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**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE JUMPING RULES**

Article N°	Text (proposed modifications are highlighted in red; green text indicates text that has been moved.) Proposals not supported by the Jumping Committee are highlighted in yellow.	Proposed by	Jumping Com. (JC) recommendation
Art. 200 General	5. 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 <del>(an official video recording is considered to be a recording made by a broadcast network or a video company hired by the OC)</del> is permitted to assist FEI Officials in carrying out their responsibilities under FEI Rules & Regulations. For <u>official</u> video recordings to be accepted under <u>the</u> FEI Rules & Regulations, they must be presented <u>to the President of the Ground Jury</u> within 30 minutes after the official results are <del>posted/announced.</del> <del>(a</del> An official video recording is considered to be a recording made by a broadcast network or a video company hired by the OC). <u>Private videos are not acceptable in any circumstances.</u> A review of the video recording is solely at the discretion of the President of the Ground Jury. If the Ground Jury relies on video evidence to alter the outcome of any Competition after the results have been communicated, such <u>a</u> video recording must contain irrefutable evidence that the original ruling or decision was incorrect. <u>A video recording may never be used to establish the time of an Athlete's round (see JRs Art. 229.5).</u> The use of <u>a</u> video shall always be within the confines of the applicable rules and must never by its usage alter the rules currently in effect. With reference to the water jump the decision of the water jump judge is final. (see JRs Art. 211.8)	NF ISR  Wording altered for clarification.	JC agreed
	6. Expenses 6.1. Chefs d'Equipe, Team Veterinarians, Athletes, Grooms and Horses ... <del>6.1.3. For expenses at other FEI Championships, FEI World Cup™ Finals and Olympic Games see the specific rules for these Events. Expenses at Regional Championships and Games are left to the discretion of the OC.</del> <b>6.2 <del>8.</del> Expenses for Officials</b> <b><u>86.2.1. The NFs and OCs shall meet the travelling, accommodation and meals Expenses of all Officials.</u></b> <b><u>86.2.2. FEI appointed Officials whose Expenses are to be paid by the OC shall be appointed with the agreement of the OC unless otherwise agreed by the FEI and the OC.</u></b> <b><u>86.2.3 A per diem allowance must be offered to all FEI Officials at Events (recommended minimum amount one hundred Euros -€ 100- per day).</u></b> <del>6.3 <del>6.1.3.</del> For expenses at other FEI Championships, FEI World Cup™ Finals, FEI Nations Cup™ Finals and Olympic Games see the specific rules for these Events. Expenses at Regional Championships and Games are left to the discretion of the OC.</del>	FEI HQ Moved to new Art. 200.6.3 as applies also to expenses for Officials.  Art. 259.8 "Expenses for Officials" moved to new Art. 200.6.2.	JC agreed.  JC agreed.

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Art. 203 Bell	<p>1. The bell is used to communicate with the Athletes. One of the members of the Ground Jury is in charge of the bell and responsible for its use. The bell is used:</p> <p>...</p> <p>1.2. to give the signal to start and to activate a 45-seconds countdown shown in the <del>time-timing</del> equipment in the scoreboard or in another display beside the arena.</p> <p>The 45-seconds countdown sets the time that the Athlete can spare before commencing his round. The Ground Jury has the right to interrupt the 45-seconds countdown if unforeseen circumstances occur. Incidents such as, but not limited to, disobediences and falls, occurring between the signal to start and the moment the Athlete crosses the starting line in the correct direction, are not penalised (see JRs Art. 235.3).</p>	FEI HQ	JC agreed.
204 Course and Measuring	<p>7. <b>In case of bad weather and subsequent deterioration of the footing conditions, it is permitted to offset the obstacles by displacing them laterally.</b></p>	NF GER (new paragraph)	<b>JC did not support;</b> would affect the time of the round, etc. Is allowed for Nations Cup because 2 <sup>nd</sup> round can't be rescheduled.
Art. 211 Water Jump, Water Jump with Vertical and Liverpool	<p>1. For an obstacle to be called a water jump, there must be no obstacle in front, in the middle or behind the water. The water must have a minimum spread in excess of two metres and must be dug into the ground. For details of how the water jump should be constructed refer to <del>the Memorandum for International Jumping Events on the FEI website</del> Annex VII.</p> <p>If the water jump does not meet the specifications as described in <del>the Memorandum for International Jumping Events</del> Annex VII, a vertical obstacle must be placed over the water as described in JRs Art. 211.10.</p> <p>4. If the bottom of the water jump is made of concrete or hard material, it <del>should</del><u>must</u> be covered with a softer material such as a coconut or rubber mat.</p> <p>10. Only a vertical obstacle of not more than 1.50 m in height having any number of poles but with the use of FEI approved safety cups may be placed over open water. 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. <u>Only poles with a minimum length of 10% less than the width of the water jump may be used for a vertical placed over a water jump, e.g. if the width of the water jump is 5 m, the length of the poles must be at least 4.50 m.</u></p> <p>11. <u>With the exception of the case set forth in Art. 211.10, if-if</u> water is used under, in front of or behind an obstacle (a so-called "Liverpool") the total <del>width-spread</del> of the obstacle (including the water) may</p>	<p>FEI HQ Water jump diagram to be included as new Annex VII</p> <p>FEI HQ</p> <p>W. Deeg (Course Designer)</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed,</p> <p>JC agreed,</p>

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	not exceed two metres. <u>Open water with a spread of more than two metres may not be used as a Liverpool.</u>	FEI HQ for clarification	JC agreed.								
Art. 216 Penalties	2. A Disobedience, <u>(i.e. Refusal, Run-out or Resistance)</u> (see JRs Art. 219);	A. Svornou (Judge)	JC agreed.								
Art. 221 Refusal	2. Stopping in front of <del>a compulsory turning point or</del> an obstacle without moving backwards and without knocking it down followed immediately by a standing jump is not penalised.	NF ISR	JC agreed.								
Art. 223 Resistance	2. It is equally a Resistance when the Athlete stops his Horse at any moment and for any reason, except in the event of an incorrectly rebuilt obstacle or to indicate unforeseen circumstances to the Ground Jury (see JRs Art. 233.3.2). A Resistance is penalised as for a Refusal except in the circumstances set out in JRs Art. <del>241.3.3, 241.3.4.</del>	NF ISR	JC agreed.								
Art. 226 Time of the Round	<p>1. The time of a round, recorded in seconds and in hundredths of a second, is the time taken by an Athlete to complete the round, plus the time correction (see JRs Art. 232) if any. <u>The time awarded to the Athlete starts running either upon crossing the starting line as per Art. 226.2 or upon expiration of the 45-second countdown (see JRs Art. 203.1.2), whichever occurs first. It extends to the moment when the mounted Athlete crosses the finishing line in the correct direction, after having jumped the last obstacle.</u></p> <p>2. The round starts <del>and the time starts running at the precise moment</del> when the mounted Athlete passes the starting line in the correct direction <u>for the first time after the bell has been rung, providing the starting signal has been given, or at the moment the 45-seconds countdown expires, whichever occurs first. See JRs Art. 203.1.2.</u> It extends to the moment when the mounted Athlete crosses the finishing line in the correct direction, after having jumped the last obstacle.</p>	<p>F. Triulzi (Judge)</p> <p>Paragraphs 1 and 2 reworded to distinguish between start of the time and start of the round.</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p>								
Art. 229 Recording the Time	4. In case of a breakdown of the electronic timing equipment, the time of any Athlete affected by the breakdown shall be determined by a stopwatch in hundredths of a second (for details see <del>the Rules for Homologation of Timing Systems for FEI Jumping Events on the FEI website</del> <u>Annex VII.</u>	FEI HQ Diagram of water jump to be included as Annex VII.	JC agreed.								
Art. 236 Table A	<p>1. Faults are penalised in Penalty points or by Elimination according to the tables set out in this Chapter.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="465 1161 1361 1414"> <thead> <tr> <th>FAULT</th> <th>PENALTY</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(i) First Disobedience</td> <td>Four Penalties</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(ii) Obstacle knocked down while jumping</td> <td>Four Penalties</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(iii) One or more feet in the water jump or an imprint made by the foot or shoe on the lath defining its limits on the landing side</td> <td>Four Penalties</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	FAULT	PENALTY	(i) First Disobedience	Four Penalties	(ii) Obstacle knocked down while jumping	Four Penalties	(iii) One or more feet in the water jump or an imprint made by the foot or shoe on the lath defining its limits on the landing side	Four Penalties		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) First fall of Horse or Athlete or both in all Competitions</li> <li>(v) Second Disobedience or other infringement set forth under JRs Art. 241</li> <li>(vi) Exceeding the time limit</li> <li>(vii) Exceeding the time allowed in the first and second rounds and jump-offs not against the clock</li> <li>(viii) Exceeding the time allowed in a jump-off against the clock</li> <li>(viii) Exceeding the time allowed in a jump-off against the clock <b>and in the second round of a two round Competition without a jump-off (Art. 273.3.3)</b> [Note FEI HQ: separate proposal to above paragraph.]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elimination</li> <li>Elimination</li> <li>Elimination</li> <li><del>One</del> <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> Penalty for every <del>four seconds</del> commenced</li> <li><del>One</del> <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> Penalty for each second or commenced fraction of a second</li> <li>One <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> Penalty for each second or commenced fraction of a second</li> </ul>		<p>NF USA</p> <p>NF USA</p> <p>NF ITA as 2<sup>nd</sup> round in this type of competition is like a jump-off</p>	<p>JC did not support.</p> <p>JC did not support.</p> <p>JC did not support.</p>
<p>Art. 240 Fines &amp; Yellow Warning Cards</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The President of the Ground Jury, the President of the Appeal Committee and the Chief Steward are authorised to issue a Yellow Warning Card in accordance with GRs Art. 169.7.1.</li> <li>2. In the following cases fines may be imposed by the President of the Ground Jury and the President of the Appeal Committee, in accordance with the GRs, where appropriate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>±</del>2.1. to an Athlete who has been eliminated and does not promptly leave the arena;</li> <li><del>±</del>2.2. to an Athlete who does not promptly leave the arena after his round;</li> <li><del>±</del>2.3. to an Athlete who has been eliminated or has retired and who makes more than one attempt to jump a single obstacle or jumps it in the wrong direction before leaving the arena;</li> <li><del>±</del>2.4. an Athlete who has been eliminated for jumping one or several obstacles after passing the finishing line or jumps an obstacle without the permission of the Ground Jury for the press (see JRs Art. 202.6);</li> <li><del>±</del>2.5. an Athlete who uses obstacles that are different from those provided by the OC in the schooling areas (see JRs Art. 242.2.6 and 201.4);</li> <li><del>±</del>2.6. an Athlete who jumps or attempts to jump the practice obstacle placed in the arena more times than allowed (see JRs Art. 202.4, 242.2.3 and 262.1.9);</li> <li><del>±</del>2.7. an Athlete who does not salute the Ground Jury or the official personalities on entering the arena (see JRs Art. 256.2.1);</li> <li><del>±</del>2.8. failure to display the identification number in case of repeated offence (see JRs Art. 282.2);</li> <li><del>±</del>2.9. an Athlete who violates the advertising rules (see also GRs Art. 135) or does not comply with the</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p>FEI HQ</p> <p>renumbered to distinguish between warning cards and fines</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p>		

