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 2021**; and

B. **Proposed Rules changes that have been rejected or deferred to a future Rules revision**.

Sincerely,

Marco Fusté,
Jumping Director
# A. PROPOSED RULES CHANGES TO BE VOTED AT THE FEI GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2021

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  The restriction must apply only in the week of the event, not in the week preceding the event. Riders must be allowed to compete in an event 4* or 5* organised in the week preceding the Championships, without the same horse(s) competing in the Championships the week after. |  |
| **Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**                  |  |
| 8. Calendar (See also GRs Art. 112)                   |  |
| The dates of all CS15* and CSIO5* Events shall be approved by the FEI Secretary General two years prior to the year in which the Event is to take place; the dates of all other higher level Events (all Events except for those listed as CIMs in GRs Appendix E), shall be approved by the Secretary General the year prior to the year in which the Event is to take place. |  |
Consequently, the following deadlines apply in relation to Events to be inserted in the FEI calendar:

- Applications for all CSI5* and CSIO5* Events must be received by the FEI Secretary General by 1 October two years prior to the year in which the Event takes place.
- Applications for the dates of all other higher level Events (Events that are not listed as CIMs in GRs Appendix E) must be received by the FEI Secretary General by 1 October the year prior to the year in which the Event takes place.
- Applications or modifications for higher level Events that arrive after the above deadlines are considered as late date applications or modifications and may only be considered by the FEI if received at least 12 weeks prior to the start of the Event.
- Applications or modifications for CIMs (including CSI2* Open Events) must reach the FEI Secretary General no later than four weeks prior to the start of the Event, with the exception of applications or modification for CSI2* Events with Longines Ranking Competitions, which must reach the Secretary General no later than nine weeks prior to the start of the Event.

For late date applications and/or modifications of Events please refer to the provisions of GRs Art. 112.7.

CSI5* and CSIO5* Events are not permitted to clash with FEI World Cup™ Western European League Events unless the OCs involved are in agreement; CSI5* and CSIO5* Events are not permitted to clash with the FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final or with the FEI Nations Cup™ 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 preceding and all days during the World and Continental Jumping Championships for Seniors it is forbidden to host an FEI World Cup™ Competition, a CSI4*,CSI04*, CSI5* or a CSIO5* on the same Continent as the Championship.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
N/A

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
Equestrian Jumping Organisers

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Explanation for Proposed Change
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Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021
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.

The dates of all CSI5* and CSIO5* Events shall be approved by the FEI Secretary General two years prior to the year in which the Event is to take place; the dates of all other higher level Events (all Events except for those listed as CIMs in GRs Appendix E), shall be approved by the Secretary General the year prior to the year in which the Event is to take place.

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From the Monday of the week preceding 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.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
N/A

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

IRL NF

Art. 201 ARENA, SCHOOLING AREAS AND PRACTICE OBSTACLES
Art. 201.4.2

Explanation for Proposed Change
The IRL NF note that there is a discrepancy between the Jumping Rules and the Stewards Manual (Annex 6) in relation to this rule. The Stewards Manual has pictures of poles on the ground and states that one end may be on the ground. The Jumping Rule should be changed to be less specific by removing the requirement for the poles to be in cups.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021
Any obstacles 1.30 m or higher must have a minimum of two poles, in cups, on the take-off side of the obstacle, regardless of whether or not a ground line is used. The lower pole must always be below 1.30 m.
Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received

FEI feedback
N/A

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
International Jumping Officials Club (IJOC)

Article Number – Article Name
Art. 201 ARENA, SCHOOLING AREAS AND PRACTICE OBSTACLES

Explanation for Proposed Change
Clarification of the rule

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

4. Practice Obstacles
   
   4.2. Any obstacles 1.30 m or higher must have a minimum of two poles, in cups, on the take-off side of the obstacle, regardless of whether or not a ground line is used. The lower pole must always be below 1.30 m. One end of the lower pole of a practice obstacle must be in a cup. The other end may rest on the ground.
   
   4.5. For Competitions where the maximum obstacle height is 1.40m or less, the obstacles in the practice arena may not exceed in height and width ten centimetres more than the actual maximum height and width of the obstacles of the Competition in progress. If the obstacle height of the Competition in progress is greater than 1.40 m, the obstacles in the practice arena may not exceed 1.60 m in height and 1.80 m in width.
   This paragraph is applicable to all Categories except for Pony Riders; refer to Annex XI, Art. 17 for the maximum height and width of obstacles in the practice arena at Pony Jumping Events.

5. Schooling, Exercising, Gymnastics and Training

5.1. Athletes may train their Horses in gymnastic exercises using placing poles on the ground, but obstacles used for this purpose may not exceed 1.30 m in height. Athletes using such obstacles must not violate the rules against rapping (see JRs Art. 243.2.1). Training exercises consisting of a line of obstacles in succession without a stride in between (in-out/bounce exercises) are permitted if there is sufficient space. For these exercises a maximum of three obstacles with a height not exceeding 1.00 m may be used; minimum distance between obstacles is 2.50 m, maximum distance is 3.00 m.
   Gymnastic/training exercises as described above are not permitted during the warm-up for a Competition.

5.2. Placing Poles: if there is enough space placing poles may be used and placed on the ground not closer than 2.50 m on the take-off side of a vertical obstacle not exceeding 1.30 m in height. A placing pole may be used on the landing side not closer than 2.50 m when the obstacle is jumped at the trot or three metres if at the canter. Any pole placed approximately six metres or more from an obstacle on either side or on both sides is not considered a placing pole and is therefore allowed to be used with both verticals and oxers.
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### FEI feedback

N/A

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No changes to proposal above.

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

#### IRL NF

**Art. Number – Article Name**

Art. 201 ARENA, SCHOOLING AREAS AND PRACTICE OBSTACLES

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

IRL NF feel that for safety reasons it should be clarified that while athlete may change obstacles during exercising and training, the athletes should seek permission of the Steward if they are making significant changes to the obstacle such as the direction or orientation.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

Art 201.5.3. Exercising and Training: whenever possible provision should be made for Athletes to exercise and train in the presence of a steward for several hours in the morning. Athletes may make minor changes to obstacles providing JRs Art. 201.4, 201.5 and 201.6 are not contravened but should significant changes be made, it should be done with the permission of the Steward.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

No comments received.

### FEI feedback

N/A

### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021

No changes to proposal above.

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

#### Equestrian Jumping Organisers

**Art. Number – Article Name**

Art. 202 ACCESS TO THE ARENA AND PRACTICE OBSTACLE

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The use of the arena for exercising must be also allowed at Outdoor events at the discretion of the OC, the President of GJ and the Course designer.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**
The OC of an indoor Event where facilities for exercising are severely limited, may, with the agreement of the Ground Jury, give special permission for the arena to be used for exercising at specified times.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
N/A

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Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021
Refer to proposed wording under Equestrian Organisers proposal to Art. 202.2 above.

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No comments received.

FEI feedback
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Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

1. The Course Designer must give the Ground Jury a copy of the course plan showing accurately all the details of the course. An exact copy of the course plan given to the Ground Jury must be posted as close as possible to the entrance of the arena, and should be posted at least 30 minutes before the beginning of each Competition; if applicable the time allowed may be added to the course plan later than 30 minutes before the start of the Competition as soon as the Course Designer has finished measuring the course. For all Competitions the track as measured by the Course Designer must be indicated on the course plan that is posted prior to the Competition.

Comments received by 30 August 2021

No comments received.

FEI feedback

N/A

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021

No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

FEI

Article Number – Article Name

Article 207  FLAGS, Art. 207.4 and 207.5 Knocking down a flag

Explanation for Proposed Change

Art. 207.4 and 207.5 both concern knocking down a flag but while there is no penalty for knocking down the flag under paragraph 4, there is a time correction of six seconds if a flag defining the limits of the water jump or of a natural obstacle is knocked down following a disobedience or for other unforeseen circumstance. It is proposed to include para 5 under 207.4 as it refers to a special case of knocking down a flag; Art. 207.6 to be renumbered accordingly.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

4. Knocking down a flag anywhere in the arena does not incur a Penalty. If a flag marking the limits of an obstacle or compulsory turning point or the finishing line has been knocked down following a Disobedience / Resistance, (without passing these lines) or as a result of unforeseen circumstances, the flag will not be replaced immediately; the Athlete must continue his/her round and the obstacle/compulsory turning point will be judged as if the flag was in its original place. The flag must be replaced before the next Athlete will be given the signal to start.

5. However, if a flag defining the limits of the water jump or of a natural obstacle has been knocked down following a Disobedience or as a result of unforeseen circumstances and in all cases where the nature of the obstacle is changed by knocking down the flag, the Ground Jury will interrupt the round of the Athlete. The clock must be stopped while the flag is replaced and a time correction of six seconds will be applied in accordance with the procedure provided for in JRs Art. 232.

6-5. In certain Competitions, the starting and finishing lines may be crossed in both directions. In this case the lines must be provided with four flags; a red and a white flag at each end of these lines.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

**FEI feedback**

N/A

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

No changes to proposal above.

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

**FEI**

**Article Number – Article Name**

Article 208   Obstacles – General
208.4 Maximum height of obstacles
208.6 Maximum depth of safety cups
208.7 Limits on height and spread of obstacles

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The Jumping Committee recommends that the maximum height that may be indicated in the Schedule for the initial round of any competition at a CSI/CSIO is 1.65 m, as this is the height of competitions at the highest level of the sport. However, the 3 cm tolerance allowed at the discretion of the CD for competitions with a maximum height of 1.45 m or higher should not apply to indoor competitions at a height of 1.65 m due to the reduced size of most indoor arenas as compared to outdoor arenas.

For safety reasons the depth of safety cups should not exceed 20 mm; it is also recommended that this apply to all cups as the pole must be able to roll off the cup. Provision has also been included for safety reasons that flatter cups may be allowed for special obstacle material, e.g. very long poles of natural obstacles which would not be able to roll off a cup of 18 mm depth if hit in the middle of the pole.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

Art. 208   Obstacles – General

4. The maximum height of obstacles in the first round of any Competition which takes place within the frame of an Event classified according to GRs Art. 102.6 is:

(i) 1.40 m for CSI1* Events;

(ii) 1.45 m for CSI2* Events. In Competitions for which the Schedule indicates a height of 1.45 m, the height of obstacles in the Competition may, at the discretion of the Course Designer, exceed the height indicated in the Schedule by maximum 3 cm (see JRs 208.7).

(iii) For CSI3* to CSI5* Events, the maximum height of obstacles that may be indicated in the Schedule for the first round of any Competition is 1.60 m, except for the final Competition of an FEI-approved Series and for which an exception may be allowed to indicate a height of 1.65 m. Refer also to JRs 208.7.

The above does not apply for Six Bar and Puissance Competitions (see JRs Art. 262).

5. Under no circumstances, except in Six Bar, Puissance and Power and Skill Competitions may any obstacle exceed 1.70 m in height. Spread obstacles must not exceed 2.00 m in spread with the exception of triple bars which may have a maximum spread of
2.20 m. This applies also in the case of one or of several jump-offs. The water jump may not exceed 4.00 m in spread including the take-off element.

6. Poles and other parts of the obstacles are held up by supports (cups). The pole must be able to roll on its support; in this case the support must have a depth of 18 mm minimum and a depth of 20 mm maximum. This also applies for safety cups (refer to Art. 210.1 for details). For special obstacle material and planks, balustrades, barriers, gates, etc. the diameter of the supports must be more open or even flat.

7. The limits on the height and spread of obstacles set forth by these JRs and in the definite Schedules must be observed with the greatest care. However, if it should happen that a maximum dimension has been marginally exceeded as a result of the material used for construction and/or by the position of the obstacle on the ground, the maximum dimensions set forth will not be considered as having been exceeded, providing every effort has been made to not exceed the maximum dimensions specified in the Schedule with the material available. In Competitions for which the Schedule indicates a maximum height of 1.45 m or more, the height of obstacles in the Competition may, at the discretion of the Course Designer, exceed the height indicated in the Schedule by maximum 3 cm. However, the height of obstacles at indoor Competitions (with the exception of Power and Skill Competitions) must never exceed 1.65 m under any circumstances.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
N/A

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
FEI

Article Number – Article Name
Article 210 SPREAD OBSTACLE

Explanation for Proposed Change
Clarification to the maximum depth of safety cups on poles of spread obstacles.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

1. A spread obstacle is an obstacle which is built in such a manner that it requires an effort both in spread and in height. FEI-approved safety cups must be used as support for the back pole of spread obstacles and in case of a triple-bar to support the centre and back poles of the obstacle. The maximum depth of the safety cups for the top back pole of a spread obstacle is 18 mm; safety cups used for the centre poles of a triple bar or for lower poles of other obstacles may have a maximum depth of 20 mm. Approved safety cups must be used in the Competition arena and schooling areas.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
N/A
### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021

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#### FEI

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### Explanation for Proposed Change

Clarifications regarding safety cups used for the poles of a vertical over the water jump. 

[Note from FEI HQ: The relevant clarifications are also added to the rules for the water jump at the Championships for Juniors (Annex IX, Art. 17.2), and to the rules for Pony Riders (Annex XI, Art. 16.6) and for Children’s Events (Annex XII, Art. 14.2). Refer to the full mark-up version of the first draft of the Jumping Rules published alongside this memo.]

### Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

Only a vertical obstacle of not more than 1.50 m in height having any number of poles but all with the use of FEI-approved safety cups (see JRs Art. 210.1) may be placed over open water. The depth of the safety cups for the top pole of the vertical is 18 mm; the safety cups for the lower poles may have a maximum depth of 20 mm. The vertical obstacle must not be placed further than two metres from the front of this obstacle. This obstacle is judged as a vertical obstacle and not as a water jump. For this reason it is not necessary to use a lath or other arrangement to define its limits. If a lath is used it is to be considered a visual aid only; Penalties will not be incurred for any imprints on the lath. The same applies if the take-off element is displaced. Only poles with a minimum length of 3.50 m may be used for a vertical placed over a water jump.

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No comments received.

### FEI feedback

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#### International Jumping Officials Club (IJOC)

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### Explanation for Proposed Change

There are pro and cons to allow a rider/horse who fall in the competition arena before the start of the round. This change would be totally in the interest of Sportsmanship and Fair Play and will give equal chances to the riders at the class with one and with more than one horse.

### Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021
4.1 Fall in the Competition Arena  
4.1.1 Fall prior to starting the round  

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 combination is not eliminated but will not be permitted to start in the round in question; **in this case the combination shall be listed in the results as “did not start” in that round.** If the Athlete has entered more than one Horse in the Competition concerned, he/she must be checked by the Event’s medical service (or by a medical doctor if the medical service is not available) before he/she can be permitted to take part in the round in progress with his/her other Horse(s). In this case the Ground Jury may give the Athlete a later starting position if considered necessary. The Horse must be cleared by the Veterinary Delegate, before it may be permitted to take part in the next round or Competition at the Event.

### Comments received by 30 August 2021

No comments received.

### FEI feedback

N/A

### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021

No changes to proposal above.

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1.3. Grand Prix: 375 m per minute minimum and 400 m per minute maximum outdoors and 350 m per minute minimum indoors. In outdoor arenas measuring 65 m x 85 m or smaller the speed may be established at 350 m per minute.  

This article is applicable for all Grand Prix classes. As a result this is also the case for example in a CS1* 1m30 Grand Prix (for amateur riders?). This is not logic at all.

The BEL NF would propose to rephrase this and use the minimum speed of 375 for all Longines Ranking classes instead of Grand Prix classes.

### Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

1.3. **Grand Prix Longines Ranking Competitions counting for Longines Ranking point groups AA through D at CSIs and CSIOs:** 375 m per minute minimum and 400 m per minute maximum outdoors and 350 m per minute minimum indoors. In outdoor arenas measuring 65 m x 85 m or smaller the speed may be reduced to 350 m per minute.

1.4. **Nations Cup:** 400 m per minute for 5* and 4* Nations Cup Competitions outdoors; 375 m per minute for 3* and 2* Nations Cup Competitions outdoors, 350 m per minute for 2* and 1* Nations Cup Competitions outdoors, and also for all indoor Nations Cup Competitions.
**ANNEX Pt 16.2**

17 November 2021, Antwerp (BEL)

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**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

No comments received.

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**FEI feedback**

N/A

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**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

No changes to proposal above.

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

**USA NF**

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 236 TABLE A
Art. 236.1 (vii) and 236.1 (viii)

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

236.1 (vii)

USEF continues to support an adjustment in the time penalties from one penalty for every four seconds commenced to one penalty for every second commenced in competitions ‘not against the clock’. As we have stated previously, we believe that time is a crucial element to the sport and the penalties should be reflective of how close an athlete is to meeting the time allowed. This is especially true in Nations Cup competitions. There is a significant difference of .5 seconds over the time allowed versus 3.5 seconds over the time allowed and the penalties should be commensurate of the performance.

236.1 (viii)

USEF proposes that in second phase of Two Phase competitions, the second phase is equivalent to a jump-off and time penalties should be treated similarly – one penalty for each second or commenced fraction of a second.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

(vii) Exceeding the time allowed in the first and second rounds and in the first and second phases of a Two Phase Competition and in jump-offs against the clock or not against the clock

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**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

**AUT NF**

It is felt that the proposal of one penalty for every second exceeding the time allowed is too drastic. A compromise of 0.5 penalties for every second is proposed instead.
## European Equestrian Federation (EEF)
It is felt that the proposal of one penalty for every second exceeding the time allowed is too drastic. A compromise of 0.5 penalties for every second is proposed instead.

### GBR NF
We support the EEF proposal for 0.5 penalties for each second over the optimum time.

### GER NF
If the time is exceeded, giving a whole penalty point for each second commenced is too harsh on the Athletes considering that four penalties equal a jumping fault. This puts too much pressure on young and upcoming Horses and Athletes. If we need to implement another rule, then a penalty of 0.5 per second is acceptable as maximum.

### ITA NF
Although we suggested 0.25 penalties for every second exceeding the time allowed we are willing to accept the EEF solution for 0.5 penalties for every second exceeded.

### FEI feedback
The Committee still supports the one penalty for each second commenced. The aim behind the change to have one time penalty for each second commenced is to have all riders carry out a similar course. With the current rule, riders can take 8 more seconds to finalise a course and would only be penalised of 2 points.

### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

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

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**Explanation for Proposed Change**
The current system does not make any difference within the 4-second time range exceeding the time allowed, as you can appreciate from the following example e.g. 

- time allowed: 50 secs
- competitor A: time 50”,1 = 1 penalty point
- competitor B: time 53”,9 = 1 penalty point

The starters should be penalised in a different way according to their times, within the 4 seconds range. Nowadays the time factor in course designing is crucial and for this very reason the time penalisation should be more specific.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**
The Committee supports the proposal of the USA NF for one penalty point per second.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**
No comments received.

**FEI feedback**
N/A
Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

FEI

Article Number – Article Name
Article 240 FINES, WARNINGS, AND YELLOW WARNING CARDS

Explanation for Proposed Change
Modification in alignment with proposed modification to GRs Art. 162.4 that the Chief Steward can also issue a warning.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

1.3 In addition to any other sanction(s) that may be issued in accordance with these JRs and/or the GRs, the President of the Ground Jury, the Chief Steward and the Technical Delegate are each authorised to issue a Warning or a Yellow Warning Card in accordance with GRs Art. 164.2 and Art. 164.3.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
N/A

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

USA NF

Article Number – Article Name
Art. 247 ELIMINATION, RETIREMENT OR WITHDRAWAL FROM A JUMP-OFF, SECOND ROUND OR WINNING ROUND

Explanation for Proposed Change
In principle, the US does not support this rule. An athlete who competes in the jump-off should not be placed equal with an athlete who never attempted the jump off. While we understand there are various scenarios that potentially make an amendment to this rule complicated, the general principle should still stand - an effort to compete should be rewarded over no effort to compete.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

1. An Athlete who retires, is eliminated or withdraws with the permission of the Ground Jury from a jump-off or second round or winning round will be placed equal last in the jump-off/second round/winning round after all Athletes who have completed the round. The same applies to teams taking part in team Competitions except in the case of teams withdrawing from the second round of a Nations Cup Competition, as teams that withdraw from the second round are not entitled to any prize money (see JRs Art. 264.8.4) and will be placed according to their result in the first round.

2. An Athlete who withdraws from a jump-off, second round or winning round without the permission of the Ground Jury or without informing the Ground Jury will be placed after
运动员在征得地面委员会同意后自愿退出比赛，退休或在跳跃/第二轮/获胜轮被取消资格。这个规定同样适用于参加团体比赛的队伍，除了在国家杯比赛第二轮退出的队伍，因为退出第二轮的队伍不被允许获得任何奖金（见规则第264.8.4条，并将根据他们在第一轮的结果来裁判）。

3. 如果在决定跳跃之前，两位或更多运动员被排除在跳跃之外，所有的运动员都必须在跳跃前拒绝参加比赛。如果地面委员会接受这种拒绝，比赛组织者将通过抽签来颁奖，并将奖金总额分配给每位运动员。如果地面委员会的指示继续被忽略，奖杯将不会颁发，并且每位运动员将根据他们在跳跃-第二轮的表现获得奖金。如果按照规则第264.8.4条规定，运动员没有资格参加跳跃，将不会获得奖杯。

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**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

No comments received.

**FEI feedback**

N/A

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

No changes to proposal above.

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

**FEI**

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 248 Individual Placing and Prize Giving

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Clarification to the meaning of “placing” to distinguish between classification in the competition and placing in the sense of winning a prize.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

1. The placing (classification) of an individual Athlete is decided according to the table in use and the instructions included in the Schedule for the Competition or amendments noted on the course plan.

2. Any Athlete who has no chance of being placed—winning a prize may, at the discretion of the Ground Jury, be stopped at any time during his/her round.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

GER NF

Although the proposal brought forward aims at clarifying the terms of “placing”, “classification”, “winning a prize”, we wish to draw the attention to the scenario that the Ground Jury can stop an Athlete during his/her round. A clearer definition of circumstances is required. In what cases can he/she be stopped? If there are already enough clear rounds and there are two poles down?

