

Rule	Tracking	Draft	Proposal Type	Effective Date	Proponent	Status
JP 103.7	123-17	2	Standard	12/1/2018	Jumper	Approved (1/20/2018)
Description: Safety Cups						
JP 103.7	171-17	4	Standard	12/1/2018	USHJA	Approved (1/20/2018)
Description: Schooling Rules						
JP 108.2	125-17	1	Standard	12/1/2018	Jumper	Approved (1/20/2018)
Description: Jumper Prize Money						
JP 111.1	127-17	1	Standard	12/1/2018	Jumper	Approved (1/20/2018)
Description: Irish Martingales						
JP 111.9	128-17	1	Standard	12/1/2018	Jumper	Approved (1/20/2018)
Description: Raincoats						
JP 116.2	168-17	2	Standard	12/1/2018	USHJA	Approved (1/20/2018)
Description: Boots on Young Jumpers						
JP 117.0	132-17	1	Standard	12/1/2018	Jumper	Approved (1/20/2018)
Description: Jr/AO/Am Restriction						
JP 117.1	167-17	2	Standard	12/1/2018	USHJA	Approved (1/20/2018)
Description: Dividing Classes 80 or More						
JP 122.4	153-17	1	Standard	12/1/2018	Jumper	Approved (1/20/2018)
Description: Jr/AO/Am Fence Heights						
JP 137.1	159-17	1	Standard	12/1/2018	Jumper	Approved (1/20/2018)
Description: Starting & Stopping - Timekeeping						
JP 139.6	170-17	2	Standard	12/1/2018	USHJA	Approved (1/20/2018)
Description: Reporting Falls - Jumper Ring						
JP 150.0	154-17	1	Standard	12/1/2018	Jumper	Approved (1/20/2018)
Description: Jr/AO/Am Fence Heights						
JP 152.2	163-17	1	Standard	12/1/2018	Jumper	Approved (1/20/2018)
Description: FEI Children's Champ Qualification						

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Proposed Change

JP103 Schooling [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-1 GENERAL]

7. Schooling areas for jumpers must contain sufficient equipment to construct at least one vertical and one spread fence. Standards, jump cups and safety cups must also be made available. Breakable pins such as wooden dowels are permitted when no safety cups are available. Schooling areas at competitions offering more than \$2,500 should use equipment with the same height increments and cup system used in the competition ring. **The use of FEI Approved Safety Cups to support the back rails of all spread obstacles and all warm-up and schooling areas is mandatory.**

JP 123 Jump Equipment [JP-5 COURSE REQUIREMENTS]

- 2. Jump Cups.
 - a. Any licensed competition must use FEI-approved Safety Release Cups for the back pole of all spreads in every jumper class.
 - b. Standards, jump cups and safety cups must be available for use in all schooling/warm-up rings. If used in the competition ring, pins must be made of rigid or unbreakable material. **The use of FEI Approved Safety Cups to support the back rails of all spread obstacles and all warm-up and schooling areas is mandatory.**
 - c. Breakable pins such as wooden dowels are permitted in the schooling/warm-up ring when no safety cups are available.
 - d. c. Breakable pins are prohibited in the competition ring.
 - e. d. For information on sources for obtaining FEI approved cups, contact the Jumper Department at the Federation.

Proponent Details	Contact Information
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Rule Change Intent

Draft 2: Wooden dowels present a serious safety concern. To ensure the safety of horses the use of approved safety cups should be mandatory.

Linked Rules	Comments
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Web: Safety Cups

Committee Actions

Licensed Officials

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/27/2017
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/20/2017

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Competition Management

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/04/2017
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

USHJA

Draft 1: Referred 12/14/2017
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 01/02/2018

Draft 1: Referred to January USHJA Board Meeting
Draft 2: No Comments

Steward-Technical Delegate Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/29/2017
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/20/2017

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Admin & Finance

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 01/08/2018

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/21/2017

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Draft 2: No Comments

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Proposed Change

JP103.7 Schooling [CHAPTER JP-1 General]

[linked to USHJA RCPs to GR837.1, GR844, EQ108.15, and HU157 & Appendix]

JP103 SCHOOLING

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6. Schooling over obstacles in any competition area is permitted only at the time designated by the Show Committee. All other schooling over obstacles is permitted only within clearly identified areas and only at times designated by the Show Committee. Schooling over obstacles in any other area of the competition ground or at any other time is prohibited.