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	<p>rules <del>set forth under JRs Art. 256.1-7</del> regarding dress and saddlery (see JRs 256.1 and 257).;</p> <p><del>2.10.</del> an Athlete who does not comply with the directives of the OC;</p> <p><del>2.11.</del> an Athlete who touches an obstacle to the effect of changing it;</p> <p><del>2.12.</del> an Athlete who does not follow orders or shows incorrect behaviour towards Event Officials or any other party connected with the Event (other Athlete, FEI employee or representative, journalist, public, etc.);</p> <p><del>2.13.</del> an Athlete who repeats offences after a warning;</p> <p><del>1.14.</del> an Athlete who violates the rules regarding dress and saddlery;</p> <p><del>23.</del> All fines imposed by the President of the Ground Jury or the Appeal Committee are invoiced to the NF concerned by the FEI and are paid to the FEI.</p>	<p>NF ISR combine sub-paragraphs 9 and 14</p> <p>NF ISR combine with sub-paragraph 9</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p>
Art. 241 Eliminations	<p>3. The following paragraphs lay down the reasons for which Athletes are eliminated in Jumping Competitions. The Ground Jury must enforce Elimination under the following circumstances:</p> <p>3.1. jumping or attempting to jump an obstacle in the arena before the start of the round except for the practice obstacle(s) authorised by the Ground Jury (see JRs Art. 202.3);</p> <p>3.2. starting before the signal is given and jumping <b>or attempting to jump</b> the first obstacle of the course (see JRs Art. 202.5 and 203.1.2);</p> <p>3.3. taking more than 45 seconds to jump the first obstacle after the time of the round has started, except all cases relating to circumstances beyond the influence of the Athlete (see Article JRs Art. 203.1.2);</p> <p>3.4. a Horse resisting for 45 consecutive seconds during the round (see JRs Art. 223.2);</p> <p>3.5. taking more than 45 seconds to jump the next obstacle, or to jump the last obstacle and cross the finishing line;</p> <p>3.6. jumping <b>or attempting to jump</b> the first obstacle while omitting to cross the starting line between the flags in the correct direction (see JRs Art. 220.1.2);</p> <p>3.7. omitting a compulsory turning point or not following the track indicated by a continuous line on the course plan;</p> <p>3.8. attempting to or jumping an obstacle which does not form part of the course during the round (see JRs Art. 220.1.5);</p> <p>3.9. omitting to jump an obstacle of the course (see JRs Art. 220.1.5) or after a Run-out or a Refusal, failing to attempt to jump again the obstacle where the Fault was committed;</p> <p>3.10. jumping <b>or attempting to jump</b> an obstacle out of order (see JRs Art. 220.1.4);</p> <p>3.11. jumping <b>or attempting to jump</b> an obstacle in the wrong direction (see JRs Art. 220.1.4);...</p>	<p>NF ISR To bring paragraphs 3.2, 3.6, 3.10 &amp; 3.11 in line with paragraphs 3.1, 3.8, 3.13, 3.14, &amp; 3.27</p> <p>- "</p> <p>"</p> <p>"</p>	<p>JC did not support; "attempting to jump" could in some cases be open to inter-pretation.</p> <p>JC did not support.</p> <p>JC did not support.</p> <p>JC did not support.</p>
Art. 242	<p>2. The Ground Jury may impose disqualification in the following cases:</p>		

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Disqualification	<p>2.1. entering the arena on foot once the Competition has started;</p> <p>2.2. exercising Horses in the arena or jumping or attempting to jump an obstacle without the permission of the Ground Jury (see JRs Art. 202.2, 202.5 and 202.6);</p> <p>2.3. jumping or attempting to jump the practice obstacle in the arena more times than authorised (see JRs Art. 202.4, 240.1.6 and 262.1.9);</p> <p>2.4. jumping or attempting to jump any obstacle in the arena or an obstacle forming part of a subsequent Competition (see JRs Art. 202.5);</p> <p>2.5. retiring, before a jump-off, without permission of the Ground Jury <del>or without valid reason</del>;</p> <p><del>2.6. exercising Horses during the course of an Event over obstacles different from those provided by the OC (see JRs Art. 240.1.5 and 201.4);</del></p> <p>2.7. jumping the obstacles in the schooling areas in the wrong direction or jumping the practice obstacle, if any, in the arena in the wrong direction (see JRs Art. 201.4 and 202.4);</p> <p>2.8. all cases of abuse and/or ill treatment of Horses reported by a member of the Ground Jury or of the Appeal Committee or by a Steward, <u>or by any other person to an Official (see GRs 142.2)</u> including, but not limited to, cases arising under VRs Art. 1034 (Standard Method of Examination for Hypersensitivity);</p> <p>3. Mandatory Disqualification</p> <p>3.1 Horses bleeding on the flank(s), in the mouth or nose or marks indicating excessive use of spurs or of the whip anywhere on the Horse (in minor cases of blood in the mouth, such as where a Horse appears to have bitten its tongue or lip, Officials may authorize the rinsing or wiping of the mouth and allow the Athlete to continue; any further evidence of blood in the mouth will result in Disqualification.);</p> <p>3.2 It is forbidden to jump <del>unauthorised obstacles not provided by the OC</del> in any place on the showground or to leave the showground with the horse for any purpose during the period of the Event. This will result in Disqualification.</p>	<p>NF ISR</p> <p>NF ISR combine with paragraph 3.2 below.</p> <p>NF ISR to align with GRs 142.2</p> <p>NF ISR combine paragraphs 2.6 &amp; 3.2</p>	<p>JC did not support; not always time to inform Jury beforehand.</p> <p>JC did not support; see comment under para. 3.2.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC did not support; obstacles not provided by OC are not the same as unauthorised obstacles.</p>
Art. 245 Jump-Offs - General	<p><u>5.1 The order of starting in the jump-off of an individual Competition counting for the Longines Rankings is established in reverse order of the Athletes' time in the previous round.</u></p> <p><u>5.2</u> Horses which lose a shoe prior to starting in the initial round of a one round Competition with a jump-off will be given a later starting position. ...</p>	J. Asselin (CAN)	Open for discussion.
Art. 246 Obstacles in the Jump-Off	<p>7. A maximum of two additional single obstacles may be added to the course of a jump-off. Both obstacles must be on the course during the course inspection <u>or will be built from obstacles of the first round</u>. These obstacles may consist of two spread or two vertical obstacles or one spread and one</p>	NF GER to clarify that any obstacle in the 1 <sup>st</sup> round may be altered	JC agreed.

