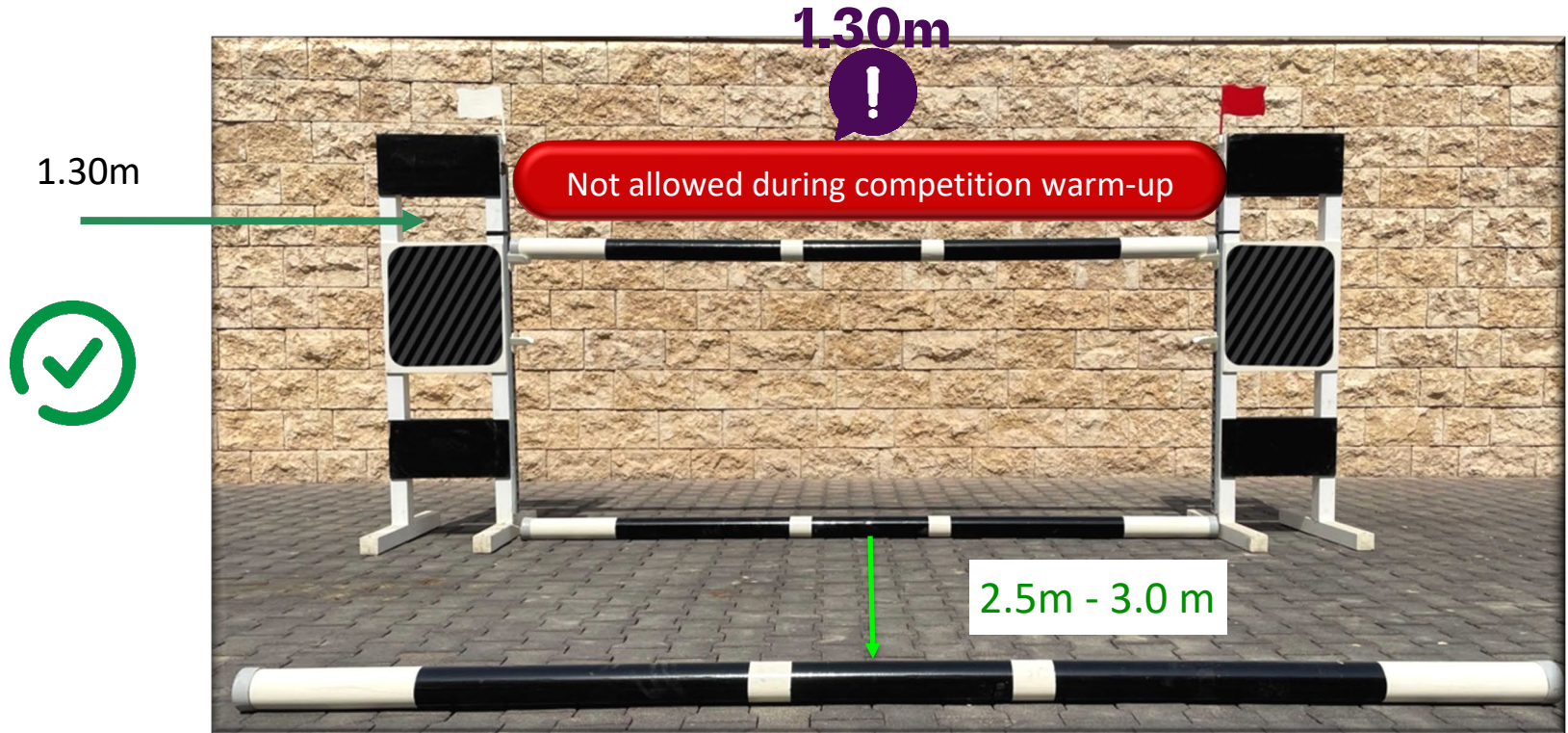
Distance on take-off side
Between 2.50m and 3.00m

Distance on landing side
2.50m (trot) and 3.00m (canter)

Poles placed at 6m are **not** considered placing poles,
therefore the 1.30m height restriction does not apply

