

PROPOSALS FOR RULES CHANGES OF JUMPING RULES 2023

Introduction

Further to the approval of the FEI Periodical Rules Revision Policy at the 2019 General Assembly (available here: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/about-fei/governance/rules-revision-process>) the full revision of the Jumping Rules took place in 2021. Consequently, for this year's revision process NFs and MOU stakeholders were invited to propose only modifications that fulfilled the following criteria:

1. 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;
2. Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.
3. New/recently introduced rule that has proven to be problematic in its implementation;
4. Implementation of new technology development(s) relevant to the specific set of Rules;
5. IOC, IPC, WADA, ASOIF and similar organisations' policies' implementation;
6. Other scenarios not foreseen by this Policy as considered and approved by the Board.

In addition, the FEI Headquarters and the Jumping Committee have a number of proposals put forward based also on the above mentioned criteria.

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

- A. Rules Proposals received from NFs/MOU Stakeholders by 1 March 2023.** In this section you will find each of the Rules Proposals received from NFs/MOU Stakeholders addressed by the FEI with the relevant feedback from the Jumping Committee; and
- B. Rules Proposals put forward by the FEI**



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A. Rules Proposals received from NFs/MOU Stakeholders by 1 March 2023

Rules Proposal Submitted By
NF MON
Article No.–Article Name
Art. 200 – GENERAL Art. 200.6.2.1.1– Reimbursement of Travel Costs
Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria
2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.
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
Officials should be offered a convenient travel solution, where total travel time and number of stops are minimised. Proposed travel plans must be submitted to the Official for approval before bookings are made. For non-stop flights with a duration of six or more hours, Business Class is recommended must be offered . In any case individual air travel arrangement can be made between the OC and the Official, e.g. a higher per diem for travelling Economy Class.
FEI Feedback
The proposed modification does not meet the Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria and is deferred to the next full revision.
FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)
None

Rules Proposal Submitted By
ESP NF
Article No.–Article Name
Art. 200 – GENERAL Art. 200.6.2.1.5 – Per Diem (Daily Allowance) for all Officials except the Technical Delegate
Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria
3 New/recently introduced rule that has proven to be problematic in its implementation

Explanation for Proposed Change

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.

This significant increase causes a very high financial impact on the budget for tours having a large number of Officials.

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.

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.

Proposed Wording

N/A

FEI Feedback

The FEI accommodated a meeting for Jumping Stakeholders on 28 March 2023 where Equestrian Organisers, International Jumping Officials Club, Jumping Owners Club and International Jumping Riders Club representatives met and it was agreed not to amend this provision.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

IJOC

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 224 – FALLS

Art. 224.4.1.1 – Fall prior to starting the round

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

Explanation for Proposed Change

It is not logic that a fall in the practice arena is otherwise being assessed than 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?

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

In the event of a fall of an Athlete and/or Horse at any time prior to starting the round (see JRs Art. 226.2), the Athlete must be checked by the Event's medical service (or by a medical doctor if the medical service is not available), respectively the Horse must be cleared by the Veterinary Delegate, before the Athlete and/or the Horse may be permitted to take part in the round in progress. In this case the Ground Jury may give the Athlete a later starting position in that round if considered necessary. In case of a fall of an Athlete and/or a Horse in the practice arena prior to entering the Competition arena for a jump-off, the Ground Jury may, at its discretion, decide to delay the jump-off for a reasonable amount of time for the Athlete to be checked by the Event's medical service (or by a medical doctor if the medical service is not available), respectively the Horse to be cleared by the Veterinary Delegate, or to eliminate the combination from the jump-off.

FEI Feedback

The proposed modification does not meet the Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria and is deferred to the next full revision.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

BEL NF, EEF, IJOC

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 233 – STOPPING DURING THE ROUND

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

1 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

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

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.

FEI Feedback

The Jumping Committee is not in favour of making this change as the rule has not proven to be problematic.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

BEL NF

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 236 – TABLE A
Art. 236.1 (vii)

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

3 New/recently introduced rule that has proven to be problematic in its implementation

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

(vii) Exceeding the time allowed in all competitions (except those defined under viii) run under table A	One penalty for each 4 seconds commenced.
(viii) Exceeding the time allowed in following competitions run under table A : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 is not in favour of this change given the new requirements with regards to display of TIME and OBSTACLE faults for competitions run under Table A communicated recently by the FEI.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

NED NF

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 236 – TABLE A
Art. 236.1 (vii)

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

3 New/recently introduced rule that has proven to be problematic in its implementation

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.