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	<p>vertical. It must be clearly indicated both on the course plan and at the obstacle itself, whether the <del>vertical</del>obstacle(s) may be jumped from either side or just from one side. If an obstacle included in the initial round is jumped from the opposite direction in the jump-off, the obstacle is considered as one of the two additional obstacles allowed.</p> <p>(7. A maximum of <del>two-three</del> additional <del>single</del>obstacles, <del>one of which may be a combination</del>, may be added to the course of a jump-off. ... ) [Note FEI HQ: separate proposal to same paragraph.]</p>	<p>and jumped in opposite direction in jump-off.</p> <p>NF ITA</p>	<p>JC did not support.</p>
<p>Art. 247 Elimination or Withdrawal from a Jump-Off</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An Athlete who is eliminated in a jump-off will be placed last of the Athletes who have completed the jump-off.</li> <li>2. An Athlete, who with the permission of the Ground Jury withdraws from a jump-off, must always be placed after an Athlete eliminated or who retires for a valid reason on the course. Athletes, who retire for no valid reason or who have themselves eliminated on purpose are placed equal with Athletes, who have withdrawn from the same jump-off.</li> </ol>	<p>NF GER suggest that not essential to distinguish between placing of retired, withdrawn, eliminated athletes (paragraph 2).</p>	<p>JC did not support; classification important for Olympic Games.</p>
<p>Art. 254 Participation and Number of Horses</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Age of Horses       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. Horses entered for Olympic Games and World Championships must be at least nine years of age. Horses entered in Continental Championships, FEI World Cup™ Finals, 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 <del>in Latin America (Central and South America)</del> 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, CSI3*-5* Events and all FEI World Cup™ Events except the FEI World Cup™ Final must be at least seven years of age. However, CSIs for Young Horses from the age of six years may be held at these Events. Horses entered for CSIO1* and CSI1*- 2* Events must be at least six years of age. Horses entered for CSIO2* Events <del>that are not part of the FEI Nations Cup™ series at which the Nations Cup Competition is built to the dimensions set forth in JRs 264.3 for 2* Events</del> must be at least six years old; Horses entered in CSIO2* Events <del>that are part of the FEI Nations Cup™ series at which the Nations Cup Competition is built to the dimensions set forth in 264.3 for 3* Events or higher</del> must be at least seven years old.</li> </ol> </li> <li>...</li> <li>2. 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. CSI or CSIO Events may include Competitions for Young Horses open only to the Athletes entered in the CSI or CSIO; for these Competition Athletes may enter two Horses in addition to the three Horses allowed for the CSI or CSIO. Participation of these additional Horses is limited to the Young Horses Competitions only; <del>Competitions for six year old Horses must either be run separately from Competitions for seven year old horses or with a separate classification for each age category.</del> At Events where several CSIs of different categories are organised on the same weekend the number of Horses per Athlete must be limited to three per Category. Separate CSIs for Young Horses (CSIYH) may be organised at these Events; Athletes entered in the CSIYH are allowed to enter three Horses specifically for the Young Horses Competitions. The above does not apply to CSI Events held at the same venue over several</li> </ol>	<p>FEI HQ to open the possibility to other regions</p> <p>FEI HQ</p> <p>NF ITA as courses conceived for 6 yr olds might not have same characteristics as those</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC did not support.</p>

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	consecutive weekends; for these Events each Athlete may start a maximum of four Horses in each category (Small/Medium/Big Tour) during each CSI. A maximum of six Horses per Athlete may be entered for the CSIYH Competitions, of which maximum three may start in each age category per CSI. If the Schedule includes a Six-Bar and/or Puissance Competition, a Derby and/or a special Competition for stallions, the Schedule may allow an additional Horse for each of these Competitions. Participation of these additional Horses is limited to these Competitions only.	designed for 7 yr olds.	
Art. 255 Children, Juniros and Young Riders	255.3.1 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 1* to 5* Events providing the height of obstacles in the initial round does not exceed 1.20 m. <del>(NB: A separate classification must be established for Children Athletes as prize money for Children's Competitions is not allowed.)</del> <u>A single classification will be established for Competitions in which Children take part. However, Children among the Athletes classified are not allowed to receive any prize money; the prize money for the relevant placing will be allocated to the next-placed Senior Athlete.</u>	NF ITA	JC did not support.
Art. 256 Dress, Headgear and Salute	<p>1. Dress</p> <p>1.1. Athletes are required to wear correct dress when appearing before spectators and are required to dress in accordance with JRs Art. 256.1.5 and Art. 256.3.1.2.1(e). when they are competing or during the presentation of prizes.</p> <p>1.2. When inspecting the course, dress must be neat and tidy. In any case, riding boots, white <u>or light fawn</u> breeches, a <del>white or lightly coloured shirt</del> and a white tie <u>or choker</u> must be worn. <u>Shirts may have long or short-sleeves and must have a white collar; long-sleeved shirts must have white cuffs.</u> <del>in all cases the collar and cuffs must be white.</del></p> <p>1.3. In bad weather, the Ground Jury may allow the wearing of a greatcoat or waterproof. In very warm weather, the Ground Jury may allow Athletes to ride without a jacket.</p> <p>1.4. It is compulsory for all persons to wear a properly fastened Headgear with a three point retention harness at all times when mounted. <u>An Athlete who loses his Headgear or whose retention harness becomes unfastened during the course of his round must recover and replace it, or in the case of the retention harness becoming undone must refasten it. The Athlete is not penalised for halting to retrieve his Headgear and/or refasten the retention harness, but the clock will not be stopped. An Athlete who jumps or attempts to jump an obstacle or who passes through the finish with a retention harness incorrectly fastened will be eliminated.</u> As an exception to this rule Senior Athletes <del>may</del> <u>beare only</u> allowed to remove their Headgear <del>for ceremonial protocol in the Competition Arena only while accepting prizes and during the playing of the National anthem only.</del></p> <p>1.5. Civilians are required to wear the uniform or dress approved by their NF, a red coat or a black coat, white or light fawn breeches, black or brown boots. Other dark coloured boots may be approved at the discretion of the FEI. A white tie, or choker, or a hunting stock <del>and a white or lightly coloured shirt</del> must be worn. Shirts may have long or short sleeves and must have a white collar; long-sleeved shirts must have white cuffs. If a jacket is not worn shirts must have sleeves, either short or long</p>	<p>FEI HQ re-worded as per paragraph 1.5</p> <p>FEI HQ as rules were silent on this</p> <p>FEI HQ for safety concerns; athletes may not remove headgear during lap of honour.</p> <p>FEI HQ</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p>



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	sleeves are permitted. 2, Salute ... 2.3. For special reasons the Ground Jury <del>can</del> <u>may</u> decide that the salute is not necessary. 2.4. <del>Male</del> Athletes <del>are not required to</del> <u>may not</u> remove their <del>hat</del> <u>Headgear</u> when saluting <u>the Ground Jury or designated dignitaries</u> . Raising the whip or lowering the head <del>will be considered as saluting an appropriate salute</del> .	FEI HQ FEI HQ see para. 1.4	JC agreed. JC agreed.																																								
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<p>Art. 261 Normal Competitions and Grand Prix</p>	<p>4. Qualification for Grand Prix</p> <p>4.1 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.</p> <p>The following are automatically qualified for the Grand Prix at CSIOs, if present as official team members or individual:</p> <p>...</p> <p>6. At <del>FEI Nations Cup™</del>CSIO Events the Grand Prix Competitions must be judged according to one of the following formulas:</p> <p>...</p> <p><u>4.1.4 Automatically qualified Athletes must start their Grand Prix Horse in at least one Competition prior to the Grand Prix.</u></p> <p>4.2 If qualification conditions for Athlete/Horse 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 Bureau.</p> <p>The following Athletes (not Athlete/Horse combinations) are automatically qualified for the Grand Prix at CSI Events, if present:</p> <p>...</p> <p><u>4.2.4 Automatically qualified Athletes must start their Grand Prix Horse in at least one Competition prior to the Grand Prix.</u></p>	<p>FEI HQ correction.</p> <p>NF GER &amp; NF SUI: It should not be possible to enter a horse for the GP only.</p> <p>"</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p>