All poles placed as listed above are **not allowed** during
competition warm-up

Placing poles are allowed before verticals up to or lower than

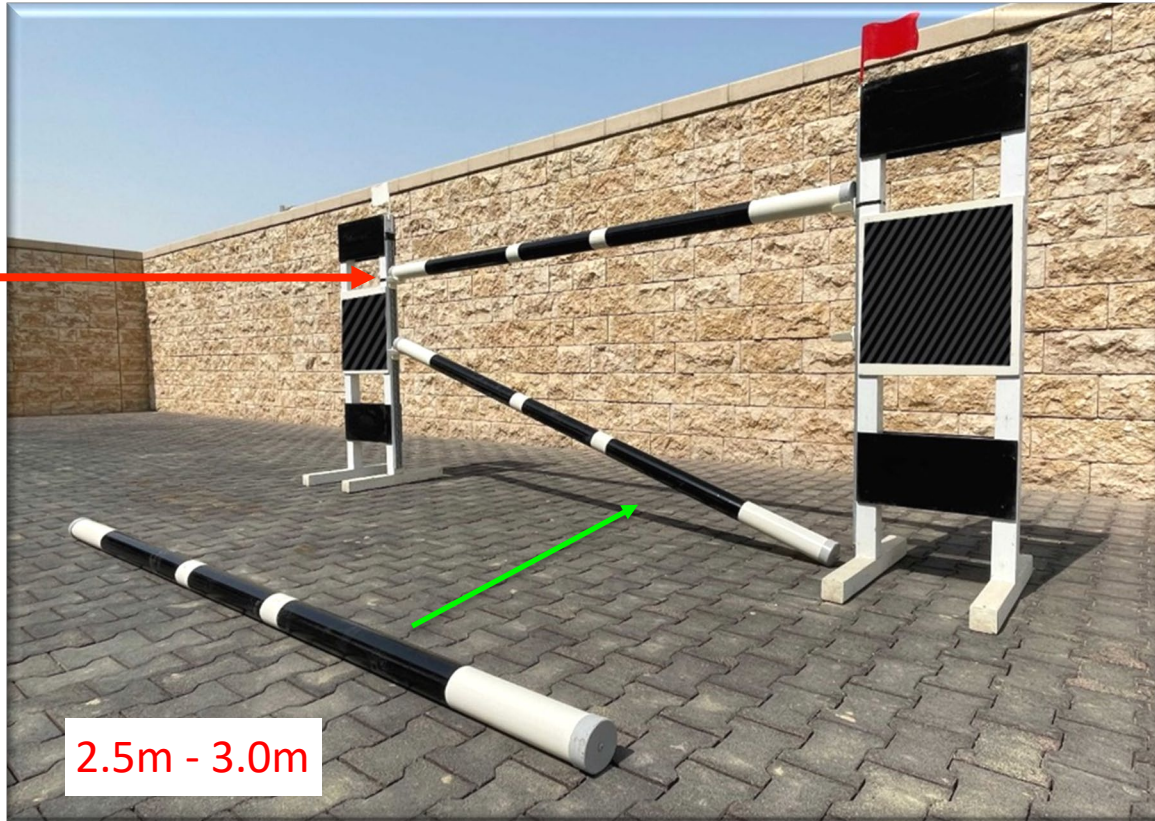


Placing poles are allowed after verticals up to or lower than 1.30m



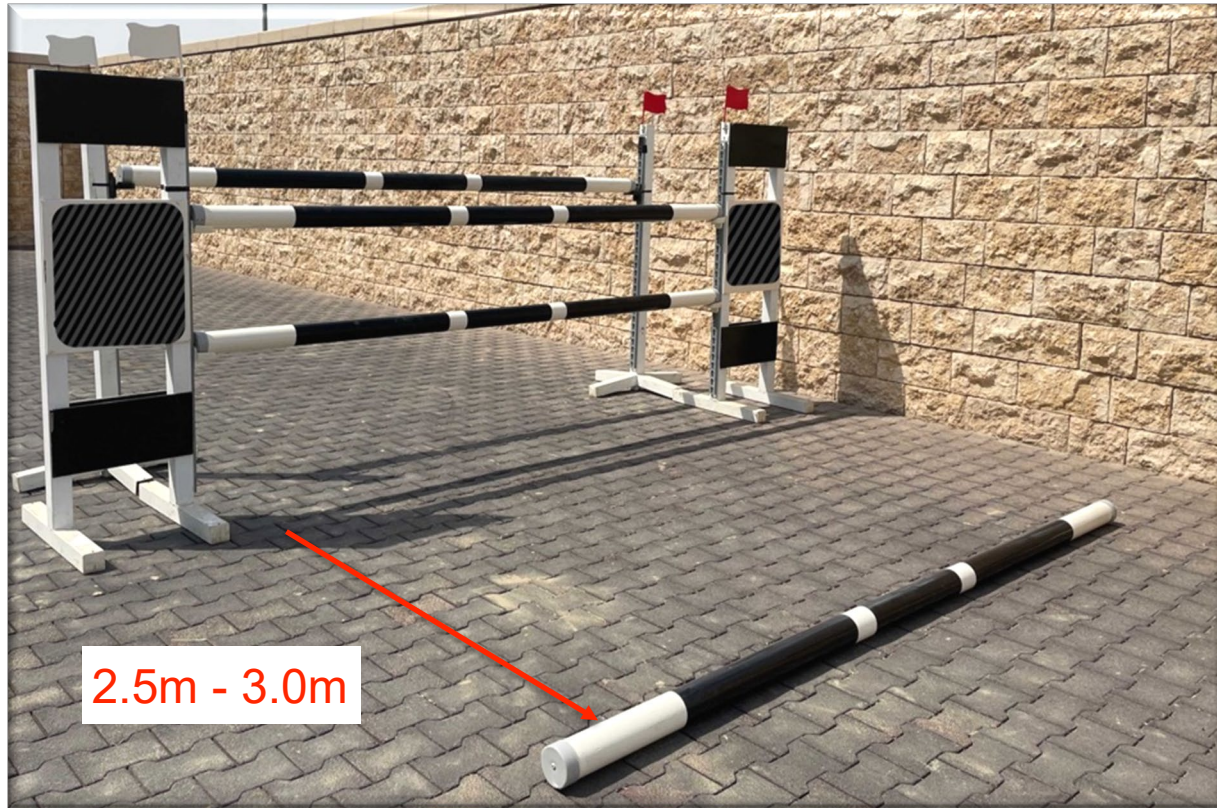
Placing poles are not allowed before/after verticals higher than 1.30m