**FEI feedback**

The proposal to define circumstances was not included in the first draft and can therefore not be introduced at this stage because NFs would not have the opportunity to comment on it prior to the FEI General Assembly.
### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

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

#### FEI

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#### Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

1. The official invitation sent to the NF must be extended to an official team comprising a Chef d’Equipe, a Team Veterinarian, a minimum of four and a maximum of six Athletes, a minimum of eight and a maximum of 15 Horses per Athlete and one groom per Athlete. The number of Horses allowed per Athlete must be the same for all NFs invited with a team. If an invited NF cannot send a team of minimum four Athletes, it may enter a team of three Athletes. If OCs invite teams consisting of four Athletes and eight with two Horses per Athlete the total number of invited foreign Athletes cannot be less than the number invited the previous year. Three official teams at least (including that of the host NF) must participate for the Event to be considered as a CSIO. If less than five NFs have entered a teams for a CSIO, the invitation may be extended to include two teams per NF (including the host team). Before the start of the first Competition of the Event, at the latest at the technical meeting, each NF with two teams must decide which team competes for FEI Nations Cup™ points, if applicable. (...)

5. At the discretion of the Organising Committee, one or two individual Athletes per NF, in addition to those belonging to the teams or to NFs which cannot send a complete team, may be invited under the same conditions as the official teams. The number of individuals invited per NF represented by a team must be the same for all NFs represented by a team; the number of individuals invited from NFs not represented by a team must be the same for all NFs not represented by a team. No personal invitations are allowed for individuals at CSIO Events.

6. The maximum number of individual Athletes of the host NF allowed to compete in CSIOs of all categories (with the exclusion of FEI Nations Cup™ Division 1 Events) is 30; the maximum number of Athletes in the official FEI teams is six.

### Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.
### FEI feedback
N/A

### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

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<td>We support the possibility to give wildcards for promising teams, however we strongly propose to delete team wildcards on 5* level. The Team wild card is not used for the Top League CSIO series either. The OC’s of 5* level events are inviting the best nations. We have learned from the past that several wildcard teams do not have the level to compete in this kind of event. We want to avoid bad images. From a commercial point of view, if a wildcard team comes on top of the team the OC has planned with, this can also mean that the number of teams is not fitting anymore with the time-schedule for TV.</td>
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### Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

### FEI feedback
N/A

### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

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*In cases where horse flights are at the expenses of the OC, the OC must pay in advance for the flight, resulting in a substantial financial loss in case of the withdrawal of athlete after the date of definite entries.*

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

17. Withdrawals after the date of definite entries or no-shows will be liable to reimburse the OC for the financial loss incurred by the OC (i.e. stabling and hotel Expenses) as a result of late withdrawal or no-show, as follows:

- Withdrawal after the date of definite entries up until the last date for substitutions: the OC may charge the Athlete for the cost of stabling per Horse withdrawn, as well as hotel expenses (if covered by the OC) and Horse flights (if Horse flights are at the expense of the OC); however, the OC may only charge the withdrawn Athlete for these costs if the OC has not been able to substitute him/her and where the OC has actually incurred the costs and cannot obtain a refund/reimbursement;

- Withdrawal (or no-show) after the last date for substitutions: the OC may charge the Athlete the full entry fee per Horse withdrawn as well as hotel expenses (if covered by the OC) and Horse flights (if Horse flights are at the expense of the OC) only where the OC has actually incurred the cost and cannot obtain a refund/reimbursement.

The Athlete is liable to reimburse the OC for the financial loss incurred by the OC as stipulated above; if the Athlete does not reimburse the OC for the relevant expenses within four weeks of receiving the invoice, the OC may send the invoice to the NF of the Athlete.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

No comments received.

**FEI feedback**

N/A

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

No changes to proposal above.

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

**Equestrian Jumping Organisers**

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 251 ENTRIES

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

In cases where horse flights are at the expenses of the OC, the OC must pay in advance for the flight, resulting in a substantial financial loss in case of the withdrawal of athlete after the date of definite entries.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

N/A. Refer to proposed wording under NED NF proposal to Art. 251.17 above.
### Comments received by 30 August 2021

No comments received.

### FEI feedback

N/A

### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021

No changes to proposal above.

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

**FEI**

**Article Number – Article Name**

Article 251  Entries

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Further to the modification made to the 2021 JR that NFs were responsible for ensuring fitness and capability of Athletes/Horses to participate in the Event/Category (instead of Competitions) for which they are entered, the Jumping Committee was mandated to review the rules to address fitness and capability for competitions entered by athletes.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

4. NFs are responsible for selecting and entering qualified Horses and Athletes. This includes the fitness and capability of the Horses and the Athletes to participate in the Event/Category for which they are entered. It is the NF’s responsibility to ensure that Horses and Athletes are of the required age for the Event in which they are entered **and, for minor Athletes, the Athlete’s representative (as per Article 118.4 of the FEI General Regulations) shall be responsible for this.**

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

No comments received.

**FEI feedback**

N/A

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

No changes to proposal above.

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

**FEI**

**Article Number – Article Name**

Article 251  Entries

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Provision has been included to allow OCs the possibility to invite additional athletes, without the right to participate in Longines Ranking competitions, if the maximum horses that may be entered has not been reached at the time of definite entries.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

9. **Entry Deadlines**
9.1. Entries for FEI Championships and Games must be made following the compulsory two phases outlined under GRs Arts. 116.2.2(i) and 116.2.2(ii):
- Nominated entries must be made at least four weeks before the Event. See GRs Art. 116.2.2(i).
- Definite entries must be made at the latest four days preceding the beginning of the Event. See GRs Art. 116.2.2(ii).

9.2. For all other Events including CSIOs definite entries must be made within the deadlines indicated below; other deadlines for NFs to indicate their intent to participate may be requested by the NF/OC in the Schedule.

Definite entries must be made by the date mentioned in the Schedule. This date may not be earlier than four weeks prior to the beginning of the Event and later than four days preceding the beginning of the Event. These represent the final selection of Athletes and Horses that will travel to the Event. The definite entries may not exceed the number listed and represent the final selection of Athletes and Horses that may participate in the Event, except if the maximum number of Horses that may be entered (based on the number of Athletes invited multiplied by the number of Horses allowed per Athlete) has not been reached at the closing of entries, the OC may invite additional Athletes without the right to participate in Longines Ranking Competitions. Any Athlete so invited is ineligible to participate in all Longines Ranking Competitions at the Event, including if the Athlete will have qualified for a Longines Ranking Competition through one or more non-Longines Ranking Competition(s). Any Athlete so invited whose name appears in the results of a Longines Ranking Competition will earn no Longines Ranking points and will be disqualified retroactively from the Competition. If the Grand Prix or Competition with the highest prize money of the Event, if it is not the Grand Prix, is not a Longines Ranking Competition, and no qualification system for the Grand Prix or Competition with the highest prize money is foreseen in the Schedule, the OC may not invite such additional Athletes in excess of the maximum number of starters allowed to take part in the Competition concerned as established in the Schedule. Refer also to JRs Annex V: CSI Invitation Rules.

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.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
N/A

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
USA NF

Article Number – Article Name
Art. 252 STARTING ORDER
Art. 252.2

Explanation for Proposed Change
USEF proposes that the following language be struck from the language pertaining to the starting order as it is not practicable in many instances.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

Art. 252 Starting Order

1. The draw for the starting order.
   1.1. Championships/CSIO – Team and Individuals

   1.1.1. A draw will first take place to determine the order of starting of the individual Athletes entered in addition to teams, regardless of their nationality.

   1.1.2. A second draw will then take place to decide the order in which the NFs, which have entered teams, will start. Each Chef d’Equipe will then fix the order in which he/she wishes his/her team Athletes to start in the order of the NFs. These Athletes will be inserted in sequence in the remaining spaces between the individual Athletes.

   1.1.3. If an individual Athlete has more than one Horse taking part in a Competition, the Ground Jury will adjust the starting order in such a manner that if possible an interval of at least ten Athletes is provided between these individual Horses.

   1.1.4. If a Chef d’Equipe decides to change the Athletes and Horses after the starting order has been published, it is possible that one Athlete must ride two Horses too close together. In this case the Chef d’Equipe must inform the Ground Jury or the OC at least one hour before the start of the Competition. The Ground Jury may then alter the starting order as far as this Athlete only is concerned.

2. In individual competitions at CSIOs and CSIs, there must be a draw for the order of starting of the Athletes. When doing so the nationality of the Athletes must be considered so as not to allow two Athletes of the same foreign NF to start consecutively. If it happens that one or more Athletes have to ride two Horses too close together, the Ground Jury on its own authority or on request of the Athlete or of the Chef d’Equipe may alter the order of starting as far as these Athletes only are concerned in such a manner that if possible an interval of at least ten Athletes is provided between these individual Horses.

3. The starting order may not be drawn in alphabetical order of the names of the Athletes or of the Horses.

4. For team Competitions, a separate draw must take place each time. Refer to JRs Art. 264.6 for details on the draw for the starting order for Nations Cup Competitions at CSIOs.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

No comments received.

**FEI feedback**

N/A

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

No changes to proposal above.
Explanation for Proposed Change

The Committee recommends that the start order for Grand Prix competitions should only be either according to a draw so that all athletes have the same chance to start at the end, or according to the reverse order of a ranking established based on performance at the event in question, and therefore recommends to delete paragraph 6.3 which allows the possibility for a start order in groups with the top ranked athletes starting in the last group, as this always gives the higher ranked athletes the advantage of starting in the last group.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

Art. 252 Starting Order
6. Order of starting in Grand Prix Competitions
The title “Grand Prix” may only be used once for each category, e.g. CSIY, CSIJ, CSI3* etc, during an international Jumping Event. The starting order for all Grand Prix Competitions must be established according to one of the following methods:

6.1. the order of start is determined by a separate draw.

6.2. if there is a special ranking for the best Athlete or the best combination Athlete/Horse combination at the Event, the ranking in reverse order before the Grand Prix may be used as the order of starting.

6.3. The OC may divide Athletes into three groups of equal size; in case the total number of Athletes cannot be evenly divided into three groups, the group to start last, and if necessary the group to start second, will be assigned one more Athlete than the group to start first. There must be a draw to establish the starting order in each group. The top Athletes on the Jumping Ranking are permitted to start in the last group.

The President of the Ground Jury must be present during the draw.
The method to be used must be mentioned in the Schedule.

Comments received by 30 August 2021

GER NF
We ask not to delete, but to keep the option to have the draw in groups as outlined in 6.3. However, Athletes should be divided in three (not two) groups. This helps OCs to keep the competition exciting.

USA NF
USEF does not agree that the option to draw within groups should be removed entirely. While we understand the rationale of the proposal, we believe the draw by groups is a good option for the public and TV and we should always consider how to make our sport appealing to spectators at the highest levels of the sport. USEF proposes that this draw option remain; however, only for the 5* level.

FEI feedback
The Committee is not supportive of keeping the order of starting by groups as it does not give all athletes the same chance and recommends that the start of order for Grand Prix competitions should only be either according to a draw or according to the reverse order of a ranking established based on performance at the event in question.

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021

No changes to proposal above.
FEI

Article Number – Article Name
Article 254 Participation, Number and Age of Horses

Explanation for Proposed Change
Clarifications

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

1. Age of Horses

1.1. Horses entered for Olympic Games, World Championships and FEI World Cup™ Finals must be at least nine years of age. Horses entered in Senior Continental Championships, Regional Games and Regional Championships must be at least eight years of age. As an exception, Horses may be entered in Regional Games and Regional Championships from the age of seven years, providing the height of obstacles in these Regional Games and Championships does not exceed 1.40 m. Horses entered for CSIO3*–5*Events, CS13*–5* Events and all FEI World Cup™ Final must be at least seven years of age. However, CSIs for Young Horses from the age of five years may be held at these Events. Horses entered for CSIO1* and CS11*–2* Events must be at least six years of age. Horses entered for CSIO2* Events at which the Nations Cup Competition is built to the dimensions set forth in JRs Art. 264.3 for 2* Events must be at least six years old; Horses entered in 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 at least seven years old. Competitions for Young Horses from the age of five years may be organised at CSI or CSIO Events or may be organised as separate CSIYH (stand-alone or in connection with other CSI or CSIO Events). Refer also to Art. 254.2.

Refer to Annexes IX – XIII for the minimum age of Horses entered for Jumping Events and Championships of other Categories.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
N/A

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

GER NF

Article Number – Article Name
Art. 254 - PARTICIPATION AND NUMBER OF HORSES
Art. 254.2 Number of horses per Event

Explanation for Proposed Change

The definite number of Horses allowed for an Event should be specified in the schedule and should be left at the discretion of the OCs.

According to the current rules, OCs with at least two consecutive events are allowed to admit up to 12 horses per CSI, i.e. “a maximum of 4 Horses in each category (Small/Medium/Big Tour)”, whereas if they schedule a single stand alone Event, they are only allowed to admit a maximum of 3 horses.

FEI should not overregulate Events, but set the framework. We must indeed watch out that good sport is provided and we attract spectators’ interest. However, particularly CSIs at 1-
and 2-Star level are above all run to accommodate the needs of the riders. If an OC has the possibilities and decides that such a «working event» is more important for them than to provide entertainment for the public, they should have the possibility to tailor the Event for the respective target group. The stipulations when what CSI category must or may not be scheduled are complicated and confusing.

One step could be to alter the wording to 3 per Tour instead of 3 per CSI.

### Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

2. **Number of Horse per Athlete**

The Schedule must specify the number of Horses allowed for each Athlete at CSIOs and CSIs but this number must be limited to a maximum of three. At Events Shows where several CSI Events of different Categories are organised on the same weekend the number of Horses per Athlete must be limited to three per CSI Category. CSI or CSIO Events that are not combined with a CSIYH may include Competitions for Young Horses open only to the Athletes entered in the CSI or CSIO; for these Competitions Athletes may enter two Horses specifically for the Young Horse Competitions in addition to the (maximum) three Horses allowed for the CSI or CSIO. The Schedule of such Events must indicate that the Young Horse Competitions are open only to the Athletes entered for the CSI or CSIO, and participation of these additional Horses is limited to the Young Horse Competitions only. At stand-alone CSIYH Events, that is CSIYH Events that are not organised concurrently with another CSI at the same venue on the same weekend, Athletes may enter three Horses per YH age category. If separate CSIs for Young Horses (CSIYH) are organised concurrently with other CSI or CSIO Events, the OC has the option to either organise a combined CSIYH, i.e. a CSIYH for two or more age categories, or to organise a separate CSIYH for each age category. The number of Horses per Athlete is as follows:

- **Combined CSIYH with two or more age categories:** Athletes entered in the CSIYH are allowed to enter a total of three Horses specifically for the Young Horses Competitions (e.g. two six year olds and one seven year old);
- **Separate CSIYH for each age category:** Athletes may enter three Horses per Young Horse age category.

The above does not apply to Tours (CSI Events held at the same venue over several two or more consecutive weekends); for these Events Shows each Athlete may start a maximum of four Horses in each Category (Small/Medium/Big Tour) during each CSI. At these Events Shows a maximum of nine Horses per Athlete may be entered for the CSIYH Competitions, of which maximum three may start in each age category per CSI. At stand-alone CSIYH Events, that is CSIYH Events that are not organised concurrently with another CSI at the same venue on the same weekend, Athletes may enter three Horses per YH age category.

If the Schedule of a CSI or a CSIO includes a Puissance Competition, Six Bar Competition, Knock-Out Competition, a Derby and/or a special Competition for stallions, the Schedule may allow Athletes entered in the CSI or the CSIO to enter an additional Horse for each of these Competitions. Participation of these additional Horses is limited to these Competitions only. The Schedule may also allow extra Athletes to be invited solely for the Puissance Competition and/or a special Competition for stallions.

### Comments received by 30 August 2021

No comments received.

### FEI feedback

N/A

### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

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

**Art. Number – Article Name**

Art. 254.6 Number of Horses per Athlete in the Grand Prix

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Art. 254.6 is not intended to give OCs the possibility to establish the number of starters in the GP at half of the maximum allowed according to the category of the event so that all athletes can ride two horses. As a matter of principle athletes may only ride only one horse in the GP and/or competition with the highest prize money. The purpose of the rule is to allow an OC to fill the competition if due to a smaller number of athletes entered in the event than foreseen the number declared for the Grand Prix is not more than half the number of starters indicated in the Schedule, in which case the OC may allow athletes to ride two horses if this is specified in the Schedule.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

5. At CSIOs each Athlete may ride only one Horse in the Grand Prix or, if there is no Grand Prix, in the Competition with the highest prize money. If there is a Grand Prix Competition and another Competition with the same prize money as the Grand Prix or with higher prize money, the Athlete may ride only one Horse in each of these Competitions, except when this Competition is a Derby, in which case more than one Horse per Athlete may be ridden.

6. The above paragraph also applies at CSIs. However, the following exception may be allowed for CSI1*, CSI2* and CSI3* Events only. If due to fewer Athletes entering the Event than anticipated, the number of declared starters (Athletes) in the Grand Prix or in similar Competitions listed in paragraph 5 above is not more than 50% of the number of starters indicated in the Schedule for the Competition concerned (number of starters based on one horse per athlete), there are 50 Athletes or less entered (subject to the remaining provisions of this article), the OC may allow each Athlete to ride two Horses in the Competition concerned (subject to the remaining provisions of this article), provided that this is indicated in the Schedule and that the total number of potential starters would not exceed the maximum number indicated in the Schedule for the Grand Prix or Competition in question (number of starters based on one horse per athlete). With respect to the Grand Prix specifically, the following applies:

- **CSI1*/CSI2*: If 100 or more Athletes are invited to the Event but there are 50 declared starters or less in the Grand Prix, each Athlete may ride two Horses providing the Grand Prix is open to 100 starters (maximum 100 in the Grand Prix). If the Grand Prix is open to less than 100 starters, each Athlete may ride two Horses only if the number of Athletes invited to the Event is at least as many as the number of starters indicated in the Schedule for the Grand Prix and if the number of declared starters in the Grand Prix is not more than 50% of the number indicated in the Schedule.

- **CSI3*: If 60 or more Athletes are invited to the Event but there are 30 declared starters or less in the Grand Prix, each Athlete may ride two Horses providing the Grand Prix is open to 60 starters (maximum 60 in the Grand Prix). If the Grand Prix is open to less than 60 starters, each Athlete may ride two Horses only if the number
of Athletes invited to the Event is at least as many as the number of starters indicated in the Schedule for the Grand Prix and if the number of declared starters in the Grand Prix is not more than 50% of the number indicated in the Schedule.

- **CSI4*/CSI5***: If there are 25 starters or less, each Athlete may ride two Horses (maximum 50 in the Grand Prix)

### Comments received by 30 August 2021

No comments received.

### FEI feedback

N/A

### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021

No changes to proposal above.

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

**FEI**

**Article Number – Article Name**

Article 255 PARTICIPATION OF MINOR ATHLETES IN SENIOR COMPETITIONS

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Clarifications relating to NF permission for minor athletes to take part in certain Senior competitions.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

1. Subject to the exclusions mentioned in paragraph 2 below, Athletes may, with the express permission of their NF, take part in certain Competitions for Seniors from the year in which they reach their 12th birthday. **The NF tacitly provides such permission to their minor Athlete(s) when making the entry of the minor Athlete(s) in the CSI or CSIO concerned. The NF does not have the authority to give permission for a minor Athlete to take part in a Competition for Seniors for which the Athlete is not eligible to participate according to paragraph 2 below.**

2. Before the year in which they reach their 18th birthday Athletes may not take part in:
   - a Grand Prix at a CSI3* to CSI5*;
   - a Grand Prix at a CSI01* to CSI05*;
   - a Nations Cup Competition at CSI01* to CSI05*;
   - an FEI World Cup™ Competition;
   - a Power and Skill Competition;
   - a Derby;
   - the Competition with the highest prize money at a CSI3* to CSI5* and CSI01* to CSI05* if this is not one of the Competitions listed.

2.1. 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 take part in certain Competitions at CSI and CSIO 1* to 5* and CSIAm Category A and B Events (excluding those listed above) providing the height of obstacles in the initial round does not exceed 1.30 m.

2.2. 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 all Competitions at CSI1* Events (excluding those listed above), and in certain Competitions at CSI2* to CSI5* and
CSIO 1* to 5* Events (excluding those listed above) providing the height of obstacles in the initial round does not exceed 1.40 m.

2.3. From the year in which they reach their 16th birthday, Athletes may participate in all Competitions at CSI1* and CSI2* Events (excluding those listed above). From the year in which they reach their 16th birthday until the end of the year in which they reach their 17th birthday Athletes may take part in certain Competitions at CSI3* to CSI5* and CSIO1* to CSIO5* Events (excluding those listed above).

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
N/A

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

International Jumping Officials Club (IJOC)

Article Number – Article Name
Art. 256 DRESS, PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR AND SALUTE

Explanation for Proposed Change
We shall clarify in the rules that athletes may have only one spur on each boot (not two spurs on same side) and also only one whip. We do indeed see at times people coming to the warmup with a whip in each hand (so two whips) and I believe this goes a bit too far.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

Article 256 Dress, Protective Headgear*, Artificial Aids and Salute

1.4 It is compulsory for all persons to wear a properly fastened Protective Headgear with a three point retention harness at all times when mounted. If an Athlete chooses to remove his/her Headgear at any time, whether permitted or not by these rules, such removal shall always be entirely at his/her own risk. An Athlete who loses his/her Headgear or whose retention harness becomes unfastened during the course of his/her round must recover and replace it, or in the case of the retention harness becoming unfastened must refasten it. In such case, the Athlete will not be penalised for halting to retrieve his/her Headgear and/or refasten the retention harness, but the clock will not be stopped. An Athlete who jumps or attempts to jump an obstacle with a retention harness incorrectly fastened or not fastened will be eliminated unless the circumstances rendered it unsafe for the Athlete to stop immediately in order to refasten the harness (e.g. if the harness becomes unfastened in the middle of a combination or one or two strides before the obstacle in question). As an exception to this rule Senior Athletes may remove their Headgear while accepting prizes, during the playing of the National anthem and any other ceremonial protocol.

