



Rule Changes

National Jumping Committee

The following Jumping rule changes to become effective 12 July 2017

Rule	Heading	Justification	Revised Rule
<i>Australian Jumping Championships</i> 3.1	Championship Divisions and Competition Format	Addition of a Children's Championship under 14 title at the Australian Show Jumping Championships. This will be in line with the FEI children's classification	<p>Current Rule</p> <p>3.1 The Organising Committee is required to conduct Championships for the following divisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Senior Jumping Championship • Australian Young Rider Jumping Championship • Australian Junior Jumping Championship • National Teams Trophy • Young Rider Teams • Junior Teams <p>New Rule</p> <p>3.1 The Organising Committee is required to conduct Championships for the following divisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Senior Jumping Championship • Australian Young Rider Jumping Championship • Australian Junior Jumping Championship • Australian Children's Championship • National Teams Trophy • Young Rider Teams • Junior Teams

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<i>Australian Jumping Championships</i> 3.5	Championship Divisions and Competition Format	Rail placed above the water during the first competition as an introduction	<p>Current Rule</p> <p>3.5 The water jump must be used two times in the Championship. It is compulsory in the first round of the team Competition. The course designer will, at his discretion, decide in which other Competitions the water jump will be used.</p> <p>New Rule</p> <p>3.5 The water jump must be used two times in the Championship. It is compulsory in the first round of the team Competition. Water to be used with rail placed above the water on the first competition. The course designer will, at his discretion, decide in which other Competitions the water jump will be used.</p>

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<i>Australian Jumping Championships</i> 3.5	First Final competition	To reflect above proposed rule change	<p>Current Rule</p> <p><u>Obstacles, Length of the course</u> Water jump, with rails above the water, if used. 3.6 metres maximum, including the take-off element.</p> <p>New Rule</p> <p><u>Obstacles, Length of the course</u> Water jump, with rails above the water. 3.6 metres maximum, including the take-off element.</p>

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<i>Australian Jumping Championships</i> 5.1	Eligibility	Addition of the Children's Championship	<p>New Rule</p> <p>5.1 Athletes are eligible for the Childrens Championship until the end of the year of the year of their 14th year.</p>

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<i>Australian Jumping Championships</i> 5.6	Eligibility	Restriction on the number of horses a rider can compete in one division	<p>Current Rule</p> <p>5.6 A rider may ride no more than three horses in any one division.</p> <p>New Rule</p> <p>5.6 A rider may ride no more than three horses in any one division. Organising Committee may restrict number of horses per athlete in any one division</p>

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6.1	Teams Competition	Reduce the teams to three riders	<p>Current Rule</p> <p>6.1 A team constitutes three or four riders. One team member may be from another State or Nation only if the State has insufficient rider numbers available. The 3rd team position can be filled by a substitute rider.</p> <p>New Rule</p> <p>6.1 A team constitutes three. One team member may be from another State or Nation only if the State has insufficient rider numbers available. The 3rd team position can be filled by a substitute rider.</p>

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6.10	Teams Competition	To reflect above proposed rule change	<p>Current Rule</p> <p>6.10 If the fourth rider of a team cannot better their team's score they do not have to start in the second round.</p> <p>New Rule</p> <p>Remove rule 6.10 as it is not longer applicable</p>

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<i>Australian Jumping Championships</i> 6.11	Teams Competition	No longer required as organisers prefer to source their own prizes	<p>Current Rule</p> <p>6.11 Equestrian Australia will provide rugs and sashes to the members of the Senior Australian Championship team.</p> <p>New Rule</p> <p>Remove rule</p>

Rule	Heading	Justification	Revised Rule
<i>Jumping Rule Book</i> <i>Article 254</i>	Age of horses	Clarification of horses age	<p>Current Rule</p> <p>1. Horses entered in jumping events in Australia must be aged at least 4 years as at August 1st each year. Horses from the Northern Hemisphere competing in Southern Hemisphere should be permitted to take part in Competitions for horses one (1) year older, as their official birth date is 1st January.</p> <p>New Rule</p> <p>1. Horses entered in jumping events in Australia must be aged at least 4 years. The age is to be calculated as per the horse's date of birth. If there is an age group series the calculation of the age is to be determined at the start of the</p>

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<i>Jumping Rule Book Article 275</i>	Futurity classes	Title change to reflect the other rule articles and clarify what constitutes futurity	<p>Current Rule</p> <p>Article 275 – Futurity classes No class can be called a Futurity unless it meets the following criteria</p> <p>New Rule</p> <p>Article 275 – Futurity, Stars of the Future and Future Stars classes No class can be called a Futurity, Stars of the Future or Future Stars unless it meets the following criteria.</p>

