

**PROPOSALS FOR RULES CHANGES OF  
JUMPING RULES 2023**

24 October 2023

Dear National Federations,

Please find below a summary of the proposed changes to the Jumping Rules together with the corresponding explanations, the comments received as well as the reasoning for accepting or not accepting each proposal.

In the following document you will find 2 sections as follows:

- A.** [Proposed Rules changes to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023;](#)  
and
- B.** [Proposed Rules changes that have been rejected or deferred to a future Rules revision.](#)

Sincerely,



Todd Hinde,  
Jumping Director

**A. PROPOSED RULES CHANGES TO BE VOTED AT THE FEI GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2023**

<b>Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)</b>
FEI
<b>Article Number – Article Name</b>
References to FEI Nations Cup™
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
All references to <i>FEI Nations Cup</i> ™ will be corrected to <i>Longines League of Nations</i> ™.
<b>Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023</b>
N/A
<b>Comments Received by 16 August 2023</b>
<b>GER NF</b> We need to see this proposal in the Rules. It is important that a stand alone or EEF Series CSIO remains a Nations' Cup Event. We had this debate before.
<b>NED NF</b> It states that all references to FEI Nations Cup will be corrected to Longines League of Nations. In all the meetings between stakeholders and the FEI it was said that the Longines League of Nations could be the only series as such but that all other events still could be held as Nations Cups although not a Longines Nations Cup. We presume that is still the case if this proposal is agreed upon? If not, we oppose.
<b>SUI NF</b> It is important that, in future, all team competitions at CSIOs continue to be called Nations Cups, regardless of whether they are part of a series or not, or whether they are at 3*, 4* or 5* level.
<b>FEI Feedback</b>
Stand-alone Nations Cup competition and/or Nations Cup part of the EEF Series are not affected by this change as they are not <i>FEI Nations Cup</i> ™ competitions. As an example, see the proposed change to Art. 200.8.  All team competitions held at a CSIO will continue to be called Nations Cup unless indicated otherwise in the series' rules.
<b>Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023</b>
As above

<b>Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)</b>
FEI
<b>Article Number – Article Name</b>
References to FEI Jumping World Cup™
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
All references to <i>FEI World Cup</i> ™ will be corrected to <i>FEI Jumping World Cup</i> ™.

<b>Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023</b>
N/A
<b>Comments Received by 16 August 2023</b>
None
<b>FEI Feedback</b>
N/A
<b>Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023</b>
As above

<b>Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)</b>
FEI
<b>Article Number – Article Name</b>
Art. 200 – GENERAL Art. 200.8
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
The references to the Championships correct naming of the Championships.
<b>Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023</b>
<p>From the Monday of the week of and all days during the <u>Jumping</u> World and Continental <u>Jumping</u> Championships for Seniors it is forbidden to host an FEI <u>Jumping</u> World Cup™ Competition, a CSI4*, CSIO4*, CSI5* or a CSIO5* on the same Continent as the Championship.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>From the Monday of the week preceding and all days during the Jumping Events at the <u>World Equestrian Games World Championship for Seniors</u> and the Olympic Games and the FEI <u>Jumping</u> World Cup™ <del>Jumping</del> Final it is forbidden to host a <u>Longines League of Nations</u> <del>FEI Nations Cup</del>™ Jumping Event (worldwide).</p> <p>From the Monday of the week preceding and all days during the <u>Jumping</u> Continental Championship for Seniors it is forbidden to host a <u>Longines League of Nations</u> <del>FEI Nations Cup</del>™ Jumping Event on the same continent as the Championship.</p>
<b>Comments Received by 16 August 2023</b>
None
<b>FEI Feedback</b>
After further internal review of Art. 200.8, the following wording is proposed and the same changes apply to Articles 300.1.3 and 316.1.3 of the Jumping Rules for Championships and Games.
<b>Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023</b>

Please refer to the FEI General Regulations for the relevant provisions pertaining to the Calendar.

For the avoidance of doubt, all references to CSI5\* and CSIO5\* Events in the paragraphs below (Art. 200.8) include CSI5\*-W and CSIO5\*-W Events.

CSI5\* and CSIO5\* Events are not permitted to clash with the FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final or with the ~~FEI Nations Cup Longines League of Nations™ Jumping-Final. Events that are part of a Series may not clash or overlap with the FEI World Cup™ Jumping-Final.~~

From the Monday of the week of and all days during the World and Continental Jumping Championships for Seniors it is forbidden to host an FEI World Cup™ Competition, a CSI4\*, CSIO4\*, CSI5\* or a CSIO5\* on the same Continent as the Championship.

There shall be no FEI World Cup™ Competition (worldwide) 10 days prior to, all days during and seven days after the Jumping Events at the Olympic Games; there shall be no FEI World Cup™ Competition 10 days prior to, all days during and seven days after the Jumping Events at the Pan-American Games on the same continent.

From the Monday of the week ~~preceding~~ and all days during the Jumping Events at the World ~~Equestrian Games Championships for Seniors~~ and the Olympic Games and the FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final it is forbidden to host an ~~FEI Nations Cup Longines League of Nations™ Jumping-Event~~ (worldwide).

From the Monday of the week ~~preceding~~ and all days during the Continental Championship for Seniors it is forbidden to host an ~~FEI Nations Cup Longines League of Nations™ Jumping-Event~~ on the same continent as the Championship.

From the Monday of the week ~~preceding~~ and all days during the Jumping Event of the Pan-American Games it is forbidden to host an ~~FEI Nations Cup Longines League of Nations™ Jumping-Event~~ in the Americas.

From the Monday of the week ~~preceding~~ and all days during the Jumping Event of the Asian Games it is forbidden to host an ~~FEI Nations Cup Longines League of Nations™ Jumping-Event~~ in Asia.

## Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

FEI

## Article Number – Article Name

Art. 201 – ARENA, SCHOOLING AREAS AND PRACTICE OBSTACLES  
Art. 201.8 (new article)

## Explanation for Proposed Change

For the introduction of the Key Event Requirements (KER 13 – Adequate access to training/schooling), there was a need to bring some indication and clarity in the rule around warm-up arenas so that there is a correlation drawn between the size of it and the number of horses that can access it.

## Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023

The number of horses allowed inside the schooling area must be directly related to the size of the arena. The Chief Steward has the authority to limit the number of horses based on the size of the arena and in consideration of safety measures.

## Comments Received by 16 August 2023

**NOR NF**

We agree there is a need to bring some indication and clarity in the rule around warm-up arenas so that there is a correlation drawn between the size of the arena and the number of horses there. However, we think the proposed wording is too vague, and we propose a more precise indication of the number of horses per, for example, 10 m2.

**FEI Feedback**

The number of horses in the warm-up area depends on several factors and the Jumping Committee believes the proposed wording is a first step in the right direction and maintains the initial proposed wording however agreed to mention "warm-up area" instead of "schooling area" for more clarity.

**Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023**

The number of horses allowed inside the warm-up area must be directly related to the size of the arena. The Chief Steward has the authority to limit the number of horses based on the size of the arena and in consideration of safety measures.

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

FEI

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 224 – FALLS  
Art. 224.1.1

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

N/A

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

An Athlete is considered to have fallen when, either voluntarily or involuntarily, the Athlete is separated from their Horse in such a way that they touche the ground or finds it necessary, in order to get back into the saddle, to use some form of support or outside assistance.

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

**NOR NF**

Correction of language in FEI proposed wording

**Proposed Wording**

An Athlete is considered to have fallen when, either voluntarily or involuntarily, the Athlete is separated from thei~~r~~ Horse in such a way that he/she touches the ground or finds it necessary, in order to get back into the saddle, to use some form of support or outside assistance.

**FEI Feedback**

The FEI Rulebooks have been gender neutral since 1 January 2022 as approved by the FEI Board in September 2021.

When reviewing the Jumping Rules in this regard, the word "touch" above was not entirely changed which is why the correction is being made now.

**Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023**

As above

<b>Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)</b>
FEI
<b>Article Number – Article Name</b>
Art. 234 – SPEED Art. 234.1.4
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
The word maximum was not included when Art. 234.1.4 was added to the Rules in 2022.
<b>Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023</b>
1.4. Longines Ranking Competitions counting for Longines Ranking point groups E at CSIs and CSIOs: 350 m per minute minimum and 400 m per minute <u>maximum</u> .
<b>Comments Received by 16 August 2023</b>
None
<b>FEI Feedback</b>
N/A
<b>Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023</b>
As above.

<b>Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)</b>
NF NED
<b>Article Number – Article Name</b>
Art. 237 – SCORES UNDER TABLE A Art. 237.2 (new article)
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
We would like to see a more clean view in score what the jumping faults are and what the faults are for exceeding the time. The time faults can be in parentheses.  Adding the penalties for faults at the obstacles and the time penalties, gives the score obtained by the athlete for their round. Time faults will be mentioned separately in the score. For example 8 (7) or 4 (2)
<b>Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023</b>
Separate Penalties for Faults at the obstacles and the time Penalties, as well as the total Penalties incurred by the Athlete, must be included in the official results.
<b>Comments Received by 16 August 2023</b>
<b>CAN NF</b> Equestrian Canada supports the wording proposal from the FEI
<b>NOR NF</b> Support to the FEI Proposed Wording
<b>FEI Feedback</b>
The wording has been clarified and now refers to Athlete/Horse combination.
<b>Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023</b>

Separate Penalties for Faults at the obstacles and the time Penalties, as well as the total Penalties incurred by the Athlete/Horse combination, must be included in the official results.

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

IJRC

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 241 – ELIMINATIONS  
Art. 241.4

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The IJRC believes that a broader concept (going beyond just the relatively rare case of blood in the nostrils) is needed in order to give the Ground Jury the clear authority to take action where there are serious horse welfare concerns.