(*) Note: As of 1 January 2021, amendments to Article 140 of the FEI General Regulations regarding Protective Headgear take effect. (…)

1.11 Spurs

1.11.1 Anywhere within the grounds of the Event, the Athlete when mounted may wear only one spur on each boot.
1.11.2 *Rowel spurs*, that is spurs with a notched or serrated rotating disc, are not authorised anywhere within the grounds of international Jumping Events; spurs with a rotating disc that is not notched or serrated are allowed.

**Art. 256.1.12 Whip**

1.12.1 *Anywhere within the grounds of the Event, the Athlete when mounted may carry only one whip.*

1.12.2 *Athletes are allowed to use a dressage whip 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.*

**Article 257 Saddlery**

2.2. *Athletes are allowed to use a dressage whip 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.*

[Note from FEI HQ: The relevant clarifications to be added to the Rules for Pony Riders (Annex XI, Art. 19, and to the Rules for Children’s Events (Annex XII, Art. 17). Refer to the full mark-up version of the rules published alongside this Memo.]

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

No comments received.

**FEI feedback**

N/A

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

No changes to proposal above.

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**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**
1.4. There are no restrictions on bits. However, the Ground Jury has the right, based on veterinary advice, to forbid the use of a bit that may cause injury to the Horse.

The noseband must be flat and made of leather or leather-like material; padding on the inside of the noseband or sheepskin on the noseband is permitted. No metal pieces of any kind may be inserted in the noseband, padding or sheepskin.

2.3. The total maximum weight of equipment allowed to be placed on a Horse’s leg, front or hind (single or multiple boots, fetlock rings, etc), is may not exceed 500 grams (shoe or substitute for a shoe excluded) under any circumstances, including when the equipment is wet.

2.4. For all FEI international Jumping Competitions Events for Young Horses (five, six, seven and eight year old Horses):

The following criteria must be respected in relation to hind boots worn in/at international Young Horses Competitions Events:

Hind boots that have a rounded protective element on the inside only are the only type of hind boot allowed. The boot must have a maximum interior length of 16 centimetres; the width of the fastener must be at least five centimetres. Hind boots with additional protection for the pastern that extends below the rounded shell on the inside of the boot are allowed providing the protection is made of soft pliable material. The pastern protection that extends below the rounded shell on the inside is not taken into account when measuring the length of the boot (refer to FEI Jumping Stewards’ Manual on the FEI website for photographs).

Boots must be designed in such a way that both sides can be bent to fit around the Horse’s leg without effort. The rounded protective element of the boot must be placed around the inside of the fetlock.

The inside of the boot must be non-abrasive and smooth, that is, the surface must be even and there may not be any pressure points, i.e. there may be no pads or blocks under the lining, on the inside of the boot; for the avoidance of doubt, stitching on the inside of the protective element that attaches the inner lining to the boot, is permitted. Sheepskin linings are allowed.

Only non-elastic Velcro-type fasteners are permitted; no hooks, buckles, clips or other methods of attaching the fasteners may be used. The inside surface of the fastener that is in direct or indirect contact with the horse’s skin must be non-abrasive. The fastener must be one-directional, that is, the strap must be attached directly from one side of the boot to the fastening component on the other side of the boot but must not wrap around the entire boot. The fastener may be secured with another Velcro-type strap extending vertically over the fastener where it is attached to the fastening component (for examples, refer to the FEI Jumping Stewards’ Manual Annexes).

No additional elements may be added to or inserted in the boot itself. The use of Vet Wrap or similar lightweight bandaging material under hind boots is permitted; when possible it should be applied in the presence of the Steward. A member of the Stewarding team has the right at any time to require the VetWrap/bandaging material to be removed and reapplied in his/her presence.

Fetlock rings may be used for protective purposes providing they are properly adjusted and loose, and providing the total weight of equipment on the horse’s leg does not exceed 500 grams under any circumstances, including when the equipment is wet (see JRs 257.2.3). Pastern bands may not be used around the pastern providing they are not overtightened.

2.5 At all international Jumping Events and at all FEI World Jumping Challenge Events, only hind boots meeting the following descriptions may be used:

2.5.1 Boots as described in Art. 257.2.4.
2.5.2 Boots that have a rounded protective element on the inside only, and boots with a rounded protective element on the inside and outside, that is, double-shell boots that wrap around the back of the fetlock, are permitted providing they meet the following criteria:

All boots must be designed in such a way that both sides can be bent to fit around the Horse's leg without effort. For double-shell boots specifically, the boots must be pre-moulded to the shape of a horse's fetlock, i.e. the boot must be pre-moulded in a "U" shape, in such a way that the boot naturally wraps around the fetlock. Double shell boots that require the fastener(s) to be attached to permit the boot to wrap around the fetlock are not permitted.

The boot must have a maximum length of 20 centimetres at its longest point. Hind boots with additional protection for the pastern that extends below the rounded shell on the inside of the boot or on both sides of the boot are allowed providing the protection is made of soft pliable material. The pastern protection that extends below the rounded shell on the inside is not taken into account when measuring the length of the boot (refer to the FEI Jumping Stewards' Manual Annexes for instructions on how to measure the length of the boot correctly).

The rounded protective part of the boot must be placed around the fetlock (for boots with a protective element on one side only, the protective element must be placed around the inside of the fetlock).

The inside of the boot must be non-abrasive and smooth, that is, the surface must be even and there may not be any pressure points on the inside of the boot; for the avoidance of doubt, stitching on the inside of the protective element that attaches the inner lining to the boot, is permitted. Sheepskin linings are allowed.

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 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

- **Stud-type fasteners:**
  - Each strap must:
    - Be made of elastic
    - Have a minimum width of 2.5 cm
    - Have holes that fit over a stud on the boot

- **Hook-type fasteners:**
  - Each strap must:
    - Be made of elastic
    - Have a minimum width of 2.5 cm
    - Have a hook at the end that fits into an “eyelet” on the boot

The inside surface of the fastener that is in direct or indirect contact with the horse’s skin must be non-abrasive. All fasteners must be one-directional, that is, the fastener-strap must be attached directly from one side of the boot to the fastening component on the other side of the boot but must not wrap around the entire boot; Velcro-type fasteners may be secured
with another Velcro-type strap extending vertically over the fastener where it is attached to
the fastening component (for examples, refer to FEI Jumping Stewards’ Manual Annexes).
No mechanism that allows the fastener to double back on itself or that allows leverage of
any kind to be applied to the fastener is permitted.

No additional elements may be added to or inserted in the boot itself. The use of Vet Wrap
or similar lightweight bandaging material under hind boots is not permitted; when possible
it should be applied in the presence of the Steward. A member of the Stewarding team has
the right at any time to require the VetWrap/bandaging material to be removed and re-
applied in his/her presence.

Fetlock rings may be used for protective purposes providing they are properly adjusted and
loose, and providing the total weight of equipment on the horse’s leg does not exceed 500
grams under any circumstances, including when the equipment is wet (see JRs 257.2.3).
Pastern bands may not be used around the pastern providing they are not overtightened.

Comments received by 30 August 2021

USA NF
USEF does not believe the additional wording is necessary as there is already guidance in
the stewarding manual to address situations when a noseband is harmful. Several items
mentioned in the proposal if used correctly are safe and effective. If the decision is such the
additional wording is deemed necessary then there must be greater clarity and consideration
given to the use of hackamores, rope nosebands and padding (for example the use of a
shadow role or vet wrap).

FEI feedback
The Committee agrees that the proposed wording would have to be clarified and will liaise
with the Tack Group. In the meantime, the proposed wording for Art. 257.1.4 will be adapted
to: “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.”

Comments received by 30 August 2021

BUL NF
The proposal to change the wording “FEI Jumping competitions” with “international jumping
events” could lead to misinterpretation when the hind boots rules for young horses are
applied.

GR gives a definition for Event: A complete meeting, "Show", "Championship" or "Games". 
Events are organised according to Discipline(s) and Categories.

Events for YH are very limited - for example the World championships for Young Horses.
Even if extend the definition for event to a Category (CSI YH) it also could be misinterpreted
because the JRs, art. Art. 254.2 Number of horses per Event, allows at a CSI(O) which is
not a CSI for YH, to have classes for YH open for athletes entered for the CSI.

FEI feedback
The Committee does not support the proposal as Events refers to all competitions
organised at one show.

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.
### Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

**IRL NF**

**Article Number – Article Name**
- Art. 257 SADDLERY
- Art. 257.2.4 and 257.2.5

**Explanation for Proposed Change**
The IRL NF think that all horses in FEI Competitions should be only allowed to use what is referred to as Young Horse hind boots. The IRL NF are proposing that Art 257.2.4 be changed to reference this and that Art 257.2.5 including 257.2.5.1 and 257.2.5.2 be deleted from the rule book.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**
Refer to the proposed wording under Art. 257.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**
No comments received.

**FEI feedback**
N/A

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**
No changes to proposal above.

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

**USA NF**

**Article Number – Article Name**
- Art. 257 SADDLERY
- Art. 257.2.5.2 Boots

**Explanation for Proposed Change**
USEF still questions why pastern bands and vet wrap and other bandaging material underneath the boots may not be used? Both are measures that are protective and are in the interest of safety and well-being for the horses. There have been many instances where a horse may have a small scratch or irritation that occurred in either transport or exercising and for the horses’ welfare it is best to protect the skin with vet wrap or other bandaging material.
If there is concern that the use of the bandaging material may be used for performance enhancing purposes then it can stipulated that a Steward must be present when applying the vet wrap/bandage material. In addition, at any point a Steward may ask to check the vet wrap/bandage material and require that it be removed.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**
Refer to the proposed wording under Art. 257.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**
No comments received.

**FEI feedback**
### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021

No changes to proposal above.

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

**ESP NF**

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#### Explanation for Proposed Change

The New Regulations do not allow the use of vet wrap in combination with rear protectors, when this practice has been usual and recommended by curators to ensure the welfare of the horse in cases of protectors to make wounds due to the rubbing of the same and the sand of the tracks. Would it be possible to rethink these regulations as follows?

#### Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

Refer to the proposed wording under Art. 257.

#### Comments received by 30 August 2021

No comments received.

### FEI feedback

N/A

### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021

No changes to proposal above.

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

**International Jumping Officials Club (IJOC)**

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#### Explanation for Proposed Change

Under the current jumping rules for CSIO5*, in addition to the PGJ and FJ, the President of the Competition and the Water Jump Judge must be Level 3. Also it is imperative to have an experienced Liaise Judge particularly at CSIO5*. Therefore it is really necessary that Members should be Level 3. Additional members could be Level 2.

#### Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

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

(* *) Appointed by the OC with the approval of the FEI Regional Group or Continental Association, if applicable, and the FEI.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

No comments received.

**FEI feedback**

N/A

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

No changes to proposal above.

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

**FEI**

**Article Number – Article Name**

ARTICLE 259 – OFFICIALS

Art. 259.1.2 & 259.4.8 Categories of Judges & Course Designers
Art. 259.2 Control of Schedule and Foreign Judge’s Report to FEI
Art. 259.3 Veterinary Commission and Veterinary Delegate
Art. 259.4 Course Designer and Technical Delegate
Art. 259.5 Stewards

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The former categories of Judges (e.g. International Candidate Judge) and CDs are obsolete and no longer included in the GRs and can therefore be deleted. Reference to Continental Continental Games and other minor clarifications have been added to Articles 259.2-259.5. Updates required in alignment with the 2021 Education System further to the introduction of four levels of Stewards have also been included.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

1.2. Promotion of Judges: refer to the FEI Education System for Judges published on the FEI website.

The categories of Judges referred to in the GRs have been modified as follows:

(i) National Judge = no change
(ii) New category Judge = Level 1
(iii) International Candidate Judge = Level 2
(iv) International Judge = Level 3
(v) Official International Judge = Level 4
2. **Control of Schedule and Foreign Judge’s Report to FEI**

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3. **Veterinary Commission and Veterinary Delegate**

3.1. The composition of the Veterinary Commission, which is compulsory for Olympic, Continental and Regional Games and Youth Olympic Games, Championships, the FEI World Cup™ Final and CSIOs for Seniors and the appointment of the President and members must be in accordance with the VRs.

4. **Course Designer and Technical Delegate**

4.1. Course Designer

4.1.2. The Course Designer for the Olympic Games, the Youth Olympic Games, Continental Games, the World Championship, the Continental Championship for Seniors, the FEI Nations Cup™ Final and the FEI World Cup™ Final must be a Level 4 Course Designer and is appointed by the OC with the agreement of the FEI.

4.1.4. In CSIO3*/4*/5* (excluding the FEI Nations Cup™ Final), and CSI3*/4*/5* and CSI1*/2* 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. 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 CS11*/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 that are 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.

4.1.8. Promotion of Course Designers

Refer to the Education System for FEI Course Designers Jumping published on the FEI website.

The previous categories of Course Designers have been modified as follows:

(i) National Course Designers = no change
(ii) New category Course Designer = Level 1
4.2. Technical Delegate

4.2.2. The Foreign Technical Delegate for the Olympic Games, the Youth Olympic Games, Continental Games, World Championship, Continental Championship for Seniors, the FEI Nations Cup™ Final and FEI World Cup™ Final must be or have been a Level 4 Course Designer and must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Director in consultation with the Jumping Committee. At the discretion of the FEI, a second Technical Delegate may be appointed for the Olympic and Pan-American Games and the World and Continental Championships for Seniors to coordinate with the Organising Committee on the overall organisation of the Event. The second Technical Delegate is not required to have experience in course designing.

5. Stewards

The schooling area(s) and warming-up area(s) must always be supervised. One steward at least must always be present whenever the area(s) are in use, to ensure that the rules are observed.

5.1. Chief Steward

A Chief Steward must be appointed for every international Event and must be selected from the FEI list of stewards. For Olympic, Youth Olympic, Continental and Regional Games, World, and Continental and Regional Championships, FEI Nations Cup™ Final and FEI World Cup™ Final, the Chief Steward must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Director in consultation with the Jumping Committee. For the following levels of Events, the Chief Steward must have at least the status as indicated below:

(i) All CSIOs, all CSIs, FEI Championships for Categories other than Seniors, Regional Games and Regional Championships: Level 2–3 Steward.

(ii) Olympic, Continental Regional and Youth Olympic Games, Senior Continental, Regional and World Championships, FEI World Cup™ and FEI Nations Cup™ Finals: Level 3–4 Steward.

5.2. Foreign Steward

A Foreign Steward will be appointed by the FEI for all 5* Events and for all Events of Tours (FEI Jumping Events organised by the same OC at the same venue on-over at least two consecutive weeks), and for Events taking place consecutively at the same venue during the same week and/or on overlapping weeks, regardless of the star level; the Foreign Steward appointment is in addition to the appointment of the Chief Steward and the Assistant Stewards. All Foreign Stewards appointed to these events must hold the status of Level 3 Steward at least.

5.3. Assistant Stewards

All Assistant Stewards appointed to international Events must hold the status of Level 1 Steward at least. A minimum of four Assistant Stewards must be appointed for each Event. Additional Assistant Stewards may need to be appointed, depending on the number of Events running concurrently at the same venue and/or the number of Competitions per day and/or the number of arenas operating at the same time and the number of horses entered for the Event and the size and layout of the venue. All Assistant Stewards appointed to international Events must hold the status of Level 1 Steward at least have the minimum status required for the level of the Event as indicated below:

(i) All CSI1*/CSI01* up to CSI3*/CSI03*: Level 1 Steward at least
(ii) All CSI4*/CSIO4* and CSI5*/CSIO5*, Olympic, Continental, Regional and Youth Olympic Games, Continental, Regional and World Championships, FEI World Cup™ and FEI Nations Cup™ Finals: Level 2 Steward at least

Comments received by 30 August 2021

JPN NF
As you all might know from a long-standing debate about assigning a L1 Judge to a CSI Event replacing the National Judges. Therefore, the FEI has changed the Judge system criteria several years ago.

In other words, (1) National Judges can officiate in CSIs once they be promoted to L1. Currently, it is a level that can be obtained by taking an online seminar and passing a simple exam. You don't have to pay the travel expenses to take the course. You can learn the ABCs and rules of International Competition from this course. Once you pass the exam you can officiate as a FEI Int. Judge. The Course/Seminar structures was built by FEI over the years. What the working group is proposing would go against the FEI structure and debate which was done several years ago.

(2) It is mentioned that CSI1*-W and CSI2*-W are not to be considered as higher-level events, but even in Japan, this series are held seven times a year, and with that result, you can get the ticket to the World Cup Final, and the MERs for the Games and Championships. The World cup series are an important FEI Competition which links to those Games, Championship and Finals regardless of the stars. We think the Judge of these Competitions should be an International Judge who has the knowledge of the FEI Rules and the qualification system.

(3) On the other hand, it is difficult to promote for L2. For this you need experience. We believe it is necessary for NFs hosting the CSI Competition to invite L1 judges to gain experience within our Group. This should be possible and be encouraged. In this way, we think the first step is to have National Judges challenge to FEI L1 and to become a FEI L1 Judge and exchange officiating experience within our Group. In Japan, we encouraged our National Judges to challenge the FEI L1 Judge and now we have several of them active.

Group VIII
We feel that this proposed change did not consider regional disparity in the number of officials available, and will in fact, become a barrier for future development of National officials to become FEI officials in the Group VIII Region. We need to allow National Judges (often on their own budget) to officiate outside their home country to gain experience, because there aren't enough shows in their home country.

In addition, CSI1*-W and CSI2*-W should also not be considered as higher-level events. This creates a financial burden on organizers in our region, while also decreasing the opportunities for National and FEI L1, L2 officials to gain experience.

The Working Group wishes to highlight the fact that this rule change further contradicts Recommendations 10, 11, and 12 presented by the FEI Working Group on Officials during the FEI Sports Forum in March 2018. We strongly feel that “Why fix what’s not broken”? While changing these rules will have little effect in Europe, it will create a tremendous regressive impact in our region.

FEI feedback
The Committee recommends changing the rules as per the proposal circulated in July 2021. The former categories of Judges (e.g. International Candidate Judge) and CDs are obsolete and no longer included in the GRs and can therefore be deleted.

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<td>Art. 259.1 – USEF feels that it should be re-considered that at Olympic/World/Continental Championships that the President of the Ground Jury must be foreign. In the other Olympic disciplines, this restriction is not in place and it is felt that the best Officials should be considered for the position based on their abilities and not their nationality. If biases are a concern, it is USEF’s opinion then the Official is not up to the standard of being a Level 4 judge.</td>
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**FEI feedback**

The Committee is not in favour of going back to the appointment of a Foreign Judge for those events.

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

No changes to proposal above.

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<td>Art. 259.5.1 – USEF supports the FEI’s introduction of the Level 4 Steward; however, there is great concern that there will not be enough Level 4 Stewards to fulfil these roles in 2022 and perhaps even into 2023. We recommend that a delayed implantation be considered for this requirement.</td>
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**FEI feedback**

The Committee is in agreement with this comment and have amended the wording so that the rule is enforced as of 1 July 2022.

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

Proposed wording on 12 July 2021

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

**FEI**

**Art. 261.4 Qualification for the Grand Prix**

Explanation for Proposed Change

The Jumping Committee recommends that pre-qualification of previous medal winners, GP winners of the previous year, etc., should be for the athlete/horse combination only as it is the pair that won the medal. (The IJRC proposal relating to eligibility for the Grand Prix (Section A) at CS1*/CSI5*-W events has also been included in a new paragraph 4.3.) Additional clarification in alignment with JRs 208.4 regarding the height of GP competitions.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**
4. Qualification and Eligibility for the Grand Prix
4.1. Qualification for Grand Prix
4.1.1. If qualification conditions for Athlete/Horse are scheduled for the Grand Prix at a CSIO, it is compulsory that the formula given below is referred to. The following are automatically qualified for the Grand Prix at CSIOs, if present as official team members or individual:

The individual Jumping medal winners (Athlete/Horse combinations) of the last Olympic and Pan American Games, of the last World and Continental* Championships (*provided the competitions at the Continental Championship were conducted in accordance with the competition format and at the maximum height of obstacles established in Articles 323 through 327 of the Rules for Jumping Championships and Games) and the first placed Athlete/Horse combination in the last FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final.

4.1.2. Eligible to participate in Grand Prix Competitions at 5* CSIO Events are the winners (Athlete/Horse combination) of the Grand Prix at any 5* CSIO Event during the previous 12 months.

4.1.3. Eligible to participate in Grand Prix Competitions at 4* CSIO Events are the winners (Athlete/Horse combinations) of the Grand Prix at any 4* or 5* CSIO Event during the previous 12 months.

4.1.4. Eligible to participate in Grand Prix Competitions at 3* CSIO Events is the winner (Athlete/Horse combination) of the Grand Prix at that Event’s Grand Prix the previous year, providing the previous year’s Event was the same star level or a higher star level.

4.2. If qualification conditions for Athletes are scheduled for the Grand Prix at a CSI Event, it is compulsory that the formula given below is referred to. This does not apply to CSI events that are part of a series approved by the FEI Board.

The following Athletes (not Athlete/Horse combinations) are automatically qualified for the Grand Prix at CSI Events, if present:

4.2.1. The winner (Athlete/Horse combination) of that Event’s Grand Prix the previous year, according to the following conditions:
- For the Grand Prix at a CSI3*/CSI4*/CSI5* Event, the winner of that Event’s Grand Prix the previous year is eligible to participate, providing the previous year’s Event was the same star level or a higher star level;
- For the Grand Prix at a CSI1*/CSI2*, the winner of that Event’s Grand Prix the previous year is eligible to participate, regardless of the star level of the previous year’s Event;

4.2.2. The current National Jumping Champion (Athlete/Horse combination) of the host country;

4.2.3. The individual Jumping medal winners of the last Olympic and Pan-American Games, the last World and Continental* Championships (*provided the competitions at the Continental Championship were conducted in accordance with the competition format and at the maximum height of obstacles established in Articles 323 through 327 of the Rules for Jumping Championships and Games) and the winner of the last FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final.

