

DIRECTIVES FOR MARKING OF OMISSIONS AND INCORRECT EXECUTIONS IN FEI PARA DRESSAGE FREESTYLE TESTS

Clearly above/below required time limit (with a margin of 10sec): deduction of 0.5 percentage points from total of Artistic Score

Technical marks: Half marks (0.5); Artistic Marks: Decimals (0.1) may be used

Refer also to PE Rules, Art 8430

		Final technical Mark	Penalty	Riding Skills	Choreography
General directives					
A	Deliberate OMISSION of a compulsory movement	0		Max. 5.5	Max. 5.5
B	Showing a NOT ALLOWED movement deliberately	No mark possible	8 pts	Max. 5.5	Max 5.5
C	INCORRECT EXECUTIONS (see below)				
C-1	EXCEEDING requirements deliberately	Below 5		Deduct - 1 pt	Max 5.5
C-2	Execution deliberately NOT ACCORDING TO RULES	Below 5		Deduct - 1 pt	Max 5.5
C-3	Execution deliberately + clearly BELOW REQUIREMENTS	Below 5		Deduct - 1 pt	Max 5.5
	Applies only if movement has not been shown correctly at least 1x				
	Example : Clearly less than 20m walk on centre line				
C-4	<u>Showing an allowed additional movement but executing it in a way not according to the Principles of Riding as described in the FEI Dressage Handbook and/or not considering the Welfare of the Horse</u>	<u>No mark possible</u>		<u>Deduct -1 pt</u>	<u>Max 5.5</u>
	Example: <u>Showing a full Pirouette in walk.</u>				
Specific directives					
Grades 1 and 2					
	Trot	allowed			
	All lateral work in walk and trot	allowed			
B	NOT ALLOWED movements – if deliberately shown :				
	Examples : Canter, piaffe, passage	No mark possible	8 pts	Max 5.5	Max 5.5
C	INCORRECT EXECUTIONS				
C-3	Execution deliberately + clearly BELOW REQUIREMENTS				
	Examples : Grade 1 : clearly less than 20m walk on centre line	Below 5		Deduct -1pt	Max 5.5
	Grade 1 and 2 : clearly less than 20 m of allowing stretch on a long rein	Below 5		Deduct -1pt	Max 5.5
	Grade 2 : clearly less than 5 steps lengthening at trot shown	Below 5		Deduct -1pt	Max 5.5
Grade 3					

	Trot	allowed				
	All lateral work in walk and trot	allowed				
	Canter work including counter canter	allowed				
B	NOT ALLOWED movements – if deliberately shown :					
	Examples : Canter lateral work, flying changes, half or full pirouettes, piaffe, passage		No mark possible	8 pts	Max 5.5	Max 5.5
C	INCORRECT EXECUTIONS					
	C-3	Execution deliberately + clearly BELOW REQUIREMENTS				
		Example: Clearly less than 20 m of allowing stretch on a long rein in walk	Below 5		Deduct -1pt	Max 5.5
Grade 4						
	All lateral work in walk, trot and canter	allowed				
	Canter work including flying changes	allowed				
B	NOT ALLOWED movements – if deliberately shown :					
	Examples : In canter : sequence changes and half or full pirouettes, piaffe, passage		No mark possible	8 pts	Max 5.5	Max 5.5
C	INCORRECT EXECUTIONS					
	C-3	Execution deliberately + clearly BELOW REQUIREMENTS				
		Examples : Clearly less than 20m of medium walk or extended walk Clearly less than 12m of shoulder-in Clearly less than 20m of counter canter in each direction	Below 5		Deduct -1pt	Max 5.5
Grade 5						
	All lateral work in walk, trot and canter	allowed				
	Single flying changes, 3- and 4-time sequence changes	allowed				
	Half pirouettes in canter	allowed				
B	NOT ALLOWED movement – if deliberately shown :					
	Example : More than a half pirouette in canter		No mark possible	8 pts	Max 5.5	Max. 5.5
C	INCORRECT EXECUTIONS					
	C-2	Execution deliberately NOT ACCORDING TO RULES				
		Example: Collected walk executed only 2 tracks (as shoulder-in/half-pass) Extended trot on a circle or through 2 corners	Below 5		Deduct -1pt	Max. 5.5
	C-3	Execution deliberately + clearly BELOW REQUIREMENTS				
		Examples: Clearly less than 20m of collected walk or extended walk Clearly less than 12m of shoulder-in	Below 5		Deduct -1pt	Max. 5.5