

RULE AMENDMENT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

RULE NO.	CHANGE	RATIONALE
SJ 28.4	Remove reference to 'headgear'	To address anomaly

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INDOOR ARENA DIMENSIONS – SHOW JUMPING		
SJ 4.1	<p>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.</p> <p>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) For indoor arenas used for Level 2 and above the minimum size shall be 2500 sq m, with a minimum short side of 35m (ie 72m X 35m)</p>	Change indicated by late feedback
TIME BEFORE STARTING SHOW JUMPING ROUND		
SJ 6.3.1	<p>Proposed new wording</p> <p>6.3 The bell IS used:</p> <p>6.3.1. to give the signal to start. After the bell has been rung, the Competitor must cross the starting line within 45 seconds under penalty of elimination. After the bell has been rung, a 45 second countdown commences for the Competitor to commence their round.</p>	To bring into line with EA rules
SJ 30.1	<p>30.1 The time of a round is the time taken by a Competitor to complete the round. It starts at the precise moment when the mounted Competitor passes the starting line providing the starting signal has been given and extends to the moment when the mounted Competitor crosses the finishing line. Both these lines must be crossed in the direction indicated on the plan.</p> <p>The time of a round is the time taken by a Competitor to complete the round, plus the time correction, if any. It starts at the precise moment either when the mounted Competitor passes the starting line, providing the starting signal has been given, or upon expiration of the 45 second countdown, whichever occurs first and extends to the moment when the mounted Competitor crosses the finishing line. Both these lines must be crossed in the direction indicated on the plan.</p>	To bring into line with EA rules
CHANGING THE TIME ALLOWED – SHOW JUMPING		
SJ 7.2	<p>7.2 Once the Competition has started, only the Judge or Ground Jury may decide that a gross error has been committed in the calculation of the time allowed for the course. An amended time may be set only after the first three Competitors have completed the course without falls or disobediences, but not after the fourth Competitor has done so. The score of the first three Competitors concerned will then be adjusted accordingly</p> <p>Once the Competition has started, only the Judge or Ground Jury may decide that a gross error has been committed in the calculation of the time allowed for the course. An amended time may be set <u>at the latest</u> after the first three Competitors have completed the course without a disobedience or any other interruption and who started their course prior to the 45 second countdown elapsing, but not after the fourth Competitor has done so. The score of the Competitors concerned will then be adjusted accordingly. If the time allowed is increased, the score of the Competitors who have jumped the course before the time was altered will then be adjusted accordingly, if applicable. If the time allowed is decreased, this may only be done to the extent that no Competitor having previously completed his round receives time penalties due to the alteration of the time allowed.</p>	To bring into line with EA rules
FAULTS UNDER TABLE C		
SJ appendix 5	<p>Existing HRCav – Fault for knockdown of obstacle varies according to number of fences and length of course.</p> <p>Proposed: Fixed at 4 seconds (and maintain current time allowed calculation).</p>	To bring into line with EA rules

FALLS AFTER FINISHING ROUND BEFORE LEAVING THE ARENA		
SJ 27.3	<p>27.3 A fall of a horse or rider or both, wherever it takes place after entering the arena or before leaving the arena, whatever the cause, is penalised by elimination from that class.</p> <p>A fall of a horse or rider, or both, after entering the arena and before crossing the finishing line, whatever the cause, is penalised by elimination from that class.</p> <p>A fall of a horse or rider, or both, after crossing the finishing line but before leaving the arena is not penalized by elimination, however, the combination is not permitted to take part in any jump-off or second round if applicable for that class and will be placed after combinations taking part in any jump-off or second round. The combination is not eligible to earn performance points for the class.</p>	To bring into line with EA rules

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HT/CT 2.3	<p>New wording</p> <p>Body protectors are compulsory for the Cross-Country phase of Horse Trials events. A body protector manufactured after 2009 and labelled as complying to one of the following standards is mandatory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EN13158:2009 Level 3 • BETA 2009 Level 3 • EN13158:2018 Level 3 • BETA 2018 Level 3 	Safety