

NEW RULES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

The following rule changes have been approved for adoption and are effective immediately

SHOW JUMPING

Rules and guidelines for construction of obstacles

Rule 11.1 add wording shown in italics

'...must not be unsporting *or cause an unpleasant surprise.*

Add Rule 11.1.1

All elements of an obstacle must be constructed from solid material which will not move in windy conditions.

Add Rule 11.1.2

Materials used to construct obstacles must avoid creating an optical illusion, eg: due to insufficient colour contrast with surroundings or misleading patterns on infills.

Amend Rule 11.2 to read '...the pole must be able to roll on its support and should *weigh between 10 and 15kg.....*'

'for level 2 and higher, *FEI approved*, breakaway cups must be used on any rail not supported at both ends by the front pair of wings.

Add the following additional dot points to Rule 63

- *One end of the pole may touch the ground*
- *Back rails in spread fences must be clearly visible at all times on approaching the obstacle, ie: must not be hidden behind infills*

Rationale: Addressing safety concerns relating to construction of obstacles

Clarification of rules relating to competition uniforms

Amend Event rule 9.1 to read as follows (amendments shown in italics/underlined)

Registered Club colours must be worn at official events. Club colours must be worn on the rider's upper body with the Club name or logo displayed on the upper body garment and/or saddle blanket. *The requirement to display the Club name or logo is waived for Led classes.*

All Clubs whose members wish to compete at official events must register two main colours. The main colours are to be used as the principal colour/s of the uniform and may be interchanged. At the discretion of the Club, other colours may be used in trimming, logos or similar embellishment.

Subject to rule 9.2, a neutral or light coloured shirt or saddle blanket (not registered as a club colour) may be worn as part of the uniform. In hot weather, the Ground Jury may allow competitors to remove outer layers of clothing and ride in shirt sleeves. *If a riding vest is worn, the length of the vest must not extend past the buttocks. Shirts/skivvies worn under a vest must be of a contrasting colour.* Hacking/riding jackets *or any items of clothing designed to replicate a hacking/riding jacket* are not permitted to be worn at official events.

9.2 It is every Club's responsibility to ensure that their members present themselves as neatly and professionally as possible. It is recommended that each Club have specific rules as to what they will allow their members to wear when representing their Club at official events.