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	<u>sponsored team must have a written commercial agreement with the corporation or organization under whose name said team competes.</u> ...		
Art. 270 Top Score Comp.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <del>The points allocated to the obstacles may be repeated at the discretion of the Course Designer. The Course Designer should allocate a different number of points to each obstacle, at his discretion.</del> If it is not possible to place 12 obstacles in the arena, it is up to him to <del>delete the obstacles he wishes</del> decide which numbered obstacles are to be omitted.</li> <li>4. The Athlete is credited with the number of points carried by each obstacle that he <del>has jumped</del> jumps correctly. No points are awarded for an obstacle <del>that is</del> knocked down.</li> <li>5. <del>Each Athlete has 45 (minimum) to 90 seconds (maximum). A fixed time of 45 seconds (minimum) to 90 seconds (maximum) is allocated in this Competition.</del> During this time, <del>he the Athlete</del> may jump <del>at</del> <u>any of</u> the obstacles he wishes in any order and in any direction. He may cross the starting line in either direction. <del>(The starting line must be provided with four flags; - there must be a red and a white flag at each end of the line.)</del> <u>During the round, the Athlete is permitted to cross the starting and finishing lines in either direction, as often as he wishes.</u></li> <li>6. <del>Ring the bell declares the end of the round. The bell is rung to declare the end of the fixed time during which points can be obtained.</del> The Athlete must then cross the finishing line in one direction or the other <del>to allow in order for</del> his time to be recorded; <del>if he does not cross the finish line he is eliminated. If he does not cross the finishing line, he is placed last of the Athletes with the same number of points.</del> The finishing line must be provided with four flags; <del>- there must be</del> a red and a white flag at each end of the line.</li> <li>7. If the fixed time is reached at the moment when the Horse is already taking off <u>at an obstacle</u>, this obstacle <del>counts</del> <u>is included in the Athlete's Score</u>, if it is <del>correctly</del> jumped <u>correctly</u>.</li> <li>8. Any obstacle knocked down during a round will not be rebuilt; if it is jumped again, no points will be credited to the Athlete. The same applies for knocking down an obstacle <del>in as a result of a</del> Disobedience or for displacing a lower part <u>of an obstacle, which is</u> positioned in the same vertical plane <u>as the highest part</u>. In the case of a Disobedience without a knock-down, the Athlete may jump that obstacle or continue to <del>the next</del> <u>another</u> obstacle.</li> <li>9. Each obstacle may be jumped twice. The act, voluntarily or not, of jumping an obstacle for the third time or of passing between the flags of an obstacle already knocked down does not incur Elimination. However, the Athlete does not score the points allotted to this obstacle.</li> <li>10. <del>All The first Disobediences are</del> penalised by the time lost by the Athlete; <del>the second Disobedience is penalised by Elimination;</del> <u>for the Penalty relating to falls, A fall of Horse or Athlete is penalised by Elimination</u> (see JRs Art. 241.3.25).</li> <li>11. The Athlete who has obtained the highest number of points will be declared the winner. In the event of equality of points, the fastest time taken between <del>the starting line</del> <u>the start of the fixed time</u> and <del>the crossing of the</del> finishing line <u>after the bell has been rung</u> will decide. In the event of equality of</li> </ol>	<p>NF ISR__ To make it easier for Judges to call out &amp; count the score of each rider.</p> <p>NF ISR</p> <p>NF ISR For clarification.</p> <p>NF ISR and Jumping Committee for clarification</p> <p>NF ISR</p> <p>NF ISR</p> <p>NF ISR</p> <p>NF ISR</p> <p>NF ISR</p> <p>FEI HQ for clarification.</p> <p>NF ISR &amp; FEI HQ for</p>	<p>JC did not support.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC did not support.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p>

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	<p>points and time for first place, there will be a jump-off according to the same formula with a fixed time of 40 seconds, <u>provided that this is mentioned in the Schedule (see JRs Art. 245.6).</u> <u>If not mentioned, the Athletes with equal points and time will share the prize.</u></p> <p>12. There are two options for using a Joker:</p> <p>12.1. An obstacle may be provided as part of the course, duly marked by flags and entitled "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.</p>	clarification  NF ISR	JC agreed.  JC agreed.																																
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Annex Promotion of Course	V of Annex V <del>Promotion of Course Designers</del> <u>CSI Invitation Rules</u> The text of previous Annex V been moved to new Art. 259.5.1.6 and the Invitation Rules will be included as new Annex V.	FEI HQ	JC agreed.																																

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Annex VI Promotion of Judges	Annex VI <del>Promotion of Officials</del> <u>CSI Requirements for Europe and North America / CSIO Requirements (Worldwide)</u> The text of previous Annex VI has been moved to new Art. 259.1.1 and the CSI & CSIO Requirements have been included as new Annex VI.	FEI HQ	JC agreed.
Annex VII Sponsored Teams Registration	Annex VII <del>Sponsored Teams Registration</del> <u>Construction of the Water Jump</u> The text of previous Annex VII has been moved to Art. 265.1 and the diagram detailing the proper construction of the water jump has been included as new Annex VII.	FEI HQ	JC agreed.
Annex VIII Qualification OG, WEG & Cont. CHs	<p>3. For the World Championship those who achieve the results according to any of the following paragraphs will obtain a Certificate of Capability:</p> <p>...</p> <p>3.7. Athletes and Horses with a score of not more than four Penalties in the first round of a Nations Cup Competition at a selected CSIO3* or CSIO4* outdoor Event, with a score of not more than four Penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at the same Event, provided the courses of these Competitions are built according to the specifications set forth in paragraph 6 below. <b>The course plans of these Competitions must be sent to the FEI for approval prior to the Event.</b></p> <p>3.8. Athletes and Horses with a score of not more than 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 eight penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at the same Event.</p> <p>4. For the Continental Championship those who achieve the results according to any of the following paragraphs will obtain a Certificate of Capability:</p> <p>...</p> <p>4.6. 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 selected CSIO3* or CSIO4* outdoor Event , or with a score of not more than four Penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition, provided the courses of these Competitions are built according to the dimensions set forth in paragraph 6 below. The course plans of these Competitions must be sent to the FEI for approval prior to the Event.</p> <p>4.7. Athletes and Horses with a score of not more than eight Penalties in the first or second round of a Nations Cup Competition at a CSIO5* outdoor Event with a score of not more than eight Penalties in the first round of the Grand Prix Competition at the same Event.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>FEI HQ for clarification</p> <p>NF ITA_ Propose deleting last sentence of paragraph 3.7, as deemed unnecessary, especially if the Course Designer is a Level 4 CD,</p> <p>FEI HQ for clarification</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p> <p><b>JC did not support.</b></p> <p>JC agreed.</p>