- A clear definition of the cases leading to elimination is required.
- During major events a previous Olympic medalist or top rider could act as support official to provide advice. This would create a decision-making panel so as not to entrust responsibility to just one individual.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

The President of the Ground Jury (or in the absence of the President of the Ground Jury from the Ground Jury box, the Ground Jury Member designated by the President of the Ground Jury to take over the running of the Competition in their absence) may, in their sole discretion, ring the bell (or instruct another Ground Jury member to ring the bell) to eliminate an Athlete/Horse combination while a round is ongoing if the President of the Ground Jury (or their designee) decides that ~~it would be contrary to the principles of horse welfare~~ ~~this would be in the best interest of the wellbeing and/or safety of the Horse and/or Athlete to allow the combination to continue the round.~~

The decision to eliminate is final and not subject to appeal or protest.

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

**CAN NF**

Equestrian Canada supports the wording proposal from the FEI, and the recommendation of the IJRC

**IJRC**

The IJRC believes that a broader concept (going beyond just the relatively rare case of blood in the nostrils) is needed in order to give the Ground Jury the clear authority to take action where there are serious horse welfare concerns.

- Regarding a clear definition of the cases leading to elimination, the wording reviewed and the update proposed on 28 of June, should be applied.
- With regards to the request to appoint a previous Olympic medalist or top rider, during major events, to act as support to the officials, this is important also because of the impact of the consequences of an elimination, which would result in the elimination of the entire team.

Considering also that the decision to eliminate is final and not subject to appeal or protest, it seems appropriate and simple that the President of the Ground Jury is in contact even by telephone, with the appointed former rider.

This does not require an excessive delay in the decision process.

**NOR NF**

Support to the FEI Proposed Wording

**FEI Feedback**

The Jumping Committee believe the same rule must apply for all levels of competitions and therefore recommend the proposed wording on 28 June. In addition, from a legal perspective, it is difficult to give the mandate to a person who is not an Official.

The FEI Board agreed that the same principle/provision across Disciplines should apply thus the reason to keep the wording proposed on 28 June.

**Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023**

As above.

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

FEI

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 257 – SADDLERY  
Art. 257.1.4

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

Please refer to the memo on the Proposed Changes to the FEI General Regulations for the explanation of the proposed new rule in relation to Nosebands.

If you have comments on the proposal in relation to nosebands, please include them as part of your NF's feedback on the General Regulations.

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

FEI

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 257 – SADDLERY  
Art. 257.2.6

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Change made to align with the updated Veterinary Regulations.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

The use of a tongue-strap is forbidden. **Tongue guards are only allowed for use during Events provided they are correctly used. For the use of tongue guards, see VRs Art. 1046.5.**

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**



**NOR NF**

All equipment should be correctly used, not only tongue guards.

**Proposed Wording**

The use of a tongue-strap is forbidden. ~~Tongue guards are allowed for use during Events provided they are correctly used. For the use of tongue guards, see VRs Art. 1046.5.~~

**FEI Feedback**

The Jumping Committee agreed with the NOR NF's comment and have amended the proposed wording.

**Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023**

The use of a tongue-strap is forbidden. ~~For the use of tongue guards, see VRs Art. 1046.5.~~

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

FEI

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 259 – OFFICIALS  
Art. 259.1

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The naming of 'higher level events' is incorrectly used as what is meant is an event that is of a higher level than a CSI1\*/CSIYH1\* and CSIY/J/Ch/P/V/Am Cat. B. A CSI2\* is for example of a higher level than the above categories but is not considered a 'higher level event' according to the General Regulations. National Judges are not allowed to officiate at CSI1\*/CSIYH1\* and CSIY/J/Ch/P/V/Am Cat. B if combined with a CSI2\*

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

<sup>2</sup> Effective as of 1 July 2022: National Judges may only officiate at CSI1\*/CSIYH1\* and CSIY/J/Ch/P/V/Am Cat. B Events that are not combined with Events that are of a higher level-events. For the avoidance of doubt all FEI Jumping World Cup™ Events are considered higher level Events, including CSI1\*-W and CSI2\*-W. National Judges may not officiate outside their home country at FEI Events.

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

None

**FEI Feedback**

N/A

**Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023**

As above.

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

FEI

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 259 – OFFICIALS  
Art. 259.4

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Following an Education of Course Designers Round Table that took place in May 2022, the FEI suggests the following changes that were recommended ameliorate the Course Designers career pathway.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

4.1.4. In CSIO3\*/4\*/5\* (excluding the ~~FEI Nations Cup~~ Longines League of Nations™ Final), CSI3\*/4\*/5\* and CSI1\*-W to CSI5\*-W (excluding the FEI World Cup™ Final), the Course Designer is appointed by the OC and must be selected from the FEI list of Level 3 Course Designers at least.

4.1.5. In CSIO2\*, CSI2\*, CSI Cat. A and CSIP, the Course Designer is appointed by the OC and must be selected from the FEI list of Level 2 Course Designers at least.

4.1.6. In CSIO1\*, CSI1\* and CSI Cat. B, the Course Designer is appointed by the OC and must be selected from the FEI list of Level 1 Course Designers at least.

~~4.1.7.5.~~ The Course Designer for CSIO1\*, CSIO2\* Events at which the Nations Cup Competition is built to the dimensions set forth in JRs Art. 264.3 for 1\*, respectively 2\* Events and CSI1\*/2\* is appointed by the OC and must be selected from the FEI list of Level 2 Course Designers at least. The Course Designer for CSIO1\* or CSIO2\* Events at which the Nations Cup Competition is built to the dimensions set forth in JRs Art. 264.3 for 3\* Events or higher must be selected from the list of Level 3 Course Designers at least.

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

None

**FEI Feedback**

N/A

**Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023**

As above.

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

FEI

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 264 – NATIONS CUP  
Art. 264.3.1

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Corrections linked to the proposed changes to Annex VIII. (The Qualification Procedure for the World and Continental Championships needs to be brought in line with the Qualification Procedure for the Olympic Games 2024 to use the height of the competition instead of the category level.)

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

\* NB: Nations Cup Competitions at CSIO3\*/4\* ~~Events/ and Nations Cup and Longines League of Nations™ Competitions at CSIO5\*~~ Events on the list of qualifying Events for the Olympic Games, World and/or Continental Championship must also comply with the ~~mandatory requirements technical specifications~~ established in JRs Annex VIII, Art. 4- ~~and the Olympic Regulations. The dimensions of the obstacles in JRs Annex VIII, Art. 4 and the Olympic Regulations take precedence over the dimensions of obstacles above.~~ For Nations Cup Competitions at selected CSIO3\* and CSIO4\* Events, the ~~mandatory requirements as per Annex VIII, Art. 4 that the course must include~~

~~two vertical obstacles of 1.60 m and two spread obstacles with a minimum height/spread of 1.50/1.60 m, take precedence over the requirement above to include two verticals at 1.55 m for 4\* Nations Cups, respectively two verticals of 1.50 m for 3\* Nations Cups, and the requirement above to include at least two spread obstacles with a minimum height/spread of 1.45/1.55 m for 3\* Nations Cups.~~

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

None

**FEI Feedback**

N/A

**Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023**

As above.

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

FEI

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 264 – NATIONS CUP  
Art. 264.8

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Clarification on elimination and retirement in a Nations Cup competition is required as the rules are incorrectly interpreted.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

8. Elimination and retirement  
8.1. If two or more Athletes of a team, participating with four Athletes in the first or second round, are eliminated or retire, the whole team is eliminated in the respective round.  
8.2. If one Athlete of a team, participating with three Athletes in the first or second round, is eliminated or retires, the whole team is eliminated in the respective round.  
8.3 Teams eliminated in the second round will be placed equal last in the second round and are eligible to receive prize money. Refer to JRs Art. 264.1.5 for details relating to prize money ~~for teams eliminated~~ in the second round.

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

None

**FEI Feedback**

N/A

**Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023**

As above.

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

FEI

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 264 – NATIONS CUP  
Art. 264.9

<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
Clarification on classification of teams after the second round is required as the rules are incorrectly interpreted.
<b>Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023</b>
<p>9. Placing and classification</p> <p>9.1. Classification of the teams not taking part in the second round is based on the total Penalties of the three best Athletes of each team in the first round. Teams with equality of Penalties are placed according to the combined Penalties and times of their best three athletes.</p> <p>9.2. Placing of teams after the second round is decided as follows:  <del>The total Penalties of the best three Athletes per team in the first round are added to the total Penalties of the best three Athletes per team in the second round.</del></p> <p>9.2.1. In case of equality of Penalties for the first place, there will be a jump-off in which one Athlete per team will participate. The Chef d'Equipe determines which member of their team will participate in the jump-off. Any one of the four team members, respectively three team members if applicable, may take part in the jump-off.  The jump-off takes place against the clock over a minimum of six obstacles.  In case of equality of Penalties and time after the jump-off, the teams concerned will be placed equal first.</p> <p>9.2.2. Teams with equality of total Penalties for other places <u>after the second</u> are placed according to the total Penalties of their best three Athletes in both rounds and the combined times of their best three Athletes in the second round. In case of equality of total Penalties and combined times in the second round, the teams concerned will be separated by the combined times of their three best Athletes in the first round.</p>
<b>Comments Received by 16 August 2023</b>
None
<b>FEI Feedback</b>
N/A
<b>Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023</b>
As above.

<b>Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)</b>
FEI
<b>Article Number – Article Name</b>
Art. 264 – NATIONS CUP Art. 264.10
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
Clarification on the difference on classification of teams in a CSIOY/CSIOJ and CSIOCh/CSIOP Nations Cup competition is required.
<b>Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023</b>
<p>10. Nations Cup at other Events</p> <p>10.1. If a Nations Cup is organised at other Events, such as CSIOY, CSIOJ, CSIOCh or CSIOP, the provisions mentioned under paragraphs 1-9 above apply where indicated otherwise below.</p>

For the dimensions of the obstacles and other specifications for the course, those established in the relevant FEI Rules and Regulations are applicable. Refer to JRs Annex IX, Annex XI and Annex XII.

