



2024 Rule Change Summary

Equestrian

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Old Formatting	See date change at footer to reflect September 2024
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<p>10.3.11 All movements and certain transitions from one to another which have to be marked by the judge(s) are numbered on the judges sheets. Each movement will receive a score from 0 to 10. The lowest mark is 0 and is given to a movement that is “not executed”, which means that practically nothing of the required movement has been performed. Ten represents the highest mark.</p>	<p>CHANGE:</p> <p>10.3.11 All movements and certain transitions from one to another which have to be marked by the judge(s) are numbered on the judges sheets. Each movement will receive a score from 0 to 10. The lowest mark is 0 and is given to a movement that is “not executed”, which means that practically nothing of the required movement has been performed. Ten represents the highest mark. Half grades can also be given (i.e. 4.5, 7.5, etc.)</p>
<p>12.5.1 Jumping Penalties</p> <p>Knocking down obstacle (Level A) - 2 Faults</p> <p>Knocking ground pole (Levels B,C) - 2 Faults</p> <p>First refusal (run out) - 3 Faults</p> <p>Second refusal - 3 Faults</p> <p>Third refusal – Elimination (Athlete may complete the course)</p>	<p>CHANGE:</p> <p>12.5.1 Jumping Penalties</p> <p>Knocking down obstacle (Level A) - 2 Faults</p> <p>Knocking ground pole (Levels B,C) - 2 Faults</p> <p>First refusal (run out) - 3 Faults</p> <p>Second refusal - 3 Faults</p> <p>Third refusal – Elimination (Athlete must leave the course if directed to do so by the judge)</p>



<p>14.3.2 Mandatory Obstacles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Ground poles for walk (not elevated)—spaced a minimum of 40-50cm (15–20") apart.o Ground poles for walk (elevated)—spaced a minimum of 56cm (22") apart and may be elevated a maximum of 30cm (12") measured from the ground to the top of the element.o Ground poles for trot (not elevated)—spaced a minimum of 90-107cm (3'–3'6") apart.o Ground poles for canter (not elevated)—spaced a minimum of 2m (6–7') apart. <p>14.3.2.3 Spacing should be a minimum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o 2m (6–7') for the walko 3m (9–10') for the troto 10m (33') for the canter	<p>CHANGE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Ground poles for walk (not elevated)—spaced a minimum of 60-80cm (23.62" – 31.50") apart.o Ground poles for walk (elevated)—spaced a minimum of 56cm (22") apart and may be elevated a maximum of 30cm (12") measured from the ground to the top of the element.o Ground poles for trot (not elevated)—spaced a minimum of 90-120cm (3.43"–47.24") apart. <p>14.3.2.3 Spacing should be a minimum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o 3m (or 3-4m) (6–7') for the walko 4-5m (or 4 to 6m) (9–12') for the trot
	<p>ADD:</p> <p>14.3.4 Athletes may only approach an obstacle a maximum of three times. Judges may send them to the next obstacles after any approach if they have safety concerns.</p>