

NEW RULES EFFECTIVE 1ST JANUARY 2020

Amend Event Rule 35.1 to read	Competitors may not take part in any event while under the influence of a substance noted as prohibited on the WADA Prohibited List. For further information about drugs in sport refer to the Australian Sports Anti Doping Authority (ASADA) website. Riders may request an exemption to use a prohibited medication to treat a legitimate medical condition provided it does not give them an unfair advantage.	Clarification
Amend Level Assessment rule 4	<p>4.QUERIES OF ASSESSMENT</p> <p>4.1 Queries of Assessment may be submitted by the following officials if they believe a combination is competing at the incorrect level, <u>is not safe at their current level or the horse's welfare is compromised</u>;</p> <p>4.1.1 the presiding judge, 4.1.2 a <u>Technical Delegate</u> or 4.1.3 Any Level Assessor unable to perform a Spot Assessment of the combination.</p> <p>4.2 Level Assessment Query procedure</p> <p>a) The Judge or Level Assessor sends a Level Assessment Query form to the HRCav office</p> <p>b) The query is sent to the Level Assessment Sub Committee within 3 days of receipt</p> <p>c) The Sub Committee may decide that speaking with the relevant Judge, Level Assessor and/or Rider is adequate and that the Rider does not need to be viewed. If the Rider needs to be viewed by a Level Assessor, the costs for the Level Assessor are to be borne by the HRCav.</p> <p>d) <u>The Level Assessment Sub Committee has the option to suspend a combination's current assessment where they are satisfied that safety, welfare or fairness issues cannot be otherwise addressed. Applications from the Rider for reinstatement of a suspended assessment shall be considered by the Level Assessment Sub Committee. Any determinations made under this rule are to be endorsed by the Executive Committee and are not open to appeal. A combination must not compete in the relevant discipline/s while their assessment is suspended.</u></p>	<p>Safety of combination or welfare of the horse may be queried and addressed by the LASC.</p> <p>Technical Delegates added to list of officials permitted to submit queries.</p> <p>Where safety, fairness or welfare issues cannot be addressed by any other means (eg: compete at lower level) there is the option to suspend the combination from competition until the issue is resolved.</p>
Amendment to Level Assessment rule 12.2	A rider who progresses to a higher level in any discipline <u>on any horse</u> is required to ensure that their assessments in other disciplines or on other horses still comply with Level Assessment rules.	clarification
Amend SJ table of dimensions – Course Builder instructions	The maximum dimensions for the <u>first three fences of the first round of the day</u> shall be 5cm lower than the maximum laid down for each level.	To address concerns that competitors could point up by winning or placing in lower height classes only
New SJ rule 4.1	Arena dimensions. For outdoor arenas used for Level 2 and above, the minimum size shall be 2700 sq m. For rectangular arenas, the short side must be a minimum of 45m (ie 45m X 60m min). An oval of equivalent area is also permitted, eg approx. 60m diameter across the widest part. Where possible, Level 3 classes should also use arenas of these dimensions. For indoor arenas used for all levels the minimum size shall be 1200 sq m, with a minimum short side of 20m (ie 60m X 20m).	Specification of arena dimensions for competition
Navigation Ride rule 3.8 - amend	A Jackpot may be offered over a two day competition. The Jackpot is to be scored from official sections only with equalisers included. The scoring system is to be advertised on the program. Jackpots may be offered for other sections in addition to the official Jackpot. Jackpots to be calculated by adding both final scores together.	Standard method of determining weekend jackpots in Navigation rides.
Navigation Ride rule 4.15 - new	Spurs are allowed for all riders. Spurs must be metal and the shank must point directly back or down from the centre. Arms must be smooth. If rowels are used they must be free to rotate and must not be sharpened.	Navigation ride assessment not based on riding ability

Navigation Ride rule 1.9 - new	Riders must be mounted for gear check, start and finish. Riders are permitted to dismount during the course.	Mounted rider at start of course can be assessed for safety.
Navigation Ride rule 3.2 – new	Riders must present for Gear check prior to the ride time. No more than 10 minutes prior is recommended to avoid excessive time mounted on horse.	Clarification
Navigation Ride rule 5.17 - new	In wet weather, plastic pockets, laminated sheets or water proof paper to be supplied. Emergency envelopes should be sealed in a waterproof bag.	Organisers to provide waterproofing of documents
Event rule 16.3	Amend: Refunds will not be paid unless a Veterinary and/or Medical Certificate is lodged with the Event Secretary. Such Certificate will not be recognised for the purpose of refunds if lodged more than 14 days after the completion of the Event. <u>No more than 25% of the entry fee may be retained as an administration fee after close of entries.</u>	Limit on admin fee applied to refunds following scratching.