



FEI™ PARA EQUESTRIAN FORUM

25-26 February 2025

Birmingham (GBR)

Rules Revision Process

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- All FEI disciplines are subject to a quadrennial rules revisions
- Outside this four year cycle, rules can only be changed if they fall in to the following categories:
 - **Urgent repairs**, i.e., changes in the Rules that cannot await because of their impact on **the welfare of the Horses or the safety of the Athletes**;
 - **Correction** of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.
 - **New/recently introduced rule(s)** that has(ve) proven to be **problematic** in its implementation;
 - Implementation of **new technology** development(s) relevant to the specific set of Rules;
 - **IOC, IPC, WADA, ASOIF** and similar organisations' policies' implementation;
 - **Other scenarios** not foreseen by this Policy as considered and approved by the Board.

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2020	2021	2022	2023
Equine Anti-Doping	Jumping	Veterinary	Endurance
Human Anti-Doping	Vaulting ¹	Eventing	
	Driving	Dressage ²	
	Para Driving	Para Dressage ³	

2024	2025	2026	2027
Equine Anti-Doping	Jumping	Dressage	Endurance
	Eventing ⁴	Para Dressage	
	Driving	Veterinary	
	Para Driving	Human Anti-Doping ⁵	
		Vaulting ⁶	

3 - As per Board Resolution of 9 February 2021, the full revision of the Para Dressage Rules, which was initially due in 2021, was postponed to 2022 to remain aligned with Dressage. Another reason was that the Para Forum, an important phase of the Rules Revision Process, had to be postponed to January 2022 due to Covid-19.

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- **1 March** - National Federations and Stakeholders with whom the FEI has signed an MOU have the opportunity to propose Rules changes by using the Templates provided. ONLY proposals submitted online on the [RULES REVISION PLATFORM](#) using the respective Templates below will be accepted:
- **8 July**: The FEI will provide National Federations and Stakeholders with the 1st Draft of propose Rules changes. Feedback is requested on the proposed changes by 26 August (using template)

PROPOSALS FOR 2025 RULES CHANGES OF THE FEI RULES
(INCLUDE HERE THE NAME OF THE FEI RULES)

NOTE 1: In case of proposing a Rule change to other Rules than Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations please indicate on which of the 6 criteria defined in the [Periodical Rules Revision Policy](#) your proposed rule change is based.

NOTE 2: Please use one table below for each proposed Rule Change. For any questions please check first the "[User's Guide](#)" or contact the FEI at francisco.lima@fei.org

NOTE 3: Please use the relevant Template that you can find [here](#).

Proposal from (Name of National Federation or MOU Stakeholder)

Article No.-Article Name	Explanation for Proposed Change. Specify the Criteria of the Periodical Rules Revision Policy

Proposed Wording

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/about-fei/fei-general-assembly/rules-revision-process-new>

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- **26 August:** National Federations and Stakeholders are given eight weeks to review the 1st Draft and the proposed amendments lay down in this 1st Draft and make comments and/or propose any changes in relation to the amendments referenced in the 1st Draft only.
- **10 October:** Final Draft of the proposed Rules changes to be provided to National Federations and Stakeholders.
- **6 November:** Rules Session. Questions and open discussion on changes.
- **7 November:** Voting of Rules at the General Assembly. Voted for by ALL National Federations.
- **1 January:** New Rule Adopted (unless specified separately)

*Dates relate to 2025 cycle and may slightly change depending on timing of GA

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The rule revision process is supported by the Forums held by FEI periodically. For Para rule changes in 2026 (for implementation 1 Jan 2027), the following Forums are relevant:

- FEI Para Equestrian Forum 2025 (Belfry, GBR)
- FEI Sports Forum 2026 (Lausanne, SUI)