> 1.30m

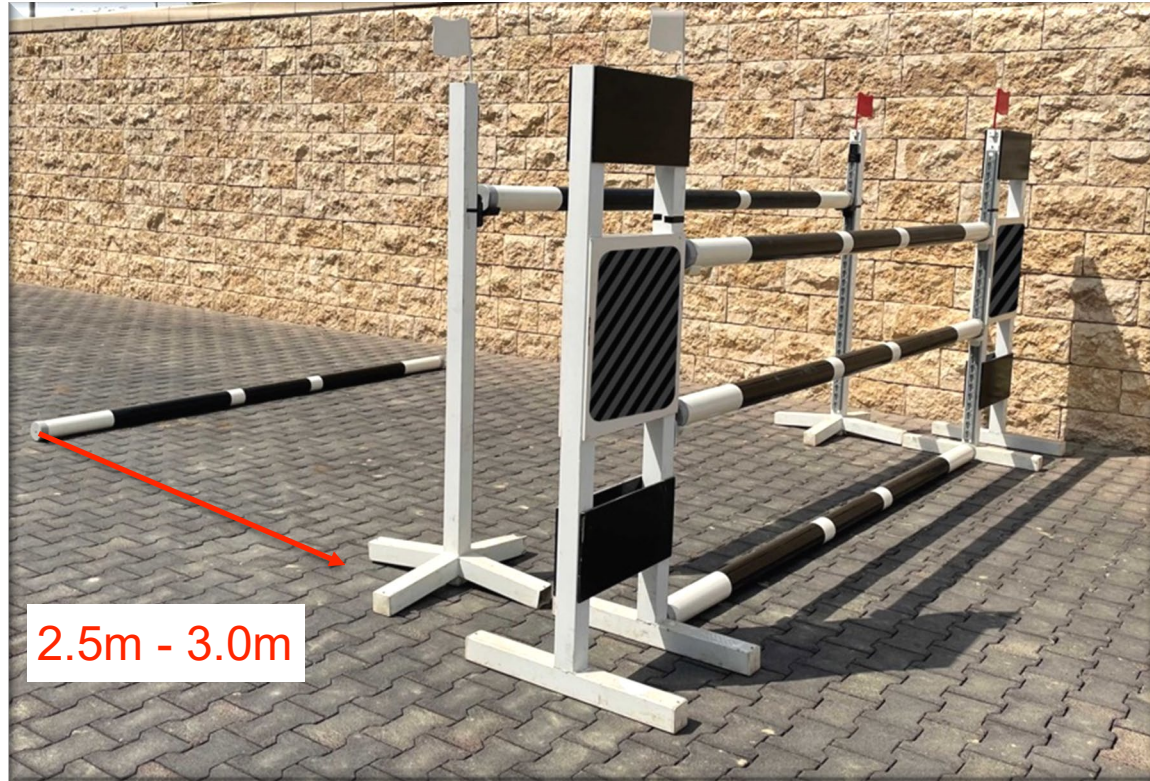


2.5m - 3.0m

Placing poles are never allowed before spread obstacles