10.2. The Nations Cup at CSIOCh and CSIOP Events is judged under Table A not against the clock with a time allowed in both rounds. ~~(For The Nations Cup at CSIOY and CSIOJ as per paragraph 1.7 above.)~~ Events is judged under Table A, both rounds against the clock.

10.3. For all CSIOY and CSIOJ, the classification of teams not taking part in the second round is ~~according to paragraph 9.1 above~~ based on the total Penalties of the three best Athletes of each team in the first round. Teams with equality of Penalties are placed according to the combined Penalties and times of their best three Athletes.

The placing of teams after the second round is ~~according to paragraph 9.2 and 9.2.2 above~~ decided as follows:-

10.3.1. In case of equality of Penalties for the first place, there will be a jump-off in which all team Athletes may take part. The jump-off takes place against the clock over a minimum of six obstacles. Classification of the teams in the jump-off is based on the total Penalties of the three best Athletes of each team in the jump-of. Teams with equality of Penalties are placed according to the combined Penalties and times of their best three athletes.

10.3.2. Teams with equality of total Penalties for other places after the second round are placed according to the total Penalties of their best three Athletes in both rounds and the combined times of their best three Athletes in the second round. In case of equality of total Penalties and combined times in the second round, the teams concerned will be separated by the combined times of their three best Athletes in the first round.

10.4. For all CSIOCh and CSIOP the classification of teams not taking part in the second round is based on the total Penalties of the three best Athletes of each team in the first round. Teams with equality of Penalties are placed equal. The starting order of teams in the second round will be in the reverse order of the total Penalties in the first round of the best three Athletes in each team. In case of equality of Penalties the teams will retain the same starting order as in the first round. Placing of teams after the second round is ~~according to paragraph 9.2 and 9.2.2 above~~ decided as follows:-

10.4.1. However, for all CSIOY, CSIOJ, CSIOCh and CSIOP, iIn case of equality of Penalties for the first place, there will be a jump-off in which all team Athletes may take part. The jump-off takes place against the clock over a minimum of six obstacles. Classification of the teams in the jump-off is based on the total Penalties of the three best Athletes of each team in the jump-of. Teams with equality of Penalties are placed according to the combined Penalties and times of their best three athletes.

~~10.3.1. The Score in this jump-off is obtained by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each team, but in the event of further equality of Penalties, the times of these three Athletes in the jump-off added together will decide the winning team.~~

~~10.3.2.4.2. For CSIOY and CSIOJ teams with equality of total Penalties for other places are placed as per paragraph 9.2.2 above. For CSIOCh and CSIOP t~~Teams with equality of total Penalties for other places after the second round are placed equal.

#### Comments Received by 16 August 2023

None

#### FEI Feedback

N/A

#### Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023

As above.

#### Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

GER NF, EEF

#### Article Number – Article Name

Art. 276 – COMPETITION WITH WINNING ROUND

Art. 276.1.4

Art. 276.2.4

#### Explanation for Proposed Change

Article 276.1.4 (2 rounds and winning round) states that the course of the winning round must be a shortened course over obstacles of the first and/or second round. Thus no new obstacles are allowed.

In Article 276.2 (one round and winning round), there is nothing mentioned about the course of the winning round. If you do it strictly according to the rules, you have to use the same course in the winning round.

We suggest to precise in Art. 276.2 that the winning round must be over a shortened course and to add the option of having 2 new obstacles for both 276.1 and 276.2.

#### Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023

1.4. The course of the winning round must be a shortened course over obstacles of the first and/or second round; ~~two new obstacles may be added-~~

[...]

2.3. Both rounds are judged under Table A against the clock. For exceeding the time allowed in the winning round Athletes are penalised with one Penalty point for every second commenced.

2.4 The course of the winning round must be a shortened course over obstacles of the first round, two new obstacles may be added.

2.45. This Competition may not be used for the Grand Prix or for the Competition with the highest prize money.

2.56. If an Athlete qualified for the winning round does not start in this round, they will not be replaced.

2.67 Refer to JRs Art. 247.1 and 247.2 for details on classification of Athletes who withdraw from the winning round or who are eliminated or who retire in the winning round.

#### Comments Received by 16 August 2023

None

#### FEI Feedback

N/A

#### Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023

As above.

#### Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

FEI

#### Article Number – Article Name

ANNEX VI – CSI/CSIO REQUIREMENTS

ANNEX VI.1

#### Explanation for Proposed Change

Further to the discussions at the FEI Sports Forum and consultation and agreement with all relevant Stakeholders (Organisers, Athletes, Officials, Horse Owners), the Board approved during its in-person June meeting the minimum/maximum prize money required for CSIs and CSIOs for 2024 and the minimum/maximum prize money required for the Longines Rankings Groups for 2024. The main changes are that the reference currency is no longer CHF, but only EUR and USD. For further details, please see the [2024 Prize Money Requirements document](#).

#### Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023

Requirements	CSI 1*→ 2*	CSI 2*	CSI 3*	CSI 4*	CSI 5*
Prize money (CHF/EUR) For other currencies see the prize money currency chart on the FEI website.	Max EUR 46'749  Max USD 51'424	EUR 46'750 – 139'999  USD 51'425 – 153'999	EUR 140'000 – 234'999  USD 154'000 – 258'499	EUR 235'000 – 469'999  USD 258'500 – 516'999	EUR 470'000 and higher ₣  USD 518'000 and higher

#### Comments Received by 16 August 2023

None

#### FEI Feedback

N/A

#### Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023

As above.

#### Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

FEI

#### Article Number – Article Name

ANNEX VI – CSI/CSIO REQUIREMENTS  
ANNEX VI.3

#### Explanation for Proposed Change

As above

#### Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023

Requirements	CSIO 1*→ 2*	CSIO 2*	CSIO 3*	CSIO 4*	CSIO 5*
Prize money (CHF/EUR) For amounts in other currencies see the prize money currency chart on the FEI website.	Max EUR 46'749  Max USD 51'424	EUR 46'750 – 139'999  USD 51'425 – 153'999	EUR 140'000 – 234'999  USD 154'000 – 258'499	EUR 235'000 – 469'999  USD 258'500 – 516'999	EUR 470'000 and higher ₣  USD 518'000 and higher

Comments Received by 16 August 2023	
None	
FEI Feedback	
N/A	
Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023	
As above.	

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)	
FEI	
Article Number – Article Name	
ANNEX VI – CSI/CSIO REQUIREMENTS ANNEX VI.1  ANNEX VI.3	
Explanation for Proposed Change	
The Veterinary Regulations were updated but the Jumping Rules did not reflect the changes.	
Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023	
Stabling	According to minimum standard; Boxes <del>must be at least minimum</del> 3m x 3m <del>(min. 9m2) + 20% boxes min. 12m2 for larger horses. An adequate number of stables must be at least 4m x 3m to accommodate the larger Horses.*</del>

Comments Received by 16 August 2023	
<b>IJRC</b> PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH IS THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER IN PERCENTAGES.	
<b>NOR NF</b> This is another example of possible inconsistencies and contradictions when the same rule is repeated in several rule books. General regulations on stabling should be given in The Veterinary Regulations only, with reference from the separate rulebooks for each discipline when adequate	
<b>Proposed Wording</b> Stabling      Refer to The Veterinary Regulations Article 1008 Stables	

FEI Feedback	
The change in the Veterinary Regulations was implemented on 1 January 2022 following a proposed rule change by an NF that felt the % rule was being ignored. The Veterinary Committee understood that the building and allocation of larger stables at events is problematic and proposed to replace the “minimum 20%” by “an adequate number”. Given the Veterinary Regulations take precedence, the Jumping Rules will align with the Veterinary Regulations.	
Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023	
As above.	



**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

FEI

**Article Number – Article Name**

ANNEX VIII – QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR WORLD AND CONTINENTAL JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The Qualification Procedure for the World and Continental Championships needs to be brought in line with the Qualification Procedure for the Olympic Games 2024 to use the height of the competition instead of the category level.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

[...]

3.5. FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competitions

~~3.5.1. Athletes and Horses with a Score of zero penalties in the first round of three FEI World Cup™ Competitions at selected outdoor CSI1\* -W / CSIO1\* -W, CSI2\* -W / CSIO2\* -W and CSI3\* -W / CSIO3\* -W Events.~~

3.5.12. Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of two-three FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competitions conducted at a height of 1.55 m at: selected outdoor CSI4\* -W / CSIO4\* -W

- Selected CSI(O)1\* to 3\*-W outdoor Events
  - CSI(O)4\* to 5\*-W outdoor Events
- with a Score of zero-four (4) penalties or less.

3.5.23. Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of an-three FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competitions conducted at height of 1.60 m at: a-selected outdoor CSI5\* -W / CSIO5\* -W

- Selected CSI(O)1\* to 3\*-W outdoor Events
  - CSI(O)4\* to 5\*-W outdoor Events
- with a Score of not more than four-eight (8) penalties or less.

3.6. Grand Prix Competitions ~~at CSIs and CSIOs~~

~~3.6.1. Athletes and Horses with a Score of zero penalties in the first round of three Grand Prix Competitions at selected CSI3\* or selected CSIO3\* outdoor Events.~~

3.6.12. Athletes and Horses that have completed with a Score of zero penalties in the first round of two-three Grand Prix Competitions conducted at a height of 1.55 m at: CSI4\*

- Selected CSI(O)3\* (-W) outdoor Events or at a selected
  - CSI(O)4\* to 5\* (-W) outdoor Events
- with a Score of four (4) penalties or less.

3.6.23. Athletes and Horses with a Score of not more than four penalties in that have completed the first round of a-three Grand Prix Competitions conducted at a height of 1.60 m at: a

- Selected CSI(O)3\* (-W) CSI5\* or CSIO5\* outdoor Events
  - CSI(O)4\* to 5\* (-W) outdoor Events
- with a Score of eight (8) penalties or less.

3.7. Nations Cup and Longines League of Nations™ Competitions ~~at CSIOs~~

3.7.1. Athletes and Horses with a Score of zero Penalties in that have completed the first or second round of a-three Nations Cup Competitions conducted at a height of 1.55 m at three-selected CSI3\* CSI4\* to 5\*(-W) outdoor Events with a Score of four (4) penalties or less.