7. The use of FEI-approved Safety Cups to support the back rails of all spread obstacles in all warm-up and schooling areas is mandatory. Schooling areas for jumpers must contain sufficient equipment to construct at least one vertical and one spread fence. Standards, jump cups and safety cups must also be made available. Breakable pins such as wooden dowels are permitted when no safety cups are available. Schooling areas at competitions offering more than \$2,500 should use equipment with the same height increments and cup system used in the competition ring.

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JP123 JUMP EQUIPMENT

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2. Jump Cups.

a. Any licensed competition must use FEI-approved Safety Release Cups for the back pole of all spreads in every jumper class.

b. The use of FEI-approved Safety Cups to support the back rails of all spread obstacles in all warm-up and schooling areas is mandatory. Standards, jump cups and safety cups must be available for use in all schooling/warm-up rings. If used in the competition ring, pins must be made of rigid or unbreakable material.

~~c. Breakable pins such as wooden dowels are permitted in the schooling/warm-up ring when no safety cups are available.~~

~~d. c. Breakable pins are prohibited in the competition ring.~~

~~e. d. For information on sources for obtaining FEI approved cups, contact the Jumper Department at the Federation.~~

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APPENDIX A

USEF JUMPER SCHOOLING RULES

1. It is important to remember that all exercise areas are different in size, type of footing, and jump material provided. It is also important to take into account the size of the horse and the length of his stride when determining the distance of placement rails. Furthermore, the ability of the horse and rider must always be taken into consideration when deciding what is permitted and not permitted during preparation.

2. In the schooling/exercise areas during the preparation for a competition, a minimum of one vertical and one oxer must be provided. The ground must be in good condition. Management must provide sufficient obstacle material. The jumping area should be large enough to provide sufficient room for the training.

3. The use of FEI-approved Safety Cups to support the back rails of all spread obstacles in all warm-up/schooling areas is mandatory.

4. Obstacles may be flagged, in which case they must be jumped in the proper direction. The Steward and/or Schooling Supervisor should decide if the flags may be interchanged.

5. When schooling for a Five, Six, or Seven Year Old class in progress, jumps in the schooling area may not exceed the height or width by more than 10cm of the jumps in the class.
6. No one may hold a rail or touch a standard while it is being jumped.
7. All rails must be either in cups or totally on the ground (exception: one end of a cross rail may rest on the ground). Rails must be able to fall easily when hit.
8. If a rail is placed on the edge of a cup, it must be placed on the far side of the cup, and is only allowed at an oxer if it does not cause the front rail to be higher than the back rail (i.e. offset).
9. Walk rails are not permitted. Horses are not permitted to walk over cross or slant rails.
10. Jumps in the schooling area may not exceed 1.60m (5'3") in height, 1.80m (5'11") in width.
11. Any jump 1.30 m (4'3") or higher must have a minimum of 2 rails, in cups, on the take off side of the jump, regardless of whether a ground line is used. The lower rail must always be below 1.30 m (4'3").
12. There may never be more than two (2) rails on the back of an oxer, with the lower rail equal in height to the lowest rail on the front of the oxer. If the oxer is flagged so that it may only be jumped in one direction, there may only be one (1) rail on the back.
13. Ground lines are not mandatory, however if they are used, they must be placed either directly below the front of the jump or up to 1m (3'3") out. If a ground line is used on the landing side of a jump, there must be one on the take off side, and it may not be any further out than the one on the take off side. If a jump is flagged so it may only be jumped in one direction, a ground line may never be placed past the vertical plane on the take off side.
14. If a trot/canter/placement rail is used it may only be used, at a vertical which may not exceed 1.30m (4'3") in height. If a rail is used on the take off side of a jump, it may be no closer than 2.50m (8'2"). If a rail is used on the landing side of a jump, it may be no closer than 3 m (9'10"). Any rail placed 6m (19'8") or further from the take off or landing side of a jump is not to be considered a placement rail and is allowed.
15. If guide rails are used on the landing side of a jump, the closest part of the rail must be a minimum of 3 m (9'10") from the jump.
16. A cross rail may be made either:
 - a. by itself, in which case the height at which the cups set may not exceed 1.30m (4'3") in height, or
 - b. below a rail at a vertical or the front rail of an oxer, in either case the cups set not to exceed 1.30m (4'3") in height.
17. Swedish Oxers are not permitted for Jumpers.
18. If a liverpool is supplied and used at a vertical or oxer, the front of the liverpool may not be behind the front plane of the jump. Also, the back of the liverpool may not be placed beyond the front plane of the jump. If used at an oxer, the front of the liverpool may not be more than 1 m (3'3") in front of the jump. The total depth (front to back) may never exceed 1.80m (5' 11").
19. If space and available fence material allows and safety conditions permit, combinations may be built using correct distances. Bounce jumps may only be used with verticals and may consist of a maximum of three (3) obstacles not exceeding 1 m (3'3") in height.
20. For scheduled Five, Six, and/or Seven Year Old classes, any schooling jump 1m (3'3") or over must have a minimum of two rails, in cups, on the take-off side of the jump, regardless of whether a ground line is used. The lower rail must always be below 1 m (3'3").
21. If an item (blanket, cooler, etc.) is laid over the rail of an oxer, it must only be laid over the front rail. If there is more than one rail on the front of the oxer, the item may be laid over any of those rails.
22. The use of materials, which prove hazardous is forbidden.
23. Manual poling and the use of offsets are not permitted.
24. Riders are fully responsible for any jump taken by their horse.
25. Any action deemed not in the best interest of the horse will not be allowed.
26. The total maximum weight of equipment allowed to be added to a horse's leg, front or hind (single or multiple boots, fetlock rings, etc), is 500 grams (17.637 ounces), shoe excluded. For Young Jumpers, 350 grams (12.345 ounces), shoe excluded. Failure to comply with this paragraph will incur disqualification.