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	<p>6. Selected Nations Cup, Grand Prix Competitions and FEI World Cup™ qualifying 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 to two metres (2.20 m for the triple bar). At least two straight obstacles must be provided with a minimum height of 1.60 m. <u>In accordance with the rules for Nations Cup Competitions (Art. 264) a water jump is compulsory in all outdoor Nations Cup Competitions. Refer to Art. 264.3 for the dimensions and to Annex VII for the construction of the water jump.</u> At Events where the Schedule indicates that the height of obstacles in a qualifying Competition, e.g. the Grand Prix at a CSI3*, is 1.50 m, a special mention may be added to the Event Schedule that if the Competition is listed as a qualifying Competition for the Olympic Games, the World or Continental Championship, the compulsory two verticals at 1.60m will be included in the course without it being considered to have exceeded the dimensions listed in the Schedule.</p>	FEI HQ for clarification	As per Art. 264.
Annex IX Rules for YR & Juniors Art. 3 Definition of a YR & Junior	<p>1. A person may compete as a Young Rider from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of <del>16-20</del> until the end of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of <del>21</del><u>23</u>.</p> <p>2. A person may compete as a Junior from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of <del>14-16</del> until the end of the year in which he reaches the age of <del>18</del><u>19</u>.</p>	NF ITA So that each age category benefits from at least 4 years.	<del>JC did not support.</del> This could affect other disciplines that use the same age categories and therefore requires discussion with other disciplines.
Annex IX Rules for YR & Juniors Art. 4 Internat. Events	<p>3. CSIJ or CSIJ Category A Events</p> <p>3.1. A CSIJ or CSIJ Category A Event is an International Event open to individual Athletes from the host NF and from an unrestricted number of foreign NFs.</p> <p>3.2. No limit on prize money to be offered.</p> <p>3.3. Maximum height 1.50 m, with a proportional spread between 1.50 m and 1.80 m for Young Riders: <del>minimum age of Horses seven years.</del></p> <p>3.4. Maximum height 1.40 m with a proportional spread between 1.40 m and 1.70 m for Juniors: <del>minimum age of Horses six years.</del></p> <p><del>3.5</del> All other requirements as per the rules for CSI2* Events for Seniors.</p> <p><del>3.6</del> Strictly unofficial team Competitions, which may never be described as "Nations Cup", may be organised in these Events and must be limited to four Athletes per team.</p> <p>4. CSIJ or CSIJ Category B Events</p> <p>4.1. A CSIJ or CSIJ Category B is an International Event open to individual Athletes from the host NF and from an unrestricted number of foreign NFs.</p> <p>4.2. No prize money may be offered.</p> <p>4.3. Maximum height 1.50 m, with a proportional spread between 1.50 m and 1.80 m for Young Riders: <del>minimum age of Horses seven years.</del></p>	FEI HQ for clarification, as the rules are currently silent on this.	As per current requirements published in Draft Schedules.



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	<p><u>minimum age of Horses seven years.</u></p> <p><u>4.4</u> Maximum height 1.40 m with a proportional spread between 1.40 m and 1.70 m for Juniors; <u>minimum age of Horses six years.</u></p> <p><u>4.45.</u> All other requirements as per rules for CSI1* Event for Seniors.</p>	See comment above.	See comment above.
Annex IX Rules for YR & Juniors Art. 5 Champion-ships	10. Championships must be held at some time during a long school holiday ( <u>for Europe this is</u> from mid-July to <del>end of</del> <u>mid</u> -August).	Several European NFs in view of school holidays in northern Europe.	JC agreed.
Annex IX Rules for YR & Juniors Art. 6 Eligibility at Internat. Events & Championships	<p>1. At Regional and Olympic Games, Athletes may take part in Jumping from the year in which they reach their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. However, <del>in Latin America (Central and South America),</del> Athletes may take part in Regional Games and Regional Championships <del>in Latin America</del> from the year in which they reach their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, providing the height of obstacles in these <u>Games and</u> Championships does not exceed 1.40 m.</p> <p>5. Once an Athlete has taken part in a Championship <u>Competition</u> for Young Riders in Jumping, he can no longer go back to a Championship for Juniors in Jumping.</p> <p>6. Once an Athlete has taken part in a Championship <u>Competition</u> for Seniors or in Regional and/or Olympic Games in Jumping, he can no longer go back to a Championship for Young Riders or Juniors in Jumping. However, in Latin America (Central and South America), Athletes of the appropriate age may participate in a Championship for Juniors even if they have previously participated in Regional Games and Regional Championships <del>in Latin America</del>, providing the height of obstacles at the Regional Games/Championships <del>in Latin America</del> does not exceed 1.40 m.</p>	<p>FEI HQ Reference to Latin America has been removed to open this possibility to all regions.</p> <p>FEI HQ For clarification</p> <p>See comment under paragraph 1.</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p>
Annex IX Rules for YR & Juniors Art. 8 Expenses & Privileges	2.2. For the OCs, the same applies as under paragraph 1.1 above but the following <del>minima</del> must be respected, <u>as a minimum</u> : ...	A. Horenstein (judge)	JC agreed.
Annex IX Rules for YR & Juniors Art. 12 Schedule	<p><del>2. For Championships, CSIO and CSI Category A Events for Young Riders and Juniors, the draft schedule must be sent to the FEI for approval at least 16 weeks before the Event takes place.</del></p> <p><del>3. For CSI Category B Events for Young Riders and Juniors, the draft schedule must be approved by NF. Copies of the approved schedule must be sent to the FEI at least four weeks before the Event.</del></p> <p><del>4. Several copies of this schedule should be sent to all NFs at least eight weeks before the start of the Event or Championship.</del></p> <p><del>5. For further information on schedules OC should refer to the FEI draft schedule.</del></p>	FEI HQ This is covered in the GRs.	JC agreed.

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Annex IX Rules for YR & Juniors Art. 14 Decl. of Starters	3. If the Championship is held during 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 <del>cannot</del> <u>may not</u> be substituted.	FEI HQ	JC agreed.
Annex IX Rules for YR & Juniors Art. 15 Age Requirements	2.4. A Junior who, from the year in which he reaches the age of 18, has taken part in a <u>Championship Competition at a</u> Continental or World Jumping Championship for Seniors will no longer be eligible to compete as a Junior (see Art. 6.6 of this Annex).	FEI HQ for clarification.	JC agreed.
Annex IX Rules for YR & Juniors Art. 16 Competitions	<p>3. First Qualifying Competition for the individual Championship open to all Athletes.</p> <p>3.1. Starting Order in the first Qualifying Competition.</p> <p>There will be a draw for the starting order of the Athletes, regardless of their nationality.</p> <p>3.2. <del>Young Riders</del> <u>Format of the first Qualifying Competition (Young Riders and Juniors)</u></p> <p>This Competition is run over a Table A course judged under Table C (see JRs Art. 239 and 263) without a jump-off in the event of equality for the first place.</p> <p>The Scores obtained by each Athlete will be converted into points by multiplying the time of each Athlete by the coefficient 0.50; the Score must be correct to two decimal places. The second decimal place will be rounded up to .005 and rounded down from .004.</p> <p>The Athlete with the lowest number of points after this conversion will be given zero Penalties, the other Athletes being credited with the number of Penalties representing the difference in points between each of them and the leading Athlete.</p> <p>If an Athlete is eliminated or does not complete his round for any reason, he will be awarded the same number of Penalties as that incurred by the Athlete who has been the most severely penalised, plus 20Penalties. If the Athlete concerned has himself received the highest number of Penalties before being eliminated or retiring, 20Penalties will be added to his Score. Adding the 20Penalties is done after the time-difference has been converted into Penalties.</p> <p><del>3.3. Juniors</del></p> <p><del>Table A against the clock without a jump off in the event of equality for the first place (see JRs Art. 238.2.1).</del></p> <p><del>If an Athlete has been eliminated or has retired, he shall be penalised with 20 Penalties more than the Athlete with the highest number of Penalties.</del></p>	<p>NF USA</p> <p>Allow Juniors to use the same format for first qualifying competition as for Young Riders, in view of improved level of riding among Juniors and to avoid so many teams tying for various places.</p> <p>NF USA</p> <p>Deleted as included under paragraph 3.2.</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p>
Annex IX Rules for YR & Juniors Art. 17	1. First qualifying Competition: <i>Obstacles and other technical requirements</i>	NF USA	

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Obstacles and Courses			<b>Young Riders</b>	<b>Juniors</b>		In view of height of other Championship Competitions.	JC agreed.
		<b>Number of obstacles</b>	12-14	12-14			
		<b>Maximum height</b>	1.45 m	1.35 m <del>to 1.40 m</del>			
		<b>Spread</b>	1.50 to 1.70 m	1.40 to 1.60 m			
		<b>Maximum spread of water jump (not compulsory)</b>	4.00 m	3.70 m			
		<b>Minimum/maximum length of the course</b>	500/600 m	500/600 m			
		<b>Speed</b>	N/A	375 m/min.			
		<b>Table</b>	C	A			
Annex IX Rules for YR & Juniors Art. 20 Saddlery and Dress	1.	The rules regarding saddlery and dress must be strictly applied in accordance with the <u>Jumping Rules for Jumping Events</u> (see JRs Art. 256 and 257).			FEI HQ		JC agreed.
Annex XI Rules for Pony Riders Art. 3 Pony Competitor	1.	An Athlete may compete as a Pony Rider from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of <del>12-11</del> until the end of the year in which he reaches the age of <del>16-15</del>			So that each age category benefits from at least 4 years.	<b>JC did not support.</b> This would affect the other Pony disciplines. However, proposal to reduce upper age limit to 15 requires further NF consultation.	
Annex XI Rules for Pony Riders Art. 6 Continent. Championships	2.	The Continental Championships will, as far as possible, be organised during the long school holidays ( <u>for Europe, this is</u> mid-July to <del>end</del> mid-August).			Several European NFs in view of school holidays in northern Europe.	JC agreed.	
Annex XI Rules for Pony Riders Art. 7 Eligibility at Internat. Events &	3.	Athletes of the appropriate age may take part in Competitions and Championships of more than one Category, <del>but in each Discipline only in one Category of the Continental Championships in any one calendar year (see GRs Art. 124.1).</del>			NF ITA Propose to allow Pony Riders and Children to compete in more than one Championship in the	Requires further NF consultation.	