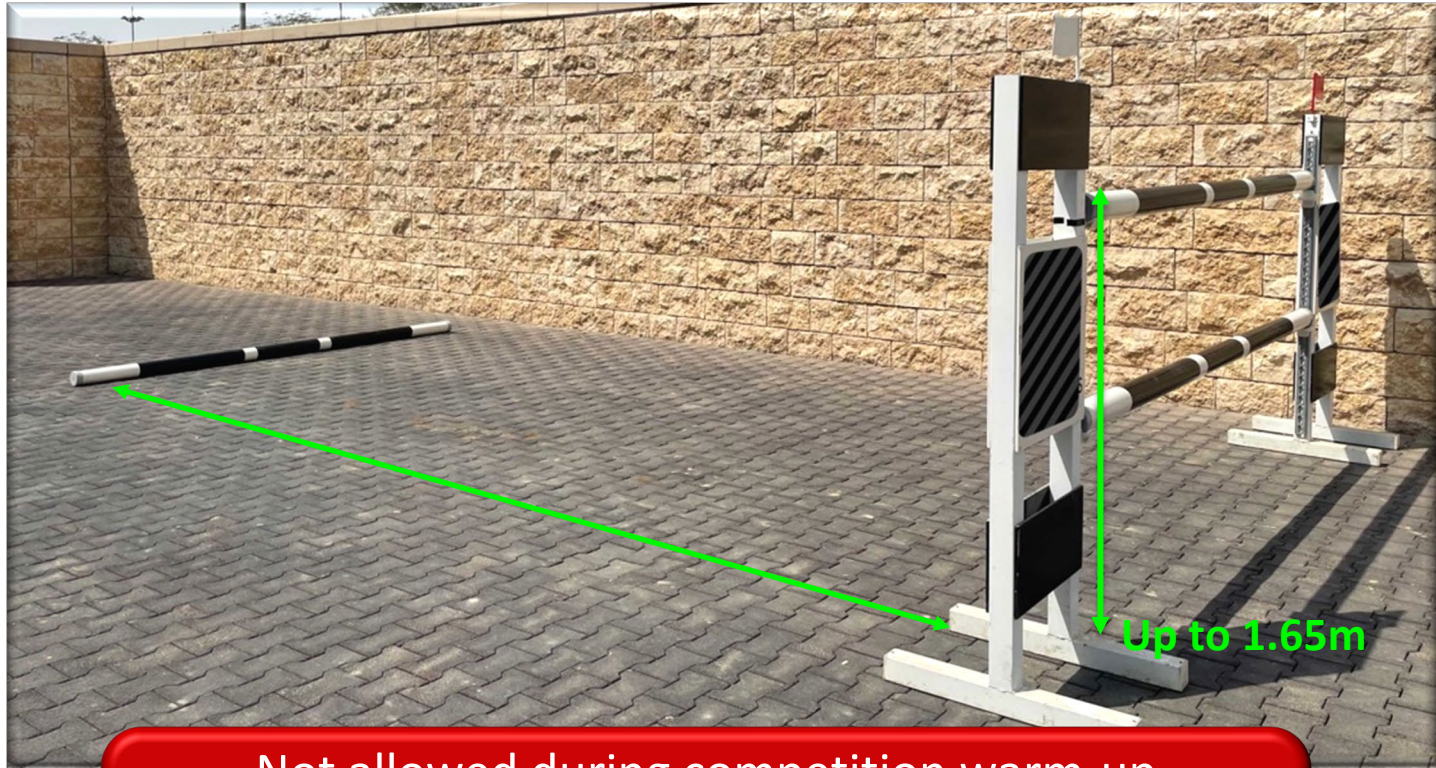
Placing poles **never** allowed after spread obstacles