1. It is important to remember that all exercise areas are different in size, type of footing, and jump material provided. Furthermore, the ability of the horse and rider must always be taken into consideration as well when deciding what is permitted and not permitted during preparation.

2. In the schooling/exercise areas during the preparation before competition, a minimum of one vertical and one oxer must be provided. The ground must be in good condition. Management must provide sufficient obstacle material. The jumping area should be large enough to provide sufficient room for the training.

3. Obstacles may be flagged, in which case they must be jumped in the proper direction. The Steward, and/or Schooling Supervisor should decide if the flags may be interchanged.

4. When schooling for a Five, Six, or Seven Year Old class in progress, jumps in the schooling area may not exceed the height or width by more than 10cm of

the jumps in the class.

5. No one may hold a rail or touch a standard while it is being jumped.

6. All rails must be either in cups or totally on the ground (exception: one end of a cross rail may rest on the ground). Rails must be able to fall easily when hit.

7. If a rail is placed on the edge of a cup it must be placed on the far side of the cup, and is only allowed at an oxer if it does not cause the front rail to be higher than the back rail (i.e. offset).

8. Horses are not permitted to walk over cross or slant rails. Walk rails may not exceed 30cm (12"), and may be built with one end of the rail resting on the ground. Ground lines are not permitted. While using a walk rail, the competitor must approach and depart in a direct line. At no time may they turn the horse while walking over the rail. Walk rails are not permitted in the schooling/warm-up area during classes for Seven Year Olds or under. BOD 1/14/17

9. Jumps in the schooling area may not exceed 1.60 m (5'3") in height, 1.80 m (5'11") in width.

10. Any jump 1.30 m (4'3") or higher must have a minimum of 2 rails, in cups, on the take off side of the jump, regardless of whether a ground line is used. The lower rail must always be below 1.30 m (4'3").

11. There may never be more than two (2) rails on the back of an oxer, with the lower rail equal in height to the lowest rail on the front of the oxer. If the oxer is flagged so that it may only be jumped in one direction, there may only be one (1) rail on the back.

12. Ground lines are not mandatory, however if they are used they must be placed either directly below the front of the jump or up to 1 m (3'3") out. If a ground line is used on the landing side of a jump, there must be one on the take off side, and it may not be any further out than the one on the take off side. If an oxer is flagged so it may only be jumped in one direction, the ground line is only permitted on the front of the oxer.

13. If a trot/canter/placement rail is used it may only be used at a vertical which may not exceed 1.30 m (4'3") in height. If a rail is used on the take off side of a jump, it may be no closer than 2.50m (8'2"). If a rail is used on the landing side of a jump it may be no closer than 3 m (9'10").

14. If guide rails are used on the landing side of a jump, the closest part of the rail must be a minimum of 3 m (9'10") from the jump.

15. A cross rail may be made either

a. by itself, in which case the height at which the cups are set may not exceed 1.30 m (4'3") in height, or

b. below a rail at a vertical, or the front rail of an oxer.

