

Summary of National Eventing Rule Changes

Effective immediately (17/07/2017)

Item	Revised Wording	Justification
7.2 Event Veterinarian	<p>Annex D.1 EA CNC/CCN Medical and Veterinary Services</p> <p>9. VETERINARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A veterinary surgeon must be present during the jumping and cross country tests. • A veterinary surgeon must be available on call for the duration of the event. • The EA Branch or its representative (eg the Technical Delegate) may vary these requirements in exceptional circumstances. <p>• Should there be no veterinary surgeon present, all athletes should be informed before they compete.</p>	<p>The committee feel that this gives OC's the opportunity to think that it is acceptable to not have a veterinarian present on cross country day.</p> <p>Removal of this line will take that opportunity away.</p>
7.3 Stewards	<p>Neck straps</p> <p>(i) 539.3.1a Permitted</p> <p>Neck straps are permitted at EvA95 level and below</p>	<p>The committee agree that this could have positive benefits for safety at lower levels of the sport.</p>