3.7.2. Athletes and Horses with a Score of zero Penalties in that have completed the first or second round of a-three Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations™ Competitions conducted at a height of 1.60 m at two-selected CSIO4\* CSI5\*(-W) outdoor Events with a Score of eight (8) penalties or less.

~~3.7.3. Athletes and Horses with a Score of not more than four penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at a CSIO5\* outdoor Event.~~

3.8. For the avoidance of doubt, Athletes and Horses that need to achieve a minimum score in the first round of ~~more than one~~ Grand Prix Competition, FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competition or in the first or second round of ~~more than one~~ Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations™ Competition at ~~selected CSIO3\*, CSIO1\*/2\*/3\* W / CSIO3\* and CSIO4\* Events~~ in order to earn a Certificate of Capability (~~paragraphs 3.5.1 and 3.3.6.1 above~~) may count the results obtained in the respective Grand Prix/FEI Jumping World Cup™/Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations™ Competition towards the overall total of minimum results required. For example, Athletes and Horses with a score of ~~zero four (4)~~ penalties in the first round of one FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competition at ~~a selected CSIO1\*/2\*/3\* W Event 1.55 m~~, a score of ~~zero four (4)~~ penalties in the first round of ~~a one~~ Grand Prix Competition at ~~a selected CSIO3\* Event 1.55 m~~ and a score of ~~zero eight (8)~~ penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations™ Competition at ~~a selected CSIO3\* Event 1.60 m~~ are considered to have fulfilled the minimum requirements for earning a Certificate of Capability.

4. Courses of selected Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations™, Grand Prix and FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competitions must ~~comply at least with the minimum dimensions and meet the below~~ technical requirements ~~specifications outlined under the mandatory requirements below.~~ (At Events where the Schedule indicates that the height of obstacles in a qualifying Competition, e.g. the Grand Prix at a CSIO3\*, is 1.50 m, a special mention may be added to the Event Schedule that if the Competition is listed as a qualifying Competition for the Olympic Games, the World or Continental Championship, the compulsory two verticals at 1.60 m will be included in the course without it being considered to be a Competition conducted at a height of 1.60 m.)

The Course Designer must clearly identify on the course plan of the Competition the specific obstacles that must be included as per the ~~mandatory requirements~~ technical specifications below, e.g. planks, wall, gate, narrow obstacle, etc.

**MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

**The Composition of the course includes:**

- ~~Minimum 12 and maximum 14 obstacles;~~
- ~~Minimum one triple and one double combination (three doubles are not allowed);~~
- ~~The triple combination must have at least one oxer and at least one one-stride distance either from A to B or from B to C;~~
- ~~Two liverpool obstacles, one vertical and one spread. If the course includes a water jump, a minimum of one liverpool will be allowed;~~
- ~~Approximately 50% of the efforts must be vertical obstacles and 50% must be spread obstacles (e.g. oxer, triple bar, Swedish oxer, narrow oxer, etc.). Nevertheless, no more than 55% of the efforts may be vertical and no more than 60% of the efforts may be spread obstacles, including the water jump if there is one (NB: a water jump if compulsory in Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations™ Competitions, refer to JRs Art. 264.3 and Longines League of Nations™ Rules (LLN Rules) Art. 4.11 / 6.13);~~
- ~~Depth of cups for the top pole: minimum 50% of cups must have a depth of 18 mm, for special obstacle material cups may be shallower (refer to JRs Art. 208.6); depth of cups maximum 20 mm;~~
- ~~A minimum course length of 400 meters with a minimum speed of 375m/min.~~

**At least three of the following five obstacles must be included in the course:**

- ~~A set of planks on flat cups or a vertical of poles with a plank on flat cups as the top element;~~
- ~~One triple bar;~~
- ~~One wall;~~
- ~~One narrow vertical or spread obstacle with frontal width between 2.50 to 3.00 m;~~
- ~~One gate.~~

**At least three of the following recommended criteria must be included in the course:**

- ~~Bend or straight line of up to six strides between two single obstacles;~~

- One line between two obstacles should be a forward line up to five strides;
- One bend or straight line up to seven strides with minimum three obstacles;
- Double combination in a bend or a straight line with an obstacle before or after a maximum seven strides;
- A related distance bend or straight line of up to eight strides leading to the triple combination or up to seven strides following the triple combination;
- One of the combinations must have a related distance (maximum seven strides) with an obstacle (before or after the combination) in a straight line.

### **Dimension of the obstacles:**

	<b>Comp. at 1.55 m</b>	<b>Comp. at 1.60 m</b>
<u>The minimum height of obstacles is:</u>	<u>1.45 m</u>	<u>1.50 m</u>
<u>A minimum number of verticals with a height of at least:</u>	<u>4 x 1.55 m</u>	<u>3 x 1.60 m</u>
<u>A minimum number of spread obstacles (excl. triple bar) with a height/spread of at least:</u>	<u>3 x 1.50/1.60 m</u>	<u>GP/WC: 3 x 1.53/1.60 m</u> <u>NC: 2 x 1.50/1.70 m</u>
<u>One oxer in the triple combination needs to have a minimum height/spread of:</u>	<u>1.50/1.60 m</u>	<u>1.52/1.60m</u>
<u>Triple bar with minimum height/spread of:</u>	<u>1.50/1.90 m</u>	<u>1.55/1.90 m</u>

- ~~The first obstacle must be either a vertical minimum height 1.45 m or an oxer minimum height 1.40 m for the front pole and 1.45 m for the back pole;~~
- ~~At least three of the following five obstacles must be included in the course:
 
  - ~~One set of planks on flat cups or a vertical of poles with a plank on flat cups as the top element;~~
  - ~~Triple bar minimum 1.80 m spread and 1.50 m height;~~
  - ~~One wall or gate;~~
  - ~~One narrow vertical or spread obstacle with frontal width between 2.50 to 3.00 m;~~~~
- ~~Minimum one triple and one double combination (three doubles are not allowed);~~
- ~~The triple combination must have at least one oxer minimum 1.50 m height and 1.50 m spread, and at least one one-stride distance either from A to B or from B to C;~~
- ~~Approximately 50% of the efforts must be vertical obstacles and 50% must be spread obstacles (e.g. oxer, triple bar, Swedish oxer, narrow oxer etc.). Nevertheless, no more than 55% of the efforts may be vertical and no more than 60% of the efforts may be spread obstacles, including the water jump if there is one (NB: a water jump is compulsory in Nations Cup Competitions, refer to JRs Art. 264.3);~~
- ~~Two verticals (other than the wall) must have a height of 1.60 m;\*~~
- ~~At least two spread obstacles with minimum height of 1.50 m and minimum spread of 1.60 m;\*~~
- ~~Two liverpool obstacles, one vertical and one spread. If the course includes a water jump, a minimum of one liverpool will be allowed;~~
- ~~Bend or straight line of up to six strides between two single obstacles;~~
- ~~Depth of cups: minimum 50% of cups must have a depth of 18 mm, for special obstacle material cups may be shallower (refer to JRs Art. 208.6); depth of cups maximum 20 mm;~~
- ~~Minimum length of course 400 meters with a minimum speed of 375m/min;~~
- ~~The course will include minimum 12 and maximum 14 obstacles which may vary in height between 1.40 m and 1.60 m.~~

- ~~At least two of the following recommended criteria must be included in the course:~~
  - ~~One line between two obstacles should be a forward line up to five strides;~~
  - ~~One bend or straight line up to seven strides with minimum three obstacles;~~
  - ~~Double combination in a bend or straight line with an obstacle before or after at maximum seven strides;~~
  - ~~A related distance bend or straight line of up to eight strides leading to the triple combination or up to seven strides following the triple combination;~~
  - ~~One of the combinations must have a related distance (maximum seven strides) with an obstacle (before or after the combination) in a straight line.~~

\* For Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations™ Competitions ~~at selected CSI03\* and CSI04\* Events~~, the above ~~requirements technical specifications~~ relating to the compulsory two verticals of 1.60 m and two spread obstacles with a minimum height/spread of 1.50/1.60 m, ~~the dimensions of the obstacles~~ take precedence over the ~~requirement dimensions of the obstacles~~ established in JRs- Art. 264.3.1 and LLN Rules Art. 4.11 / 6.13 to have two verticals of 1.55 m for 4\* Nations Cups, respectively two verticals of 1.50 m for 3\* Nations Cups, and the requirement to have two spread obstacles with minimum height/spread of 1.45/1.55 m for 3\* Nations Cups.

5. For CSI, CSI-W / CSIO-W and CSIO Events mentioned above, selection will be made from Events which take place from 1 January the year preceding the Games or Championship until the closing date for nominated entries, or a date to be fixed by the FEI. A list of Events will be published by the FEI in the year preceding the Olympic Games or FEI Championship.

6. ~~At Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations™ and Grand Prix Competitions at selected CSIOs, at FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competitions and at CSI3\*/4\*/5\* Grand Prix Competitions, the Foreign Judge is responsible for ensuring that the course is built to the required dimensions and will confirm to the FEI that the technical specifications have been respected.~~ At Nations Cup, FEI World Cup™ and Grand Prix Competitions at selected CSI-W / CSIO-W and CSI/CSIO 3\*/4\*/5\* Events the Foreign Judge is responsible for ensuring that the course is built to the required dimensions and specifications (refer to Art. 4 above) and will confirm in their report to the FEI that the minimum requirements for obtaining Certificates of Capability have been achieved. If the course of a Nations Cup, FEI World Cup™ or Grand Prix Competition at selected CSI-W / CSIO-W or CSI/CSIO 3\*/4\*/5\* Events is not built according to the required specifications, the minimum requirements for obtaining Certificates of Capability will not have been achieved and the Competition will be removed from the list of qualifying Competitions for the Olympic Games, respectively the World or Continental Championship.