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Championships		same year if of the appropriate age.	
Annex XI Rules for Pony Riders Art. 8 Expenses & Privileges	2.2. For the OCs the same applies as under paragraph 1 above but the following <del>minima</del> must be respected, <u>as a minimum</u> : ...	A. Horenstein (Judge)	JC agreed.
Annex XI Rules for Pony Riders Art. 9 Prizes	1. Prize money may be offered at CSIPs ( <del>Article 9 of the Rules for Young Riders and Juniors applies;</del> ) but is forbidden at Championships. 2. <del>Article 9 of the Rules for Juniors applies.</del> <u>Prizes in kind must be awarded at Championships according to the provisions of Art. 9.3 of the Rules for Young Riders and Juniors. The approximate value of the prizes in kind must be stated in the Schedule. Chefs d'Equipe of placed teams must receive a plaque; the Chefs d'Equipe of the best three teams must also receive a prize in kind.</u>	Several European NFs, for clarification and in view of past experience in cases where only a rosette was offered.	JC agreed.
Annex XI Rules for Pony Riders Art. 16 Obstacles	3. In Championships the maximum height and spread of obstacles, except in a jump-off, shall be as follows : 3.1. In the Consolation Competition dimensions may not exceed the height of 1.25 m, spread 1.40 m (1.60 m for the triple bars). 3.2. In the qualifying Competitions and the team Championship, height 1.30 m, spread 1.40 m (1.60 m for the triple bars). 3.3. In the individual Championship, height 1.35 m, spread 1.45 m (1.60 m for the triple bars). 4. At CSIOPs the maximum height and spread shall not exceed those specified for similar Competitions at a Championship. 4.1. At CSIP Events, the same maximum dimensions shall apply, but a height of 1.20 m and a spread of 1.30 m in the first round are recommended.	NF ITA and other European NFs  Propose decreasing the technical difficulty of Pony competitions, in view of rising costs of ponies and especially if age of Pony Riders to be reduced to 15.	Requires further NF consultation.
Annex XI Rules for Pony Riders Art. 20 Loss of Hat and unfastened retention harness	LOSS OF <del>HAT HEADGEAR</del> AND UNFASTENED RETENTION HARNESS 1. An Athlete who loses his hat or whose retention harness becomes unfastened during the course of his round must recover and replace it, <u>or in the case of the retention harness becoming undone must refasten it. He is not penalised for doing so, even if he dismounts, but the clock will not be stopped. The Athlete is not penalised for halting to retrieve his Headgear and/or refasten the retention harness, but the clock will not be stopped. An Athlete who jumps or attempts to jump an obstacle or who passes through the finish with a retention harness incorrectly fastened will be eliminated.</u>	FEI HQ  For consistency; has been reworded acc. to Art. 276.1.4.	JC agreed.

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Annex XI Rules for Pony Riders Art. 21 Inspection of Saddlery	2. <del>See description of permitted bits under Appendix A below.</del> Reins must be attached to the bit or the connecting piece. Only running unrestricted martingales are allowed. Double bridles, and blinkers are not allowed. <u>The following types of bits and nosebands are allowed:</u> <u>(Text of Appendix A moved to Art. 21.2)</u>  ... <u>All peassoas: _____ Maximum 4 rings (including the top ring for the cheek piece)</u>  <u>jointed, double jointed or unjointed</u>  <u>Cheeks, maximum length 16cm</u>	FEI HQ The text of Appendix A has been moved to Art., 21.2.  P. Hervé (Judge) It should be clarified whether double reins may be used on peassoas.	JC agreed.  For discussion.
Annex XI Rules for Pony Riders Art. 22 Continent. Jumping Champs.	6. Competition Format <del>Article 16 of the Rules for Juniors applies.</del> 6.1. <del>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 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.</del> 6.2 <del>First Qualifying Competition for the Individual Championship</del> 6.2.1 <del>Open to all Athletes. There will be a draw for the starting in the first Qualifying Competition.</del> 6.2.2 <del>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 has been eliminated or does not complete his round for any reason, he 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 Score obtained up to that moment.</del> 6.3 <del>Second Qualifying Competition (Team Championship)</del> <del>Art. 16.4 of the Rules for Young Riders and Juniors applies.</del> 6.4 <del>Farewell Competition</del> <del>OCs must provide one individual Farewell Competition for those who are not qualified to participate in the Individual Final of the Championship. This Competition is judged under Table A against the clock with one jump-off against the clock (see JRs Art. 238.2.2).</del> 6.5 <del>Third Competition (Individual Final)</del> <del>Art. 16.6 of the Rules for Young Riders and Juniors applies.</del> 7. Declaration of Starters <del>and Order of Starting</del>	FEI HQ  As it is proposed that 1 <sup>st</sup> Competition for Juniors now be run acc. to Table C and in an effort to reduce the number of ties in the overall classification it is proposed to run the Pony Championship according to the format of the Continental Championship for Seniors (Art. 324.1) i.e. results of each NF's best 3 riders in first competition to count for the team classification.	For discussion.

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	<p>Art. <del>16.3.114</del> of the Rules for <u>Young Riders and Juniors</u> applies.</p> <p>... (Articles 8 to 14 remain unchanged)</p> <p><u>15 Team Classification</u></p> <p><u>15.1 The team classification is decided by adding the Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes of each team in the First Qualification and in each of the two rounds of the Team Championship. For those teams not qualified for the second round the results of the best three Athletes per team in the first round count.</u></p> <p><u>15.2 Team Athletes not completing the first or second round of the Team Championship receive 20 Penalties more than the worst placed team Athlete who has finished that particular round.</u></p> <p><u>15.3 In the case of equality of Penalties between the teams for first, second and/or third place, a jump-off against the clock is compulsory in which all 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. In case of further equality of Penalties and time, the teams will be placed equal.</u></p> <p><u>15.4 In case of equality of Penalties for any other placing, the teams will be placed equal.</u></p> <p><u>15.5 In addition to the team classification there will be an individual classification with prizes for this Competition.</u></p> <p><u>16. Individual Classification</u></p> <p><u>16.1. The individual placing is determined for each Athlete by adding the Penalties incurred in the first Qualifying Competition, both rounds in the second Qualifying Competition (disregarding the Penalties incurred in the jump-off, if any) and in rounds A and B of the third Competition (Individual Final).</u></p> <p><u>16.2. In case of equality of Penalties for the first, second and/or third place a jump-off, against the clock is compulsory (see Article 23.4 of this Annex). If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the second and first place. In case of further equality of Penalties and time, the Athletes will be placed equal.</u></p> <p><u>16.3 In case of equality of Penalties for any other placing, the time of Round B of the third Competition (Individual Final) will decide the classification.</u></p>		
Annex XI Rules for Pony Riders Appendix A	<b>APPENDIX A — Permitted bits &amp; nosebands for Jumping Pony Events</b>	FEI HQ Text of Appendix A moved to Art. 21.2	JC agreed.
Annex XII Rules for Children	1. A child may compete in the Children's category from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of <u>12-11 until the end of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 1415.</u>	So that each age category benefits from	<u>JC did not support.</u> This could affect other