Proposed Wording

Exceeding the time allowed in all competitions run under Table A for Longines Ranking competitions, Grand Prix or Nation Cup competitions: one penalty for each second commence.

All other classes: one penalty for every four seconds commenced

(vii) Exceeding the time allowed in all competitions (except those defined under viii) run under table A	One penalty for each 4 seconds commenced.
(viii) Exceeding the time allowed in following competitions run under table A : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nations Cups • Grand Prix • Longines Ranking 	One penalty for each second commenced

FEI Feedback

The Jumping Committee is not in favour of this change given the new requirements with regards to display of TIME and OBSTACLE faults for competitions run under Table A communicated recently by the FEI.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

NF NED

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 237 – SCORES UNDER TABLE A
 Art. 237.2 (new article)

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

4 Implementation of new technology development(s) relevant to the specific set of Rules

Explanation for Proposed Change

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)

Proposed Wording

N/A

FEI Feedback

The FEI has recently communicated on the new requirements with regards to display of TIME and OBSTACLE faults for competitions run under Table A. Following the comments received on this matter, the below rule has been added.

The relevant result formats have already been updated and the documentation can be found on the FEI website [here](#)

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

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.

Rules Proposal Submitted By

IJRC

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 241 – ELIMINATIONS
 Art. 241.4

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

1 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

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

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 for the safety of the horses and riders~~ to allow the combination to continue the round.

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

FEI Feedback

Following discussions on the newly introduced rule and taking into account the undergoing work of the EEWB Commission, the wording was reviewed and the following update is proposed.

With regards to the request to appoint a rider to act as support to the officials, such cases will require the Ground Jury President or their designee to take quick decisions “on the spot”. There will be no time or possibility to consult with other parties.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

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.

Rules Proposal Submitted By

FRA NF

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 251 – ENTRIES
Art. 251.9.2

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

1 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

Explanation for Proposed Change

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: "*Substitutions of Athletes and/or Horses may only be made in accordance with the relevant Sport Rules.*"

Proposed Wording

Following receipt of the definite entries, substitutions of ~~Horses and/or~~ Athletes may only be made with the express permission of the OC. The OC must print in the Schedule the latest date for substitution of Horse(s) and Athlete(s), which may not be later than the day of the Horse inspection.

FEI Feedback

The proposed modification does not meet the Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria and is deferred to the next full revision.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

FRA NF

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 251 – ENTRIES
Art. 251.15

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

Explanation for Proposed Change

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

An NF may ~~not~~ make definite entries for the same Athlete to more than one OC of Events held in the same calendar week. ~~However, the Athlete may not compete on Penalty of disqualification of the Athlete from the Events in which the Athlete participates~~ unless and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the GRs both OCs concerned have given their agreement (Exception see JRs Art. 251.14). ~~Without agreement of concerned OCs, the Athlete may be disqualified from the Events in which the Athlete participated.~~ The Horse(s) of Athletes entered in more than one Event on the same weekend must be present at the first Horse Inspection of the respective Events (see also JRs Art. 280.2.1.1).

FEI Feedback
The proposed modification does not meet the Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria and is deferred to the next full revision.
FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)
None

Rules Proposal Submitted By
NF NED
Article No.–Article Name
Art. 256 – DRESS, PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR, ARTIFICIAL AIDS AND SALUTE Art. 256.1.10
Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria
1 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
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
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 is not in favour of this change and believe the Stewards can warn an athlete if his behaviour is unsafe.
FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)
None

Rules Proposal Submitted By
IJOC
Article No.–Article Name
Art. 256 – DRESS, PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR, ARTIFICIAL AIDS AND SALUTE Art. 256.1.11 – Spurs
Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria
1 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
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

Anywhere within the grounds of the Event, the Athlete when mounted may wear only one spur on each boot. **The branches of the spur must be smooth and blunt.**

FEI Feedback

The Jumping Committee reviewed this request and agreed not to allow the use of comb spurs anymore. This is reflected in the [Tack Equipment Database](#) (Tack App).

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

NF IRL, IJOC

Article No.–Article Name

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

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

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.

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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

Athletes are allowed to use a dressage whip **(with a maximum length of 120cm)** when working on the flat but are strictly forbidden to use or carry a whip which is weighed down at the end at any time, or to carry or use one which is more than 75 centimetres in length in the arena and schooling areas when riding over poles or any obstacle. No substitute for a whip may be carried.

FEI Feedback

Deferred to the next full revision.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

IJOC

Article No.–Article Name

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

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

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

~~The Chief Steward is responsible for ensuring that the above provisions are respected by Athletes before entering the arena.~~ Athletes not complying with the above will not be permitted to enter the arena during competition. An official clothing approved by an NF not complying with the requirements of this article will not be authorised by the FEI.

