

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Proposed Change

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

[Linked to GR1113 Jumper HOTY Points]

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[add new .2 and renumber as necessary]

2. Amateur Jumper: A horse that is ridden by an Amateur. Classes are restricted to riders who are no longer eligible to compete as junior exhibitors.

(For Amateur rules please see GR1306)

b. Dividing Classes. Sections may be offered divided by either specific height or age of rider.

c. Level of Difficulty. 1.40/1.45m Amateur classes will have courses set at either 1.40m (4'7") or 1.45 m (4'9'). The maximum height for the first class of this section, and for any classes in which time is the deciding factor in the initial round, is 1.40 m (4'7"). Note: Only Amateur classes set at either 1.40m or 1.45m will be pointed toward HOTY awards in the 1.40/1.45m Amateur category.

1.30/1.35m Amateur classes will have courses set at either 1.30m (4'3") or 1.35m (4'5"). All Amateur classes set at either 1.30m or 1.35m will be pointed towards HOTY awards in the 1.30/1.35m Amateur category.

1.20/1.25m Amateur classes will have courses set at either 1.20m (3'11") or 1.25m (4'1"). All Amateur classes at either 1.20m or 1.25m will be pointed toward the 1.20m/1.25m Amateur category for purposes of HOTY awards.

Local competitions - no minimum course requirements and no points towards National Horse of the Year awards.

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3. If a competition divides Junior, or Amateur Owner **or Amateur** classes into three sections (1.20/1.25m, 1.30/1.35m and 1.40/1.45m), the basic height specifications of each class will determine which HOTY category the class will be pointed towards. Young Rider Jumper: A horse ridden by a young rider under the rules of the Federation. Individuals are eligible as Young Riders from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 21.

5. Combined Sections. A section or sections combining Amateur Owner, Juniors, Amateur, and/or Young Riders may be offered.

a. Dividing of Combined Sections. After the prize list is published, if entries so warrant this section may be split into separate sections. Any section with fifteen or more Junior Jumper entries and fifteen or more Amateur Owner Jumper **or Amateur** entries at the beginning of the first class must be divided, and the prize money must be doubled.

b. Combining of Sections. If Junior, and Amateur Owner **and Amateur** sections are offered separately in the prize list, the sections may be combined if there are eight or less entries in either section.

6. Restrictions

a. Any competitor that competes in an FEI Championship for Seniors (i.e. World Equestrian Games, Olympic Games, Pan-American Games, World Cup Finals) is ineligible to compete in any Junior, ~~and/or~~ Amateur Owner **and/or Amateur** Jumper class with the same horse for a period of one year.

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

If this rule is approved, "Amateur" will be inserted into JP: 108.3, 113.3, 120.4, 1.50.10c, 150.11, and 152.2.

Proponent Details

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Rule Change Intent

To allow amateurs, regardless of whether they own the horse they are riding, to compete at a nationally recognized high level. If this rule is approved, "Amateur" will be inserted into JP: 108.3, 113.3, 120.4, 1.50.10c, 150.11, and 152.2.

Linked Rules

Comments

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Web: amateur jumper

Committee Actions

Jumper

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Council - Admin & Finance

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