4.3. In addition to the above paragraph, to be eligible to take part in the Grand Prix and/or the FEI World Cup™ Competition at a CS15* or CS15*-W Event if there is no qualification system in place, Athletes, respectively Athlete/Horse combinations must fulfil the following criteria:

- Athletes must be ranked within the top 500 of the Longines Ranking used to establish the invitations for the Event;
- Athletes not ranked within the top 500 of the Longines Ranking used to establish the invitations for the Event must have achieved, with the Horse with which they
wish to compete in the Grand Prix, one of the following results within the 12 months prior to the definite entries for the Event:

- four Penalties or less in the initial round of a 1.50 m Grand Prix, Nations Cup or FEI World Cup™ competition; or
- eight Penalties or less in the initial round of a 1.55 m or 1.60 m Grand Prix, Nations Cup or FEI World Cup™ Competition.

The above requirement does not apply to the Athlete/Horse combinations pre-qualified for the Grand Prix at CSI Events according to the provisions of paragraph 4.2 above.

(…)

7. For all CSI5* and CSIO5* Events the Schedule must indicate a height of obstacles of 1.60 m for the Grand Prix, except for the final Grand Prix of an FEI-approved Series, for which an exception may be allowed to indicate a height of 1.65 m. For CSI-W Events, the Schedule may indicate a maximum height of 1.65 m for the FEI World Cup™ Competition. Refer also to JRs Art. 208.

Comments received by 30 August 2021

Equestrian Organisers

The EO questions how the arbitrary number of the top 500 ranked riders has been arrived at? Is there any statistics or data supporting this number for true quality assurance? If not, this Ranking number could be increased as there are many riders, including Olympians, competing regularly at higher level (including Nations Cup) that are not actually in the Top 500 under its current ranking system.

Would it not be better to simply have Certificates of Capability for horses and riders based on actual achievement and the results for any FEI competition at the 1.50 - 1.55 - 1.60 level? It is quite restrictive to use only the Grand Prix, because for many -perhaps capable riders- it will be very difficult to have access to Grand Prix of at the 1.50 - 1.55 - 1.60 level simply because there is not enough GPs of this level except at 5* shows.

International Jumping Riders Club (IJRC)

"An athlete must have achieved a result of four penalty points or less in the first round of a class of 155cm or larger three times in the last 12 months to be eligible to compete in the Grand Prix of a CSI5*.”

FEI feedback

The Committee supports the proposal and has reviewed this rule change.

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4.5 In addition to the above paragraph, to be eligible to take part in the Grand Prix and/or the FEI World Cup™ Competition at a CSI5* or CS15*-W Event if there is no qualification system in place, Athletes, respectively Athlete/Horse combinations must have achieved a result of four Penalties or less in the initial round of a 1.50 m Competition or higher run under Table A.

The above requirement does not apply to the Athlete/Horse combinations pre-qualified for the Grand Prix at CSI Events according to the provisions of paragraph 4.2 above.
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<td>Clarification that the athlete selects one “effort” to be raised rather than one obstacle (as the course includes a combination).</td>
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**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

4. Masters
4.1. This is a Competition with an initial round and a maximum of four jump-offs. In the initial round, a course of six obstacles (including one double) is built at a maximum height of 1.50 m, maximum spread 1.40 – 1.70 m. In each jump-off, when the Athlete enters the arena, he/she selects one obstacle, respectively one element if part of the combination, to be raised. The first fault eliminates the Athlete. In this case, the obstacle, respectively the element of the combination, that has been raised is lowered to its height prior to being raised by the Athlete. The obstacles may only be raised a second time in the same jump-off providing all of the obstacles, including both elements of the combination, have already been raised and have not been lowered to their initial height for that jump-off.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**
No comments received.

**FEI feedback**
N/A

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**
No changes to proposal above.

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

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<td>Art. 264 Nations Cup:</td>
<td>Standardise the format for all Senior, Y &amp; J Nations Cups, with both rounds against the clock in order to break any ties among teams placed second or lower in round 2, and as the times of the best 3 athletes in round 1 are used to break any ties on penalties for the last qualification place for round 2. Modifications to technical requirements for CSIO1*-CSIO5* in line with the star level of the event, considering that 3* to 5* Nations Cups can count for qualification for Senior World/Continental Championships and Olympic Games. Clarification in alignment with the spirit of Art. 249.1 that NFs unable to send a complete team (4 athletes) may enter a team of 3 athletes, therefore Art. 264.5.4 is not applicable as NFs may only be invited to enter 1 or 2 individuals in addition to the team or from NFs not represented by a team. Clarifications to format for Nations Cups at CSIOY, CSIOJ, CSIOCh, CSIOP.</td>
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**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**
1. Organisation
(...)
1.6. The Competition takes place over two rounds, over the same course during the course of the same day.
1.7. The Nations Cup is judged under Table A, not both rounds, against the clock with a time allowed in both rounds.
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3. Obstacles and other technical requirements
3.1. The number and dimensions of the obstacles and the length of the course must be within the following limits: *

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* NB: Nations Cup Competitions at CSI03*/4*/5* Events on the list of qualifying Events for the Olympic Games, World and/or Continental Championship must also comply with the mandatory requirements established in JRs Annex VIII, Art. 4.
For Nations Cup Competitions at selected CSI03* and CSI04* Events, the mandatory requirements as per Annex VIII, Art. 4 to have 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 150 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.

3.4. The course must include at least either one double or and one treble combination or two doubles, but not more than or three doubles or one double and one treble combination.

4. Athletes

4.1. A full Nations Cup team comprises four Athletes each riding the same Horse throughout the Competition. If an NF invited with a team cannot provide a team of four Athletes it may enter a team of three Athletes (see JRs Art. 249.1). All members of each team must take part in the first round, except as stated in paragraph 4.2 below and in paragraph 8.3 relating to a fall prior to crossing the start line.

4.2. If a team, comprising four Athletes, cannot improve its placing in the first or second round after its third Athlete has completed his/her course, the fourth Athlete may be withdrawn.

5. Participation

5.1. The Athletes and Horses are chosen from the official team, declared by the Chef d’Equipe before the first Competition. The Chef d’Equipe will, on the day preceding the Nations Cup, declare the four Athletes and Horses, including their starting order within the team;

5.2. When a team can only provide three Athletes and three Horses, its Chef d’Equipe must start his/her three Athletes and Horses;

5.3. Except in circumstances beyond control recognised as such by the Ground Jury, participation in this Competition is compulsory for all NFs officially represented by a team of at least three Athletes. A team that abstains or withdraws and thus fails to participate will be deprived of all prize money won during the whole Event. In addition, they will lose all right to living expenses;

5.4. When three or more Athletes of the same nationality from a NF which is not officially represented have been entered as individuals, they must make up a team for the Nations Cup unless their NF has informed the OC seven days before the Event that these Athletes may not take part in the Nations Cup. In this case, the OC has the right to refuse the entries of these Athletes as individuals;

5.5. In the event of an accident or illness to an Athlete and/or Horse (…)

6. Order of starting

6.3. 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 starting order of start in reverse order of the combined Penalties and times of their best three Athletes in the first round.

6.4. The Athletes in each team start in the same order as in the first round.

7. Number of teams and Athletes in the second round

At the discretion of the OC, the best six (minimum) to eight (maximum) teams after the first round take part in the second round with four Athletes per team, except as otherwise provided in paragraphs 4.2 and 5.2 above. If there are fewer than six teams participating in the first round, all teams, if not eliminated in the first round, may take part in the second round with four Athletes per team, respectively with three athletes if as provided in paragraphs 4.2 or 5.2 above.
Those teams equal on Penalties for sixth, seventh or eighth place (depending on the number of teams to take part in the second round) will be separated by the total times of the three best Athletes of each team in the first round. (refer to paragraph 9.1 below).

The OC must decide during the draw for the Nations Cup whether the home team will return for the second round as an extra team, if it is not qualified among the six to eight teams eligible to take part. The home team will only be permitted to return for the second round, if there is a difference of not more than eight Penalties between the home team and the last qualified team for the second round.

8.45. A team, which is qualified to take part in the second round, may only withdraw from the second round with permission of the Ground Jury. In this case the team will not receive prize money and will be placed according to its Score in the first round (see paragraph 9.1 below). It will not be replaced by another team.

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 equal 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 his/her 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 are placed equal 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. 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 7–10 above apply where indicated otherwise below.

For the measurements, dimensions of the obstacles and other specifications for the course, those given 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 CSIOY and CSIOJ as per paragraph 1.7 above.)

10.23. For all CSIOY and CSIOJ, the classification of teams not taking part in the second round is according to paragraph 9.1 above. The placing of teams after the second round is according to paragraph 9.2 (first sentence) above. 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.
round. Placing of teams after the second round is according to paragraph 9.2 (first sentence) above.

However, for all CSIOY, CSIOJ, CSIOCh and CSIOP, 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.

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.

10.43.2. 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 teams with equality of total Penalties for other places are placed equal.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
N/A

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
Equestrian Jumping Organisers

Art. 265 SPONSOR TEAM AND OTHER TEAM COMPETITIONS
Art. 265.1

Explanation for Proposed Change
None

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021
265.1 Sponsor Team Competitions

Sponsor Teams as well as Rider Tour Teams are allowed to participate in any international Competition only if they are registered with the FEI and have paid the annual registration fee, which, for a team including up to four Athletes is ten thousand Swiss Francs (CHF 10,000).

For each additional Athlete per team a fee of one thousand Swiss Francs (CHF 1000) per year is payable. In the above amount protection of Sponsored Team jacket is included.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
N/A

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
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#### Explanation for Proposed Change

The Committee does not feel it necessary to include an option to have a Joker after the finish line and recommends to delete paragraph 5.1.

#### Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

5.1. As an option, the Joker may be placed after the finish line, in which case it is not part of the main course and the following formula must be used: after the Athlete has crossed the finish line his/her time is recorded and he/she has 20 seconds in which to make one attempt to jump the Joker should he/she so choose. If the Joker is correctly jumped, the Athlete earns double points of the last obstacle of the main course. If the Joker is knocked down (JRs Art. 217.1), these double points must be deducted from the total points obtained so far by the Athlete. In case of a fall of Athlete or Horse after crossing the finish line but within the 20 seconds available to jump the Joker, the Athlete will not be eliminated but will not be allowed to attempt to jump the Joker; he/she will keep the points he/she had accumulated prior to crossing the finish line.

#### Comments received by 30 August 2021

No comments received.

#### FEI feedback

N/A

#### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021

No changes to proposal above.

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#### Explanation for Proposed Change

As for the Accumulator competition, the Committee does not feel it necessary to include an option to have a Joker after the finish line and recommends deleting paragraph 12.2.

#### Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

12. There are two options for using a Joker:

12.1. An obstacle may be provided as part of the course, duly marked by flags and called “Joker”. The Joker may be jumped twice; 200 points are awarded each time this obstacle is jumped correctly, but if it is knocked down, 200 points must be deducted from the total points obtained so far by the Athlete.

12.2. The Joker is not part of the main course. After the fixed time has expired, the bell is rung to end the Athlete’s round. The Athlete must cross the finishing line to have his/her time recorded he/she then has 20 seconds in which to attempt the Joker. Only one attempt at the Joker is allowed. 200 points are awarded if this obstacle is jumped correctly, but if it is knocked down 200 points must be deducted from the total points obtained by the Athlete.
## Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

## FEI feedback
N/A

## Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

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### Explanation for Proposed Change
Discrepancy between Art. 274.4.3 and 247.1, as athletes who withdraw from a Jump-Off, 2nd round or Winning Round are placed equal last in that round with riders who are eliminated or who retire rather than according to their score in the first round.

### Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

4. **Classification**
   4.1. The classification will be established according to the Penalties and time in the jump-off. Classification of Athletes not taking part in qualified for the jump-off will be according to aggregate Penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the first round.
   4.2. The classification will be established according to the Penalties and time in the jump-off. Classification of Athletes not taking part in qualified for the jump-off will be according to aggregate Penalties over both rounds.
   4.3. The classification will be established according to aggregate Penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the second round. Classification of Athletes not taking part in qualified for the second round will be according to the Penalties incurred in the first round (if the first round is not against the clock) or according to Penalties and time in the first round (if the first round is against the clock).
   4.4. The classification will be established according to the Penalties and time in the jump-off. Classification of Athletes not taking part in qualified for the jump-off will be according to aggregate Penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the second round. Classification of Athletes not taking part in qualified for the second round will be according to Penalties and time in the first round (if the first round is against the clock) or according to Penalties in the first round (if the first round is not against the clock).

### Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

### FEI feedback
N/A
Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021

No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

Equestrian Jumping Organisers

Article Number – Article Name

Annex V - CSI INVITATION RULES

Explanation for Proposed Change

The management of the Ranking quota for the 2* events is too difficult for the OCs and Show Offices. The invitation system started at the beginning of 2020 and due to the pandemic, we did not have enough time to check how the system works for lower events (i.e. 2*). Considering we are still in a difficult and unusual situation due to COVID we suggest to apply a different invitation system for 2* events in 2021 and 2022 giving the possibility to the NF’s to maintain their Quota (30%) and giving the possibility to the OC’s to increase their quota (70%) with Ranking points.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

Invitation Rules for CSI2*/CSI3*/CSI4*/CSI5* Events (Worldwide)

The following CSI Invitation Rules will apply to Events taking place as of week six in 2020 (the week beginning on 3 February 2020). For Events taking place before this date the 2016 CSI Invitation Rules, published at [2016 CSI Invitation Rules](#), will apply.

The following rules apply for all CSI2* (with Longines Ranking Competitions)*/CSI3*/CSI4*/CSI5* Events at which the number of invited Athletes as indicated in the Schedule is restricted, except for CSIIs that are part of an FEI-approved series for which the invitation rules have been explicitly approved by the FEI Board. The CSI Invitation Rules do not apply to other categories of CSI Events (e.g. CSI1*, CSI-Am, CSIY, CSIJ etc) or to CSIOs.

For all Events at which the CSI Invitation Rules apply, a certain percentage of Athletes must be invited in descending order of the Longines Ranking, a certain percentage of Athletes are home Athletes selected by the host NF and a certain percentage are Athletes invited by the Organising Committee (OC); the percentages for each invitation group are established for each star level as follows:

* NB: CSI2* Events may be organised as regular CSI2* Events with Longines Ranking Competition(s), in which case the 30%/30%/40% quotas below for CSI2* apply if the number of invited Athletes is restricted, or may be organised as CSI2* Open Events without Longines Ranking Competitions, in which case the 0%/20%/80% quotas below for CSI2* Open Events apply if the number of invited Athletes is restricted. CSI2* Events entered in the FEI Calendar less than nine weeks prior to the Event must be organised as CSI2* Open Events without Longines Ranking Competitions and the 0%/20%/80% quotas below for CSI2* Open Events apply if the number of invited Athletes is restricted.

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CSI2* Open, option with no Longines Ranking Competitions, if the number of invited Athletes is restricted (option available only for CSI2* that are combined with CSI3*, 4* or 5*, upon specific request of the OC)

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CSI2* Open, option with no Longines Ranking Competitions, if the number of invited Athletes is unrestricted

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For all Events at which the CSI Invitation Rules quotas apply, the CSI invitation rules will be managed through the FEI online invitation system. Athletes entered for CSI2*/CSI3*/CSI4*/CSI5* Events at which the number of Athletes invited is not restricted, automatically have the right to participate in the Event and will be automatically accepted in the Entry System.

(...)

Section 1 Compulsory Invitations: Athletes invited in descending order of the Longines Ranking

For the purpose of invitation of Athletes in descending order of the Longines Ranking, the Longines Ranking list established three months prior to the Event is to be used. The OC must indicate in the Schedule the number of the Longines Ranking list which applies for the invitation of Athletes.

1.1. Percentage of Athletes to be selected in descending order of the Longines Ranking

The percentage of Athletes to be invited in descending order of the Longines Ranking depends on the star level of the Event. The following percentages apply:

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Athletes tied on Longines Ranking points will be separated as follows:
- Priority will be given to the Athlete who has earned the same amount of points with fewer results. If there is still a tie:
- Priority will be given to the Athlete with the greater number of highest points within his/her results counting for the Longines Ranking. If there is still a tie:
- Priority will be given to the Athlete with the greater number of highest placings in the Competitions within his/her results counting for the Longines Ranking. If there is still a tie:
- Priority will be given to the Athlete with the higher rank on the previous Longines Ranking; if there is still a tie, priority will be given to the Athlete with the higher rank on the preceding Longines Ranking and so on until the tie is broken.

(...)

Refer to the Implementation Guidelines published on the FEI website for technical details regarding the timelines, management and confirmation of compulsory invitations.

Section 2 Home Athletes selected by the host NF

2.1. Percentage of home Athletes
The percentage of home Athletes that may be selected by the host NF depends on the star level of the Event. This percentage does not include the home Athletes invited under Section 1: Compulsory Invitations and Section 3: OC Invitations. The following percentages apply:

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CSI2* Open option— CSI2* with no Longines Ranking competitions (option available only for CSI2* that are combined with a CSI 3*, 4* or 5*)

20% if the number of invited athletes is restricted; (n/a if the number of invited athletes is unrestricted)

Refer to the Implementation Guidelines published on the FEI website for technical details regarding the timelines, management and confirmation of home Athletes.

### Section 3 OC Invitations

3.1. Percentage of OC Invitations

The percentage of Athletes that may be invited by the Organising Committee depends on the star level of the Event. The following percentages apply:

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CSI2* Open option— CSI2* with no Longines Ranking competitions (option available only for CSI2* combined with a CSI 3*, 4* or 5*)

80% if the number of invited athletes is restricted; (n/a if the number of invited athletes is unrestricted)

Refer to the Implementation Guidelines published on the FEI website for technical details regarding the timelines, management and confirmation of OC invitations.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

No comments received.

**FEI feedback**

N/A

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No changes to proposal above.

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

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Annex V - CSI INVITATION RULES

OTHER

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Certificate of Capability for CSI5* events

All athletes be required to have obtained a certificate of capability to take part in the main competitions at a CSI5* event. (This request is motivated by the number of unqualified athletes and horses that are injured while taking part at CSI5* events.)

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

The proposed wording is included above, under Art. 261, new paragraph 4.3
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**Equestrian Organisers**

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**USA NF**

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groups and provide 200% of the original Competition prize money to be divided equally between the two groups.

While we understand that this may be perceived as a hardship for OC’s, there is also a significant revenue element for OC’s when there are over 100 starters in a competition. In North America, the entry fees are not meager and we acknowledge that this is a reality if FEI events are to be viable for OCs. However, when the number of starters reaches above 100, we believe that the revenue income v. entry fee costs warrant the competition to be split and 200% of the prize money be provided.

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Annex VI CS/CSIO Requirements

Art. 1 CSI Requirements Worldwide and Art. 3 CSIO Requirements Worldwide

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² Maximum 100 starters per Competition other than the GP (see maximum number of starters in the GP according to the star level of the Event in the table above). If more than 100 starters are declared, the OC must split the Competition into the number of groups required to ensure that there are no more than 100 starters in any group, and provide the following percentages of additional prize money for every ten declared starters, up to 120 declared starters: same amount of prize money as indicated for the original Competition for each group. The additional prize money provided by the OC is not taken into consideration with regard to the overall prize money that determines the star level of the Event or the Longines Ranking point group of the Competition, if applicable.

- 101 to 110 declared starters: the OC must provide 133% of the original Competition prize money, which is to be distributed among the 16 best placed athletes in the Competition according to the prize money distribution chart I or II. The additional prize money provided by the OC is not taken into consideration with regard to the overall prize money that determines the star level of the Event or the Longines Ranking point group of the Competition, if applicable.
- 111 to 120 declared starters: the OC must provide 166% of the original Competition prize money, to be distributed among the 20 best placed athletes in the Competition according to the prize money distribution chart I or II. The additional prize money provided by the OC is not taken into consideration with regard to the overall prize money that determines the star level of the Event or the Longines Ranking point group of the Competition, if applicable.
money that determines the star level of the Event or the Longines Ranking point group of the Competition, if applicable. If more than 120 starters are declared, the OC must split the Competition into two groups and provide 200% of the original Competition prize money which is to be divided equally between the two groups. The additional prize money provided by the OC is not taken into consideration with regard to the overall prize money that determines the star level of the Event or the Longines Ranking point group of the Competition, if applicable.

OCs may apply either of the following methods for splitting the Competition:

The competition is split into two the number of groups required before it starts. There may be athletes with multiple horses in each group but all horses of any one athlete must be in the same group. If it is not possible to have two groups of equal size there may be a different number of starters in each group; OR

The competition is run as one single competition and split afterward into two the number of groups required to ensure that there are no more than 100 starters in any group, and the classification established as follows: the athlete with the best score is the winner of the first group, the athlete with the second best score is the winner of the second group and so on until prizes have been allocated to 25% of the total number of starters. NB: In this case separate results must be sent to the FEI for each of the two groups, e.g. results for Competition 1a and for Competition 1b (and for Competition 1c if the original Competition was split into three groups, etc.).

In both cases above each group must offer the same amount of prize money as indicated for the original Competition. For the avoidance of doubt, it is the number of declared starters in the Competition, not the final number of starters that determines whether the Competition must be split.

If there are more than 200 declared starters, the OC must split the Competition into three groups and provide the same percentages of additional prize money as indicated above (100% of original Competition prize money to be provided for each of the three groups if each group has 100 or fewer starters; 133% of original prize money to be provided for each group if any of the three groups has 101-110 starters; 166% of original prize money to be provided for each group if any of the three groups has 111-120 starters).

3 As all FEI World Cup™ Competitions have the status of a Grand Prix, the minimum prize money requirements indicated above for the Grand Prix are applicable to the FEI World Cup™ Competition. For CSI-W Events with a Grand Prix Competition in addition to the FEI World Cup™ Competition, the minimum prize money requirements for the Grand Prix apply only to the FEI World Cup™ Competition; the Grand Prix Competition at such Events cannot offer more prize money than the prize money offered for the FEI World Cup™ Competition. Refer to the FEI Jumping World Cup™ rules for details relating to date of implementation of this rule at CSI-W Events.

