

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

FEEDBACK ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO BE RECEIVED BY THE HRCV BEFORE 24TH APRIL 2020

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SECTION/ RULE NO.	PROPOSED NEW RULE / AMENDMENT	RATIONALE																
Event rule 24.6	<p>Amend to read</p> <p>24.6.1. In Showjumping Events which have preliminary rounds/phases, competitors who fail to jump clear in the preliminary rounds/phases will be ineligible for performance points.</p> <p>24.6.2 Delete (refer proposed new rule re reverting to base points in all disciplines – new event rule 23.4)</p> <p>24.6.3. Performance points are only awarded for one class at an Event. The points earning class must be noted on the Program.</p> <p>24.6.4 The points earning class must have a first round which is not against the clock and a jump-off against the clock where at least 50% of the fences are at maximum height for the level. The first round must have a time allowed and a time limit (eg: AM5, 2-phase, AM7). If 2-phase is used, the 2nd phase must comprise 6 obstacles, one of which may be a combination, and be judged according to SJ rule 55.5.2, 55.5.4 or 55.5.6.</p>	To slow progression through the levels until consistent competency is demonstrated																
Event rule 24.7.1	Amend to read: All placing competitors must score less than 60 20 cross country penalties to be eligible for points.	To slow progression through the levels until consistent competency is demonstrated																
Event rule 24.10.1	Amend to read: All placing riders must score over 60% in the Dressage phase and less than 6 penalties in the show jumping phase to be eligible for performance points	To slow progression through the levels until consistent competency is demonstrated																
New Event rule 23.4	If a Combination progresses to a higher level through accumulation of performance points in any discipline (Navigation Rides excepted), any additional points earned over the minimum points for the level are removed from their card. The rider must write on the performance card 'Base points applied as per Event rule 23.4' and enter the minimum points for the new level as per the tables below.	To slow progression through the levels until consistent competency is demonstrated. Rule currently applies in SJ – to be extended to all disciplines																
Amend Event rule 23.8	<p>Amend points per Level for HRCV disciplines to read.</p> <p>Table 1 – points per level for Combined Training & Horse Trials</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Level</th> <th>Base points per level (points assumed at Assessment)</th> <th>Half points per level may be allocated at Assessment</th> <th>Points required to reach the next level</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LEVEL 5</td> <td>Minus 40 25</td> <td>0 Minus 12.5</td> <td>20 or 40 25 or 12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LEVEL 4</td> <td>40 0</td> <td>17.5 12.5</td> <td>15 or 7.5 25 or 12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LEVEL 3</td> <td>25</td> <td>35</td> <td>20 or 10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Level	Base points per level (points assumed at Assessment)	Half points per level may be allocated at Assessment	Points required to reach the next level	LEVEL 5	Minus 40 25	0 Minus 12.5	20 or 40 25 or 12.5	LEVEL 4	40 0	17.5 12.5	15 or 7.5 25 or 12.5	LEVEL 3	25	35	20 or 10	To expand the points required in lower levels to allow less experienced combinations more time to establish skills
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LEVEL 1	75		

Table 2 – points per level for Dressage

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LEVEL 3	25	35	20 or 10
LEVEL 2	45	60	30 or 15
LEVEL 1	75	112.5	75 or 37.5
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Table 4 – points per level for Show Jumping

Level	Base points per level (points assumed at Assessment)	Half points per level may be allocated at Assessment	Points required to reach the next level
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Event rule 30.1

.... The current rate is 80c per kilometre, with a minimum of ~~\$80~~ ~~\$100~~ and a maximum of ~~\$180~~ ~~\$225 per day~~.....

Revised minimum and maximum reimbursement for judges and officials and clarification of payment for consecutive days.

Dressage rule 4.1

Current rule: It is strongly recommended that HRCav Judges be used to judge at Official HRCav Events (refer Dressage Rules Appendix 1 for listing of all HRCav Judges).
Amend to read 'Only official HRCav judges may be used to judge at official HRCav events unless there are extenuating circumstances and prior approval is given by the HRCav office.'

To address inappropriate use of non HRCav judges

3PE rule 5

5.JUDGES

5.1The Judges for Three Phase Equitation Competitions are appointed by the Organising Committee.

5.2Phase 1- Dressage; accredited HRCav Dressage Judges shall be used where possible.