7. NFs not represented by a team at any of the CSIOs will be allowed to enter individuals who will be allowed to compete "hors concours" in round 1 and round 2 of the Nations Cup Competition, should the NF need the opportunity for their Athlete(s) and/or Horse(s) to attempt to fulfil the minimum eligibility requirements for the Olympic Games, World Championship or Continental Championship.

8. Certificates of Capability must be received by the FEI for Athletes and Horses not later than the date fixed for nominated entries or date fixed by the FEI. Athletes and Horses for whom Certificates of Capability have not been received will not be allowed to be entered for the Olympic Games or World or Continental Championship concerned.

9. Any and all "hors concours" participation provided for directly or indirectly in the present Annex and/or in any special Rules of the Jumping Discipline are in compliance with the permissible exceptions as per GRs Art. 117.6.

10. The report of the Foreign Judge must be sent to the FEI Jumping ~~Director who in turn will send a copy to the Chair of the Jumping Committee~~ Department. The NFs of the qualified Horses and Athletes will be informed by the FEI immediately after the qualification is confirmed.

<b>Comments Received by 16 August 2023</b>
None
<b>FEI Feedback</b>
N/A
<b>Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023</b>
As above.

<b>Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)</b>
FEI
<b>Article Number – Article Name</b>
ANNEX IX – RULES FOR UNDER 25 (U25), YOUNG RIDERS AND JUNIORS Art. 5 – CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR YOUNG RIDERS AND JUNIORS Art. 5.7  ANNEX XI – RULES FOR PONY RIDERS Art. 6 – CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Art. 6.7  ANNEX XII – RULES FOR CHILDREN’S EVENTS Art. 5 – CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Art. 5.7
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
There is now a discrepancy between the General Regulations and the Jumping Rules when the GRs Art. 104.2.2.2. was updated in 2022. The Jumping Rules need to be brought in line.
<b>Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023</b>
In principle, Championships may only be held if at least <del>four</del> <sup>six</sup> NFs are represented, except outside Europe where they may be held with any number of regional teams from at least two NFs (including the host NF). A NF, which withdraws after the closing date for the entries and before the start of the Championship is, however, considered as represented.
<b>Comments Received by 16 August 2023</b>
None
<b>FEI Feedback</b>
N/A
<b>Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023</b>
As above.

<b>Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)</b>
NOR NF
<b>Article Number – Article Name</b>
ANNEX XI – RULES FOR PONY RIDERS Art. 4.1

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Regulations valid across disciplines should be given only once to avoid inconsistencies and contradictions.  
 For pony height and measuring, the full text is given in the Veterinary Regulations  
 The reference should be given with the same wording – ref FEI Driving rules Chapter VI Article 930.1 as an example.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

~~For the Regulatory Height and Measuring, please refer to the FEI Veterinary Regulations Chapter IX – Pony Measuring. A Pony is a small Horse whose height at the withers, having been measured on a smooth level surface, does not exceed 1.48 m without shoes. Refer to VRs Chapter IX, Art. 1082–1088 and VRs Annex IX for complete details relating to the regulatory height of a Pony and Pony Measurement.~~

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

**NOR NF**

Regulations valid across disciplines should be given only once to avoid inconsistencies and contradictions.  
 For pony height and measuring, the full text is given in the Veterinary Regulations.  
 We are very pleased with the FEI Proposed Wording

**FEI Feedback**

N/A

**Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023**

As above.

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

FEI

**Article Number – Article Name**

ANNEX XI – RULES FOR PONY RIDERS  
 Art. 7 – ELIGIBILITY AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS  
 Art. 7.3

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The wording needs to be brought in line with Annex IX, Art. 7.2 to avoid incorrect interpretation for participation at CSIO Events at the same venue during the same week.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

Athletes of the appropriate age may take part with a Pony in all Competitions, including the Nations Cup, at a CSIOP and with a Horse in all Competitions, including the Nations Cup, at a CSIOCh at the same venue during the same week. ~~Athletes may not take part in the Nations Cup at a CSIOP and in the Nations Cup at a CSIOJ at the same venue on the same dates.~~ Athletes of the appropriate age may participate, with different Ponies/Horses in Competitions other than the Nations Cup at a CSIOP and a CSIOJ at the same venue during the same week, but may only participate in one Nations Cup Competition at such Events (either at the CSIOP or the CSIOJ).

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

None

**FEI Feedback**

N/A
<b>Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023</b>
As above.

<b>Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)</b>
FEI
<b>Article Number – Article Name</b>
ANNEX XII – RULES FOR CHILDREN’S EVENTS Art. 6 – ELIGIBILITY AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS Art. 6.1.3
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
The wording needs to be brought in line with Annex IX, Art. 7.2 to avoid incorrect interpretation for participation at CSIO Events at the same venue during the same week.
<b>Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023</b>
An Athlete may not participate in a CSIOCh and in a CSIOJ at the same venue <del>on the same dates during the same week</del> . Athletes of the appropriate age may, however, participate with a Horse in <u>all Competitions, including the Nations Cup, at</u> a CSIOCh and with a Pony in <u>all Competitions, including the Nations Cup, at</u> a CSIOJ at the same venue during the same week.
<b>Comments Received by 16 August 2023</b>
None
<b>FEI Feedback</b>
N/A
<b>Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023</b>
As above.

<b>Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)</b>
FEI
<b>Article Number – Article Name</b>
Chapter III Rules for the Youth Olympic Games (Teams and Individuals)
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
To be removed from the Rules for Jumping Championships and Games. The rules for other Games (Pan American Games and CAC Games) have already been removed as they are not FEI Events and the rules are published separately per Games through the Technical Handbook/Games Rules.
<b>Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023</b>
N/A
<b>Comments Received by 16 August 2023</b>

**USA NF**

It is essential that championships are governed by a set of rules that are approved by the FEI GA to ensure that the standards are globally compatible and that the formats are not subject to interpretation by different organizers. There must be a proper process in place that includes consultation, legal review, discussion and approval. This is applicable not only for the Youth Olympics Games Rules but almost more importantly for Regional and Continental Championships that are part of the Olympic qualifying process.

**FEI Feedback**

Following further discussions internally the Jumping Committee agreed to keep this within the FEI Rules for Championships and Games book.

In addition, the FEI Jumping Department will work on the rules for other Games and Championships and reinsert them with the next full revision.

**Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023**

N/A

**B. PROPOSED RULES CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN REJECTED OR DEFERRED TO A FUTURE RULES REVISION**

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

NF MON

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 200 – GENERAL  
 Art. 200.6.2.1.1– Reimbursement of Travel Costs

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The prices of air flights have increased enormously in the last year due to the increase in fuel prices and the fact that after the Covid many companies have reduced the number of flights and there are fewer options. In many non-European countries there are no top-level local officials, so the organizers are forced to invite some officials from Europe. For Organizing Committees, already forced in the last 2 years to a large increase in organizational costs (more costs for services veterinary, for services related to sanitary procedures, increase in the costs of all suppliers, increase in the transport costs of all materials, increase in the daily fee of all officials, increase in the prize money of the Ranking classes, increase in the minimum prize money for the categories/stars of the events, etc) the cost of the Business class has become unaffordable.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

None

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

None

**FEI Feedback**

N/A

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

ESP NF



<b>Article Number – Article Name</b>
Art. 200 – GENERAL Art. 200.6.2.1.5 – Per Diem (Daily Allowance) for all Officials except the Technical Delegate
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
<p>An increase of the per diem allowance for Officials between 25% - 108% is not a proportionate increase, especially because all travel expenses, shuttle transport, accommodation and meals are also increasing.</p> <p>This significant increase causes a very high financial impact on the budget for tours having a large number of Officials.</p> <p>The below regulation in Art. 6.2.1.5: “For Events where more than one CSI or CSIO Event is organized, the minimum per diem to be offered must be according to the highest star level at that Event” is not proportionate compared to the classes/ entry fees for Tour with several star levels. I.e., the situation at MET with the following 39 classes per week: 9 classes CSIYH* (23%) 18 classes CSI1* (46%) 12 classes CSI3* (31%) A total of 69% of the classes per week are CSI1*/YH* category. Therefore, it is not appropriate to pay for all Officials every day of the event the CSI3* per diem allowance.</p> <p>Tours give many Officials the opportunity to work several weeks in a row. Example MET: 21 weeks (147 days a year). There should be room for a special agreement by mutual consent with Officials getting an offer for 21 complete weeks. Beside this, it is necessary having an appropriate time frame getting new regulations in effect, to allow OCs adapting their budgets considering the high financial impact from these new rules.</p>
<b>Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023</b>
None
<b>Comments Received by 16 August 2023</b>
None
<b>FEI Feedback</b>
N/A

<b>Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)</b>
IJOC
<b>Article Number – Article Name</b>
Art. 224 – FALLS Art. 224.4.1.1 – Fall prior to starting the round
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
<p>It is not logic that a fall in the practice arena is otherwise being assessed then a fall prior to starting the round. If an Athlete falls in the competition arena before starting, the same logic should be applied as for a fall in the practice arena. We propose to align the wording. There have been incidents (again) that at the entrance of the arena, due to loud music in the kick-off of a jump off, an athlete falls. If the athlete falls on the ground just before the entrance or just after, it gives a different way to solve this?</p>

Even if an athlete is last in the class, a fall in the arena prior to starting should also still provide the possibility to start, after being checked for example using the same principle as with a fall in the warm-up.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

None

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

None

**FEI Feedback**

N/A

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

BEL NF, EEF, IJOC

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 233 – STOPPING DURING THE ROUND

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

**CURRENT SITUATION**

When an unforeseen incident happens during a course, the rider is stopped and needs to restart where he/she has been stopped after the bell has rung.

**ISSUE**

- Recently, some groups of activists have been intervening in the competition arena while a round is in progress on numerous occasions. This results in riders being stopped and having to leave the arena for quite some time. According to the rules, they have to restart their class where they were stopped.
- This means that riders have to restart eg at a triple combination, or a difficult wall, ...
- Is it fair (eg in outdoor events) to have combinations starting at a liverpool, the water jump...?
- From a horse welfare perspective and a horsemanship point of view this is not a good solution and needs to be reconsidered.
- The disadvantage that riders have because of such incidents is even made stronger by having them restart at a difficult fence.