16. No Swedish Oxers!

17. If a liverpool is supplied and used at a vertical or oxer, the front of the liverpool may not be behind the front plane of the jump. Also, the back of the liverpool may not be placed beyond the front plane of the jump. If used at an oxer, the front of the liverpool may not be more than 1 m (3'3") in front of the jump. The total depth (front to back) may never exceed 1.80m (5' 11").

18. If an item (blanket, cooler, etc.) is laid over the rail of an oxer, it must only be laid over the front rail. If there is more than one rail on the front of the oxer, the item may be laid over any of those rails.

19. The use of materials which proves hazardous is forbidden.

20. If space and available fence material allows and safety conditions permit, combinations may be built using correct distances. Bounce jumps may only be used with verticals and may consist of a maximum of three (3) obstacles not exceeding 29.5" (75cm) in height.

21. Manual poling and the use of offsets are not permitted.

22. Riders are fully responsible for any jump taken by their horse.

23. Any action deemed not in the best interest of the horse will not be allowed.

23. For scheduled Five, Six or Seven Year Old classes, any schooling jump 1 m or over must have a minimum of two rails, in cups, on the take-off side of the jump, regardless of whether a ground line is used. The lower rail must always be below 1m. See JP103.5. BOD 1/14/17 Effective 2/1/17

TAPING/MARKING SCHOOLING FENCES

For Jumpers, fences should be taped or marked at; 1) At the 1.30 m (4'3") mark, so when a rail is placed above the tape/mark the competitors knows that they need a second rail; 2) At the 1.60 m (5'3") mark, so competitors know that they are not permitted to build higher than that point. For Young Jumper classes, fences should be taped or marked at the 1 m (3'3") mark.

Fences should be taped at two points. 1) At the 4'3" (1.30 m) mark, so when a rail is placed above the tape the competitor knows that he/she needs a second rail. 2) At the 5'3" (1.60 m) mark, so competitors know that they are not permitted to build higher than that point.

Proponent Details

USHJA

Contact Information

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Rule Change Intent

This rule change proposal is drafted to unify the schooling rules across the disciplines of jumper, hunter and hunter/jumping seat equitation in the interest of horse welfare, to ensure safety, and for the overall benefit of the sport.

Linked Rules

EQ 108 (192-17), HU 157 (174-17), GR 844 (214-17), GR 837 (346-17)

Comments

Web: Schooling Rules

Committee Actions

Licensed Officials

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/27/2017
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/13/2017
Draft 3: Recommends Disapproval 12/20/2017
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: The Licensed Officials Committee would approve if safety cups were required as of 12/1/2018 for the 2019 competition year.
Draft 4: No Comments

Competition Management

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/04/2017
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments

Jumper

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/28/2017
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/15/2017
Draft 3: Recommends Disapproval 12/18/2017
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 1: JSC would approve if a phased implementation for the mandatory use of safety cups by the 2020 competition year was included.
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: The JSC would approve if safety cups were required as of Dec 1, 2018 for the 2019 competition year. The JSC's proposal for JP 103.7 is tracking #123-17.
Draft 4: No Comments

USHJA

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: Recommends Approval 12/18/2017
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Comments

Steward-Technical Delegate Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/29/2017
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: Recommends Disapproval 12/20/2017
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: The Steward/TD Committee would approve if safety cups were required as of 12/1/2018 for the 2019 competition year.
Draft 4: No Comments

Council - Admin & Finance

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: Recommends Approval 01/08/2018
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: Council recommends 12/1/2018 effective date requirement for safety cups.
Draft 4: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: Recommends Disapproval 01/10/2018
Draft 4: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: The Council would approve if safety cups were required as of Dec. 1, 2018 as per JP103.7, tracking #123-17.
Draft 4: No Comments

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2018	8/28/2017	Approved 1/20/2018

Proposed Change

JP108 Prize Money [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-1 GENERAL]

2. Altering Prize Money. Competitions may not change the amount of prize money awarded in a class from that indicated in the prize list unless all conditions affecting such changes are clearly delineated in the prize list, **or after publication of the prize list within 30 days of the start of the competition**. Such conditions **to be included in the prize list**; the number of entries received by what date or time that will cause change in conditions or cancellation; what entry fee will be charged in the event of a change; and the policy for refund of entry/nomination fees for competitors electing not to compete under the changed conditions. The specific division of the prize money to be distributed in the class must also be indicated in the prize list. If prize money is reduced, the entry fee must also be reduced. Exception: If there are less than eight (8) entries in a class, the provisions of GR904.4 will also be applicable

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Rule Change Intent

This change would give some flexibility but with a 30 day limit which is consistent with GR 904 regarding changes in prize list. This means no change in prize money can be made within 30 days of the start date of competition.