4 Height restrictions for CSI1* and CSI2* Events: Upon request the FEI may grant dispensation to height restrictions. In countries hosting numerous CSI3* and higher level Events exemptions for the maximum height of obstacles at CSI1* and CSI2* Events will only be granted for sporting reasons, not for prize money reasons. If NFs need an exemption in order to provide their Athletes with the opportunity to obtain Certificates of Capability, an exemption will be granted, but if NFs that regularly host CSIs of 3* level and higher wish to organise Competitions at a height greater than 1.45m without offering minimum 3* prize money an exemption will not be granted.

Following the right to be heard, a warning may be issued by the FEI to organisers not respecting the CSI/CSIO requirements and their names may be published indicating such non-compliance. Further infringements by an organiser may result in the Event being deleted from the FEI calendar.

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**ARTICLE 2 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS**

1. International Events for “Amateurs Owners” may be organised as CSIAm Category A events (with prize money) or as CSIAm Category B events (without prize money). The minimum height allowed for Amateur Competitions is 1.00 m; the maximum height allowed for Amateur Owner–Competitions is 1.40 m, with a proportional spread not exceeding 1.55 m (except the triple bar). |

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No changes to proposal above.

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

**ITA NF**

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#### Explanation for Proposed Change

The current system does not foresee the use of the 5\textsuperscript{th} athlete. He/she must stay on the venue and has not even the chance to participate as individual in the Championships. We propose to let the 5\textsuperscript{th} athlete compete in the Team and Individual Championships in analogy to what is ruled for the YR European Championships (Annex IX).

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**Article 319 Entries [for Senior Continental Championships]**

3. Teams

   A team comprises at least three Athletes and three Horses and at most five Athletes and 10 Horses. Each qualified NF may enter a maximum of 10 Athletes and 20 Horses with its nominated entries and a maximum of five Athletes and 10 Horses with its definite entries; however, each NF may only send a maximum of five Athletes, \textbf{all of whom four} may participate in the Championship \textit{(refer to Art. 320.1)}, and ten Horses. Each NF may in addition send a Chef d'Equipe to whom will be accorded the same privileges as the Athletes.

4. Individuals instead of a team

   An NF, which cannot send a full team, may enter one or two individual Athletes with two Horses each.

4.15. \textbf{Additional Athlete and Non-Championship Horses}

   The \textbf{additional Athlete (5\textsuperscript{th} Athlete) and his/her Horses plus t}he Horses of team members and individuals not taking part in the Championship Competitions may compete in the non-Championship Competitions.

   \textbf{[The remaining paragraphs 5 and 6 to be renumbered 6 and 7.]}

**Article 320 Declaration and Substitution of Starters (Teams and Individuals)**

1. Declaration

   The declaration of starters will take place after the training session, which must be provided on the day preceding the first Competition of the Championship (Art. 323). At a time fixed by the OC, the Chefs d'Equipe will designate in writing the members of their team (three or four) \textbf{and/or} their individual Athlete\textsuperscript{s} and the names of their Horses (a single and same Horse for each Athlete for the three Competitions of the Championship).
as starters in the Competitions of the Championship. The fifth Athlete of nations having sent a team of five may take part in the individual Championship with one Horse.

The substitution of a team member by the fifth pair (Athlete/Horse) may only be allowed in case of an accident or illness either to one of the four team Athletes or to one of the four Horses, up to one hour before the start of the first Competition, provided the Chef d'Equipe obtains the approval of the Ground Jury (refer also to paragraph 2 below).

(...)

Article 324 Championship Competitions

1. The Championship comprises three Competitions, each taking place on a different day. The total Penalties incurred by the three best placed Athletes of each Nation team in the first Competition and in each round of the second Competition count towards the team placing and the total Penalties incurred in each of the first three Competitions count towards the individual placing.

Comments received by 30 August 2021

USA NF
USEF supports the proposal to allow the 5th athlete to compete at Continental Championships but is not in supportive of allowing this at the World Championships. The World Championships are already very long days and it is felt that the 5th athlete participation may not be additive to the World Championship spirit.

FEI feedback
The spirit of this change is to harmonise all Championships and therefore this is to be included in the World Championships.

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

BUL NF

Annex IX – RULES FOR UNDER 25 (U25), YOUNG RIDERS AND JUNIORS
Art. 18.1 – TEAM CLASSIFICATION
Annex XII – RULES FOR CHILDREN’S EVENTS
Art. 24.1 – TEAM CLASSIFICATION

Explanation for Proposed Change

Our proposal is concerning the team classification. We think that the current rule the team at the first competition to be with five athletes but to count three best and after the competition the Chef d’Equipe to decide which four out of the five to continue at the team is not fair. This gives big advantage to the countries who have five athletes compared with those who have only three or four.

Our proposal is:
NFs can enter five team athletes. But the day before the first competition it is to the Chef d’Equipe to declare which four out of them will count for the team in the first and second competition. And for the classification we will have a drop score – three best results.
The current rule gives much more tactical possibilities for the nations who have five athletes. Now the Chef d’Equipe can choose his team for the second competition after observation of the performance of the athlete/horses at the first competition. We believe that our proposal is much closer to the fair play.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

**ANNEX IX RULES FOR U25, YOUNG RIDERS AND JUNIORS**

**Chapter III Continental and Regional Championships (Young Riders & Juniors)**

**Article 9 Prizes**

3. In Championships, the following minimum number of awards must be presented:
   3.1. In the Farewell Competition, prize money and/or prizes in kind, plaques and rosettes at a rate of one prize for each commenced four Athletes with a minimum of five prizes.
   3.2. In the Team Championship, FEI medals are awarded to all five-four team members (see GRs 104.2.2.5.). The FEI trophy will be presented at the General Assembly to the winning NF. In addition, prize money and/or prizes in kind, plaques and rosettes at a rate of one prize for each of the five-four Athletes in the teams taking the first four places.

**Article 14 Declaration of Starters**

1. Declaration of Teams
   1.1. For Regional and Continental Championships in Europe, Chefs d’Equipe must declare the composition of their team (minimum three, maximum four Athletes/Horses) to the OC in writing, before 18.00 hours, on the day preceding the second Competition (Team Final). The declaration of starters will take place after the training session, which must be provided on the day preceding the first qualifying Competition. At a time fixed by the OC, the Chefs d’Equipe will designate in writing the members of their team (three or four) and/or their individual Athletes and the names of their Horses (a single and same Horse for each Athlete for the three Competitions of the Championship) as starters in the Competitions of the Championship. The fifth pair (Athlete/Horse) of nations having sent a team of five may take part in the second Competition as an individual and in the third (Individual Final) Competition if qualified.
   1.2. For Regional and Continental Championships outside of Europe, the Chefs d’Equipe must declare the composition of their team (minimum three, maximum four Athletes/Horses) to the OC in writing, before 18.00 hours, on the day preceding the first Competition. The fifth pair (Athlete/Horse) may take part in the first and second Competitions as an individual, and in the third (Individual Final) Competition if qualified.

2. The substitution of a team member by The fifth pair (Athlete/Horse) may only be eligible to start as a member of the team allowed in case of an accident or illness either to one of the four team Athletes or to one of the four Horses, up to one hour before the start of the first Competition, provided the Chef d’Equipe obtains the approval of the Ground Jury (refer also to paragraph 4 below). Such substitution may be made up to one hour before the start of the first round of the Team Final.

3. If the Championship is held during a concurrently with a CSI the OC may allow the Athletes participating in the Championship to take part with different Horses in the Competitions of the CSI (Article 7 above). The Horses to be ridden in the Championship must, however, be declared before arrival at the Event and may not be substituted.

4. Substitution
   In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Horse between the submission of declarations and one hour before the start of the first championship
Competition, the Athlete and/or the Horse may, on presentation of a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or with the permission of the Veterinary Commission and after approval of the President of the Ground Jury, be replaced by another Athlete and/or Horse formally entered with the definite entries or substituted according to Art. 13.6.

**Article 15  Age Requirements**

1.2. A Championship for Juniors is open to Horses which have not competed in a Nations Cup or Grand Prix in a CSIO for Seniors during the current year unless the Horse has fulfilled the minimum eligibility criteria established in Art. 6.7.3 above with the Junior Athlete wishing to enter the Horse in the Championship.

1.3. They may not have competed previously in any Competition for Seniors during the Event at which the Championship is being held.

**Article 16  Competitions**

3. First Competition (Teams and Individuals)

3.1. Starting Order in the first Competition.

There will be a draw for the starting order of the Athletes, regardless of their nationality, conducted according to Jr's Art. 252.

4. Second Competition (Team Final, second Individual)

4.1. This Competition is run over two rounds, identical or different, with the same degree of difficulty in the second round according to Table A not against the clock with a jump-off against the clock in case of equality of Penalties for first, second and/or third place in the overall classification for the Team Championship.

This Competition to be open only to Athletes and Horses which have taken part in the first Competition (paragraph 3 above), the team classification only affecting the members of the teams who have declared to start.

4.2. Starting Order in the second Competition

4.2.1. For Regional and Continental Championships in Europe, the starting order of teams in the first round of the second Competition will be according to a draw in the first round the reverse order of total Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes of each team in the first Competition. In case of equality of total Penalties teams will retain the same starting order as in the first Competition. In the second round the order of starting will be according to the reverse order of total Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes from among the five of each nation/team in the first Competition and the best three Athletes per team in the first round. In case of equality of total Penalties teams will retain the same starting order as in the first round.

4.2.2. For Regional and Continental Championships outside of Europe, the starting order in the second Competition will be according to a draw in the first round. In the second round the order of starting will be according to the reverse order of total Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes of each team in the first Competition and the best three Athletes per team in the first round.

4.2.3. In the first and second rounds individual Athletes will start before the teams.

The starting order of individual Athletes in the first round of the second Competition is according to the reverse order of individual classification in the first Competition; in case of equality of Penalties for any place Athletes will retain the same starting order as in the first Competition. There must be a break of approximately 15 minutes after all individuals have taken part in the first round before the teams start.
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<th>Before the ten best placed teams and those placed equal for 10th place teams qualified for the second round begin their second round, all individuals and team members not qualified for the second round may take part in a second round qualifier for the third Competition. There must be a break of at least 30 approximately 15 minutes between the second round qualifier and the second round of the Team Final. The starting order of Athletes in this second round qualifier for the third Competition is according to the reverse order of total Penalties incurred in the first Competition and in the first round of the second Competition. In the case of individuals or teams Athletes with equal Penalties, the same starting order will be retained the same as in the first round.</th>
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<td>Qualified to participate are the top 60% of the Athletes (including those placed equal-tied for the last qualification place) according to the cumulative Penalties over the first and the second qualifying Competitions, providing 60% of the Athletes is not more than 30 Athletes. The number of Athletes permitted to participate must not be less than 15, unless 60% of the Athletes is less than 15, and not more than 30. They Athletes must have taken part in the first qualifying Competition (completed or not) and have completed the second Competition (without having been eliminated or without retiring). If, for any reason, one or more of the qualified Athletes are unable to start, they will not be replaced by followers.</td>
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Qualified to participate in the first round of the Individual Final are the 25 best placed Athletes (including those placed equal tied for 25th place) of each Category according to the cumulative Penalties of the first and second Competitions.

**Article 18 Team Classification**

1. For Regional and Continental Championships in Europe, the team classification is decided by adding the Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes from among the five of each nation team in the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes per team in each of the two rounds of the Team Final. For those teams not qualified for taking part in the second round of the Team Final the results of the best three Athletes per nation team in the first Competition and the best three Athletes per team in the first round of the Team Final count.

2. For Regional and Continental Championships outside Europe, the team classification is decided by adding the Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes per team in the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes per team in each of the two rounds of the Team Final. For those teams not qualified for the second round the results of the best three Athletes per team in the first Competition and in the first round of the Team Final count.

Team Athletes not completing the first or second round of the Team Final receive 20 Penalties more than the worst placed team Athlete who has finished that particular round. If the Athlete concerned had obtained more Penalties before being eliminated or retiring than the worst placed team Athlete having completed the Competition, 20 Penalties will be added to the number of Penalties he/she had obtained at the time of being eliminated or retiring.

[The remaining paragraphs 4 through 8 to be renumbered 3 through 7.]

**ANNEX XI RULES FOR PONY RIDERS**

**Article 4 Definition of a Pony**

1.1. In order to participate in international Events and Championships for Ponies, a Pony must be registered with the FEI as a Pony. Ponies, A Pony that is registered with the FEI as a Pony, may not participate in CSI(O)s or Championships for any other Category, for Children (Refer to Annex XII, Art. 3.2). Ponies may participate, at the discretion of the Organising Committee, in certain competitions at CSIs, providing the maximum height of obstacles in the initial round does not exceed 1.35 m. A Pony (that is registered with the FEI as a Pony) entered in a CSI of any Category must be ridden by an Athlete whose age is in compliance with the age range established for Pony Riders (from the beginning of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 12 until the end of the year in which he/she reaches the age of 16).

**Article 9 Prizes**

3. In Championships, the following minimum number of awards must be presented:

3.1. In the Farewell Competition, prize money and/or prizes in kind, plaques and rosettes at a rate of one prize for each commenced four Athletes with a minimum of five prizes.

3.2. In the Team Championship, FEI medals are awarded to all five-four team members (see GRs 104.2.2.5). The FEI trophy will be presented at the General Assembly to the winning NF. In addition, prize money and/or prizes in kind, plaques and rosettes at a rate of one prize for each of the five-four Athletes in the teams taking the first four places.

(...)

**Article 21 Inspection of Saddlery**

1.1.1 Bits
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(...)

**Hackamore:** The nose piece of the hackamore must be flat and constructed of pliable non-abrasive material. Padding or sheepskin on the nose piece is permitted; no metal pieces of any kind may be inserted in the nose piece, padding or sheepskin. Cheeks may not exceed 17 cm. (Measurement should be carried out in a straight line from the middle of the upper ring to the middle of the lower ring. For models with a “curb chain” or strap, measurement should be taken from the middle of the bottom ring to the point of junction where the shank connects to the nose piece. Refer to the Stewards Manual for Jumping for photographs.)

**NB:** No hackamore may be used in combination with a bit.

1.1.2. Nosebands

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 synthetic-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 following nosebands are permitted for Pony Jumping Events:

(...)

**Article 22** Continental Jumping Championships

2. Teams

2.1. Each NF may enter one team of not more than six Athletes and six Ponies from which five Athletes and five Ponies are allowed to travel to the Championship and four to start in the Team Final. All five Athletes and five Horses are allowed to take part in the Championship (see paragraph 6.1 below).

(...)

76. **Declaration of Starters and Substitutions**

76.1. The declaration of starters will take place after the training session, which must be provided on the day preceding the first qualifying Competition. At a time fixed by the QC, the Chefs d’Equipe will designate in writing the members of their team (three or four) and/or their individual Athlete(s) and the names of their Ponies (a single and same Pony for each Athlete for the three Competitions of the Championship) as starters in the Competitions of the Championship. The Chefs d’Equipe must declare the composition of their team (minimum three, maximum four Athletes/Ponies) to the QC in writing, before 18.00 hours, on the day preceding the second Competition. The fifth pair (Athlete/Pony) of nations having sent a team of five may take part in the second Competition as an individual and in the third (Individual Final) Competition if qualified.

76.2. The substitution of a team member by the fifth pair (Athlete/Pony) may only be allowed in case of an accident or illness either to one of the four team Athletes or to one of the four Ponies, up to one hour before the start of the first Competition, provided the Chef d’Equipe obtains the approval of the Ground Jury. Such substitution may be made up to one hour before the start of the first round of the Team Final.

76.3. If the Championship is held concurrently with a CSI the QC may allow the Athletes participating in the Championship to take part with different Ponies in the Competitions of the CSI. The Ponies to be ridden in the Championship must, however, be declared before arrival at the Event and may not be substituted.

76.4. **Substitution**

In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Pony between the submission of declarations and one hour before the start of the first Championship Competition, the Athlete and/or the Pony may, on presentation of a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or with the permission of the Veterinary Commission and
after approval of the President of the Ground Jury, be replaced by another Athlete and/or Pony formally entered with the definite entries or substituted according to Art. 22.5.

67. Competition Format

67.1. The Championship comprises three Competitions, each taking place on a different day. The total Penalties incurred by the best three best placed Athletes of each nation team in the first Competition and by the best three Athletes per team in each round of the second Competition count towards the team placing and the total Penalties incurred in each of the three Championship Competitions count towards the individual placing.

67.2. First Competition (Teams and Individuals)

67.2.1. This is a Table A Competition against the clock without a jump-off in the event of equality for the first place (see JRs Art. 238.2.1). If an Athlete is eliminated or retires, he/she shall be penalised with 20 Penalties more than the worst placed Athlete having completed the Competition with the highest number of Penalties. If the Athlete concerned has himself/herself received the highest number of had obtained more Penalties before being eliminated or retiring than the worst placed Athlete having completed the Competition, 20 Penalties will be added to his/her Score the number of Penalties he/she had obtained at the time of being eliminated or retiring.

67.2.2. There will be a draw for the starting order of the Athletes in the first Competition, conducted according to JRs Art. 252.

67.3. Second Competition (Team Final, Second Individual)

67.3.1. This Competition is run over two rounds, identical or different, with the same degree of difficulty in the second round, according to Table A not against the clock with a jump-off against the clock in case of equality of Penalties for first, second and/or third place in the overall classification for the Team Championship.

This Competition is open only to Athletes and Ponies which have taken part in the first qualifying Competition, the team classification only affecting the members of the teams who have declared to start.

67.3.2. Starting Order in the Second Competition.

The starting order of teams in the first round of the Second Competition will be according to a draw in the first round, conducted according to JRs Art. 252 the reverse order of total Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes of each team in the first Competition. In case of equality of Penalties for any place teams will retain the same starting order as in the first Competition. In the second round the order of starting will be according to the reverse order of total Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes from among the five of each nation team in the first Competition and by the best three Athletes per team in the first round of the Team Final. In case of equality of total Penalties for any place teams will retain the same starting order as in the first round.

In the first and second rounds individual Athletes will start before the teams.

The starting order of individual Athletes in the first round of the second Competition is according to the reverse order of individual classification in the first Competition; in case of equality of Penalties for any place Athletes will retain the same starting order as in the first Competition. There must be a break of approximately 15 minutes after all individuals have taken part in the first round before the teams start.

Before the ten best placed teams and those tied for 10th place teams qualified for the second round begin their second round, all individuals and team members not qualified for the second round may take part in a second round qualifier for the third Competition. There must be a break of at least 30 approximately 15 minutes between the second round qualifier and the second round of the Team Competition. In the case of individuals or
teams\textit{Athletes} with equal Penalties, the same starting order will be retained as in the first round. The starting order in the possible jump-off will revert to the starting order in the second round.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the second and first places.

The second round is open only to the ten best teams following the first Competition and the first round of the Team Final and those teams tied for 10th place. Before the ten best placed teams and those tied for 10th place begin their second round, all individuals and team members not qualified for the second round may take part in a second round qualifier for the third Competition. There must be a break of at least 30 minutes between the second round qualifier and the second round of the Team Competition.

6.4. Farewell Competition

OCs must provide one individual Farewell Competition for those who are not qualified to participate in the Individual Final. This Competition is judged either under Table A against the clock without a jump-off (see JRs Art. 238.2.1) or under Table A against the clock with one jump-off against the clock in case of equality of Penalties for first place (see JRs Art. 238.2.2).

6.5. Third Competition (Individual Final)

6.5.1. This Competition consists of two different rounds A and B each judged under Table A not against the clock.

Qualified to participate are the top 60% of the Athletes (including those \textit{placed equal} for the last qualification place) according to the cumulative Penalties over the first and the second Competitions, \textit{providing 60\% of the Athletes is not more than 30 Athletes}. The number of Athletes permitted to participate must not be less than 15, unless 60\% of the Athletes is less than 15, and not more than 30. However, all Athletes with equal Penalties for the last qualification place are allowed to participate in the Individual Final even if the number of starters would then be more than 30.

They \textit{Athletes} must have taken part in the first Competition (completed or not) and have completed the second Competition (without having been eliminated or without retiring). If, for any reason, one or more of the qualified Athletes are unable to start, they will not be replaced by followers.

All Athletes who complete Round A go forward to Round B. The Penalties in the two rounds are added.

The Athletes will be invited to inspect the course of Round B.

6.5.2. Starting Order

The starting order for Round A will follow the reverse order of Penalties incurred in the first and second Competitions of the Championship. In the event of equality of Penalties for any placing, the result of the first Competition will be the deciding factor for the starting order. The lowest placed qualified Athlete will therefore start first.

The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of the Penalties incurred in the first and second Competitions as well as Round A. The Athlete with the greatest number of Penalties will start first, the Athlete with the least Penalties will start last. In the event of Athletes with equal Penalties, the result of the first Competition will be the deciding factor for the starting order.

7. Declaration of Starters and Substitutions
7.1. The Chefs d'Equipe must declare the composition of their team (minimum three, maximum four Athletes/Ponies) to the OC in writing, before 18.00 hours, on the day preceding the second Competition. The fifth pair (Athlete/Pony) may take part in the second Competition as an individual and in the third (Individual Final) Competition if qualified.

7.2. The substitution of a team member by the fifth pair (Athlete/Pony) may only be allowed in case of an accident or illness either to one of the four team Athletes or to one of the four Ponies, provided the Chef d'Equipe obtains the approval of the Ground Jury. Such substitution may be made up to one hour before the start of the first round of the Team Final.

7.3. If the Championship is held during a CSI the OC may allow the Athletes participating in the Championship to take part with different Ponies in the Competitions of the CSI. The Ponies to be ridden in the Championship must, however, be declared before arrival at the Event and may not be substituted.

7.4. Substitution

In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Pony between the submission of declarations and one hour before the start of the first championship Competition, the Athlete and/or the Pony may, on presentation of a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or with the permission of the Veterinary Commission and after approval of the President of the Ground Jury, be replaced by another Athlete and/or Pony formally entered with the definite entries or substituted according to Art. 22.5.