**ALTERNATIVE**

Within the dressage rules, a similar “unforeseen” article is available for incidents during the Kur (eg music that stops) where the ground jury agrees with the rider where to restart the test. Marks given will not be changed (dressage rules article 420.2.2)

**PROPOSAL**

We have to reword the article 233 to make it more horse-friendly but at the same time guaranteeing the level playing field.  
 The idea should be to keep the faults that were incurred so far and have the combination restart where jury and rider agrees.  
 The responsibility lies with the rider and if disobediences are incurred when the restart is given, they will count. A fall will also result in elimination.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

None

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023****BEL NF**

BEL NF asks the FEI to reconsider their advise and still propose this change to the General Assembly. We do not agree with the point of view that the rule has not proven to be problematic as the application of the existing rule has created situations resulting in unfair treatment from horse/athlete combinations needing to restart their course after a long waiting time on a fence that never is put at the beginning of a class (like a wall, a triple combination, ...). This is not fair from a horse welfare perspective and it is not creating a level playing field neither. Combinations that have been stopped during their round get double disadvantaged because of the current rule.

Even if the FEI Jumping Committee considers the rule as not proven to be problematic, we see our role as governing bodies to prevent problematic situations by modifying the rules where needed and appropriate instead of intervening after problematic situations might occur. Seen the fact that a similar rule is in place within dressage, it is logic we apply the same approach consistently across different disciplines.

As a result the BEL NF resubmits the proposed alternative wording.

**Proposed Wording**

In the event of an Athlete not being able to continue their round for any reason or unforeseen circumstance, the bell should be rung to stop the Athlete. As soon as it is evident that the Athlete is stopping, the clock will be stopped. As soon as the course is ready again, the bell will be rung, and the clock will be restarted when the Athlete reaches the precise place where the clock was stopped; no penalty is incurred and six seconds are not added to the Athlete's time.

The ground jury, after consultation with the Athlete, will decide where the Athlete can start (this can be from the beginning or where the Athlete was stopped, or in between). Faults incurred before the interrupted round will count. If the Athlete decides to start on fences he already jumped, no additional jumping faults will be incurred and the time will only start where the Athlete's time was stopped. However, (additional) disobedience(s) will count and a fall of Horse and/or Athlete will incur elimination.

**GER NF**

The proposals appear to be reasonable to avoid problematic incidents.

**Proposed Wording**

As suggested by BEL NF, EEF, IJOC

**NED NF**

We support this proposal to make it more horse-friendly when a round is stopped due to unforeseen elements. It is not fair to the horse to start on a triple bar for example if that is the place where the bell has rung. We suggest that a combination can start from a maximum of 3 obstacles before the point where the round was stopped.

**Proposed Wording**

In the event of an Athlete not being able to continue their round for any reason or unforeseen circumstance, the bell should be rung to stop the Athlete. As soon as it is evident that the Athlete is stopping, the clock will be stopped. As soon as the course is ready again, the bell will be rung, and the clock will be restarted when the Athlete reaches the precise place where the clock was stopped; no penalty is incurred and six seconds are not added to the Athlete's time. The ground jury, after consultation with the Athlete, will decide where the Athlete can start (up to a maximum of 3 obstacles). Faults incurred before the interrupted round will count. If the Athlete decides to start on fences he already jumped, no additional jumping faults will be incurred and the time will only start where the Athlete's time was stopped. However, (additional) disobedience(s) will count and a fall of Horse and/or Athlete will incur elimination.

**NOR NF**

We support the proposed text from BEL NF, EEF, IJOC

**Proposed Wording**

In the event of an Athlete not being able to continue their round for any reason or unforeseen circumstance, the bell should be rung to stop the Athlete. As soon as it is evident that the Athlete is stopping, the clock will be stopped. As soon as the course is ready again, the bell will be rung, and the clock will be restarted when the Athlete reaches the precise place where the clock was stopped; no penalty is incurred and six seconds are not added to the Athlete’s time.

The ground jury, after consultation with the Athlete, will decide where the Athlete can start (this can be from the beginning or where the Athlete was stopped, or in between). Faults incurred before the interrupted round will count. If the Athlete decides to start on fences he already jumped, no additional jumping faults will be incurred and the time will only start where the Athlete’s time was stopped. However, (additional) disobedience(s) will count and a fall of Horse and/or Athlete will incur elimination.

**SUI NF**

We support the proposal. A horse/rider combination should, in that case, be allowed to jump one or two fence before the one he needs to officially restart.

**FEI Feedback**

The Jumping Committee understood the rationale behind the comments however this proposal does not comply with the criteria for a rule change. The FEI Jumping Department has taken note of these comments for the next full revision of the Jumping Rules.

**Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023**

N/A

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

BEL NF

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 236 – TABLE A  
Art. 236.1 (vii)

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

**CURRENT SITUATION**

The change of the Table A rules with regards to the time penalties needs evaluation. On the one hand we see it is beneficial in championships, nations cups... On the other hand we see it is not a positive evolution for the lower level classes.

**ALTERNATIVE**

We propose to have a split in the application, based on the height/level of the class.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

None

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

BEL NF

*BEL NF asks the FEI to reconsider their advise and still propose this change to the General Assembly. There are additional arguments to be taken into account to change the current rules.*

- The split in results of TIME faults and OBSTACLE faults is indeed an improvement
- For the lower level classes however, where disobediences occur more frequently than at the highest level sport, the current rule setting creates completely different results. As the time faults increase rapidly, this means for example that an athlete having one refusal resulting in additional time faults is ranked often after combinations with 3 or 4 jumping faults. This is not logic.
- As for a disobedience with displacement a time correction of only 6 seconds is added, we notice that in some cases horses are pushed into fences after a disobedience to reduce the time penalties and limit the number of seconds to this time correction instead of taking the time to just restart after a normal disobedience. This is a side effect of the rule change that is not supporting horse welfare.
- As time faults in a normal class are added up quickly now, we get results like 25 or more penalties, which is not a good thing.
- The rule change towards 1 point per second is interesting for higher classes like Longines Ranking Classes, Grand Prix, Nations Cups or Championships but has negative impact on the results in lower level classes and therefor creating unfair situations that need correction.

**Proposed Wording**

Article 236 : Table A

(viiia) Exceeding the time allowed in all competitions (except those defined under viib) run under table A : one penalty for each 4 seconds commenced.

(viib) Exceeding the time allowed in following competitions run under table A :

- Nations Cups
- Grand Prix
- All qualifying and final competitions during any championship or games
- All competitions 1m45 and higher
- Jump-Off

One penalty for each second commenced

**FEI Feedback**

The Jumping Committee understood the rationale behind the proposed change however believe the rule change was the correct decision for FEI Jumping competitions. The Committee did agree that the rule could be problematic for Young Horse competitions or Amateurs and suggests to monitor if the new display of penalties will change this problem.

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

NED NF

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 236 – TABLE A  
 Art. 236.1 (vii)

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Now all competitions under Table A of which the exceeding time has passed, are run with the following penalty: one penalty for each second commence.

We would like to see that there is difference in competitions. One penalty for each second exceeding the time should be for all the Longines Ranking competitions, Grand Prix and Nation Cup competition. For all other classes should it be like it was before. For each four seconds one penalty.

<b>Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023</b>
None
<b>Comments Received by 16 August 2023</b>
None
<b>FEI Feedback</b>
N/A

<b>Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)</b>
FRA NF
<b>Article Number – Article Name</b>
Art. 251 – ENTRIES Art. 251.9.2
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
The possibility of substituting a horse meets sporting and horse welfare needs. These changes of horses permit to maintain the athlete participation and do not impact the show management from the OC, as far as those substitutions are proceeded within the FEI entry system before the last date of substitution. Not requiring extra permission aims for process simplification. This change doesn't require an update to the general regulations: " <i>Substitutions of Athletes and/or Horses may only be made in accordance with the relevant Sport Rules.</i> "
<b>Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023</b>
None
<b>Comments Received by 16 August 2023</b>
None
<b>FEI Feedback</b>
N/A

<b>Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)</b>
FRA NF
<b>Article Number – Article Name</b>
Art. 251 – ENTRIES Art. 251.15
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>

From an FEI IT perspective, NFs can make definite entries on the entry system for the same athlete to more than one event during the same week. Concerned OCs can see this information on the FEI entry system.

If needed, this allows riders to choose the event they want to compete (at the risk of having No-Show / late withdrawal penalties) in particular while they are waiting for the validation or not of an OC.

If he wishes to compete in both different events, the athlete must have the agreement of the OCs.

This process gives flexibility which is positive but does not fully comply with the current rules wording.

From an OC perspective the late withdrawal fees apply when a rider withdraws after definite entries or last date of substitutions.

#### Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023

None

#### Comments Received by 16 August 2023

None

#### FEI Feedback

N/A

#### Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

NF NED

#### Article Number – Article Name

Art. 256 – DRESS, PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR, ARTIFICIAL AIDS AND SALUTE  
Art. 256.1.10

#### Explanation for Proposed Change

No phone use by hand for any person while on a horse at events. This is for the safety of everybody. Hands-free calling, so use of an earphone, is allowed.

#### Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023

None

#### Comments Received by 16 August 2023

##### GER NF

We support the proposal of NED NF. A clear rule helps the Stewards to do their job.

##### Proposed Wording

No use of phone by hand while mounted.

##### NED NF

We are disappointed that the Jumping Committee is not in favour of this proposal. Of course the stewards can warn if the behaviour is unsafe but we are of the strong believe that holding a phone while on a horse, is always a safety issue next to it being poor form. Accidents happen in a split second and as a rider you should always make sure that you are fully concentrated on your horse at all times during an event.