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Art. 3 Definition of Children	<del>32.</del> At Children's Events, Athletes may compete only on Horses. It is not allowed to compete on ponies.	at least 4 years.  FEI HQ: renumbered	disciplines that use the same age range and would therefore require discussion with other disciplines.  JC agreed.
Annex XII Rules for Children Art. 5 Continental Championships	2. The Championships will, as far as possible, be organised during the long school holidays ( <del>for Europe, this is</del> mid-July to <del>end-mid</del> -August). ... 8. Reasonable entry fees may be charged and must be approved by the FEI. <del>A maximum entry fee is established by the Jumping Committee</del> <u>The maximum entry fee per horse that may be charged for the European Jumping Championship is EUR 400.</u>	Several European NFs in view of school holidays in northern Europe.  Jumping Committee for clarification.	JC agreed.  JC agreed.
Annex XII Rules for Children Art. 6 Eligibility at internat. Events & Championships	1. Athletes of the appropriate age may take part in Competitions and Championships of more than one Category, <del>but in each Discipline only in one Category of the Continental Championships in any one calendar year.</del>  1.1 A Child who, during the year he reaches the age of 14, has taken part in a Continental Jumping Championship <u>Competition</u> for Juniors, will no longer be eligible to compete in a Children's Championship.	NF ITA To allow Pony Riders and Children to compete in more than one Championship in the same year if of the appropriate age.  FEI HQ For clarification	Requires further NF consultation.  JC agreed.
Annex XII Rules for Children Art. 7 Expenses & Privileges	2.2. For the OC the same applies as under paragraph 1 above but the following <del>minima</del> must be respected, <u>as a minimum</u> :	A. Horenstein (Judge)	JC agreed.
Annex XII Rules for Children Art. 8 Prizes	1. Prize money is not allowed at Events for Children. 2. <u>Prizes in kind must be awarded at Events and Championships for Children according to the provisions of Article 9 of the Rules for Young Riders and Juniors applies. The approximate value of the prizes in kind must be stated in the Schedule. Chefs d'Equipe of placed teams must receive a plaque; the Chefs d'Equipe of the best three teams must also receive a prize in kind.</u>	Several European NFs, for clarification and in view of past experience in cases where only a rosette was offered.	JC agreed.
Annex XII Rules for Children Art. 14	1. No obstacle <del>at a CSICH or a CSIOCh must may</del> exceed <del>1.20</del> <u>1.25</u> m in height and 1.40 m in spread, except in case of a jump-off, which must consist of a minimum of six obstacles and a maximum of eight obstacles of which a maximum of four maybe raised to 1.30 m. <u>Refer to Art. 23 for the</u>	NF SUI In view of revised height for Children's	JC agreed.

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Obstacles	<p><u>maximum height of obstacles at the Continental Championship.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No banks, mounds, water jumps or ramps are allowed.</li> <li>Liverpools are allowed.</li> </ol>	Championship (Art. 23), to allow riders to prepare properly.	
Annex XII Rules for Children Art. 17 Dress and Salute	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Athletes should acknowledge the Ground Jury by an inclination of the head without removing their <del>hats</del><u>Headgear</u>.</li> </ol>	FEI HQ For consistency	JC agreed.
Annex XII Rules for Children Art. 22 Competitions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p>First Day - Training Session</p> <p>The OC must provide a training period in the main arena with a course consisting of approximately eight obstacles including a combination. The obstacles must have a height of approximately <del>1.10</del><u>1.15 - 1.20</u> m and a spread of approximately 1.25 m.</p> <p>Each Athlete is permitted a maximum of 90 seconds per Horse. Dress is informal: boots, breeches, shirt and a hard hat must be worn.</p> <p>The public may not be charged to enter and prizes of any kind may not be offered.</p> </li> </ol>	FEI HQ In view of revised height of obstacles for Children's Championship (Art. 23)	JC agreed.
Annex XII Rules for Children Art. 23 Obstacles and Courses	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The course for the first qualifying Competition consists of 12 to 14 obstacles. Height <del>1.20</del><u>1.25</u> m maximum, with a proportional spread between 1.00 m and 1.30 m.</li> <li>The course for the team final Competition and for the second qualifying Competition of the individual Championship consists of 12 to 14 obstacles, including one double and one triple or three doubles. Height: <del>1.20</del><u>1.25</u> m maximum (<u>both rounds</u>) with a proportional spread between 1.00 m and 1.30 m. Speed: 350 m per minute.</li> <li>In Round A of the individual Championship, the course must consist of 10 to 12 obstacles, including three doubles or one double and one triple, of a maximum height of <del>1.20</del><u>1.30</u> m with a proportional spread between 1.00 m and 1.35 m.  Round B must be different from Round A, consisting of eight to ten obstacles, including one triple or one double.  Height: 1.30 m maximum with a proportional spread – both at the discretion of the Technical Delegate. Speed: 350 m per minute.</li> <li>In the case of a jump-off, either for team classification or for the individual classification, a reduced course over six obstacles, in which the dimensions of obstacles cannot be greater than the dimensions of obstacles in Round B.</li> </ol>	Several European NFs in view of increased level of riding in the Children's category and to build the courses progressively toward the Individual Final of 1.30m.	JC agreed.



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	<p>Speed: 350 m per minute.</p> <p>5. The obstacles for the farewell Competition must have a height of approximately <del>1.101.15 m</del> <u>1.20 m</u> and a spread of 1.25 m approximately.</p> <p>Speed for the farewell Competition: 350 m per minute.</p> <p><u>6. A water jump may be included in the courses for all Competitions, providing it is very shallow and the spread does not exceed 3.00 m.</u></p>	See comment above.	Requires further NF consultation.
Annex XII Rules for Children Art. 24 Team Classification	<p>1. <del>The team classification is established by adding the Penalty points, incurred by the three best Athletes of each team in each of the two rounds of the team Championship. The team classification is decided by adding the Penalties incurred by the best three Athletes of each Nation in the First Qualifying Competition and in each of the two rounds of the Team Championship.</del></p> <p><u>1.1. For those teams not qualified for the second round the results of the best three Athletes per team in the first round count.</u></p> <p><u>1.2. Team Athletes not completing the first or second round of the Team Championship receive 20 Penalties more than the worst placed team Athlete who has finished that particular round.</u></p> <p>2. <del>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 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.</del></p> <p>3. In case of further equality of Penalties and time, the teams will be placed equal.</p> <p>4. <del>The other teams will be placed according to their added Penalties in the two rounds; those with equal Faults are placed equal. In case of equality of Penalties for any other placing, the teams will be placed equal.</del></p> <p>5. In addition to the team classification there will be an individual classification with prizes for this Competition.</p> <p>...</p>	FEI HQ As it is proposed that 1 <sup>st</sup> Competition for Juniors now be run acc. to Table C and in an effort to reduce the number of ties in the overall classification it is proposed to run the Pony Championship according to the format of the Continental Championship for Seniors (Art. 324.1) i.e. results of each NF's best 3 riders in first competition to count for the team classification.	For discussion
Annex XII Rules for Children Art. 25 Individual Classification	<p>1. The individual placing is determined for each Athlete by adding the Penalties incurred in the first Qualifying Competition, both rounds in the second Qualifying Competition (disregarding the Penalties incurred in the jump-off, if any) and in rounds A and B of the third Competition (<u>Individual Final</u>).</p> <p>2. In case of equality of Penalties for the first, second and/or third place a jump-off, against the clock is compulsory (see Article 23.4 of this Annex). If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the second and first place. <u>In case of further equality of Penalties and time, the Athletes will be placed equal. In case of equality of Penalties for any other placing, the time of Round B of the third Competition (Individual Final) will decide the classification.</u></p>	FEI HQ See comment above.	For discussion.

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	<p>3. Athletes taking part in Non-Open Championships from NFs outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held, may participate in the Final individual Competition if qualified, but are not allowed to take part in the jump-off for individual medal placings. Their Penalties from rounds A and B are added to give them their classification in the Competition.</p> <p>4. Two classification for this Competitions must be provided; one for the individual medal winners and another for all Athletes taking part in the Competition. For the latter classification, only the results from Rounds A and B count. Athletes with equality of Penalties are placed ex-aequo.</p>		
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Article N°	Text (proposed modifications highlighted in red; green text indicates text that has been moved.)	Proposed by	Jumping Com. (JC) recommendation
Chapter I World Championship Art. 303 Entries	<p>2. Athletes and Horses entered for a Championship on the list of nominated entries (<del>four-six</del> weeks before the Championship) may be replaced and additions may be made within the limits specified in GRs 116.4.2 until the date of definite entries (<del>maximum ten days</del><u>four weeks</u> before the start of the Championship).</p>	FEI HQ	JC agreed.
Art. 305 Qualifications	<p>3. Certificates of Capability</p> <p>Only those Athletes and Horses who are likely to be able to complete the Championship may be entered. NFs must send to the FEI a Certificate of Capability to this effect (see GRs). Athletes and Horses are not required to qualify as combinations.</p> <p>This Certificate of Capability must include a record of the results obtained in Competitions satisfying the requirements as laid down in the <del>present rules</del><u>Jumping Rules</u>, <del>or produce evidence confirming that the Athletes and Horses have the necessary experience and ability at the required standard without endangering the Athlete or Horse.</del></p> <p>The procedure for qualification, laid down under JRs Annex VIII, must be strictly followed.</p> <p>The procedure for qualification, laid down under JRs Annex VIII, must be strictly followed.</p>	FEI HQ This is covered in JRs Annex VIII.	JC agreed.
Art. 308 Championship Competitions	<p>2. The design and construction of all obstacles with regard to safety and technical suitability must be approved by the Technical Delegate and Course Designer. Should a dispute arise relating to these obstacles, the Technical Delegate has the final decision. <u>The minimum diameter of poles used in all Championship Competitions must be at least 9 cm.</u></p>	FEI HQ	JC agreed.
Art. 310	<p>1. Conduct, Table, Speed</p>	FEI HQ	JC agreed