13. Team Classification

13.1. The team classification is decided by adding the Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes of each team in the first Competition and in each of the two rounds of the Team Final. For those teams not qualified for taking part in the second round of the Team Final the results of classification is decided by adding the Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes of each team in the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes per team in the first round of the Team Final count.

13.2. Team Athletes not completing the first or second round receive 20 Penalties more than the worst placed team Athlete who has finished that particular round. If the Athlete concerned had obtained more Penalties before being eliminated or retiring than the worst placed team Athlete having completed the Competition, 20 Penalties will be added to the number of Penalties he/she had obtained at the time of being eliminated or retiring.

13.5. In addition to the team classification there will be an individual classification with prizes for this the second Competition.

14. Individual Classification

14.2. In case of equality of Penalties for the first, second and/or third place a jump-off, against the clock, is compulsory. If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first and second place. In case of further equality of Penalties and time, the Athletes will be placed equal.

ANNEX XII RULES FOR CHILDREN’S EVENTS

Chapter IV Continental and Regional Jumping Championships

Article 8 Prizes

3. In Championships, the following minimum number of awards must be presented:
3.1. In the Farewell Competition, prize money and/or prizes in kind, plaques and rosettes at a rate of one prize for each commenced four Athletes with a minimum of five prizes.

3.2. In the Team Championship, FEI medals are awarded to all five-four team members (see GRs 104.2.2.5). The FEI trophy will be presented at the General Assembly to the winning NF. In addition, prize money and/or prizes in kind, plaques and rosettes at a rate of one prize for each of the five-four Athletes in the teams taking the first four places.

Article 18 Saddlery

1.4. Reins must be attached to the bit or directly to the bridle. Gags and hackamores are allowed. The nose piece of the hackamore must be flat and constructed of pliable non-abrasive material. Padding or sheepskin on the nose piece is permitted; no metal pieces of any kind may be inserted in the nose piece, padding or sheepskin. The nose piece of a hackamore combined with a bit must be flat and covered with leather or other non-abrasive leather-like material, e.g. neoprene or rubber. Sheepskin on the nose piece is permitted.

2.54. 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 synthetic 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.

2.6. The total maximum weight of equipment allowed to be placed on a Horse’s leg, front or hind (single or multiple boots, fetlock rings, etc), is 500 grams (shoe or substitute for a shoe excluded) under any circumstances, including when the equipment is wet.

Article 19 Entries

2. Teams

2.1. Each NF may enter one team of not more than five Athletes and five Horses. However, outside Europe, NFs concerned may determine the number of teams and the regional basis for team representation (see Article 5.7. of the present Annex). The OC must extend its invitation to a Chef d’Equipe who will be given the same privileges as the Athletes. No reserve Horse may be brought to this Championship.

2.2. All five Athletes and five Horses are allowed to take part in the team (see Art. 20.1 below) and individual Competitions of the Championship in accordance with Article 20.3 below (see Art. 20.1 below).

Art. 20 Declaration of Starters and Substitutions

1. Declaration of Teams

1.1. For Regional and Continental Championships in Europe, the Chefs d’Equipe must declare the composition of their team (minimum three, maximum four Athletes/Horses) to the OC in writing, before 18.00 hours, on the day preceding the second Competition (Team Final). The declaration of starters will take place after the training session, which must be provided on the day preceding the first qualifying Competition. At a time fixed by the OC, the Chefs d’Equipe will designate in writing the members of their team (three or four) and/or their individual Athletes and the names of their Ponies (a single and same Horse for each Athlete for the three Competitions of the Championship) as starters in the Competitions of the Championship. The fifth pair (Athlete/Horse) of nations having entered a team of five may take part in the second Competition Championship as an individual and in the third (individual Final) Competition if qualified.
1.2 For Regional and Continental Championships outside of Europe, the Chefs d’Equipe must declare the composition of their team (minimum three, maximum four Athletes/Horses) to the OC in writing, before 18.00 hours, on the day preceding the first Competition. The fifth pair (Athlete/Horse) may take part in the first and second Competitions as an individual, and in the third (Individual Final) Competition if qualified.

2. The substitution of a team member by the fifth pair (Athlete/Horse) may only be allowed in case of an accident or illness either to one of the four team Athletes or to one of the four Horses, up to one hour before the start of the first Competition, provided the Chef d’Equipe obtains the approval of the Ground Jury (refer also to paragraph 4 below).

3. Such substitution may be made up to one hour before the start of the first round of the Team Final.

4. If the Championship is held concurrently with a CSI the OC may allow the Athletes participating in the Championship to take part with different Horses in the Competitions of the CSI. The Horses to be ridden in the Championship must, however, be declared before arrival at the Event and may not be substituted.

5. Substitution

In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Horse between the submission of declarations and one hour before the start of the first championship Competition, the Athlete and/or the Horse may, on presentation of a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or with the permission of the Veterinary Commission and after approval of the President of the Ground Jury, be replaced by another Athlete and/or Horse formally entered with the definite entries or substituted according to Art. 19.6.

(...) Art. 22 Competitions

2. Second Day – First Competition (Teams and Individuals)

Table A, against the clock with no jump-off (see JRs Art. 238.2.1). If an Athlete is eliminated or retires from the first Competition he/she shall be penalised with 20 Penalties more than the worst placed Athlete having completed the Competition with the highest number of Penalties. If the Athlete concerned has himself received the highest number of obtained more Penalties before being eliminated or retiring than the worst placed Athlete having completed the Competition, 20 Penalties will be added to his/her Score the number of Penalties he/she had obtained at the time of being eliminated or retiring.

2.1. Starting order in the first Competition.

There will be a draw for the starting order in the first Competition, conducted according to JRs Art. 252.

3. Third Day – Second Competition (Team Final, Second Individual)

3.1. This Competition is run over two rounds, identical or different, with the same degree of difficulty in the second round, according to Table A, not against the clock, with a possible jump-off against the clock, in case of equality of Penalties for first, second and/or third place in the overall team classification.

This Competition is open only to those Athletes and Horses which have taken part in the first Competition (see paragraph 2 above). The team classification only affects the members of the teams declared to start.

3.2. Starting order in the Second Competition (Team Final)

3.2.1. For Regional and Continental Championships in Europe, the starting order of teams in the first round of the second Competition will be according to a draw, conducted according to JRs Art. 252, the reverse order of total Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes of each team in the first Competition. In case of equality of total Penalties for any place teams will retain the same starting order as in the first Competition. In the second round, the order of starting will be according to the reverse order of total Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes from among the five of each Nation team in the first Competition and by the best three Athletes per team in the first round of the Team Final. In case of
equality of total Penalties for any place teams will retain the same starting order as in the first round.

3.2.2 For Regional and Continental Championships outside Europe, the starting order in the first round of the second Competition will be according to a draw, conducted according to JRs Art. 252. In the second round, the order of starting will be according to the reverse order of total Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes of each team in the first Competition and by the best three Athletes per team in the first round of the Team Final.

3.3.2 In the first and second rounds individual Athletes will start before the teams. The starting order of individual Athletes in the first round of the second Competition is according to the reverse order of individual classification in the first Competition; in case of equality of Penalties for any place Athletes will retain the same starting order as in the first Competition. There must be a break of approximately 15 minutes after all individuals have taken part in the first round before the teams start.

Before the ten best placed teams and those placed equal for 10th place begin their second round, all individuals and team members not qualified for the second round may take part in a second round qualifier for the third Competition. There must be a break of at least 30 minutes between this second round qualifier and the second round of the Team Competition.

The starting order of Athletes in this second round qualifier for the third Competition is according to the reverse order of total Penalties incurred in the first Competition and in the first round of the second Competition. In case of individuals or teams Athletes with equal Penalties, the same starting order will be the same as in the first round will be used.

3.4 Starting order in the jump-off

The starting order in a possible jump-off will revert to the starting order of the second round.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the second and first places.

3.5 Number of teams in the second round

The second round is only open to the ten best teams following the first qualifying Competition and the first round of the Team Competition and those teams placed equal for 10th place.

Before the ten best placed teams and those placed equal for 10th place begin their second round, all individuals and team members not qualified for the second round may take part in a second round qualifier for the third Competition. There must be a break of at least 30 minutes between this second round qualifier and the second round of the Team Competition.

4. Fourth Day

4.1 Farewell Competition

OCs must provide one individual Farewell Competition for those who are not qualified to participate in the individual Final. Open to Athletes who are not qualified for the individual Championship (under 4.2.1. hereunder). This Competition is judged either under Table A against the clock without a jump-off (see JRs. Art. 238.2.1) or under Table A, not against the clock, with one jump-off against the clock (see JRs Art. 238.1.2). Speed of 350 m per minute.

4.2 Third Competition (Individual Final)

4.2.1 Running

This Competition consists of two rounds A and B, each judged under Table A, not against the clock, with a speed of 350 m per minute.

Qualified to participate are the top 60% of Athletes (including those placed equalled for the last qualifying place) according to the cumulative Penalties over the first and second qualifying Competitions, providing 60% of the Athletes is not more than 30 Athletes. The number of Athletes permitted to participate must not be less than 15, unless 60% of the
Athletes is less than 15, and not more than 30. However, all Athletes with equal Penalties for the last qualification place are allowed to participate in the Individual Final even if the number of starters would then be more than 30.

Athletes must have taken part in the first Competition (completed or not) and have completed the second Competition (without having been eliminated or without retiring). If an Athlete is eliminated or retires from the first Competition he/she shall be penalised with 20 Penalties more than the Athlete with the highest number of Penalties. If the Athlete concerned has himself received the highest number of Penalties before being eliminated or retiring, 20 Penalties will be added to his/her Score. If for any reason one or more of the qualified Athletes are unable to start, they will not be replaced. All Athletes who complete round A go forward to round B. The Penalties in both rounds are added.

Athletes will be invited to inspect the course of round B.

Art. 24 Team Classification

1. For Regional and Continental Championships in Europe, the team classification is decided by adding the Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes from among the five of each nation-team in the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes per team in each of the two rounds of the Team Final. For those teams not qualified for the second round of the Team Final, the results of the best three Athletes from among the five of each nation-team in the first Competition and the best three Athletes per team in the first round of the Team Final count.

2. For Regional and Continental Championships outside Europe, the team classification is decided by adding the Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes per team in the first Competition and by the best three Athletes per team in each of the two rounds of the Team Final. For those teams not qualified for the second round the results of the best three Athletes per team in the first Competition and the best three Athletes per team in the first round of the Team Final count.

32. Team Athletes not completing the first or second round receive 20 Penalties more than the worst-placed team Athlete, who has finished that particular round. If the Athlete concerned had obtained more Penalties before being eliminated or retiring than the worst placed team Athlete having completed the Competition, 20 Penalties will be added to the number of Penalties he/she had obtained at the time of being eliminated or retiring.

43. In the case of equality of Penalties between the teams for first, second and/or third place, a jump-off against the clock is necessary, in which all the team Athletes participate. If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first and second place. The classification in this jump-off is obtained by adding the Penalties and the times incurred by the best three Athletes in each team.

[Remaining paragraphs 5-7 to be renumbered 4-6.]

Comments received by 30 August 2021

No comments received.

FEI feedback

N/A

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021

No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
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**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

**Invitation Rules for CSI2*/CSI3*/CSI4*/CSI5* Events (Worldwide)**

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**Section 1 Compulsory Invitations: Athletes invited in descending order of the Longines Ranking**

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1.2. Individual Jumping gold medal winners Olympic Games and World Championship

The individual Jumping gold medal winners of the most recent Olympic Games and the individual Jumping gold medal winners of the most recent World Championship at the time of the reference ranking when applicable for the concerned event, must receive an invitation to all CSIs according to the following timeframes:

- **The gold medal winner of the most recent Olympic Games, respectively of the most recent World Championship, must receive an invitation to all CSIs for the four year period between the Olympic Games, respectively the World Championship at which the medal was won and the next Olympic Games, respectively next World Championship.**

- **The silver medal winner of the most recent Olympic Games, respectively of the most recent World Championship, must receive an invitation to all CSIs for maximum two years following the Olympic Games, respectively the World Championship, at which the medal was won.**

- **The bronze medal winner of the most recent Olympic Games, respectively of the most recent World Championship, must receive an invitation to all CSIs for maximum one year following the Olympic Games, respectively the World Championship, at which the medal was won.**

These invitations are included in the quota for compulsory invitations established under 1.1, regardless of the position of the individual Jumping gold medal winners on the Longines Ranking.

Refer to the Implementation Guidelines published on the FEI website for technical details regarding the timelines, management and confirmation of compulsory invitations.

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**Section 6 General**

NFs are responsible for entering qualified Horses and Athletes. This includes the fitness and capability of the Horses and the Athletes to participate in the Competitions Event/Category for which they are entered. (JRs Art. 251.4)

Refer to GRs Art. 115.1 for details relating to remuneration in exchange for an invitation to an Event and appearance fees.
OCs will be permitted to invite a limited number of additional Athletes without the right to participate in Competitions counting for the Longines Ranking if, at the closing of entries, the maximum number of Horses that may be entered has not been reached. Any Athlete so invited is ineligible to participate in all Longines Ranking Competitions at the Event, including if the Athlete have qualified for a Longines Ranking Competition through one or more non-Longines Ranking Competition(s). Any Athlete so invited whose name appears in the results of a Longines Ranking Competition will earn no Longines Ranking points and will be disqualified retroactively from the Competition. If the Grand Prix, or the Competition with the highest prize money of the Event, if it is not the Grand Prix, is not a Longines Ranking Competition (e.g. if at a CSI2* the prize money offered for the Grand Prix does not meet the minimum required for a Longines Ranking Competition), and no qualification system for the Grand Prix or Competition with the highest prize money is foreseen in the Schedule, the OC may not invite such additional Athletes in excess of the maximum number of starters allowed to take part in the Grand Prix Competition concerned as established in the Schedule. These additional Athletes are not taken into consideration for the calculation of the percentages of Athletes to be invited under Sections 1-3.

OCs of Events that include small and/or medium tour Competitions may invite a limited number of additional Athletes only for the small and/or medium tour Competitions at their Event; Athletes invited only for the small and/or medium tour Competitions are not included in the total number of Athletes used for the calculation of percentages for the invitation of Athletes under sections 1-3, and may not participate in any Competitions counting for the Longines Ranking, including if any Athletes so invited will have qualified for a Longines Ranking Competition through one or more non-Longines Ranking Competition(s). Any Athlete so invited whose name appears in the results of a Longines Ranking Competition will earn no Longines Ranking points and will be disqualified retroactively from the Competition. The Horses of Athletes invited for the small/medium tour Competitions are not counted in the maximum number of Horses that may be entered for the CSI; if any of the Athletes invited for the small/medium tour Competitions do not enter the maximum number of Horses permitted per Athlete, the OC may not invite additional Athletes for the CSI to fill the vacant stable places of small/medium tour Horses.

OCs of CSI2*/3*/4*/5* Events that are part of “Tours” (multiple Events run on-over consecutive weekends at the same venue) at which the number of Athletes to be invited is limited must respect the CSI Invitation Rules. OCs of Tours that run over consecutive weeks overlapping from one month to another may use the Longines Ranking established three months prior to the first Event of the Tour for the invitation of Athletes under Section 1 for all Events of the Tour and may give priority to Athletes who have accepted the invitation to all Events of the Tour. Alternatively, OCs of Tours that overlap from one month to another may use the Longines Ranking established three months prior to the start of the respective Events of the Tour for the invitation of Athletes under Section 1 for each Event.

Refer to the Implementation Guidelines published on the FEI website for technical details regarding the FEI online invitation system.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
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### Article Number – Article Name

- Annex VI  CSI/CSIO Requirements
- Art. 1 CSI Requirements Worldwide
- Art. 1.1 & 1.2 Additional CSI Requirements for Europe and North America
- Art. 3 CSIO Requirements Worldwide

### Explanation for Proposed Change

**Clarifications**

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

### 1. CSI REQUIREMENTS WORLDWIDE

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| Combined CSIs / CSIOs | Multiple CSIs of the same star level and/or Category may be held at the same venue on the same dates, but must be completely separate CSIs with separate Competitions; each CSI must have different Athletes and Horses. For CSIs of different star levels and/or Categories held at the same venue during the same week, each level is considered a separate CSI; combined Competitions at such CSIs are not permitted. Horses entered in one CSI star level/Category may not enter another CSI star level/Category at the same Event. Horses may take part in national Competitions and international Competitions at the same Event only under the following conditions:  
- Horses may take part in national Events up to two hours prior to the start of the international Event’s Horse Inspection;  
- If the national Event includes Competitions after the international Event ends, either on the same day or on the following day(s) Horses having taken part in the international Event may take part in national Competitions only following the conclusion of the international Event.  
A CSI-1* or a CSI-2* may be held together with a CSIO. OCs organising such Events must have 2 arenas; one for the CSI and one for the CSIO. The CSIO horses may not take part in the CSI. | Required | Required | Required |
| FEI Horse passport | Not required for home horses CSI1*/2*: Not required for home horses CSI1*/2*-W: Required | Required | Required | Required |
| Max. height of Obstacles (n/a to CSIYH) | Cat. A: 1.40m  
Cat. B: 1.25m | CSI1*: 1.40m  
CSI2*: 1.45m  
CSI1*-W/CSI2*-W: According to rules | According to rules | According to rules | According to rules |

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1 Prize money cannot be cumulated from multiple Events held at the same venue during the same week to establish star level. CSI-5* maximum duration is 5 days. Events at same venue over several weekends are considered separate CSIs. For these Events, the star level of the Event will be determined by the combined prize money of maximum 12 Competitions per Event, instead of the overall prize money per Event.
For CSIYH Events held in connection with other CSI or CSIO Events, the following applies with regard to calculation of prize money to determine the star level of the CSI/CSIO:

For stand-alone Events (e.g. CSI5* or CSIO3*) where only Athletes entered for the CSI or CSIO may participate in the YH Competitions, the prize money for the CSIYH is included in the overall amount to establish the star level of the Event; in this case it is not necessary to organise a separate CSIYH. Refer to Art. 254.2 for the number of Horses per Athlete.

For stand-alone Events (e.g. CSI5* or CSIO3*) where additional Athletes are invited to participate in the YH Competitions, a separate CSIYH must be organised for the Young Horse Competitions and the prize money for the CSIYH is not included in the overall amount to establish the star level of the Event; the OC has the option to organise be a combined CSIYH with two or more age categories or separate CSIYH for each age category. Refer to Art. 254.2 for the number of Horses per Athlete.

For CSIYH combined with multiple Events held concurrently at the same venue, (e.g. CSI2*/CSIYJ-A/CSIAm-A/CSI5*) the prize money for the CSIYH does not count in the overall amount to determine the star level for any one of the Events.

[NB: The above clarifications are also added to Annex VI, Art. 3 CSIO Requirements worldwide.]

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Maximum manure disposal fee (VAT included)  € 40. - per horse  € 40. - per horse  € 40. - per horse  € 40. - per horse

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Comments received by 30 August 2021
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FEI feedback
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FEI

Article Number – Article Name
Annex VIII  Qualification Procedure for Olympic Games, World and Continental Jumping Championships

Explanation for Proposed Change

The technical requirements for courses of competitions counting for MERs for Olympic Games, World and Continental Championships and criteria for achieving MERs should be harmonised so that there are not different criteria for courses counting for qualification for these events. It is therefore proposed align all MER criteria to those required for the Olympic Games and to move the MER criteria for the Continental Championships from paragraph 4 to paragraph 3 as the same criteria would apply for the World and Continental Championships. The MER criteria have also been updated in view of the new competition format for the Olympic Games.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

1.  Except for the Olympic Games Athletes and Horses are not required to qualify as combinations.

2.  For the Olympic Games, Athletes/Horses must achieve the minimum eligibility requirements between 1 January of the year preceding the Olympic Games until the closing date for nominated entries, or a date established by the FEI. Refer to the FEI Regulations for Equestrian Events at Olympic Games for the qualification procedure for the Olympic Games.

3.  For the World Championship and for Continental Championships that have the status/level of a qualification Event for the Olympic Games, Athletes/Horses must achieve the minimum eligibility requirements MER between 1 January of the year preceding the World Championship until the closing date for nominated entries, or a date established by the FEI. Those who achieve the results according to any of the following paragraphs will obtain a Certificate of Capability (for paragraphs 3.5 through 3.8 the Certificate of Capability can only be validated pending confirmation after the Event that the course of the respective Competitions met the requirements of paragraph 4):

3.1.  Athletes and Horses with a score of not more than eight penalties in the Individual Final at the last Olympic Games;
3.2 Athletes and Horses with a score of not more than eight penalties in the first team Competition (Team Qualifier) or in the second team Competition (Team Final) at the last Olympic Games.

3.3 Athletes and Horses with a score of not more than eight penalties in the team Competition (first or second round) at the last European or World Championship or Pan American Games or Olympic Games or other FEI Jumping Continental Championship for Seniors (provided the Continental Championship is conducted as per Chapter II of the Rules for Jumping Championships and Games has the status/level of a qualification Event for the Olympic Games).

3.24 Athletes and Horses that have completed the individual Final at the last World Championship, or the individual Final at the last European Championship or Pan American Games or Olympic Games or other FEI Jumping Continental Championship for Seniors (provided the Continental Championship is conducted as per Chapter II of the Rules for Jumping Championships and Games has the status/level of a qualification Event for the Olympic Games).

3.35 FEI World Cup™ Competitions

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

3.5.2 Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of two an FEI World Cup™ Competitions at a selected outdoor CSI4*-W / CSIO4*-W Events with a Score of zero not more than four penalties.

3.5.3 Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of an FEI World Cup™ Competition at a selected outdoor CSI5*-W / CSIO5*-W Event with a Score of not more than four eight penalties.

3.46 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 two Grand Prix Competitions at selected CSI3* and/or selected CSIO3* outdoor Events.

3.6.2 Athletes and Horses with a Score of zero not more than four penalties in the first round of two a Grand Prix Competitions at a CSI4* outdoor Event or at a selected CSIO4* outdoor Events.