Linked Rules	Comments
	Web: Jumper Prize Money

Committee Actions	
Competition Management	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/04/2017	Draft 1: No Comments
USHJA	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/14/2017	Draft 1: No Comments
Council - Admin & Finance	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 01/08/2018	Draft 1: No Comments
Council - Intl Discipline	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/21/2017	Draft 1: No Comments

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Proposed Change

JP111 Tack and Attire [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-1 GENERAL]

1. Martingales.

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 b. Classes offered above 1.30m (and all classes restricted to young horses)—The only martingales permitted are running martingales used in the conventional manner. **Exception: Irish martingales are permitted in all classes.**

Proponent Details	Contact Information
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Rule Change Intent

Irish martingales aren't truly martingales as it pertains to this rule since their purpose is not to control the head but to prevent the reins from coming over the horse's head.

Linked Rules	Comments
	Web: Irish Martingales

Committee Actions	
USHJA	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/14/2017	Draft 1: No Comments
Council - Intl Discipline	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/21/2017	Draft 1: No Comments

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Proposed Change

JP111 Tack and Attire [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-1 GENERAL]

9. Attire

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 d. In extreme weather conditions, the use of jackets, sweaters or raincoats **with or without hoods** can be allowed by management and/or permission from the Jumper Judge/s. Permission must be granted before entering the competition ring.

Proponent Details	Contact Information
Jumper	Jennifer Haydon jhaydon@usef.org

Rule Change Intent

Most raincoats have hoods and raincoats are permitted with permission.

Linked Rules	Comments
	Web: Raincoats

Committee Actions

USHJA

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/14/2017	Draft 1: No Comments
Council - Intl Discipline	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/21/2017	Draft 1: No Comments

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Proposed Change

JP116 Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse [CHAPTER JP-3 Section Specifications]

JP116.2 Sections/Classes Restricted by Age of Horse

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2. Boots: ~~Non-weighted non-performance enhancing (any boot that does anything but protect the horse's leg/ankle will be considered performance enhancing) hind ankle boots are permitted for horses entered in classes restricted to Five, Six, or Seven year-olds while in competition or preparing for the competition. No other boots are permitted for horses entered in age restricted classes during those times. Support wraps are permitted. If boots are made of rigid leather or plastic, they may only be a maximum of 6 inches/15 cm in height (excluding fleece and other protective padding). The total maximum weight of equipment allowed to be added to a horse's leg, front or hind (single or multiple boots, fetlock rings etc), is 350g (shoe excluded). Support wraps are permitted.~~

a. Hind Boots: Non-performance enhancing (any boot that does anything but protect the horse's leg/ankle will be considered performance enhancing) hind ankle boots are permitted for horses entered in classes restricted to Five, Six, or Seven year-olds while in **age restricted competition or preparing for the age restricted class.** ~~competition or preparing for the competition.~~ No other **hind** boots are permitted for horses entered in age restricted classes during those times. **All hind leg protections must have a maximum interior length of 16 cm; the width of the fastener must be at least five cm. The following criteria must be respected in relation to hind boots worn in classes restricted by age of horse:**

- 1. The inside of the protection must be smooth, that is, the surface must be even and there may not be any pressure points on the inside of the boot; sheepskin linings are allowed.**
- 2. Only non-elastic Velcro-type fasteners are permitted; no hooks, buckles, clips or other methods of attaching the fasteners may be used;**
- 3. The rounded rigid part of the protection must be placed on the inside of the fetlock;**
- 4. No additional elements may be added to or inserted in the boot itself, other than a protective flap, providing it is soft and clearly intended for protection only.**

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Rule Change Intent

To align the current USEF Young Jumper boot rule JP116.2 with that of the international Young Horses Competitions (see FEI JRs Art. 257.2.4)

Linked Rules Comments

Web: Boots on Young Jumpers

Committee Actions

Jumper

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/28/2017
 Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/15/2017

Draft 1: JSC would approve if .3 were changed to something similar to: "The rounded rigid part of the protection must be placed only on the inside of the fetlock and not around the back or outside of fetlock". This would make it clear that rigid or hard fetlock protection can only be on the inside.
 Draft 2: No Comments

USHJA

Draft 1: No Action
 Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/14/2017

Draft 1: No Comments
 Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: No Action
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Draft 1: No Comments
 Draft 2: No Comments

JP117 Tracking #132-17 Draft #1 Approved

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Proposed Change

JP117 Sections/Classes Restricted to Junior, Amateur/Owner, Amateur, or Young Riders [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-3 SECTION SPECIFICATIONS]

7. Restrictions

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b. Any competitor that competes in a CSI5*, **CSI4***, a CSI-W or CSIO is ineligible to compete in a Junior, Amateur Owner and/or Amateur Jumper class **held below 1.40m** at that same competition.