Pole on ground at ± 6 m not considered placing pole



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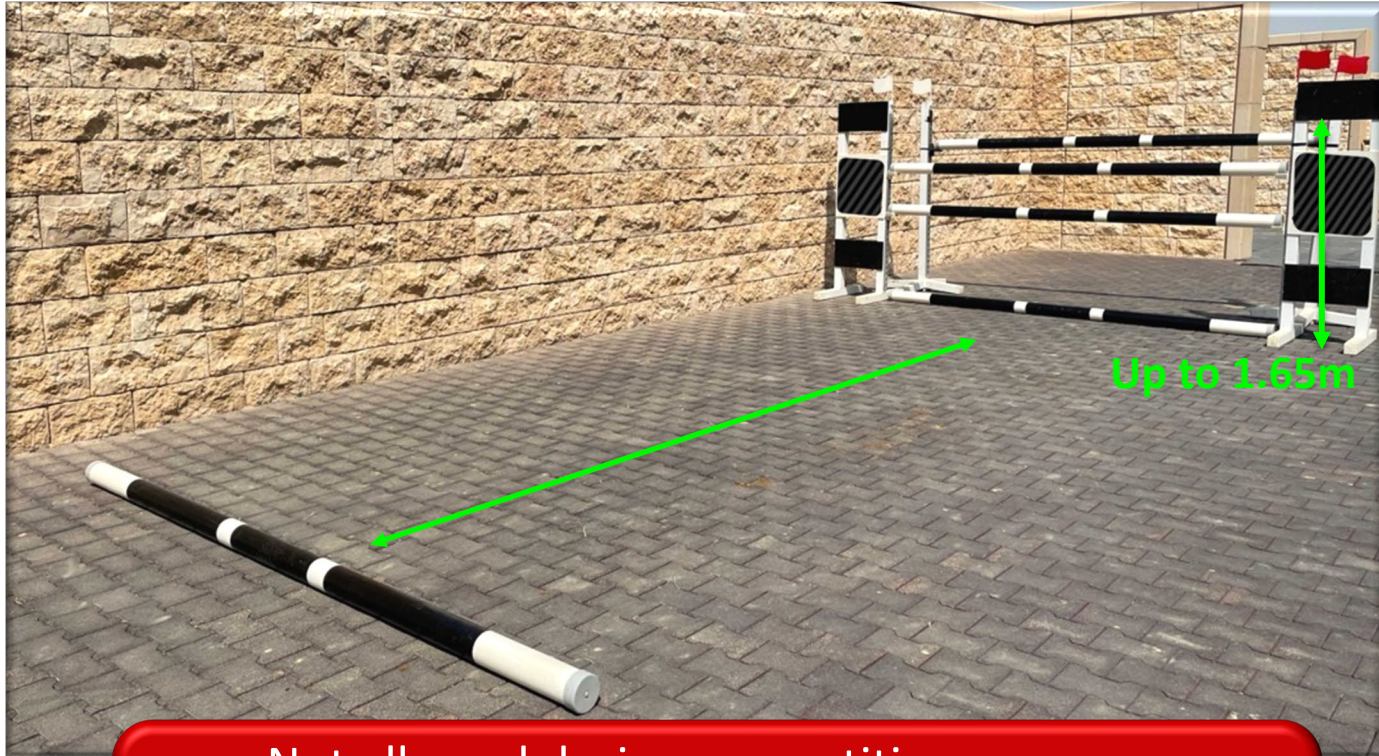