3Phase Equitation Judging rules and accreditation process

5.3 Phase 2 – Style and Phase 3 – Speed and Accuracy; Official 3PE Judges to be used, where possible. Should an external judge be required, the judge must be competent in the knowledge of these rules including obstacle guidelines and have a strong understanding of HRCav level requirements.

External Judges are to be approved by the 3PE Sub-committee.

5.4 A Judge should not be asked to judge in excess of 32 Competitors on any one day. However, this is at the discretion of the Judge.

5.5 HRCav THREE PHASE EQUITATION JUDGE ACCREDITATION SCHEME

The HRCav has a list of Three Phase Equitation (3PE) Judges who have undergone the necessary examinations to judge at Official Events.

Accreditation examinations are conducted by the HRCav at regular intervals, dates of which are advertised in the HRCav newsletter.

5.5.1 Prerequisites

- a) Candidates must be financial members of an affiliated HRCav Club.
- b) Candidates must have access to a HRCav Manual which contains the Rules and Regulations of the Association. Dressage/3PE at Level 4 or above, either by assessment or pointing up. Candidates who do not ride must be able to provide qualifications
- c) Candidates must have been assessed for and experience to be exempted from the riding prerequisite.
- d) All Candidates must attend a minimum of one 3PE Judges' Training Clinic and pass an open book exam.

5.5.2 Criteria

- a) Criteria to be completed in the order listed below, within a 12 month period;
 - Current HRCav Dressage Judges;
 - Complete 3PE Judges' Training Clinic
 - Pass open book exam
- b) Level assessors and Show Judges;
 - Complete 3PE Judges' Training Clinic
 - Pass open book exam
 - Pencilling
 - Shadow judging
- c) Show Jumping Judges and Non- Current HRCav Official (refer to 5.4.3 V.);
 - Complete 3PE Judges' Training Clinic
 - Pass open book exam
 - Pencilling
 - Shadow judging
- d) Show Jumping Judges (Speed Phase only)
 - Complete 3PE Judges' Training Clinic
 - Pass open book exam