Proponent Details	Contact Information
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Jumper

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Rule Change Intent

Including a restriction for riders already competing at the top level will give more opportunity for the other riders to compete against their true peers. This restriction is only for Junior/Amateur classes and still allows riders competing at the top level to compete in all other classes at the competition.

Linked Rules	Comments
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Web: Jr/AO/Am Restriction

Committee Actions

USHJA

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/14/2017

Draft 1: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/21/2017

Draft 1: No Comments

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Proposed Change

JP117.1 Sections/Classes Restricted to Junior, Amateur/Owner, or Young Riders [CHAPTER JP-3 Section Specifications]

JP117 Sections/Classes Restricted to Junior, Amateur/Owner, or Young Riders

1. Amateur Owner Jumper: A horse that is ridden by an Amateur Owner or an amateur member of the owner's family. In either case, classes are restricted to riders who are no longer eligible to compete as junior exhibitors. Leased horses are not eligible, and multiple ownership is not permitted unless all owners are members of the same family.

a. An amateur who competes for a person outside of his/her family may not compete in a class restricted to Amateur Owners at the same competition.

Exceptions:

1. Equitation classes,
2. Under Saddle per HU107.2.
3. and a maximum of one (1) horse not owned by the rider or his/her family in jumper sections and a maximum of one (1) horse not owned by the rider or his/her family in hunter sections, in classes not restricted to amateur owners. (For Amateur rules please see GR1306)

b. ~~Dividing Classes. Sections may be offered divided by either specific height or age of rider.~~ **Any class within a section with eighty (80) or more entries must be divided. If there are eighty (80) or more entries remaining in a class after it has been divided, the class must be redivided by every other number or a California Split.**

[...]

JP118 Sections/Classes Restricted to Children, Adult Amateur Riders, or Ponies

1.Children's and Adult Amateur Jumper: Sections are open to Junior and Amateur exhibitors. Unless the USHJA submits their Zone Specifications to the Federation by August 1st of the previous year, the specifications as shown below will apply. All USHJA zone specifications submitted by August 1st and approved by USHJA and USEF shall be enforced by USEF if not followed.

- a. Level of Difficulty. Fence Heights to be set in accordance with JP122 not to exceed 1.15 m (3'9").
- b. Dividing and Combining of Sections. Sections may be divided by age of rider or by horse/pony and may also be combined (Children's with Adult Amateur sections) if so stated in the prize list.
- c. **Any class within a section with eighty (80) or more entries must be divided. If there are eighty (80) or more entries remaining in a class after it has been divided, the class must be redivided by every other number or a California Split.**

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Rule Change Intent

To define the specific number of entries at which a class in the Children's, Adult Amateur, Pony, Junior, Amateur, Amateur/Owner or Young Rider sections must be divided.

Linked Rules	Comments
	Web: Dividing Classes 80 or More

Committee Actions

Competition Management

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/04/2017	Draft 1: The current rules in place already address this
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments

Jumper

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/28/2017	Draft 1: JSC would approve if "at the beginning of the first class" is removed because jumping entries can change drastically from day to day. This phrase is from the hunter rules.
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/15/2017	Draft 2: No Comments

USHJA

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/14/2017

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Admin & Finance

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 01/08/2018

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/21/2017

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2018	8/28/2017	Approved 1/20/2018

Proposed Change

JP122 Fence Dimensions [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-4 LEVELS OF DIFFICULTY]

4. Standards: Any class offering \$25,000 or more in prize money must be offered at one of the following standards delineated below: Regional, American, National, or High Performance. Heights alone do not apply to these classes and the standard must be clearly stated in the prize list. Competitions must apply to the Jumping Sport Committee for permission to offer \$25,000 or more in prize money in any class if it does not meet one of the following:

- a. ~~Open~~ Regional Standard: 1.35m - 1.40m with spreads to 1.55m, excluding Triple Bar and Water Jump. At least 6 Verticals and 4 Oxers must be set at 1.40m. The maximum spread for the Triple Bar is 1.85m, and the maximum spread for the Water Jump is 3.60m.
- b. ~~Junior, Amateur Owner, Amateur, or Young Rider Regional Standard: 1.25m - 1.30m with spreads to 1.45m, excluding Triple Bar and Water Jump. At least 4 Verticals and 4 Oxers must be set at 1.30m. The maximum spread for the Triple Bar is 1.65m, and the maximum spread for the Water Jump is 3.60m.~~
- c. American Standard: 1.40m - 1.45m with spreads to 1.60m, excluding Triple Bar and Water Jump. At least 4 Verticals and 2 Oxers must be set at 1.45m. The maximum spread for the Triple Bar is 1.80m, and the maximum spread for the Water Jump is 3.80m.
- d. ~~Open~~ National Standard: 1.40m - 1.50m with spreads to 1.70m, excluding Triple Bar and Water Jump. At least 4 Verticals and 2 Oxers must be set at 1.50m*. The maximum spread for the Triple Bar is 2.00m, and the maximum spread for the Water Jump is 4.00m. *If conditions warrant (deterioration of footing, inclement weather, insufficient lighting, fewer than 10 entries at the time declarations are due), the Course Designer after consultation with Management and Judges, may use a 5cm variance up or down for these 6 required efforts.
- e. ~~Junior, Amateur Owner, Amateur, or Young Rider National Standard: 1.35m - 1.40m with spreads to 1.60m, excluding Triple Bar and Water Jump. At least 4 Verticals and 3 Oxers set at 1.40m. The maximum spread for the Triple Bar is 1.80m, and the maximum spread for the Water Jump is 3.90m~~
- f. ~~Open~~ High Performance Standard: 1.45m - 1.60m with spreads to 1.80m, excluding Triple Bar and Water Jump. At least 2 Verticals must be set at 1.60m, and at least 4 Oxers must be set at 1.50m*, excluding Triple Bar and Water Jump. The maximum spread for the Triple Bar is 2.20m, and the maximum spread for the Water Jump is 4.50m. *If conditions warrant (deterioration of footing, inclement weather, insufficient lighting, fewer than 10 entries at the time declarations are due), the Course Designer after consultation with Management and Judges, may use a 5cm variance up or down for these 6 required efforts.
- g. ~~Junior, Amateur Owner, Amateur, or Young Rider High Performance Standard: 1.40m - 1.50m with spreads to 1.70m, excluding Triple Bar and Water Jump. At least 4 Verticals and 2 Oxers must be set at 1.50m. The maximum spread for the Triple Bar is 2.00m, and the maximum spread for the Water Jump is 4.20m.~~

Proponent Details	Contact Information
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Rule Change Intent

Linked with JP 150.11. The regular HOTY categories for Jr/AO/Am don't have as low of fence heights as these Jr/AO/Am \$25,000/+ classes which are as low as 1.25-1.30m. The handful of Jr/AO classes offering \$25k or more per year, can still do that by requesting permission per JP 122.4, using one of the traditional standards.

Linked Rules	Comments
JP 150 (154-17)	Web: Jr/AO/Am Fence Heights

Committee Actions	
USHJA	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/14/2017	Draft 1: No Comments
Council - Intl Discipline	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/21/2017	Draft 1: No Comments

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2018	8/30/2017	Approved 1/20/2018

Proposed Change

JP137 Timing [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-6 SCORING]

1. Starting & Stopping. Time is taken from the instant the horse's chest reaches the start line, or upon the expiration of 45 seconds following the sounding of the audible tone, until it reaches the finish line. The Judges have the right to interrupt the 45-second countdown if unforeseen circumstances occur and/or, if the welfare of the horse is involved, temporarily excuse the competitor, allowing him to return at a later period in the class. **Incidents such as, but not limited to** disobediences, falls, etc., occurring between the signal to start and the moment the competitor crosses the starting line in the correct direction, are not penalized. **The Ground Jury, in its discretion, if the situation so warrants, has the right not to activate the start or to cancel the starting procedure, give a new signal to start and restart the countdown.**

Proponent Details	Contact Information
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Rule Change Intent

This wording gives the judges flexibility in unforeseen circumstances and keeps in line with FEI rules in Chapter V for Time and Speed.