Not allowed during competition warm-up

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Before
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spread



Not allowed during competition warm-up

Art 201.5.3 – Exercising and training

Minor changes to obstacles are allowed

Significant changes must be authorized by stewards

Examples of significant changes

Changing flags

Building grids

Building combinations

Other uses of poles

V-poles only at verticals up to or lower than 1.30m



1.30m

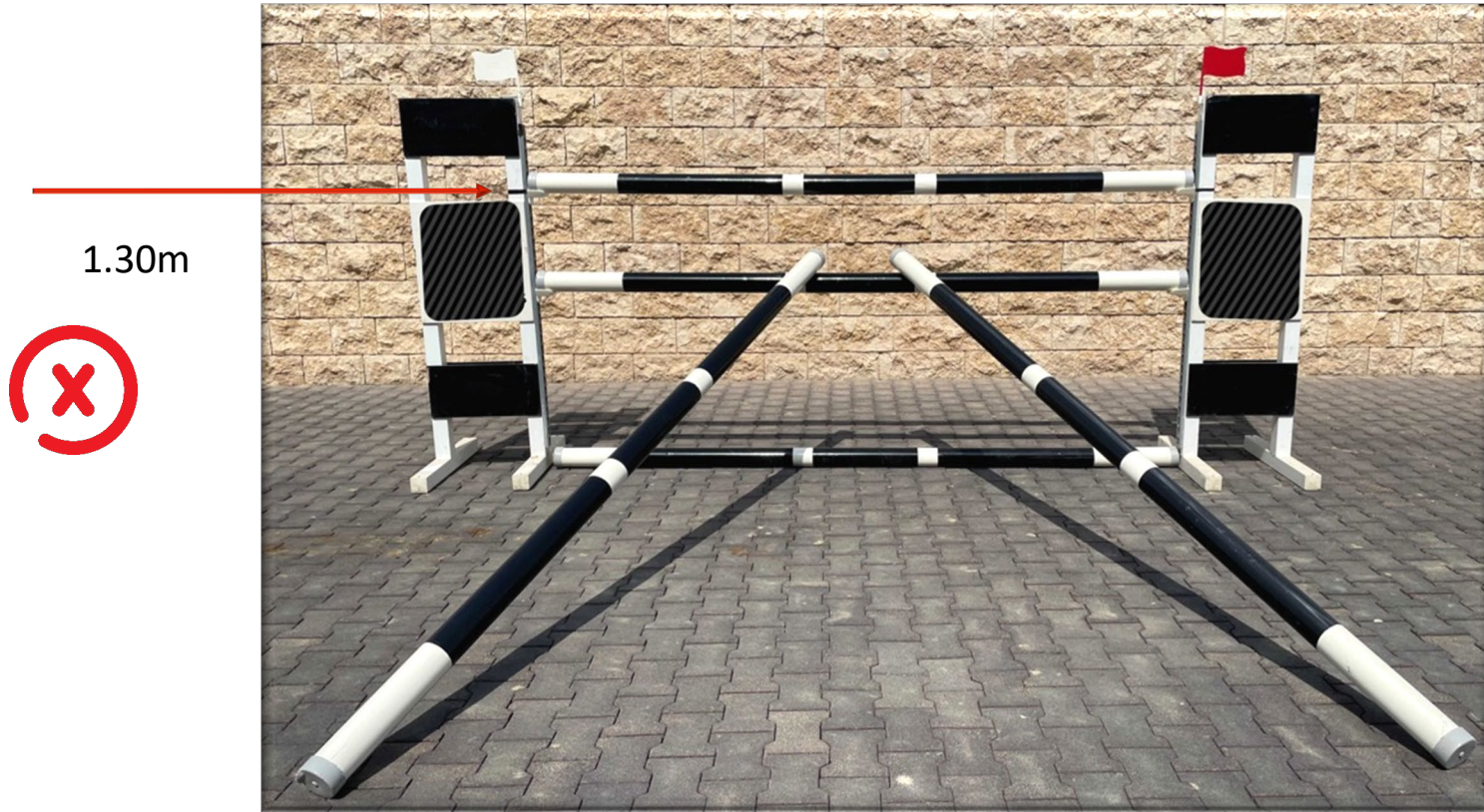
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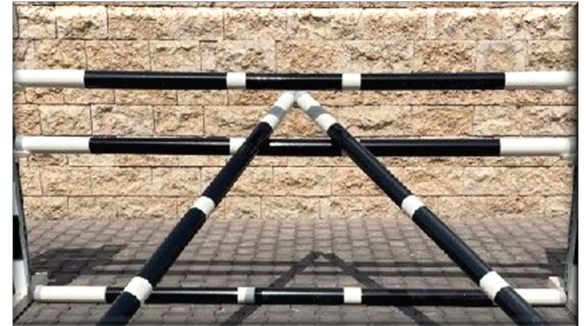
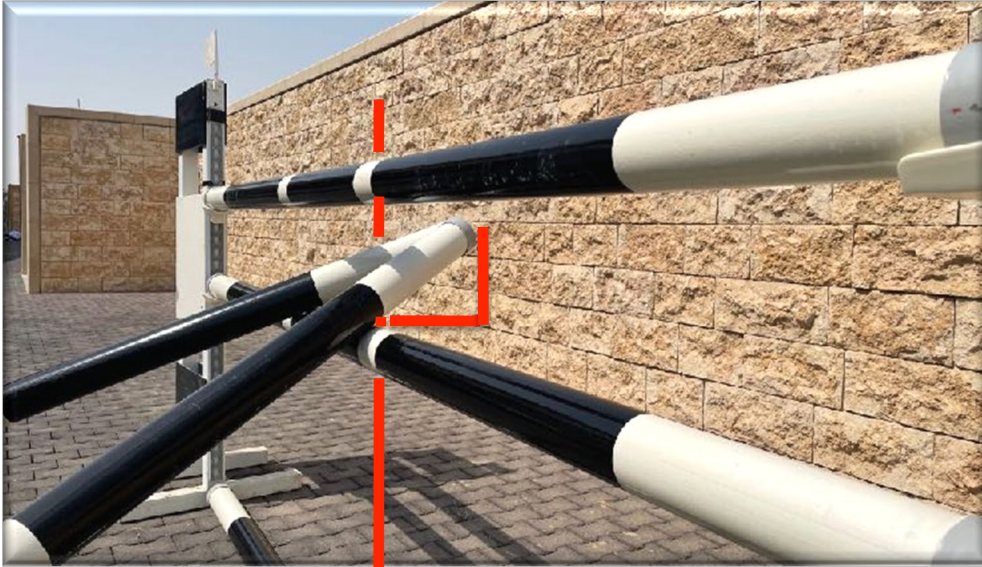
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V-poles never on top pole



V-poles - top pole must be able to fall freely



V-poles - poles must never be jammed



Guide poles at all obstacles



Allowed during competition warm-up

Guide poles at all obstacles



Allowed during competition warm-up

Guide pole must be be at least 3m from obstacle if behind