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Competition	<p>This second Competition is conducted over two rounds run over one or two days under Table A not against the clock and without a jump-off at a speed of 400 m per minute. <u>At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute.</u> If the two rounds are held on the same day, the course of each round must be identical, with the exception that the water jump may be replaced in the second round by another obstacle (see Art. 308.3); if the two rounds are held on separate days the courses must be different.</p> <p>...</p> <p>5. Team Placing</p> <p>...</p> <p>In the event of equality 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, at a speed of 400 m per minute over six obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread. <u>At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute.</u> Teams on equality of penalties for any other placing will be placed equal.</p>	<p>As not all venues have an arena large enough to run the competitions at 400 m per minute</p>	
Art. 311 3 <sup>rd</sup> Competition	<p>1. Conduct, Table, Speed</p> <p>This third Competition is conducted under Table A not against the clock (JRs Art. 238.1.1) over two different successive courses at a speed of 400 m per minute, without a jump-off in the event of equality of Penalties for first place. <u>At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute.</u></p>	<p>FEI HQ</p> <p>See comment above.</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p>
Art. 312 Final	<p>6. Obstacles, Table, Speed, Length of the course for the Final</p> <p>The Competition takes place under Table A not against the clock at a speed of 400 m per minute. <u>At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute.</u></p> <p>The course must comprise eight obstacles including a combination (one double or one treble). The height must not exceed 1.55 m without however, being less than 1.45 m with a spread in proportion. Neither a water jump, nor a "Liverpool" may be included. Length: <del>400-350</del> m minimum, 500 m maximum.</p>	<p>FEI HQ</p> <p>See comment above.</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p>
Chapter II Continental Champ. Art. 319 Entries	<p>2. Athletes and Horses entered for a Championship on the list of nominated entries (<del>four-six</del> weeks before the Championship) can be replaced and additions can be made within the limits specified in GRs Art. 116.4.2 until the date of definite entries (<del>maximum 10 days</del><u>four weeks</u> before the start of the Championship).</p>	<p>FEI HQ</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p>
Art. 321 Qualifications	<p>3. Certificates of Capability</p> <p>Only those Athletes and Horses likely to be able to complete the Championship may be entered. NFs must send to the FEI a Certificate of Capability to this effect (see GRs). Athletes and Horses are not required to qualify as combinations.</p>	<p>FEI HQ</p>	

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	<p>This Certificate of Capability must include a record of the results obtained in Competitions satisfying the requirements as laid down in the <del>present rules</del> <u>Jumping Rules</u>, <del>or produce evidence confirming that the Athletes and Horses have the necessary experience and ability at the required standard without endangering Athlete or Horse.</del></p> <p>The procedure for qualification, laid down under JRs Annex VIII, must be strictly followed.</p>	<p>Superfluous text deleted; covered in JRs Annex VIII.</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p>
<p>Art. 324 Championship Competitions</p>	<p>2. The design and construction of all obstacles with regard to safety and technical suitability must be approved by the Technical Delegate and Course Designer. <u>The minimum diameter of poles used in all Championship Competitions must be at least 9 cm.</u> Should a dispute arise relating to these obstacles, the Technical Delegate has the final decision.</p>	<p>FEI HQ</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p>
<p>Art. 326 2<sup>nd</sup> Competition</p>	<p>1. Conduct, Table, Speed</p> <p>This second Competition is conducted over two different rounds run over two days under Table A not against the clock and without a jump-off at a speed of 400 m per minute. <u>At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute.</u></p> <p>...</p> <p>5. Team Placing</p> <p>The ten teams and those with equality of Penalties for tenth place 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.</p> <p>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. <u>At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute.</u> In case of equality of Penalties for any other placing, teams will be placed equal.</p>	<p>FEI HQ</p> <p>As not all venues have an arena large enough to run the competitions at 400 m per minute</p> <p>FEI HQ</p> <p>See comment above.</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p> <p>JC agreed.</p>
<p>Art. 327 3rd Competition</p>	<p>1. Conduct, Table, Speed</p> <p>This third Competition is conducted over two rounds (A) and (B) each judged under Table A not against the clock with a time allowed at a speed of 400 m per minute (JRs Art. 238.1.1). <u>At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute.</u></p> <p>...</p> <p>6. Individual Placing</p> <p>...</p> <p>In the event of equality for one of the first three places after Round B of the third Competition, there will be a jump-off against the clock at a speed of 400 m per minute over eight obstacles from</p>	<p>FEI HQ</p> <p>See comment above.</p> <p>FEI HQ</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p>

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		the courses of Rounds A and B. <u>At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute.</u> The Athletes will be invited to inspect the jump-off course.	See comment above	JC agreed.
Chapter III Olympic Games Art. 327 Official Competitions of the Games	2.1	The design and construction of obstacles with regard to safety and technical suitability must be approved by the Technical Delegate and Course Designer. Should a dispute arise relating to these obstacles, the Technical Delegate has the final decision. <u>The minimum diameter of poles used in all Official Competitions must be at least 9 cm.</u>	FEI HQ	JC agreed.
Art. 338 1 <sup>st</sup> Individual Competition	1.	Conduct, Table, Speed  The first individual qualifying Competition is conducted over one round under Table A not against the clock, without a jump-off, at a speed of 400 m per minute (JRs Art. 238.1.1). <u>At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute.</u> Athletes with equality of Penalties will be placed equal.	FEI HQ  As not all venues have an arena large enough to run the competitions at 400 m per minute	JC agreed.
Art. 339 Team Competition	1.	Conduct, Table and Speed  This Competition is conducted in accordance with the Rules for the "Nations Cup" except where modified as follows.  This Competition takes place over two rounds (qualifying round and final round) during two days, over different courses.  It is judged under Table A not against the clock with a time allowed at a speed of 400 m per minute. <u>At the discretion of the Technical Delegate, depending on the size of the arena, the speed may be reduced to 375 m per minute.</u> ...	FEI HQ  See comment above.	JC agreed.
	6.	Round 2 ...		
	6.1	Participation ...		
	6.1.2.	Teams		
	6.1.2.1	Round 2 (final round) of the Team Competition takes place in the afternoon of the 3rd Competition Day and it is open only to the eighth best placed teams and those teams equal on Penalties for eighth place in Round 1 (qualifying round) of the Team Competition. <u>Teams withdrawing from Round 2 of the Team Competition will not be replaced.</u> ...	FEI HQ For clarification.	JC agreed.
	6.2	Starting Order ...		

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	<p>6.2.2. Teams</p> <p>The starting order of the Teams qualified to compete as mentioned hereinabove under section 6.1.2. is set according to the reverse order of Penalties incurred in the Round 1 (qualifying round) of the Team Competition. Teams with equality of the Penalties retain the starting order of Round 1 (qualifying round). <u>In case one member of a team does not participate in the second round, the remaining team members must retain the same order of starting within their team as for the first round.</u></p>	<p>FEI HQ For clarification.</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p>
<p>Art. 340 Final Individual Competition</p>	<p>2.2. Round B</p> <p>Round B is over a different course of ten obstacles including a double and a treble. The height of the obstacles may be from 1.40 m to 1.60 m with their spread proportionate to their height but not exceeding two metres (2.20 m for the triple bar). A maximum of two spread obstacles with a width of one metre or less may be used. There must be one vertical obstacle and one spread obstacle of 1.60 m in height. If the spread obstacle of 1.60 m in height comprises parallel top elements, its spread may not exceed 1.70 m. The water jump as described under round A is optional.</p> <p>Length: <del>500</del><u>450</u> m minimum, <del>600</del><u>500</u> m maximum.</p>	<p>FEI HQ</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p>
<p>Chapter IV Youth Olympic Games</p>	<p>The rules governing the competitions at the Youth Olympic Games (already approved by the General Assembly) will be added as a new Chapter IV of the Rules for Jumping Championships and Olympic Games.</p>	<p>FEI HQ</p>	<p>JC agreed.</p>