Linked Rules	Comments
	Web: Starting & Stopping - Timekeeping

Committee Actions	
USHJA	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/14/2017	Draft 1: No Comments
Council - Intl Discipline	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/21/2017	Draft 1: No Comments

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2018	10/23/2017	Approved 1/20/2018

Proposed Change

JP139.6 Falls [CHAPTER JP-6 SCORING]

[Linked to USHJA RCP to GR842, EQ107.1.i.1, HU132.8 & HU137.3.e]

JP139 Falls

1. The first fall of horse or rider results in elimination, except in classes in which special rules apply. (Fault and Out, Top Score, etc.)
 2. A rider is considered to have fallen when he is separated from his horse, which has not fallen, in such a way as to necessitate remounting or vaulting into the saddle.
 3. A horse is considered to have fallen when the shoulder and haunch on the same side have touched the ground or an obstacle and the ground.
 4. A courtesy fence is not permitted following the fall of the horse or rider.
 5. In the case of a fall while on course, the rider may not remount in the competition ring.
- 6. In the event of a fall of a horse within the competition ring at a Federation licensed Hunter, Jumper or Hunter/Jumper competition, the judge shall notify a steward, regardless of whether an EMT is called, and the steward must include the details of the incident on his report to the Federation.**

Proponent Details	Contact Information
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Rule Change Intent

In the interest of both horse welfare and rider safety, all falls occurring in the competition ring during any hunter, jumper, and hunter/jumping seat equitation classes should be immediately reported to the competition steward who must include the details of the incident on his report to the Federation so the information can be recorded and tracked.

Linked Rules	Comments
EQ 107 (195-17), HU 132 (175-17), GR 842 (338-17)	Web: Reporting Falls - Jumper Ring

Committee Actions

Licensed Officials	
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 01/05/2018	Draft 2: The Committee feels this rule will be difficult for the stewards to comply with if the judge doesn't report the fall to the steward in a timely manner.

Jumper	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 11/28/2017	Draft 2: JSC approves but also feels schooling area should be included.

USHJA	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/14/2017	Draft 2: No Comments

Steward-Technical Delegate Committee	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 01/05/2018	Draft 2: The Committee feels this rule will be difficult for the stewards to comply with if the judge doesn't report the fall to the steward in a timely manner.

Council - Admin & Finance

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 01/08/2018

Draft 1: No Comments

Draft 2: Council felt that there needs to be better tracking between judge and steward. Recommends the following language, "The steward, if notified by the judge of a fall, must include the details of the incident on his report to the Federation so the information can be recorded and tracked."

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/21/2017

Draft 1: No Comments

Draft 2: Approved with the caveat that the Steward must not be held accountable for failure to comply on the part of the Judge.

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2018	8/28/2017	Approved 1/20/2018

Proposed Change

JP150 Classes Offering \$25,000 or more in prize money [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-7 JUMPING FAULTS AND SCORING TABLES]

~~11. Junior, Amateur/Owner, Amateur, or Young Rider Classes offering \$25,000 or more must be held at a minimum of the Regional Standard.~~

Proponent Details	Contact Information
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Rule Change Intent

Linked with JP 117.4. The regular HOTY categories for Jr/AO/A don't have as low of fence heights as these Jr/AO/A \$25,000/+ classes which are as low as 1.25-1.30m. The handful of Jr/AO classes offering \$25k or more per year, can still do that by requesting permission per JP 122.4, using one of the traditional standards.

Linked Rules	Comments
JP 122 (153-17)	Web: Jr/AO/Am Fence Heights

Committee Actions	
USHJA	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/14/2017	Draft 1: No Comments
Council - Intl Discipline	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/21/2017	Draft 1: No Comments

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2018	8/30/2017	Approved 1/20/2018

Proposed Change

JP152 Championship Qualification [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER JP-8 NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS]

2. FEI North American **Children**, Junior and Young Rider Championships (NAJYRC) Qualifying criteria must be submitted by USHJA sixty (60) days prior to the start of each zone’s qualifying period. If no changes are submitted, the following specifications will apply:

a. **NACHC – qualifying criteria will automatically be based on Junior Jumper and Open Jumper classes held at 1.20m or above, and Jumper classes offering \$25,000 or more in prize money. Points will be awarded per GR 1133.3. Qualifying period is June 14 the year prior to June 15.**

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Rule Change Intent

This event now has a Children championship (FEI age Children 12-14)

Linked Rules	Comments
	Web: FEI Children's Champ Qualification

Committee Actions

USHJA	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/14/2017	Draft 1: No Comments
Council - Intl Discipline	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/21/2017	Draft 1: No Comments