FEI Feedback

The Jumping Committee is not in favour of this change as it has not proven to be problematic.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

IJOC

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 257 – SADDLERY
Art. 257.1.4

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

1 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

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

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.

~~There are no restrictions on bits or nosebands. However,~~ 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 review of rules around tack and equipment will have to be subject to wider consultation and is deferred to the next full revision. In the meantime, the [Tack Equipment Database](#) (Tack App) is regularly updated.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

IRL NF

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 257 – SADDLERY
Art. 257.1.4

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

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

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.

FEI Feedback

As above

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

IRL NF

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 257 – SADDLERY
 Art. 257.2.4.2

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

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

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

As above

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

IJOC

Article No.–Article Name

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

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

1 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

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

Ear hoods are allowed providing free movement of the ears of the horse.

FEI Feedback
As above
FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)
None

Rules Proposal Submitted By
GER NF, EEF
Article No.–Article Name
Art. 276 – COMPETITION WITH WINNING ROUND Art. 276.1.4 Art- 276.2.4
Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria
2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.
Explanation for Proposed Change
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Proposed Wording
<p>1.4. The course of the winning round must be a shortened course over obstacles of the first and/or second round; <u>two new obstacles may be added</u>.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>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.</u></p> <p>2.45. This Competition may not be used for the Grand Prix or for the Competition with the highest prize money.</p> <p>2.56. If an Athlete qualified for the winning round does not start in this round, they will not be replaced.</p> <p>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.</p>
FEI Feedback
The Jumping Committee is in favour of making this change.
FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

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.

Rules Proposal Submitted By

IJRC

Article No.–Article Name

ANNEX V – CSI INVITATION RULES

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

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

If an entry from the Section 1 is withdrawn after the allocation of invitations, this place should be assigned to athletes in descending order of the applicable Longines Ranking.

FEI Feedback

This will be reviewed with the TSS Department for 2024 in the "Implementation of the FEI Online Invitation System for Jumping Guidelines – FEI Jumping Rules – Annex V" along with other proposed changes.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

N/A

Rules Proposal Submitted By

IJRC

Article No.–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

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

6 Other scenarios not foreseen by this Policy as considered and approved by the Board.

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

N/A

FEI Feedback

The proposed modification does not meet the Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria and is deferred to the next full revision.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

NF MON

Article No.–Article Name

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

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

Explanation for Proposed Change

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.
 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.
 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.
 We believe that the payment of an entry fee must be standardized for all 5* events with the same amount.

Proposed Wording

Same Entry Fee for all events without exceptions (CSI - CSIW - CSIO)

CSI1*+ 2*: € 440 per horse

CSI 3*: € 495 per horse

CSI 4*: € 605 per horse

CSI 5*: € 605 per horse

FEI Feedback

The proposed modification does not meet the Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria and is deferred to the next full revision.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

NF MON

Article No.–Article Name

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

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

Explanation for Proposed Change

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.

Proposed Wording

Same conditions for all CSI5* events without exceptions:

- Meals for grooms: At own expense
- Meals for Athletes: At own expense
- Accommodation for grooms: At own expense.
- Accommodation for Athletes: At own expense

FEI Feedback

The proposed modification does not meet the Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria and is deferred to the next full revision.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

SUI NF

Article No.–Article Name

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

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

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

1. 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). **From the year in which they reach their 12th birthday until the end of the year in which they reach their 13th birthday, Athletes may participate in U25 Competitions**

providing the height of obstacles in the initial round does not exceed 1.30 m (see JRs Art. 255.2.1).

2. 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. 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 Y Competitions providing the height of obstacles in the initial round does not exceed 1.40 m (see JRs Art. 255.2.2). From the year in which they reach their 12th birthday until the end of the year in which they reach their 13th birthday, Athletes may participate in Y Competitions providing the height of obstacles in the initial round does not exceed 1.30 m (see JRs Art. 255.2.1).

3. 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. From the year in which they reach their 12th birthday until the end of the year in which they reach their 13th birthday, Athletes may participate in J Competitions providing the height of obstacles in the initial round does not exceed 1.30 m (see JRs Art. 255.2.1).