##### Proposed Wording

Earphones and/or electronic communication devices may never be worn during FEI Jumping Competitions. For the avoidance of any doubt, Athletes, grooms or any other

person may wear one earphone at any other time while mounted. **No use of phone by hand while mounted.**

**NOR NF**

Support to the proposal submitted by NF NED.

No phone use by hand should find place while on a horse at events. For the safety of everybody and relevant across disciplines. A clear rule is easier to handle than relying on the Stewards to warn the rider in each case.

**Proposed Wording**

Earphones and/or electronic communication devices may never be worn during FEI Jumping Competitions. ~~For the avoidance of any doubt,~~ Athletes, grooms or any other person may wear one earphone at any other time while mounted. **Use of phone by hand may never find place while mounted.**

The same rule should apply across disciplines (Same wording with necessary adoptions for each discipline)

**SUI NF**

We support the proposal of the NF NED. In addition to the safety aspect, we think it's important for top-level riders to set an example for the younger generation by not using their phones (in their hands) while riding. They can of course use it with earphones.

**Proposed Wording**

Earphones and/or electronic communication devices may never be worn during FEI Jumping Competitions. For the avoidance of any doubt, Athletes, grooms or any other person may wear one earphone at any other time while mounted. **No use of phone by hand while mounted.**

**FEI Feedback**

The Jumping Committee understood the comments received however felt it is unrealistic to forbid the use of phones while mounting and mentioned, as an example, some shows that only publish starting lists online. It is therefore the stewarding team's responsibility to interfere if athletes are endangering themselves or their surrounding by using a phone while mounted.

**Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023**

N/A

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

IJOC

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 256 – DRESS, PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR, ARTIFICIAL AIDS AND SALUTE  
 Art. 256.1.11 – Spurs

**Explanation for Proposed Change**



The limitations that were made in the past about spurs have been very beneficial from a horse welfare perspective. In recent cases, we specifically see blood marks created by specific spurs like on the picture.

To avoid these blood marks, we propose an addition to the rules.



### Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023

None

### Comments Received by 16 August 2023

#### SWE NF

The SWE NF supports the proposal made by the IJOC and the positive feedback made by the FEI.

### FEI Feedback

N/A

### Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

NF IRL, IJOC

### Article Number – Article Name

Art. 256 – DRESS, PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR, ARTIFICIAL AIDS AND SALUTE  
Art. 256.1.12 – Whip

### Explanation for Proposed Change

Nowhere in the rules is the length of the dressage whip mentioned. It should be good to have this clarified to avoid any misinterpretation.

-

The rule currently states athletes can use a dressage whip. The IRL NF believe this needs clarification that the total length should not exceed 120cms. There is no length in the jumping Rules.

### Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023

None

### Comments Received by 16 August 2023

None

### FEI Feedback

N/A

### Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

IJOC

### Article Number – Article Name

Art. 256 – DRESS, PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR, ARTIFICIAL AIDS AND SALUTE  
 Art. 256.3.3

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The Chief Steward cannot take over the responsibility from an athlete regarding the compliance with rules. The responsibility must remain with the athlete.  
 Therefor we propose to remove the first sentence of this article.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

None

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

**NOR NF**

Even if the Chief Steward cannot take over the responsibility from an athlete regarding the compliance with rules, we believe it belongs to the CS’s tasks to prevent breaching of rules that might put safety or horse welfare at risk.  
 We therefore support FEIs proposal not to change this rule.

**FEI Feedback**

N/A

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

IJOC

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 257 – SADDLERY  
 Art. 257.1.4

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Today we see nosebands which cannot be viewed as compliant with Horse Welfare. E.g metallic chains, non-smooth rope as well as hard spiky inserts. We need to ensure the future of our sport and respond.  
 Today’s rule 257 allows the veterinary to take action but it is very rare that this happen. The acceptance of non-friendly horse tack is today a norm which needs to be better regulated.  
 Modify the rules regarding noseband in response to horse community and in compliance with horse welfare. A suggestion is to align with the wording used for CSICH.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

None

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

**GER NF**

We are in line with IJOC and IRL NF that it is an emergency issue to prohibit nosebands that have a chain underneath. We have seen that such a noseband is marked as not allowed in the Tack Equipment Database, which is appreciated, but we do not think this is sufficient if the wording in Article 257.1.4 remains “There are no restrictions on bits or nosebands”. This issue can’t wait until the next full revision of the Jumping rules.

**Proposed Wording**

As proposed by IJOC and IRL NF

**NOR NF**

We support the need to review the rules on tack and equipment through a wider consultation before the rules are amended as found necessary in the next full revision.

**SWE NF**

The SWE NF supports the proposal made by the IJOC and the IRL NF, we must not accept any other material other than leather with the exception of the noseband which may optionally be made of flat, non-abrasive leather-like material.

Horse Well fare cannot wait until the next full revision.

We support the wording as below.

**Proposed Wording**

Nosebands must be flat. Nosebands constructed from materials other than leather are not permitted, with the exception of the front part of the noseband which may optionally be made of flat, non-abrasive leather-like material. Sheepskin on the noseband is permitted. A small disc of sheepskin may be used in the intersection of the two leather straps of a crossed noseband.

The Ground Jury has the right, based on veterinary advice, to forbid the use of a bit or noseband that may cause injury to the Horse.

**FEI Feedback**

The FEI will work on the rules for tack and equipment following a wider consultation for the next revision or full revision.

The FEI database for tack, equipment and dress and the JRs Art. 257.1.4 are sufficient to address any items that may cause injury to the horse.

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

IRL NF

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 257 – SADDLERY

Art. 257.1.4

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Nosebands, currently there is no restrictions on Nosebands. However, with the welfare of the horse in mind, and with Social License taken into consideration, the IRL NF believe all nosebands should be bought into line with Ponies. (Annex XI Art 21 Inspection of Saddlery Art 1.1.2 Nosebands) This will stop the use of chains and other materials.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

None

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

**GER NF**

We are in line with IJOC and IRL NF that it is an emergency issue to prohibit nosebands that have a chain underneath. We have seen that such a noseband is marked as not allowed in the Tack Equipment Database, which is appreciated, but we do not think this is sufficient if the wording in Article 257.1.4 remains "There are no restrictions on bits or nosebands". This issue can't wait until the next full revision of the Jumping rules.

**Proposed Wording**

As proposed by IJOC and IRL NF

**FEI Feedback**

See above.

**Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023**

N/A

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

IRL NF

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 257 – SADDLERY  
Art. 257.2.4.2

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Currently any hind boot that has a single Velcro Type Fastener must have a minimum width of 5cms. The IRL NF suggest that this is too wide for Ponies, and 4cms minimum width should be allowed for boots when fitted on a Pony.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

None

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

**SWE NF**

The SWE NF supports the proposal made by the IRL NF regarding hind boots for Ponies. 5 cm is too wide for Ponies as the Tack doesn't fit the Ponies legs and it can thereby cause blisters.

We supports the wording as below.

**Proposed Wording**

The boot may have no more than two fasteners. Only the following types of fasteners are permitted:

Velcro-type fasteners:

- Each strap must:
  - Have a Velcro or Velcro-type fastening system.
  - Have a minimum width of 2.5 cm if there are two straps or
  - Have a minimum width of 5 cm (4cms for Pony Competitions) if there is only one strap.
- For boots with a protective element only on the inside of the fetlock, straps may be elastic or non-elastic
- For double-shell boots, the straps must be elastic.

**FEI Feedback**

The Jumping Committee believes the rules for hind boots is clear enough and don't share the concerns for changing this rule. Furthermore, many small horses are not registered as ponies and it would make it impossible for FEI officials to enforce this at events.

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

IJOC

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 257 – SADDLERY  
Art. 257.2.7 (current 257.2.7 becomes 257.2.8)

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

In the rule books of other FEI disciplines there is always clarification on the usage of « ear hoods ». Only jumping has no mention of this.

It is however important to clarify from a horse welfare perspective, that these ear hoods may be used but that (as also mentioned in other disciplines) that ears must be able to move freely.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

None

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

None

**FEI Feedback**

N/A

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

IJRC

**Article Number – Article Name**

ANNEX V – CSI INVITATION RULES

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

**RULES:**

If an entry is withdrawn after the allocation of invitations, the place will revert to Section 3: OC Invitations.

**Explanation**

In order to respect the quota established in the Invitation system.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

None

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

None

**FEI Feedback**

N/A

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

IJRC

**Article Number – Article Name**

ANNEX VI – CSI/CSIO REQUIREMENTS  
 ANNEX VI.2.1 – Additional Requirements for Europe  
 ANNEX VI.2.2 – Additional Requirements for North America  
 ANNEX VI.3 – CSIO REQUIREMENTS WORLDWIDE

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The IJRC believes that a revision of the total entry fees and PM is necessary.

The IJRC underlines that on top of the total entry fee, the mandatory fee (manure, electricity, parking, TVA...) was added to the total, leading to an increase in the total costs for the rider as shown in the scheme below.

ENTRY FEES INCREASE 2018-2023								
2012	2017	2018-2022	2023	Mandatory fee	average TVA	TOTAL TVA	ENTRY AND MANDATORY	Increase %
Total ENTRY FEE	ENTRY FEE	ENTRY FEE	ENTRY FEE	Electricity-Parking-Manure-	19%			2018/2023
€ 350,00	€ 350,00	€ 400,00	€ 440,00	€ 160,00	19%	€ 114,00	€ 714,00	79%
€ 350,00	€ 350,00	€ 400,00	€ 440,00	€ 160,00	19%	€ 114,00	€ 714,00	79%
€ 400,00	€ 400,00	€ 450,00	€ 495,00	€ 160,00	19%	€ 124,45	€ 779,45	73%
€ 450,00	€ 500,00	€ 550,00	€ 605,00	€ 160,00	19%	€ 145,35	€ 910,35	66%
€ 0,00	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	€ 0,00	€ 160,00	19%	€ 30,40	€ 190,40	Infinity%
€ 550,00	€ 550,00	€ 550,00	€ 605,00	€ 160,00	19%	€ 145,35	€ 910,35	66%
€ 350,00	€ 410,00	€ 450,00	€ 495,00	€ 160,00	19%	€ 124,45	€ 779,45	73%

As a result, an adjustment is required that considers:

- Swiss inflation on PM set in CH.
- The proportion between the minimum and maximum entry fee and the minimum and maximum PM. Most organizers (1\*-2\*-3\*-4\*) apply the maximum Entry Fee but the minimum PM.
- Proportionality between number of starters and PM.
- That the exchange rate for PMs is set by the FEI in January, while entries fee are paid considering the exchange rate of the day set by the organizer.