5.5.3 Requirements

- a) If required in rule 5.5.2, Candidates must 'pencil' a

	<p>minimum of 10 Dressage tests or Style Phase combinations, at an Official HRC AV dressage competition, official HRC AV 3PE competition or Mock Competitions organised by the HRC AV. And,</p> <p>b) If required in rule 5.5.2, Candidates must shadow judge with the presiding judge a minimum of 10 Style Phase combinations, across 3 different levels and 10 Speed Phase combinations across 3 different levels at an Official HRC AV 3PE competition or Mock Competitions organised by the HRC AV. The Presiding Judge must be a current unrestricted accredited 3PE judge.</p> <p>c) Candidates may only become accredited to judge up to their highest assessed Level for Dressage/3PE, either by assessment or pointing up. (This may include higher Levels attained on a different horse, providing HRC AV records of the higher Level/s are held. The 3PE Sub-committee may at its discretion, on application from the candidate, allow a higher level eligibility after considering prior HRC AV accreditations/experience.</p> <p>d) A Member may, however, elect to become accredited to judge only certain Levels but these Levels must begin from Level 5 and go upwards, ie. Level 4 and 5 3PE Judge only.</p> <p>e) Candidates who have no valid judging qualifications (HRC AV or EA) are only eligible to judge up to Level 3 for the first 12 months of their accreditation. Thereafter, Candidates may apply to upgrade their accreditation one level per 12 months period providing prerequisites at 5.4.5 (V) have been satisfied.</p> <p>f) Any Member may attend Clinics and Accreditation Examinations to attain knowledge.</p> <p>g) Level 5 riders may attend Clinics and Accreditation Examinations to attain knowledge, however, are not eligible to become accredited.</p> <p>h) Candidates should be a minimum of 18 years of age.</p> <p>5.5.4 First steps to becoming a 3PE Judge</p> <p>a) A completed Expression of Interest Form (refer General Rules Appendix 14) must be forwarded to the HRC AV.</p> <p>b) HRC AV 3PE Judges Training Clinics are held periodically and are advertised in the HRC AV's Newsletter. Training Clinics and/or accreditation examinations may be held over 1 - 2 days depending on the number of Candidates or current 3PE Judges refreshing their qualification.</p> <p>5.5.5 3PE Judges Examination</p> <p>a) Any Member may undertake the accreditation examinations to attain knowledge without seeking accreditation.</p> <p>b) Relevant Candidates must forward a completed Logsheet (see Appendix 7) to the 3PE Sub-Committee prior to being considered for accreditation.</p>	
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	<p>c) Upon attendance of the Training Clinic and completion of log sheet, Candidates will be required to sit an open written Rule Book exam. This exam covers all aspects of the HRCAV's General and Event Rules and Regulations including those pertaining to 3PE and a pass mark of 90% is required. Candidates who fail the open Rule Book exam at the first attempt may re-sit the exam within 3 months.</p> <p>d) Candidates will then be required to sit a theory examination for each Level for which they seek accreditation.</p> <p>e) A pass mark of at least 90% is required for each theory exam. If the Candidate fails the theory exam they may re-sit within 3 months.</p> <p>f) Upon satisfactory completion of the requirements, the Candidate will be accredited as an Official HRCAV 3PE Judge for the relevant Levels. HRCAV Certificates are issued to the successful Candidates stating the Levels accredited to judge.</p> <p>g) Before applying to become accredited to judge a higher Level, Candidates must have been assessed or pointed up to that level or higher and have judged at least two Official Competitions at the previous Level. A completed Logsheet must be forwarded to the 3PE Sub-Committee prior to undertaking a refresher accreditation examination. The Candidate will also be required to sit the theory exam for that Level.</p> <p>h) The HRCAV may at its discretion, on written proof of relevant judging and/or coaching qualifications, allow an exemption to the riding requirement only. Therefore EA F Level Judges and Level 1 EA Coaches align with HRCAV Level 2 Judges. EA E Level Judges and Level 2 EA Coaches align with HRCAV Level 1 Judges and EA D and above Level Judges and Level 3 EA Coaches align with HRCAV Advanced Judges.</p> <p>i) Upon written proof of judging qualifications, current EA Dressage Judges may be granted an exemption to the riding and practical (shadowing and pencilling) requirements, however would still be required to undertake the 3PE Judges' Training Clinic and open book exam.</p> <p>j) Subject to a pass mark of 90% in an Open Book examination on HRCAV Rules, they will be granted accreditation to judge the following levels only;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EA D Level Judges - HRCAV levels 3, 2, 1 and Advanced only • EA E Level Judges – HRCAV levels 3, 2 and 1 only • EA F Level Judges – HRCAV level 3 and 2 only • EA G Level Judges – HRCAV level 3 only <p>k) Candidates with considerable relevant experience in the</p>	
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field of Dressage/3PE may apply to the 3PE Sub Committee to be considered for fast track accreditation. Applications will be considered on a case by case basis having regard to the following criteria. Applicants will be required to show proof of satisfying at least two of the following criteria:

- Relevant HRC AV Competition experience, a minimum of 6 occasions in the past 4 years
- Past judging qualifications or experience within the past 5 years
- Current judging qualifications
- Equivalent international qualifications
- Current EA Level 1 and above Coaches

l) Candidates accepted to the fast track program shall be required to attend an HRC AV 3PE Judges Clinic and pass the Open Rule Book exam and the Theory exam/s. Upon satisfactory completion of these requirements, the candidate may be accredited as an official HRC AV 3PE Judge for the relevant Levels.

5.5.6 Maintaining Official Judging Status.

- a) Official Judges must attend refresher clinics to remain on the HRC AV Judges' List. These refresher clinics are advertised in the HRC AV newsletter from time to time and a Judge must attend a refresher course once every two years. Refreshing Judges are required to pass an Open Rule Book exam and attend all lectures, etc and judge up to and including the Level at which they are currently qualified to judge.
- b) When due to attend a refresher course, a reminder letter will be forwarded to the Judge. The Judge must then attend the next available exam/refresher day. If the Judge fails to attend one of the next two consecutive refresher days, they will be advised their names will be deleted from the Official Judges' List. Exceptional circumstances will be considered upon written application to the 3PE Sub-Committee.
- c) All Official Judges must remain financial Members of an affiliated HRC AV Club to maintain their judging status.
- d) In order to maintain accreditation, a HRC AV Judge must officiate at a minimum number of 1 HRC AV 3PE event per annum. However, in the year that a Judge attends a Refresher/Exam day, this will suffice.
- e) A request for Leave of Absence from judging responsibilities may be granted by the 3PE Sub Committee upon written request from the judge. Each request will be considered on its merits, taking into consideration the seniority and activity of the judge in preceding years. To be reinstated, a judge will be required to complete outstanding refresher requirements.

