

# RULE CHANGES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

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CT & HT rule 45.5 re <b>Derby comps</b>	Add underlined: SADDLERY AND EQUIPMENT- A Gear Check is required prior to commencement of each Dressage or Jumping phase. Only saddlery and equipment as specified in the HRC AV rules for Dressage and/or Show Jumping are permissible. Medical armbands must be worn when jumping. <u>A back protector must be worn in the Jumping phase</u>	Rationale: Safety. To bring into line with XC rules
CT & HT rule 19.1	Remove reference to falls	To address rule anomaly - safety
CT & HT rule 21.4.2	Remove reference to fall	To address rule anomaly – safety

SJ rule 12.1	12.1 Remove sentence “A wall ..... obstacle.”  Add 12.2 Walls may have a vertical or an inclined face. A wall with an inclined face may not be called a straight obstacle. Any wall obstacle must have a topmost element which can be dislodged, ie: a pole or capping. Any element with a “lip” which limits the ability for the top element to fall is not permitted.	Rational: Clarification regarding the construction of wall obstacles. Safety measure.
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General rule 16.8	Amend to read: To maintain accreditation, judges and officials are required to undertake their duties in a professional manner and in accordance with the HRC AV rules and guidelines, abide by the Officials Code of Conduct (Appendix 24), satisfy refresher requirements determined by the relevant Sub Committee, <u>hold a current WWCC (if applicable)</u> and be a financial member of an affiliated HRC AV Club. Failure to comply with one or more of these requirements may result in loss of accreditation.	New Child safe requirement
General Rules Appendix 14	Expression of Interest to become an HRC AV Official form. Updated version may be downloaded from HRC AV website	New Child safe requirements
General Rules Appendix 23	Risk Management Manual Updated version may be downloaded from HRC AV website	New Child safe requirements

Level Assessment rule 13.3	Add a new prerequisite at 13.3 b) b) Pass a Working with Children Check card or be exempt from the requirement to have a WWCC.	New Child safe requirement
Level Assessment rule 13.5	Add a new requirement at 13.5 b) b) Have a current WWCC (unless exempt)	New Child safe requirement

Showing rule 16.1	Add new dot point <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass a Working With Children Check (WWCC) or be exempt from the requirement to have a WWCC</li> </ul>	New Child safe requirement
Showing rule 16.3	Add new requirement at 16.3.2 Have a current WWCC card (unless exempt)	New Child safe requirement