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<i>Jumping Rule Book Article 283.3</i>	Competitions which count for points	Previously listed classes should not count for points	<p>Current Rule</p> <p>3. Competitions which count for points</p> <p>All competitions, 1.05 metres and above with 10 or more horses and which carry a total of \$100 or more in prize money and or goods, excluding trophies advertised in the schedule, will count for points with exceptions of Art.283.4</p> <p>This includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Table A competitions under Art. 238 both against and not against the clock: • Competitions for Young Rider Athletes • Competitions for Amateurs • Competitions for Young Horses • Competitions judged under Table C Art. 239 • Competitions judged under Art. 238 2.2 and Art 245.3

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accumulator Competition Art. 269 • All competitions judged under Art. 273 • All competitions judged under Art. 274 • Competition with Winning Round Art. 276 • Derby Art. 277 • Power and Skill Art. 262 • Fault and Out Art. 266 • Hit and Hurry Article 267 • Top Score Art. 270 • Take-Your-Own-Line Art. 271 • Knock-Out Competition Art. 272 <p>New Rule</p> <p>2. Competitions which count for points All competitions, 1.05 metres and above with 10 or more horses and which carry a total of \$100 or more in prize money and or goods, excluding trophies advertised in the schedule, will count for points with exceptions of Art.283.4</p> <p>This includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Table A competitions under Art. 238 both against and not against the clock: • Competitions for Young Rider Athletes • Competitions for Amateurs • Competitions for Young Horses • Competitions judged under Table C Art. 239 • Competitions judged under Art. 238 2.2 and Art 245.3 • Grand Prix Competitions Art. 261 • Accumulator Competition Art. 269 • All competitions judged under Art. 273 • All competitions judged under Art. 274 • Competition with Winning Round Art. 276 • Derby Art. 277

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<i>Jumping Rule Book</i> <i>Article 2.83.3</i>	Competitions which count for points	To create a more appropriate point allocation criteria	<p>Current rule</p> <p>All competitions, 1.05 metres and above with 10 or more horses and which carry a total of \$100 or more in prize money and or goods, excluding trophies and advertised in the schedule, will count for points with exceptions of Article 283.4</p> <p>New rule</p> <p>All competitions, 1.05 metres and above with 15 or more horses and which carry a total of \$200 or more in prize money and or goods, excluding trophies and advertised in the schedule, will count for points with exceptions of Article 283.4.</p> <p>An exception to the above: Competitions 1.05 metres and above with less than 15 athletes or prize money less than \$200.00. Athletes placed in the top three may elect at the time of the presentation to receive the allocated points. The decision to take this option must be made at the competition and be communicated to the judge, who will mark the results sheet that is sent to the EA office so that the office can allocate the correct points to the horse</p>

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<i>Jumping Rule Book Article 255</i>	Amateur Riders, Juniors and Young Riders	To facilitate a more appropriate eligibility criteria	<p>Current rule</p> <p>Article 255 – Amateur Riders, Juniors and Young Riders</p> <p>1. Amateur Rider classes are classes for riders who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not have competed in an Olympic Games or World Equestrian Games in either Jumping or Eventing • In the past 10 years must not have competed in a World Cup for Jumping Riders qualifying round • Must not have competed in section 1 and 2 at a Royal Show in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide or Perth in the past two years • Amateur Riders may not compete in an Amateur class if they compete in a class where the first round is higher than 1.20m at that show. • Amateur Riders may not compete in an Amateur class on a horse that will compete in any class where the first round is higher than 1.20m at that show. <p>1.1 Athletes must meet the membership requirements as set out in the EA General Regulations.</p> <p>1.2 Riders may compete as amateurs from the beginning of the calendar year in which they turn 21 years of age.</p> <p>1.3 Organisers may at their discretion limit the number of horses a rider can start.</p> <p>1.4 The course shall be free-flowing and relatively simple. The first obstacle in the first round should be 10cm lower than the advertised starting height of the competition.</p> <p>1.5 There will be a maximum height rise of 10cm for the jump-off.</p> <p>New Rule</p> <p>Article 255 – Amateur Riders, Juniors and Young Riders</p> <p>1. Amateur Rider classes are classes for riders who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not have competed in an Olympic Games or World Equestrian Games in either Jumping or Eventing • In the past 10 years must not have competed in a World Cup for Jumping Riders qualifying round or in a 4* 3 day event • Must not have competed in section 1 and 2 at a Royal Show in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide or Perth in the past two years

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