3.6.3 Athletes and Horses with a Score of not more than four eight penalties in the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a CSI5* or CSIO5* outdoor Event.

3.7 Nations Cup Competitions at CSIOs

3.7.1 Athletes and Horses with a Score of zero not more than four Penalties in the first round or zero Penalties in the second round of a Nations Cup Competition at three a selected CSIO3* or CSI4* outdoor Events, or with a Score of zero Penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at three selected CSIO3* outdoor Events (or in the first round of the FEI World Cup™ Competition if it is the Grand Prix at the Event), provided the courses of these Competitions are built according to the specifications set forth in paragraph 3.11 below.

3.8 Athletes and Horses with a Score of zero Penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at two selected CSIO4* outdoor Events, or with a Score of zero Penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at two selected CSIO4* outdoor Events (or in the first round of the FEI World Cup™ Competition if it is the Grand Prix at the Event), provided the courses of these Competitions are built according to the specifications set forth in paragraph 3.11 below.

3.97.2 Athletes and Horses with a Score of not more than four eight penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at a CSIO5* outdoor Event, or with a Score of not more than four penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at a CSIO5* outdoor Event.
outdoor Event (or in the first round of the FEI World Cup™ Competition if it is the Grand Prix at the Event).

3.108. For the avoidance of doubt, Athletes and Horses that need to achieve a minimum score of zero Penalties in the first round of more than one FEI World Cup™ or in the first or second round of more than one Nations Cup Competitions at selected CSI3*, CSI1*/2*/3*–W or CSIO3* and CSIO4*–W Events in order to earn a Certificate of Capability (paragraphs 3.3–3.5.1 and 3.7–3.8–3.6.1 above) may count the results obtained in the respective Grand Prix/FEI World Cup™/Nations Cup Competitions towards the overall total of minimum results required according to the star level of the Event. For example, Athletes and Horses with a score of zero penalties in the first round of one FEI World Cup™ Competition at a selected CSI1*/2*/3*–W Event and a score of zero penalties in the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a selected CSI3* Event and a score of zero penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at a selected CSIO3* Event are considered to have fulfilled the minimum requirements for earning a Certificate of Capability at 3* Events.

3.114. Courses of selected Nations Cup, Grand Prix and FEI World Cup™ Competitions must comply at least with the provisions of paragraph 4.11 and with the minimum dimensions and technical requirements outlined under the mandatory requirements for courses of special qualifying competitions included in paragraph 8 of this Annex 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 have exceeded the dimensions listed in the Schedule 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 below, e.g. planks, wall, gate, narrow obstacle, etc.
4. **For the Continental Championship** Athletes/Horses must achieve the minimum eligibility requirements between 1 January of the year preceding the Continental Championship until the closing date for nominated entries, or a date established by the FEI. Those who achieve the results according to any of the following paragraphs will obtain a Certificate of Capability:

4.1. **Athletes and Horses with a score of not more than eight Penalties in the team Competition (first or second round)** at the last European or World Championship or Pan American Games or Olympic Games or other FEI Jumping Continental Championship for Seniors (provided the Continental Championship is conducted as per Chapter II of the Rules for Jumping Championships and Games).

4.2. **Athletes and Horses that have completed the individual Final at the last World Championship, or the individual Final at the last European Championship or Pan American Games or Olympic Games or other FEI Jumping Continental Championship for Seniors** (provided the Continental Championship is conducted as per Chapter II of the Rules for Jumping Championships and Games).

4.3. **Athletes and Horses with a Score of zero Penalties in the first round of three FEI World Cup™ Competitions at selected outdoor CSI1*-W, CSI2*-W or CSI3*-W Events. Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of two FEI World Cup™ Competitions at selected outdoor CSI4*-W Events with a Score of zero Penalties. Athletes and Horses that have**
completed the first round of an FEI World Cup™ Competition at a selected outdoor CSI5*-W Event with a Score of not more than four penalties.

4.4. Athletes and Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at three selected CSI3*-W outdoor Events with a Score of zero Penalties.

4.5. Athletes and Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at two CSI4*-W outdoor Events with a Score of zero Penalties.

4.6. Athletes and Horses with a Score of not more than four penalties in the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a CSI5*-W outdoor Event.

4.7. Athletes and Horses with a Score of zero Penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at three selected CSIO3*-W outdoor Events, or with a Score of zero Penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at three selected CSIO3*-W outdoor Events (or in the first round of the FEI World Cup™ Competition if it is the Grand Prix at the Event), provided the courses of these Competitions are built according to the specifications set forth in paragraph 4.11 below.

4.8. Athletes and Horses with a Score of zero Penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at two selected CSIO4*-W outdoor Events, or with a Score of zero Penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at two selected CSIO4*-W outdoor Events (or in the first round of the FEI World Cup™ Competition if it is the Grand Prix at the Event), provided the courses of these Competitions are built according to the dimensions set forth in paragraph 4.11 below.

4.9. 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*-W outdoor Event, or with a Score of not more than four Penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at a CSIO5*-W outdoor Event (or in the first round of the FEI World Cup™ Competition if it is the Grand Prix at the Event).

4.10. 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, FEI World Cup™ or in the first or second round of more than one Nations Cup Competition at selected CSI, CSI-W or CSIO 3*- and 4*- Events in order to earn a Certificate of Capability (paragraphs 4.3-4.5 and 4.7-4.8 above) may count the results obtained in the respective Grand Prix/FEI World Cup™/Nations Cup Competitions towards the overall total of minimum results required according to the star level of the Event. For example, Athletes and Horses with a score of zero penalties in the first round of one FEI World Cup™ Competition at a selected CSII*/2*/3*/-W Event and a score of zero penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at a selected CSIO3*-W Event are considered to have fulfilled the minimum requirements for earning a Certificate of Capability at 3*-Events.

4.11. Selected Nations Cup, Grand Prix and FEI World Cup™ Competitions must meet the following specifications: consist of at least 12 obstacles which may vary in height between 1.40 m and 1.60 m. The spread obstacles must have spreads of between 1.50 m and 2.00 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). At least two vertical obstacles must be provided with a minimum height of 1.60 m. (At Events where the Schedule indicates that the height of obstacles in a qualifying Competition, e.g. the Grand Prix at a CSII*, 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 have exceeded the dimensions listed in the Schedule.)

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, 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 his/her 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.

67. NFs unable to send complete teams to 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.

7. At Nations Cup, FEI World Cup™ and Grand Prix Competitions at selected CSI-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 will confirm in his/her report to the FEI that the minimum requirements for obtaining Certificates of Capability have been achieved.

8. In exceptional circumstances, if an NF finds it impossible for can demonstrate that it has not been possible for its Athlete(s) to obtain invitations to Events in order to have sufficient opportunity to qualify as above, it may request the FEI for permission a special qualifying Competition to be organised for their Athlete(s), to which the FEI will send a foreign assessing delegate (Foreign Judge) at the expense of the NF to assess the level of performance, at a special qualifying-preserve over the Competition; permission for a special qualifying Competition may be granted by the Jumping Committee. If the NF seeking permission for a special qualifying Competition requests that it be held outside its own country, for example if the Athletes concerned are based elsewhere, the NF must submit the request for the special qualifying Competition through the host NF. Special qualifying Competitions should must be held at a CSI or a CSIO, following the last Competition of the Event, and must be run in accordance with the following FEI protocol.

The OC must inform the FEI of the exact dimensions of the outdoor arena (and any fixed elements) in order for the course plan to be designed. The OC must appoint an FEI Course Designer to build the course according to the course plan to be provided by the FEI.

The FEI will appoint a Technical Delegate.

The FEI will appoint an international (foreign) a Foreign Judge to act as the assessing delegate preside over the Competition.

The FEI will appoint an FEI Veterinarian to perform a horse inspection prior to jumping.
An FEI Steward must be present to carry out the usual duties of an FEI Steward including, but not limited to, the boot and bandage control.
In addition to the above an EADCMP test may be carried out on participating horses.
An exact time must be established for the special qualifying Competition.
All costs for the special qualifying Competition will be at the requesting NF’s expense.
The Competition must be open to Athletes from other NFs and shall consist of one round.
All costs for the special qualifying Competition will be at the requesting NF’s expense, or will be shared among participating NFs if other NFs have entered Athletes needing the opportunity to achieve the MER.
The FEI will select an FEI Course Designer to design the course plan according to the following dimensions and technical requirements outlined under the mandatory requirements for.
MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

- The first obstacle may be 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;
- One set of plonks or flat cups (an exception may be allowed by the Course Designer in agreement with the President of the Ground Jury or the TD to remove it in case of extremely windy weather);
- 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-stripe 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. oxers, triple bars, Swedish oxer, narrow oxer etc.). Nevertheless, no more than 50% of the efforts may be vertical no more than 60% of the efforts may be spread obstacles, including the water jump if there is one;
- 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 cup: minimum 50% of cups must have a depth of 18 mm; depth of cups maximum 20 mm if poles are 350-400 cm long;
- Minimum length of course 400 meters with a minimum speed of 235 m/min;
- The course will include minimum 12 and maximum 14 obstacles.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED CRITERIA (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.

The FEI will provide the course plan to the Course Designer appointed by the OC on the morning of the special qualifying Competition.

Immediately following the Competition, the course plan and the results duly signed and confirmed by the FEI assessing delegate, must be sent to the FEI.

Special qualifying Competitions that do not meet the above requirements will not be validated.

Athletes/Horses scoring four Penalties or less in this round will be considered to be qualified. The foreign assessing delegate [Foreign Judge], appointed by the Jumping Committee, will advise the NF and the FEI on the granting of Certificates of Capability. If an Athlete/Horse combination has more than four Penalties but shows a very good performance otherwise over the course, the foreign assessing delegate [Foreign Judge] may let this combination repeat a similar course. But in no case can an Athlete qualify if he/she has scored more than four Penalties in the second round.

9. 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 start at the Olympic Games or World or Continental Championship concerned.

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

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<td>USEF agrees with the concept of harmonizing the Qualifications across the Championships; however, believe that the standard of the MER should meet the existing requirements for the World Championships and NOT the recent Olympic Games. The Olympic MER’s are “softer” than the existing World Championship requirements and it is felt that the eligibility for Championships must be kept at a high standard to ensure that athletes and horses are capable of the sport they will encounter at the Championships.</td>
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17 November 2021, Antwerp (BEL)

Comments received by 30 August 2021

USA NF

Annex VIII.8 – In the instances where there is an exceptional circumstance and an NF secures a special qualifying competition or a combination to earn an MER, USEF believes that it is not in the spirit of earning an MER when a combination has the ability for a “re-do”. MER’s are in place to ensure that combinations are capable of competing at the Championship.

FEI feedback

The Committee understands and supports this comment, the rule has been updated.

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021

Athletes and Horses with a score of more than eight penalties in the team competition (first or second round) at the last European or World Championships or Pan American Games or Olympic Games or other FEI Jumping Continental Championship for Seniors (provided the Continental Championship is conducted as per Chapter II of the Rules for Jumping Championships and confers the status of a qualifying event for achieving the MER for the Olympic Games and/or World Championship).

FEI 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 CSI*W - CSI1*-W, CSI2*-W /CSI1**-W and CSI3*-W /CSI1***-W Events.

3.5.2. Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of two FEI World Cup™ Competitions at selected outdoor CSI*W /CSI1*-W Events with a Score of more than four penalties.

3.5.3. Athletes and Horses that have completed the first round of an FEI World Cup™ Competition at a selected outdoor CSI*W /CSI1*-W Event with a Score of more than four penalties.

Grand Prix Competitions at CSIs and CSI**s

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

3.6.2. Athletes and Horses with a Score of zero penalties in the first round of two Grand Prix Competitions at CSI** outdoor Event or at a selected CSI** outdoor Event.

3.6.3. Athletes and Horses with a Score of not more than four penalties in the first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a CSI** or CSI*** outdoor Event.

Nations Cup Competitions at CSI**s

3.7.1. Athletes and Horses with a Score of zero penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at three selected CSI** outdoor Events, or with a Score of zero penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at three selected CSI** outdoor Events for the first round of the FEI World Cup™ Competition at the Grand Prix at the Event, provided the courses of these Competitions are built according to the specifications set forth in paragraph 3.11 below.

3.7.2. Athletes and Horses with a Score of zero penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at two selected CSI** outdoor Events, or with a Score of zero penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at two selected CSI** outdoor Events, or in the first round of the FEI World Cup™ Competition if it is the Grand Prix at the Event, provided the courses of these Competitions are built according to the specifications set forth in paragraph 3.11 below.

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 CSI** outdoor Event, or with a Score of not more than four penalties in the first round of a Nations Cup Competition at a CSI** outdoor Event, or in the first round of the FEI World Cup™ Competition if it is the Grand Prix at the Event.

3.11. 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, FEI World Cup™ or in the first or second round of more than one Nations Cup Competition at selected CSI**, CSI1**/CSI2**/CSI3**-W /CSI1**/CSI2**/CSI3**-W or CSI*** and CSI**** Events in order to earn a Certificate of Capability (paragraphs 3.9.1 and 3.7.6.1 above) may count the results obtained in the respective Grand Prix FEI World Cup™/Nations Cup Competitions towards the overall total of minimum results required according to the star level of the Event. For example, Athletes and Horses with a score of zero penalties in the first round of one FEI World Cup™ Competition at a selected CSI1**/CSI2**/CSI3**-W Event and a score of zero penalties in the first round of one Nations Cup Competition at a selected CSI** Event or a score of zero penalties in the first or second round of one Nations Cup Competition at a selected CSI** Event or a score of zero penalties in the first or second round of one Nations Cup Competition at a selected CSI** Event are considered to have fulfilled the minimum requirements for earning a Certificate of Capability at 1.5m Events.

FEI feedback

The Committee understands and supports this comment, the rule has been updated.
Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

**FEI**

**Article Number – Article Name**
- Annex IX Rules for U25, Young Riders and Juniors
- Article 4 International Events (See GRs Article 102)
- Art. 4.2 and 4.3 CSIU25, CSIY or CSIJ Category A Events and Category B Events
- Art. 6.1 CSIOs for Young Riders and Juniors

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The rules establish the dimensions of obstacles for U25/Y/J competitions but do not specify the speed; clarifications also need to be added for CSIO Y/J or include other technical requirements for competitions such as the Nations Cup.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

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4.1. A CSIO is an International Event open to three or more NFs represented by teams. CSIOs for U25 Athletes are not authorised.

(...)

4.2. It must include the official Competitions for teams and individuals as set forth in the JRs.

4.3. Obstacles and other technical requirements

4.3.1. The dimensions of obstacles and speed for the Grand Prix and other individual Competitions are as per paragraph 2.3 above for CSIOY and paragraph 2.4 above for CSIOJ.

4.3.2. The dimensions of obstacles for the Nations Cup Competition are as per paragraph 2.3 above for CSIOY and paragraph 2.4 above for CSIOJ. The course of the Nations Cup at CSIOY and CSIOJ must include a water jump with a maximum spread of 3.70 m and either one double and one treble combination, or three doubles. The speed for the Nations Cup...
at CSIOY and CSIOJ is maximum 375 m per minute outdoors, and 350 m per minute indoors.

4.4. A CSIO Event to which NFs are invited to participate in accordance with Article 5 (FEI Championships) must include the official Competitions as outlined under paragraph 4.2. above.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
N/A

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

FEI

Article Number – Article Name
Annex IX Rules for U25, Young Riders and Juniors
Art. 6.7 Certificates of Capability for CH-EU-S Y/J

Explanation for Proposed Change
To simplify the qualification procedure and provide more opportunity for Young Riders and Juniors to earn a Certificate of Capability for the European Championships for Y/J.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

Article 6 Eligibility at International Events and Championships
7. Certificates of Capability for FEI European Jumping Championships for Young Rider and Juniors

(...) For the European Young Rider and Junior Championships Athletes and Horses can qualify according to any one of the following paragraphs:

7.1. Athletes and Horses that participated in the previous year’s FEI European Championship for Young Riders and Juniors in their respective age category.

7.2. For the Young Rider Championship, Athletes and Horses may qualify according to the paragraphs 7.2.1, 7.2.2, 7.4 and 7.5 below:

7.2.1. Athletes and Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix two Table A Competitions conducted according to Art. 238, Art. 273 or 264 at a-CSIJ, CSIY, CSI U25, CSI1* to CSIO5* outdoor Events, respectively at CSIOJ, CSIOY or CSIO1* to CSIO5* outdoor Events, or the first round of the main Competition at a CSI1* to CSIO5* outdoor Event if it is not the Grand Prix, with a Score of not more than eight Penalties, providing the height of obstacles in the initial round of the Grand Prix or the main Competition is at least 1.40 m.

7.2.2. Athletes and Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competition or the first round of a Nations Cup or Grand Prix Competition at a CSIO1* to CSIO5* outdoor Event with a Score of not more than eight Penalties, providing the height of obstacles in the initial round of the Grand Prix is at least 1.40 m.

NB: Minor Athletes may participate in the Grand Prix at CSI1* certain Competitions at CSI1* to CSIO5*, respectively at CSIO1* to CSIO5* Events from the year in which
they reach their 14th birthday and in the Grand Prix at CSI2*-Events from the year in which they reach their 16th birthday (see Subject to the applicable restrictions established in JRs Art. 255). Athletes may participate in the Grand Prix at CSI3*/4*/5* Events and in the Nations Cup and Grand Prix at CSIO1* to CSIO5* Events from the year in which they reach their 18th birthday.

Athletes may participate in CSI25 Competitions from the year in which they reach their 16th birthday; Athletes from the year in which they reach their 14th birthday until the end of the year in which they reach their 15th birthday may participate in CSI25 Competitions if the height of obstacles in the initial round does not exceed 1.40 m.

7.3. For the Junior Championship, Athletes and Horses may qualify according to the paragraphs 7.3.1 to 7.5 below:

7.3.1. Qualification through CSIs: Athletes and Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix two Table A Competitions conducted according to Art. 238, Art. 273 or Art. 264, or the first round of the main Competition at a CSIJ, CSIY, CSU25, CSI1* to CSI5* respectively at CSIO1, CSIOY or CSIO1* to CSIO5* outdoor Events if it is not the Grand Prix, with a Score of not more than eight Penalties, providing the height of obstacles in the initial round of the Grand Prix or the main Competition is at least 1.30.35 m.

7.3.2. Qualification through CSIOs: Athletes must have completed the first round of a Nations Cup or Grand Prix Competition at a CSIO1* to CSIO5* outdoor Event with a Score of not more than eight Penalties, providing the height of obstacles in the initial round of the Grand Prix is at least 1.30 m.

NB: Athletes may participate in the Grand Prix at CSI1*-certain Competitions at CSI1* to CSI5*, respectively at CSI1* to CSIO5* Events from the year in which they reach their 14th birthday and in the Grand Prix at CSI2* Events from the year in which they reach their 16th birthday (See Subject to the applicable restrictions established in JRs Art. 255). Athletes may participate in the Grand Prix at CSI3*/4*/5* Events and in the Nations Cup and Grand Prix of CSIO1* to CSIO5* Events from the year in which they reach their 18th birthday.

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* Horses that have completed the first round of a Nations Cup or Grand Prix Competition at a CSIO1* to CSIO5* Event in the year preceding the Championship with a Score of not more than eight Penalties are qualified for the Junior Championship. A Horse that has taken part in a Nations Cup or Grand Prix Competition at a CSIO1* to CSIO5* Event in the year of the Championship is not eligible to take part in the Junior Championship unless the Horse has fulfilled the minimum eligibility criteria established above with the Junior Athlete wishing to enter the Horse in the Championship (See JRs Annex IX, Art. 15.1.2: A Championship for Juniors is open to Horses which have not competed in a Nations Cup or Grand Prix at a CSIO for Seniors during the current year.)

NB: Athletes may participate in the Grand Prix at CSI1* Events from the year in which they reach their 14th birthday and in the Grand Prix at CSI2* Events from the year in which they reach their 16th birthday (See JRs Art. 255). Athletes may participate in the Grand Prix at CSI3*/4*/5* Events and in the Nations Cup and Grand Prix of CSIO1* to CSIO5* Events from the year in which they reach their 18th birthday.

7.4. Athletes and Horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix Competition in their own Category at a CSIY/J outdoor Event, or must have completed the...
first round of a Grand Prix Competition at a CSIU25 outdoor Event, or the first round of
the main U25 Competition at a CSIU25 outdoor Event if it is not the Grand Prix, with a
Score of not more than eight Penalties.

**NB:** Athletes may participate in CSIU25 Competitions from the year in which they reach
their 16th birthday; Athletes may participate in CSIU25 Competitions from the year in which
they reach their 14th birthday until the end of the year in which they reach their 15th
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7.5. Athletes and Horses must have completed the first or second round of a Nations
Cup Competition in their own Category at a CSIOY/J outdoor Event with a Score of not
more than eight Penalties, or must have completed the first round of the Grand Prix
Competition of their own Category, or in the first round of the main Competition of their
own Category if it is not the Grand Prix, with a Score of not more than eight Penalties.

