

PROPOSALS FOR RULES CHANGES OF REINING RULES

Introduction

Further to the approval of the FEI Periodical Rules Revision Policy at the 2019 General Assembly (available here: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/about-fei/governance/rules-revision-process>) NFs and MOU stakeholders were invited to propose only modifications that fulfilled the following criteria:

1. Urgent repairs, i.e., changes in the Rules that cannot await because of their impact on the welfare of the Horses or the safety of the Athletes;
 2. Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.;
 3. New/recently introduced rule that has proven to be problematic in its implementation;
 4. Implementation of new technology development(s) relevant to the specific set of Rules;
 5. IOC, IPC, WADA, ASOIF and similar organisations' policies' implementation;
 6. Other scenarios not foreseen by this Policy as considered and approved by the Board.
- A. Rules Proposals received from NFs/MOU Stakeholders by 1 March 2020.** In this section you will find each of the Rules Proposals received from NFs/MOU Stakeholders addressed by the FEI with the relevant feedback from the Reining Committee; and



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A. Rules Proposals received from NFs/MOU Stakeholders by 1 March 2020

Rules Proposal Submitted By
USA NF
Article No.–Article Name
Chapter IV Participation Article 312 Draw for the order of Start 2.CRIO / FEI Championships
Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria
This proposal does not meet any of the criteria
Explanation for Proposed Change
Currently the Reining Rules do not allow the Chef to determine which spot would remain open on a three person team. This does not give them the option to have a rider in the anchor/4th spot. The last sentence also reads as the if the person in the second position of a declared team order withdraws before the class starts the 3rd and 4th riders positions would move up respectively in the order of go.
Proposed Wording
2.2 The Chef d’Equipe of each NF will determine the starting order of team members from his NF. The Chef d’Equipe must deliver to the Event Director in writing, at the latest one hour after Horse Inspection is finished, the order of go of the Team Athletes. The order of go to teams and individuals shall be defined as first, second, and so on. For teams with only three (3) Athletes, the first starting position shall remain vacant or the Chef d’Equipe can declare which starting position shall remain open. No slots will remain untaken in the event that an Athlete is removed from the start list for any reason those Athletes declared to follow will move up to fill the vacant declared slot.
FEI Feedback
This request for amendment does not comply with any of the six criteria listed and is therefore kept on-hold until a full discipline rules revision.
FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)

B. Other Rules Changes

Rules Proposal Submitted By
FEI
Article No.–Article Name
Chapter VI Equipment Article 320 Dress, Protective Headgear and Salute
Periodical Rules Revision Policy Criteria
As per GA decision
Explanation for Proposed Change
As of 1 January 2021, amendments to article 140 of the FEI General Regulations regarding Protective Headgear take effect
Proposed Wording
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All Athletes must wear appropriate western attire while competing; this will include a long sleeve shirt with collar, cowboy boots and western hat or Protective Headgear (safety helmet). When Athletes are training in the Competition arena they are required to wear Competition wear or team attire (no ball caps are allowed during training). Failure to wear such Protective Headgear where and when required after being notified to do so by an Official, shall result in a Yellow Warning Card, being issued to the Athlete. Athletes under the age of 18 years old must wear a Protective Headgear (safety helmet) at all times while riding. Failure to wear such Protective Headgear where and when required after being notified to do so by an Official, shall result in a Yellow Warning Card, being issued to the Athlete, unless exceptional circumstances apply. Salute: Must be done in accordance with General Regulations unless the pattern used is a run in pattern. <p>Note*: As of 1 January 2021, amendments to article 140 of the FEI General Regulations regarding Protective Headgear take effect. Protective Headgear is defined in Appendix A in the FEI GRs.</p>
FEI Feedback
FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)