FEI Feedback

Deferred to the next full revision.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

NF SUI

Article No.–Article Name

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

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

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

Maximum height 1.50 m, with a proportional spread between 1.50 m and 1.80 m for U25 and Young Riders, except for the triple bar which may have a maximum spread of 1.90 m. Speed for the Grand Prix if it is a Longines Ranking Competition with a height of 1.45 m or more: minimum 375 m per minute, maximum 400 m per minute (see Art. 234.2) outdoors, and minimum 350 m per minute, maximum 375 m per minute indoors. Speed for other Competitions minimum 350 m per minute. In indoor arenas the speed may be reduced to 325 m per minute; the speed may also be reduced to 325 m per minute in outdoor arenas providing it is stated in the Schedule. **Minimum age of Horses six ~~seven~~ years, providing that the maximum height for six year old horses does not exceed 1.35 m. As of the age of seven, horses may participate in all classes.**

FEI Feedback

The proposed modification does not meet the Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria and is deferred to the next full revision.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

None

Rules Proposal Submitted By

GER NF

Article No.–Article Name

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

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

3 New/recently introduced rule that has proven to be problematic in its implementation

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

1. 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.

1.1. In order to participate in international Events and Championships for Ponies, a Pony must be registered with the FEI as a Pony. A Pony that is registered with the FEI as a Pony may not participate in ~~CSI(0)s or~~ Championships for any other Category.

FEI Feedback

The Jumping Committee is not in favour of making this change as the rationale for the rule modification that came into effect on 1 January 2022 is still relevant.

FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)
None

Rules Proposal Submitted By
NOR NF
Article No.–Article Name
ANNEX XI – RULES FOR PONY RIDERS Art. 4.1
Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria
2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.
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
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. For maximum height and measuring, please refer to the FEI Veterinary Regulations CHAPTER IX - PONY MEASURING.
FEI Feedback
The Jumping Committee is in favour of making this correction as the cross-references are not correct.
FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)
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.

Rules Proposal Submitted By
NOR NF
Article No.–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

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria
2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.
Explanation for Proposed Change
Regulations valid across disciplines should be given only once to avoid inconsistencies and contradictions.
Proposed Wording
<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>-</p> <p>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.</p> <p>-</p> <p>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.</p>
FEI Feedback
The Jumping Committee was not in favour of making these changes given there are no inconsistencies or contradictions with Appendix A of the General Regulations.
FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)
None

B. Rules Proposals put forward by the FEI

Article No.–Article Name
References to FEI Nations Cup™
Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria
6 Other scenarios not foreseen by this Policy as considered and approved by the Board
Explanation for Proposed Change
All references to <i>FEI Nations Cup</i> ™ will be corrected to <i>Longines League of Nations</i> ™.
Proposed Wording
N/A

Article No.–Article Name
References to FEI Jumping World Cup™
Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria
6 Other scenarios not foreseen by this Policy as considered and approved by the Board
Explanation for Proposed Change
All references to <i>FEI World Cup</i> ™ will be corrected to <i>FEI Jumping World Cup</i> ™.
Proposed Wording
N/A

Article No.–Article Name
Art. 200 – GENERAL Art. 200.8
Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria
2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.
Explanation for Proposed Change
The references to the Championships correct naming of the Championships.
Proposed Wording
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.
[...]
From the Monday of the week preceding and all days during the Jumping Events at the <u>World Equestrian Games</u> <u>World Championship for Seniors</u> and the Olympic Games and the FEI <u>Jumping</u> World Cup™ –Jumping Final it is forbidden to host a <u>Longines League of Nations</u> FEI Nations Cup ™ Jumping Event (worldwide).

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

Article No.–Article Name

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

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

6 Other scenarios not foreseen by this Policy as considered and approved by the Board

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

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.

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 224 – FALLS
Art. 224.1.1

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

Explanation for Proposed Change

N/A

Proposed Wording

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 touch the ground or finds it necessary, in order to get back into the saddle, to use some form of support or outside assistance.

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 234 – SPEED
Art. 234.1.4

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

Explanation for Proposed Change

The word maximum was not included when Art. 234.1.4 was added to the Rules in 2022.

Proposed Wording

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 maximum.

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 257 – SADDLERY
Art. 257.1.4

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

1 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

Proposed Wording

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.

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 257 – SADDLERY
Art. 257.2.6

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

Explanation for Proposed Change

Change made to align with the updated Veterinary Regulations.

Proposed Wording

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.**

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 259 – OFFICIALS
Art. 259.1

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

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

² 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.

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 259 – OFFICIALS
Art. 259.4

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

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

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.

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 264 – NATIONS CUP
Art. 264.3.1

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

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

* 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.~~

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 264 – NATIONS CUP
Art. 264.8

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

Explanation for Proposed Change

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

Proposed Wording

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.