7.64. In exceptional circumstances, if an NF finds it impossible for its Athletes to qualify
as above, it may request the FEI to send a foreign assessing delegate at the expense of
the NF to assess the level of performance, at a special Competition, run in accordance with
FEI protocol, consisting of one round with the dimensions as set forth on a course plan
provided approved by the FEI (minimum height of obstacles as established in paragraphs
7.2 and 7.3 above for Competitions in which Certificates of Capability can be earned, i.e.
at least 1.40 m for qualification for the Young Rider Championship, respectively at least
1.35 m for qualification for the Junior Championship). Athletes/Horses scoring eight
Penalties or less in this round will be considered to be qualified. The foreign assessing
delegate, appointed by the Jumping Committee, will advise the NF and the FEI on the
granting of Certificates of Capability. If due to unforeseen circumstances an Athlete/Horse
combination has more than eight Penalties but shows a very good performance otherwise
over the course, the foreign assessing delegate may let this combination repeat a similar
course. But in no case can an Athlete qualify if he/she has scored more than eight Penalties
over this course.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
N/A

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No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
AJA (Association of Jumping Ambassadors)

**Article Number – Article Name**
Annex X Rules for Veterans
Art. 2 Definition of a Veteran

**Explanation for Proposed Change**
The rules say: Veteran Competitions are open to Athletes who, in the current year, have
not taken part in any Competition in the initial round with scheduled height of obstacles
exceeding 1.35 m. We have observed that 1.40 m and up riders limit their participation in
the current year to 1.35 m courses in order to try to qualify for the FEI Championship and
afterward disappear in the Veteran riding and jump again 1.40 m and higher. If we could
change in chapter 2 “current and previous year” only for the Championship we are sure
that many riders of this type, without our veteran riders’ spirit would not try to qualify for the Championship.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

Article 2 Definition of a Veteran Athlete

2. Veteran Competitions at CSIV Events are open to Athletes who, in the current year, have not taken part in any international Jumping Competition in which the height of obstacles indicated in the Schedule for the initial round exceeds 1.35 m. The European Veteran Championship is open to Athletes who, in the current and previous year, have not taken part in any international Jumping Competition in which the height of obstacles indicated in the Schedule for the initial round exceeds 1.35 m.

3. Each Athlete must be in possession of a valid licence of his/her NF.

(...) Chapter II Continental Championship Teams and Individuals

Article 7 Ground Jury

1. The President of the Ground Jury must be appointed by the FEI Jumping Director in consultation with the Jumping Committee in accordance with the provisions of the GRs and JRs Art. 259.1. The President of the Ground Jury appoints the Ground Jury members in consultation with the OC and the FEI and in accordance with the requirements of JRs Art. 259.1. The Foreign Judge must be appointed by the FEI.

The President of the Ground Jury and Foreign Judge must be chosen from the list of Level 3 Judges and at least two of the members of the Ground Jury must be chosen from the list of Level 4 Judges or Level 3 Judges. The President of the Ground Jury, if from a foreign nation may act as the Foreign Judge with the explicit approval of the FEI.

Article 8 Entries

1. After approval of the Schedule by the FEI Jumping Director, the Schedule and the invitations for this Championship are sent by the host NF to all NFs affiliated to the FEI, in the Continent where the Championship is scheduled to take place.

2. Athletes and Horses entered for a Championship on the list of nominated entries (four weeks before the Championship) may be replaced and additions can be made within the limits specified in GRs 116.2.2(i) until the date of definite entries (at the latest four days before the start of the Championship). Refer to Art. 2 above for restrictions on participation in the European Veteran Championship.

3. Teams

A team comprises at least three Athletes and three Horses and at most five Athletes and ten Horses. Each NF may enter a maximum of ten Athletes and 20 Horses with its nominated entries and a maximum of five Athletes and ten Horses with its definite entries. Each NF may only send a maximum of five Athletes, all of whom may take part in the Championship (refer to Art. 9.1), and ten Horses to the Championship. Each NF may in addition send a Chef d’Equipe to whom will be accorded the same privileges as the Athletes.

4. Individuals instead of a Team

An NF, which cannot send a full team, may enter one or two individual Athletes with two Horses each.

4.15. Additional Athlete and Non-Championship Horses
The Horses of team members and individuals not taking part in the Championship Competitions may compete in the non-Championship Competitions. The fifth (reserve) Athlete may take part in the individual Championship with one Horse. He may take part in the non-Championship Competitions with his/her other Horse.

56. FEI South American Championships - Number of teams and individuals

Article 9 Declaration and Substitution of Starters (Teams and Individuals)

1. Declaration

The declaration of starters will take place after the training session, which must be provided on the day preceding the first Competition of the Championship. At a time fixed by the OC, the Chefs d'Equipe will designate in writing the members of their team (three or four) and/or their individual Athletes and the names of their Horses (a single and same Horse for each Athlete for the three Competitions of the Championship) as starters in the Competitions of the Championship. The fifth (reserve) Athlete of nations having sent a team of five may take part in the individual Championship with one Horse. He may take part in the non-Championship Competitions with his/her other Horse.

2. The substitution of a team member by the fifth pair (Athlete/Horse) may only be allowed in case of an accident or illness either to one of the four team Athletes or to one of the four Horses, up to one hour before the start of the first Competition, provided the Chef d'Equipe obtains the approval of the Ground Jury (refer also to paragraph 3 below).

3. Substitution

In the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or Horse between the submission of declarations and one hour before the start of the first Championship Competition, the Athlete and/or the Horse may, on production of a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or with the permission of the FEI Veterinary Delegate and after approval of the President of the Ground Jury, be replaced by another Athlete and/or Horse formally entered with the definite entries or substituted according to Article 8 of the present Annex.

Art. 15 Second Competition (Team Final, Second Individual)

5. Team Placing

The ten teams and those with equality of Penalties for 10th place which participate in the second round of the second Competition receive their placing by adding the Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes in each team in the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each of the two rounds of the second Competition. The team, which has obtained the least number of Penalties will be placed first and declared Continental team champion.

In the event of equality of Penalties between teams for first, second and/or third place in the overall team classification, there will be a jump-off against the clock in which all team Athletes may take part, over six obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread at a speed of 350 m per minute.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first and the second place.

If after the jump-off there is equality of Penalties and time for one of the first three places, the teams concerned will be placed equal.
Teams not qualified for the taking part in the second round of the team second Competition receive their placing by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each team in the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in the first round of the team Competition.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
N/A

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
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The Committee understands the comment and the wording has been amended as follows:

1.5. **In principle the** Championship may not be held as part of concurrently with a CSI or a CSIO. **At the discretion of the FEI authorisation may be granted for the Championship to be held concurrently with a CSI but not with a CSIO.**

If the Championship is held together with a CSI, the training session on the first day is only open to Athletes/Horse Combinations of the Championship. For Athletes of the CSI, separate Competitions may be organised. From the second day on, the Athletes may be mixed.

If the Championship is held on its own, paragraph 1.6 below applies.

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

**FEI**

**Article Number – Article Name**

RULES FOR JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND GAMES: CHAPTER I WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (TEAM AND INDIVIDUALS)

Art. 310 – SECOND COMPETITION (TEAM FINAL COMPETITION, SECOND INDIVIDUAL)

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Clarification to the height.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

2. **Obstacles, Length of the Course (First and Second Rounds)**
   
   Twelve to 14 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.65 m maximum with a spread in proportion not exceeding 2.00 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of 1.00 m or less may be used. At least two vertical obstacles, which must be minimum 1.60 m in height. Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles. At least six other obstacles of at least 1.40 1.50 m in height. Water Jump (compulsory in the first round of the second Competition, optional in the second round): 4.00 m including the take-off element.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

No comments received.

**FEI feedback**

N/A

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

No changes to proposal above.
Clarification to the wording.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

Teams which participate in the second round of the second Competition receive their placing by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each team in the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each of the two rounds of the second Competition. The team which has obtained the least number of Penalties will be placed first and declared World Team Champion.

In the event of equality of Penalties between teams for first place, there will be a jump-off against the clock in which all team Athletes may take part, at a speed of 400 m per minute over at least six obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread. At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute. Teams on equality of penalties for any other placing will be placed according to the combined times of their three best Athletes in the second round of the second Competition, the team with the faster time being placed ahead of the team with the slower time.

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 this jump-off added together will decide the winning team. The score of this jump-off is only to determine the placing of the teams and will not count towards the final Scores of the individual Athletes.

If after the jump-off there are teams with equality of Penalties and time, the teams concerned will be placed equal.

Teams not qualified for taking part in the second round of the second Competition receive their placing by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each team in the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in the first round of the second Competition. Teams on equality of Penalties will be placed equal.

In addition to the team classification there will be an individual classification with prizes for the second Competition.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

No comments received.

**FEI feedback**

N/A

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

No changes to proposal above.

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

**FEI**

**Article Number – Article Name**

RULES FOR JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND GAMES: CHAPTER I WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)

Art. 315 – PRIZES AND MEDALS

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Clarification to the distribution of prize money.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**
2. Prize money must be awarded for the overall individual placing in the Championship, and must be distributed to all Athletes taking part in the Individual Final as follows:

   - 25% of the prize money for the overall classification in the Championship will be distributed according to the following percentages to the Athletes placed 13th to 25th in the overall individual placing in the Championship following Round A:

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   - 75% of the prize money for the overall classification in the Championship will be distributed to the Athletes placed 1st to 12th in the overall individual placing in the Championship following Round B. The prize money for the overall classification will be distributed in accordance with the prize money distribution table published in the Schedule.

If fewer than 25 Athletes take part in Round A, the prize money foreseen for Athletes placed 13th to 25th in the overall individual placing in the Championship following Round A will be distributed among the Athletes placed 13th to last in the overall individual placing in the Championship following Round A.

If fewer than 12 Athletes take part in Round B, the prize money foreseen for the first 12 placings will be redistributed among those who do take part. If one or more of the 12 best placed Athletes following Round A withdraws from Round B, they will receive the same amount of prize money as the Athlete placed last in the overall classification following Round A. This amount will be deducted from the prize money foreseen for the 12th place (or e.g. for 11th and 12th places if two Athletes have withdrawn) and the balance will be redistributed equally among the Athletes taking part in Round B. If fewer than 25 Athletes take part in Round A, the prize money foreseen for the vacant placing(s) will be added to the prize money foreseen for the Athletes placed 1st to 12th in the overall classification following Round A and will be equally redistributed to the Athletes taking part in Round B.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
N/A

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

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Explanation for Proposed Change
Clarification.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021
2. The A CSI may be held with the Championship may be held together with a CSI but not as part of a CSIO. If the Championship is held on its own, the programme for the Championship must provide also for Competitions open to Athletes entered in the Championship riding Horses which are not taking part in the Championship.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
No comments received.

FEI feedback
N/A

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
No changes to proposal above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

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Article Number – Article Name
RULES FOR JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND GAMES: CHAPTER II CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)
Article 326 – SECOND COMPETITION (TEAM FINAL COMPETITION, SECOND INDIVIDUAL)

Explanation for Proposed Change
Clarification to the height and wording.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

2. Obstacles, Length of the courses
   Twelve to 14 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.60 m maximum with a spread in proportion not exceeding two meters (2.20 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of 1.00 m or less may be used. At least two vertical obstacles, which must be 1.60 m in height. Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles. At least six other obstacles of at least \(1.40\) \(1.50\) m in height. Water jump (compulsory in the first round of the team Competition, optional in the second round): 4.00 m including the take-off element.

(...)  

4. Starting order
   Individuals – Round 1:
   First to start in Round 1 of the Team Competition are all individuals. The starting order of individual Athletes in Round 1 of the Team Competition is according to the reverse order of individual classification in the first Competition. In case of equality of Penalties for any place Athletes retain the same starting place as in the first Competition.
   Teams – Round 1:
   Following the first Individual Competition, teams are divided into two groups based on the results of the best three Athletes in each team. The first group of teams to start in the first round of the Team Competition is that with teams placed eleventh and beyond. The group with teams placed first to tenth and those \textit{placed ex aequo} for tenth place start last. Teams in each group start in the reverse order of classification resulting from the first Individual Competition. There is a draw to decide the starting order for teams in case of equality of Penalties.

(...)
5. **Team Placing**

The ten teams and those with equality of Penalties for tenth place—Teams which participate in the second round of the second Competition—receive their placing by adding the Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes in each team in the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each of the two rounds of the second Competition. The team, which has obtained the least number of Penalties will be placed first and declared Continental Team Champion.

In the event of equality of Penalties between teams for first, second and/or third place, there will be a jump-off against the clock in which all team Athletes may take part, over six obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread at a speed of 400 m per minute. At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute. In the case of equality of Penalties for any of the Olympic team qualification places there will be a jump-off against the clock, in which all team Athletes may take part, according to the same provisions as the jump-off for first, second and/or third place. In case of equality of Penalties for any other placing, teams will be placed equal.

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 as well as those placed second or third. The score of this jump-off is only to determine the placing of the teams and will not count towards the final scores of the individual Athletes.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first and the second place.

If after the jump-off there is equality of Penalties and time for one of the first three places, the teams concerned will be placed equal.

Teams not qualified for taking part in the second round of the Team second Competition receive their placing by adding the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in each team in the first Competition and the Penalties incurred by the three best Athletes in the first round of the team Competition.

In addition to the team classification there will be an individual classification with prizes for this Competition.

### Comments received by 30 August 2021

No comments received.

### FEI feedback

N/A

### Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021

No changes to proposal above.

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**B. PROPOSED RULES CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN REJECTED OR DEFERRED TO A FUTURE RULES REVISION**
### Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

#### Equestrian Jumping Organisers

**Article Number – Article Name**

- Art. 200 GENERAL
- Art. 200.5

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The deadline of 30 minutes after the official results are announced is too short, considering that the end of prize giving ceremony is normally 10-15 minutes after the end of the competition, and in some main competitions it is followed immediately by a press conference; not allowing athletes enough time to present their case to the ground jury before the 30 minute deadline. OR 30 MIN AFTER THE PRICE GIVING.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

N/A, the proposal was not supported.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

- IRL NF
  - Disagree with the FEI and support the proposed change to 45 mins.

**FEI feedback**

The Committee does not support extending the deadline for lodging a protest, which is established in the General Regulations and applicable to all disciplines.

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

#### NED NF

**Article Number – Article Name**

- Art. 200 GENERAL
- Art. 200.5

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Competitions must be fair for all Athletes. To achieve this objective, the use of all technical assistance available including but not limited to official video recordings is permitted to assist FEI Officials in carrying out their responsibilities under FEI Rules & Regulations. For official video recordings to be accepted under the FEI Rules & Regulations, they must be presented to the President of the Ground Jury within 30 minutes after the official results are announced.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

N/A, the proposal was not supported.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

- N/A

**FEI feedback**

N/A
### Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
**International Jumping Officials Club (IJOC)**

#### Article Number – Article Name
- Art. 200 GENERAL
- Art. 200.6.2.1.6.

#### Explanation for Proposed Change
The per diem has not changed for many years. The current rates do not reflect of amount of work which officials must perform during an event. The higher per diem for a specific group is based on the workload and responsibility before, during and after the competition.

#### Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021
N/A, the proposal has been deferred to the 2022 revision.

#### Comments received by 30 August 2021
N/A

#### FEI feedback
N/A

### Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
**IRL NF**

#### Article Number – Article Name
- Art. 200 GENERAL
- Art. 200.6.2.1.5 Per Diem (Daily Allowance) for all Officials except the Technical Delegate

#### Explanation for Proposed Change
The IRL NF feel that the Per Diem for a Chief Steward should be increased to reflect the time and responsibility involved in the role. There should also be 1 extra day of entitlement to reflect the planning, preparing of rotas etc. The IRL NF are not proposing a specific amount it should be increased to but feel it should be considered by the FEI.

#### Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021
N/A, the IJOC proposal above has been deferred to the 2022 revision.

#### Comments received by 30 August 2021
N/A

#### FEI feedback
N/A

### Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
**USA NF**

#### Article Number – Article Name
- Art. 201 ARENA, SCHOOLING AREAS AND PRACTICE OBSTACLES
- Art. 201.4.5
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<td>While we understand the specifications at the Championships at the highest level of the sport are at 1.65m, there are instances in practice, outside of the Championships, when the specifications and course plans indicate 1.70m which is within the FEI rules. It is in these instances we believe a 1.65m practice fence is reasonable.</td>
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4.5. For Competitions where the maximum obstacle height is 1.40m or less, the obstacles in the practice arena may not exceed in height and width ten centimetres more than the actual maximum height and width of the obstacles of the Competition in progress. If the obstacle height of the Competition in progress is greater than 1.40 m, the obstacles in the practice arena may not exceed 1.650 m in height and 1.80 m in width. This paragraph is applicable to all Categories except for Pony Riders; refer to Annex XI, Art. 17 for the maximum height and width of obstacles in the practice arena at Pony Jumping Events.

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**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 224 FALLS  
Art. 224.4.1 Fall in the Competition Arena  
Art. 224.4.2 Fall in the practice arena

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

According to the current rules, the rider/horse must be checked/cleared only to allow them to jump next round or competition. To avoid situations when an athlete falls in the competition arena, but this is his/her last class and outside the arena he/she mounts the horse and jumps at the warming up...

According to the current rules, the rider/horse must be checked/cleared only to allow them to jump next round or competition. To avoid situations when an athlete falls in the warming arena, but he decides do not to start and just want to give confidence to the horse and to jump few fences.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

N/A, the proposal was not supported.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

N/A

**FEI feedback**

N/A
In relation to the proposals to modify the jumping rules, the NF Argentina, having consulted with several judges and representatives of other Federations, considers that the Elimination figure should be reviewed in general and the causes that produce it should be duly clarified (Art 241).

We find it convenient to reserve it for exclusively sports situations such as falling, double refusing, etc.

Particularly, we propose that article 243 be reviewed and Elimination not be used as a figure related to abuse, which would normally be punished only with disqualification and as an exception with a fine or card.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**
N/A, the proposal was not supported.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**
N/A

**FEI feedback**
N/A

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

**GER NF**

**Article Number – Article Name**
Art. 249 INVITATIONS TO CSIOs
Art. 249.5

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

We need to support young equestrian talents on their way into the top sport. For young talents it is extremely difficult to get a starting place at the top shows. While a young Athlete might not yet be good enough to become a member of the national team at a CSIO, the talent might well be good enough to start at the level of the CSIO. To experience a Nations’ Cup event at the highest level would highly motivate and strengthen the development of young talents. Therefore we propose to add the possibility for an OC to invite up to three young talents of the U25 category, notwithstanding whether his/her nationality might already be represented at the show by a team or individual rider. These riders should be allowed to compete in the small and medium tour.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**
N/A, the proposal was not supported.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**
N/A

**FEI feedback**
N/A

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

**ITA NF**

**Article Number – Article Name**
Art. 264 NATIONS CUP
Art. 264.4.1

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

5th Team Member – can be used for substitution (strategical + welfare) for team competition (NC series & Team championship competition) and compete for individual title in Championships.

As in Barcelona, and to make the competition similar to other sports, allow the Chef d’équipe the possibility of making substitutions after the 1st round.

This can highlight some advantages:

- Increased involvement of more combinations within team.
- Benefits the relationship between riders, owners NFs, the 5th team member would feel more a part of the team.
- Increase technical dimension for the Chef d’équipe (coach) who can, with his choices of substitution during the competition, have a greater impact on the final results.

During the 1st and 2nd round the chef d’équipe should have the option of substituting one of the four athlete with the 5th reserve combination.

This would represent a significant progress in the welfare of the horse and the protection of their physical integrity, think of all the times that you are forced to send a horse into the second round which is not 100% fit.

This would also increase the technical content of the competition, it would become a strategic tool for the Chef d’Equipe, dosing the technical strengths of the team through substitution of a combination, also with the possibility of changing the starting order for the second round.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

N/A, the proposal was not supported.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

N/A

**FEI feedback**

N/A

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

**Equestrian Jumping Organisers**

**Article Number – Article Name**

Art. 281 MEDICATION CONTROL OF HORSES

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

National Rules or National procedures (including Kit samples) are not allowed.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

N/A, the proposal was not supported.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

**Equestrian Jumping Organisers**

The EO believes this must apply to all FEI international competitions worldwide. National Rules or National procedures (including different national Kit samples) are not satisfactory.
**FEI feedback**

The Committee does not support the proposal as it is not deemed necessary. As the JRs, GRs, VRs, EADCMRs, and other applicable FEI Rules or Regulations govern international sport, they inherently apply to all FEI international competitions.

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NED NF

Article Number – Article Name

ANNEX XII RULES FOR CHILDREN’S EVENTS
CHAPTER IV - Art. 30 SAFETY

Explanation for Proposed Change

ARTICLE 30 SAFETY

1. At the discretion of the Ground Jury, an Athlete unable to control his/her Horse may be forced to retire from the Competition or the Event with the Horse in question.

2. For Children competing on stallions, a designated adult must be responsible for the supervision of the stallion during the Horse Inspection and Veterinary Examination.

At this moment only in the jumping rules, please add this in all discipline rules and/or in the veterinary rules. And add point 2 for children until 18 years.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

This has been included in the Veterinary Regulations changes Art. 1030:
In the case of minor Athletes competing on stallions, a designated adult must be responsible for the supervision of the stallion during the Veterinary Examinations and Horse Inspections.

Comments received by 30 August 2021

N/A

FEI feedback

N/A

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

USA NF

Article Number – Article Name

ANNEX XII RULES FOR CHILDREN’S EVENTS
CHAPTER II – Art. 3.1 DEFINITION OF CHILDREN

Explanation for Proposed Change

The US requests that the FEI consider raising the age of Children athletes from 14 to 15. We are working diligently to encourage young athletes to participate in FEI level Jumping events and we believe it would be very beneficial for development if athletes at the age of 15 could still compete at 1.20m.

Our reasoning for this proposal remains as it was a few years ago. When analyzing the current age ranges for Junior 14-18, Young Rider 16-21, and U25 16-25, athletes are eligible for 5 years, 6 years and 10 years respectively and have an overlap of ages of 3 years or greater. These ages acknowledge the varying developmental needs by providing an overlap in the ages as well as providing a minimum of 5 year period for athletes to develop within a given age category. For Ch, athletes are only eligible for 3 years and the ages only overlap with J for one year. By extending the age to 15, this will allow athletes to be eligible for 4 years and allow 2 years of overlap with the J category providing for greater opportunity for athletes to develop within the abilities.

We do not believe this will impact Junior competitions and will in fact provide a more effective pathway for young athletes. We acknowledge that this change may need to be
made across the different disciplines and have been in discussions with our Dressage counterparts who are also supportive of this proposal.

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**BEL NF**

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**Explanation for Proposed Change**

We would propose to allow changes of riders WITHOUT being of the same NF, naturally in accordance with the provisions of the schedule. We notice our sport becoming more and more global and would like to see this reflected in this article.

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**Explanation for Proposed Change**

We notice in the current level of show jumping that the quality of the horses increases, as well as the competency level of younger athletes. As a result we propose to change this article with regards to the restrictions of younger athletes.

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## FEI feedback

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