The increase of the entry fee and of the costs, which are already expensive, will become unaffordable for some countries or the whole of Easter Europe, where the sport is currently undergoing promising development.

A consultation is necessary as the following indexes have to be taken into account:

- Inflation indexes.
- Increase of cost-of-living indexes.

Conversion rates as the exchange rate for PMs is set by the FEI in January, while entries fee are paid considering the exchange rate of the day set by the organizer.

#### Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023

None

#### Comments Received by 16 August 2023

##### SUI NF

In addition to these changes, we would like all fees charged to riders to be summarised in a one-page table in the Schedule. At present, these fees are scattered on different pages (entry fees, additional fees, CMP etc). A simple table should appear in the Schedule, as is the case for officials or the competition programme.

#### FEI Feedback

The SUI NF suggestion can be implemented in the Online Schedule. The Jumping and Technology and Sport Services Departments will work on implementing this in the near future.

<b>Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)</b>
NF MON
<b>Article Number – Article Name</b>
ANNEX VI – CSI/CSIO REQUIREMENTS ANNEX VI.2.2 – Additional Requirements for North America ANNEX VI.3 – CSIO REQUIREMENTS WORLDWIDE
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
<p>5* events that have no entry fee are a minority. In 2022 there were approx 76 5* events (CSIO, CSI, CSIW in Europe and America. All CSIO, CSIW and 5* events in America charge an entry fee and are around 60% of the events.</p> <p>Among the approximately 30 events that cannot receive entry fees, there are 16 events of the Global Champions Tour and Global Champions League circuit. The other 14 are "independent" 5* events or that are not part of any circuit.</p> <p>With the calendar structure of recent years, only some 5* event organizers are penalized by not being able to ask for an entry fee from riders.</p> <p>We believe that the payment of an entry fee must be standardized for all 5* events with the same amount.</p>
<b>Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023</b>
None
<b>Comments Received by 16 August 2023</b>
None
<b>FEI Feedback</b>
N/A

<b>Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)</b>
NF MON
<b>Article Number – Article Name</b>
ANNEX VI – CSI/CSIO REQUIREMENTS ANNEX VI.2.1 – Additional Requirements for Europe ANNEX VI.2.2 – Additional Requirements for North America
<b>Explanation for Proposed Change</b>
<p>The conditions for accommodation and meals for Athletes and Grooms are different for 5* events in Europe and America. Considering that events in Europe receive a lower income for entry fees, it is not clear why they have to bear higher costs for accommodation and meals for Athletes and Grooms. The conditions should be the same for all events of the same level.</p>
<b>Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023</b>
None
<b>Comments Received by 16 August 2023</b>
None
<b>FEI Feedback</b>
N/A

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

SUI NF

**Article Number – Article Name**

ANNEX IX – RULES FOR UNDER 25 (U25), YOUNG RIDERS AND JUNIORS  
 Art. 3 – DEFINITION OF U25, YOUNG RIDER AND JUNIOR ATHLETES

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Open the U25 / Y / J Competitions for the other Youth Categories (according to U25).  
 See also Art. 255.2 → PARTICIPATION OF MINOR ATHLETES IN SENIOR COMPETITIONS

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

None

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

**GER NF**

We absolutely agree to the proposal of the SUI NF for reasons of clarity.

Another aspect needs to be tackled as well that has become an issue because more and more OCs schedule a mixed competition for youth age categories, a CSIJYU25.

The current definition in this article allows a 16-year-old Athlete to compete as a Junior, Young Rider, U25. But a provision in Annex XI Rules for Pony Riders, Article 7 restricts these rights: "... Pony Riders may not take part in Competitions for Pony Riders and in Competitions for Young Riders or in U25 Competitions at the same venue during the same week; any Pony Rider who takes part in Pony Competitions and in Competitions for Young Riders or in U25 Competitions at the same venue during the same week will be disqualified from both Events."

Thus, as soon as a 16-year-old rider is entered for a pony competition at the same event as the CSIJYU25 – which has very often been scheduled as such lately -, he/she is considered a Pony Rider and therefore may not compete in any of the classes with a Horse (unless there is a free place in the Juniors category which is hardly ever the case).

We ask that Athletes of the appropriate age must be allowed to compete with a Horse according to the Athlete's age and not according to the age category they are put into. If Athletes are 16 years old, they have the right age for P, J, Y, U25. But why should a 16-year-old not be allowed to ride a Pony and a Horse on the same show? This should be possible. If we want to maintain the Pony Riders' interest in the sport, we must give them every possibility of making their transition to the next level, and we must not wait for the next full revision in 2025 because then an alteration would not be in force before 2026.

**Proposed Wording**

As proposed by SUI NF plus:

In Annex XI Rules for Pony Riders, Article 7

~~"However, Pony Riders may not take part in Competitions for Pony Riders and in Competitions for Young Riders or in U25 Competitions at the same venue during the same week; any Pony Rider who takes part in Pony Competitions and in Competitions for Young Riders or in U25 Competitions at the same venue during the same week will be disqualified from both Events."~~

**FEI Feedback**

Changes to age categories for athletes and horses will be reviewed with the next full revision of the rules as such changes do not fulfil the criteria set forth in the introduction of this document.

**Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023**



N/A

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

NF SUI

**Article Number – Article Name**

ANNEX IX – RULES FOR UNDER 25 (U25), YOUNG RIDERS AND JUNIORS  
 Art. 4 – INTERNATIONAL EVENTS  
 Art. 4.2.3

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Change to Art. 2.3.  
 Reduce the minimum age of Horses for U25 and Young Riders to six years, providing that the maximum height does not exceed 1.40 m.  
 Also see: Age of Athletes and Horses according to the Event’s Category in the Schedule of every International event.  
 It does not make sense, that Junior riders may ride six year old horses in CSI/O J classes (which may be up to 1.40m) but Young Riders and U25 riders may not ride a six year old horse in the Y / U25 classes which may be as low as 1.20m. To protect the 6 years old horses we suggest to limit the height for that age group.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

None

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

None

**FEI Feedback**

N/A

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

GER NF

**Article Number – Article Name**

ANNEX XI – RULES FOR PONY RIDERS  
 Art. 4 – DEFINITION OF A PONY

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Although the new rule that ponies are no longer allowed in CSI1\* and CSI2\* competitions was implemented on 1.1.2022, it has shown its consequences during this year. The pony sport must be supported and especially for families with both horses and ponies it was much easier, cheaper and feasible to compete with both at the same event. These competing possibilities are missed a lot and make it much more difficult for those pony riders to get the relevant experience.  
 Furthermore, the riders basically already have many days of absence from school to be able to participate in (international) events. The days to be excused from school are usually limited. This in turn suggests that riders should have as many opportunities to compete as possible to make the most out of the events and not have to leave one weekend with the pony, and the next with the horse. Education is immensely important and should not be by the sport. We need to get closer to the riders and families again.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

None

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

**GER NF**

Could you please explain the said rationale that is still relevant? Neither the 1st draft nor the proposal to be voted on in the FEI General Assembly 2021 came with an explanation.

**FEI Feedback**

The rationale behind the change implemented on 1 January 2022 was for safety concerns for ponies related to distances measured for horses.

The Jumping Committee maintains its position and believes such concerns are still relevant today.

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

NOR NF

**Article Number – Article Name**

ANNEX IX – RULES FOR UNDER 25 (U25), YOUNG RIDERS AND JUNIORS

Art. 3.1, 3.2, 3.3

-

ANNEX XI – RULES FOR PONY RIDERS

Art. 3.1

-

ANNEX XII – RULES FOR CHILDREN’S EVENTS

Art. 3.1

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Regulations valid across disciplines should be given only once to avoid inconsistencies and contradictions.

**Proposed Wording on 28 June 2023**

None

**Comments Received by 16 August 2023**

**NOR NF**

Regulations valid across disciplines should be given only once to avoid inconsistencies and contradictions.

A similar proposal for Dressage has been accepted. We therefore repeat our proposal.

**Proposed Wording**

3.1 For U25 Rider’s age, please refer to the FEI General Regulations Appendix A – Definitions. ~~Athletes may compete in the U25 Category from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 25.~~ From the year in which they reach their 14th birthday until the end of the year in which they reach their 15th birthday, Athletes may participate in U25 Competitions providing the height of obstacles in the initial round does not exceed 1.40 m (see JRs Art. 255.2.2).

3.2 For Young Rider’s age, please refer to the FEI General Regulations Appendix A – Definitions. ~~An Athlete may compete as a Young Rider from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21.~~

3.3 For Junior Rider’s age, please refer to the FEI General Regulations Appendix A – Definitions. ~~An Athlete may compete as a Junior from the beginning of the calendar year~~

~~in which they reach the age of 14 until the end of the year in which they reach the age of 18.~~

-

~~3.1 An Athlete may compete as a Pony Rider from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the year in which they reach the age of 16. For Pony Rider's age, please refer to the FEI General Regulations Appendix A – Definitions.~~

-

~~3.1 An Athlete may compete in the Children's Category from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 14. For Children Riders' age, please refer to the FEI General Regulations Appendix A – Definitions.~~

## **FEI Feedback**

The change made in the Dressage rule was made to address a mistake. The Jumping Committee maintains its decision not to change the rule as this change doesn't fulfil the criteria set forth in the introduction of this document.

## **Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023**

N/A