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 264 – NATIONS CUP
Art. 264.9

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

Explanation for Proposed Change

Clarification on classification of teams after the second round is required as the rules are incorrectly interpreted.

Proposed Wording

9. Placing and classification

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.

9.2. Placing of teams after the second round is decided as follows:

~~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.~~

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.

9.2.2. Teams with equality of total Penalties for other places after the second 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.

Article No.–Article Name

Art. 264 – NATIONS CUP
Art. 264.10

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

Explanation for Proposed Change

Clarification on the difference on classification of teams in a CSIOY/CSIOJ and CSIOCh/CSIOP Nations Cup competition is required.

Proposed Wording

10. Nations Cup at other Events

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.

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, i~~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.

~~10.3.1. 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.

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6 Other scenarios not foreseen by this Policy as considered and approved by the Board

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

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 up USD 518'000 and higher

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ANNEX VI – CSI/CSIO REQUIREMENTS
ANNEX VI.3

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

6 Other scenarios not foreseen by this Policy as considered and approved by the Board

Explanation for Proposed Change

As above

Proposed Wording

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

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ANNEX VI – CSI/CSIO REQUIREMENTS
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Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2. Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

Explanation for Proposed Change

The Veterinary Regulations were updated but the Jumping Rules did not reflect the changes.

Proposed Wording

Stabling	According to minimum standard; Boxes must be at least minimum 3m x 3m (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.*
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ANNEX VIII – QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR WORLD AND CONTINENTAL JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

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

[...]

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 CSIO3* 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* CSIO5* (-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~~ a Grand Prix Competition, FEI Jumping World Cup™ Competition or in the first or second round of ~~more than one~~ a Nations Cup/Longines League of Nations™ Competition at selected ~~CSI3*, CSI1*/2*/3* W / CSIO1*/2*/3* W or 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 CSI1*/2*/3* W Event~~ 1.55 m, a score of ~~zero~~ four (4) penalties in the first round of ~~a one~~ a Grand Prix Competition at ~~a selected CSI3* 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 CSI3*, 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:

	<u>Comp. at 1.55 m</u>	<u>Comp. at 1.60 m</u>
<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 CSIO3* and CSIO4* 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.

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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

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

Explanation for Proposed Change

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.

Proposed Wording

In principle, Championships may only be held if at least ~~four~~six 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.

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

Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria

2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

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

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).

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ANNEX XII – RULES FOR CHILDREN’S EVENTS
 Art. 6 – ELIGIBILITY AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS
 Art. 6.1.3

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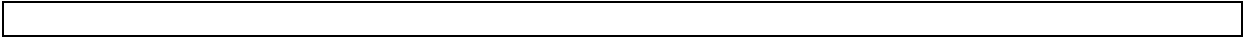
2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.

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

An Athlete may not participate in a CSIOCh and in a CSIOJ at the same venue ~~on the same dates~~during the same week. Athletes of the appropriate age may, however, participate with a Horse in all Competitions, including the Nations Cup, at a CSIOCh and with a Pony in all Competitions, including the Nations Cup, at a CSIOP at the same venue during the same week.



Rules for Jumping Championships and Games

Article No.–Article Name
Chapter I World Championship (Teams and Individuals) Art. 300 - ORGANISATION Art. 300.1.3
Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria
2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.
Explanation for Proposed Change
The references to the Championships/FEI Named Events/Finals should be updated to the correct naming of the Championships/FEI Named Events/Finals.
Proposed Wording
From the Monday of the week and all days during the Jumping Event of this Championship it is forbidden to host an FEI <u>Jumping</u> World Cup™ Event, a CSI4*, CSIO4*, CSI5* or CSIO5* on the same Continent as the Championship. From the Monday of the week preceding and all days during the Jumping Event of this Championship it is forbidden to host a <u>Longines League of Nations™</u> FEI Nations Cup™ Event (worldwide).

Article No.–Article Name
Chapter I World Championship (Teams and Individuals) Art. 300 - ORGANISATION Art. 316.1.3
Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria
2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.
Explanation for Proposed Change
The references to the Championships/FEI Named Events/Finals should be updated to the correct naming of the Championships/FEI Named Events/Finals.
Proposed Wording
From the Monday of the week and all days during this Championship it is forbidden to host an FEI <u>Jumping</u> World Cup™ Event, an FEI Nations Cup™ Event , a CSI4*, CSIO4*, CSI5* or CSIO5* on the same Continent as the Championship.

Article No.–Article Name
Chapter III Rules for the Youth Olympic Games (Teams and Individuals)
Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria
2 Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.
Explanation for Proposed Change
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.
Proposed Wording

N/A