

EA NATIONAL JUMPING RULES

ADDITIONAL UPDATES

EFFECTIVE 1st JULY 2022

Rule	Heading	Justification	11.65 Revised Rule
Article 256	Dress, Protective Headgear, Artificial Aids and Salute	Allowing piping on jackets In National Classes is a practical solution following FEI rule update in January 2022.	<p>Article 256 – Dress, Protective Headgear, Artificial Aids and Salute</p> <p>1.5. Athletes are required to wear the uniform or dress approved by their National Federation, a jacket, white or light fawn breeches, black or brown boots. Other dark coloured boots may be approved at the discretion of the FEI (EA: discretion of EA); boots may have one contrasting colour only, around the top, heel and/or toe. Boots must have a heel. Shirts may have long or short sleeves and must have a predominately white collar; long-sleeved shirts must have white cuffs. A white tie or choker (EA: ratcatcher) must be worn. Competition jackets may be any colour and must have outward facing buttons. If the jacket has a collar it must be a lapel collar which may be the same colour as the jacket or a different colour. Piping of any colour is allowed around the collar only. (EA: Piping of any colour is allowed on the jacket (not just on the collar)). Jackets without a collar are allowed providing the shirt collar and tie are visible when the jacket is closed. If a jacket is not worn (refer to Art. 256.1.3 for exceptions due to weather), shirts must have sleeves; either short or long sleeves are permitted.</p> <p>Effective 1st July 2022</p>

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Annex V	Officials	<p>Requirements to attain and maintain Course Designer accreditation</p> <p>To encourage additional Course Designers to enter the pathway and to ensure that Course Designers moving up the pathway are appropriately experienced.</p>	<p>Details shown below</p> <p>Effective 1st July 2022</p>

Requirements to attain and maintain Jumping Course Designer accreditation

CD Level	Initial Requirements	Theory Requirements	Practical Requirements	To Maintain Accreditation
FEI Level 1-4	<p>Refer to FEI promotion requirements</p> <p>FEI Level 2 Course</p> <p>Candidates need to have completed 6 EA events at National Level as a CD in a minimum of 2 years and at a minimum height of 1.25m to be eligible to be put forward to a FEI Level 2 Course</p> <p>FEI Level 1 Course</p> <p>Candidates need to be a current EA Level 1 or above Course Designer to be eligible for consideration to attend a FEI Level 1 Course. Priority will be given to highest EA accredited applicants</p>			

Level 3 National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current EA Member • Be a currently registered EA Level 2 Jumping CD for minimum 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend an EA Jumping CD Level 3 Course in the previous three years • At the clinic satisfactorily complete a theory exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officiated as a Level 2 CD at a minimum of eight EA Jumping events in the previous three years; • Worked as an assistant CD at four separate EA or FEI Jumping events with two different FEI Level 2 CD's or higher, in the previous three years • Submit Course Plans from 2 events where they have officiated at and Log Books to the L3 Course Director. The Course Director obtain feedback from 2 riders at these events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the first day of a CD Update or Refresher Clinic or Course once every three years • Draw a satisfactory course plan at this clinic and achieve a score of 7 above • Meet re-accreditation requirements set by EA
Level 2 National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current EA Member • Be a currently registered EA Level 1 Jumping CD for minimum 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend an EA Jumping CD Level 2 course over 2 days in the previous three years • Pass EA Jumping CD exam requirements for Level 2 • Obtain a score of 6.5 or above on course plans prepared at the course • Nominated by two CDs of EA Level 3 or FEI Level 2 or higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officiated as a Level 1 CD at a minimum of six EA Jumping Events in the previous three years • Worked as an assistant on four separate EA Jumping events (one of which must be of at least two days duration) with two different Level 3 or higher CD's previous three years. • Submit Course Plans from 2 events where they have officiated at and Log Books to their State Jumping Committee. The SJC obtain feedback from 2 riders at these events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the first day of a CD Update or Refresher Clinic or Course once every three years • Draw a satisfactory course plan at this clinic and achieve a score of 6.5 or above • Meet re-accreditation requirements set by EA
Level 1 National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current EA Member • Be at least 18 years • Be currently registered as a preliminary Course Designer for at least 1 year <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competed in six shows annually at 1.30m or above for the last 4 years <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior experience as a CD with evidence of 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend EA CD Level 1 Course over two days, in the previous three years • Pass EA Jumping CD exam requirements for Level 1 • Obtain a score of 6 or above on course plans prepared at the course • Nominated by two CD of EA Level 2 or higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competed in six shows annually at 1.30m or above for the last four years <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted 3 different EA Level 2 or higher CD's on at least 6 occasions at EA/FEI Jumping Events in previous three years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the first day of a CD Update or Refresher Clinic or Course once every three years • Draw a satisfactory course plan at this clinic and achieve a score of 6 or above • Meet re-accreditation requirements set by EA

	events in the last 12 months Or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current EA Level 2 Jumping Coach 			
Preliminary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current EA Member • Be at least 18 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend an EA CD Course prelim/Level 1 over 2 days in the previous three years • Pass EA Jumping CD exam requirements for Preliminary • Obtain a score of 5.5 or above on course plans prepared at the course • Nominated by two CD of EA Level 2 or higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted 3 different EA Level 1 or higher CD on three occasions in previous three years at EA Jumping Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the first day of a CD Update or Refresher Clinic or Course once every three years

Rule	Heading	Justification	11.65 Revised Rule
Article 259.5	Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest	Review of Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest	Details shown below Effective 1st July 2022

Article 259.5 – Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest

As an EA Official I undertake to respect all EA Rules and Regulations at all times and the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.

I am aware that I am a representative of EA while officiating at any EA Event (hereinafter the “Event/s”) and must meet the following requirements:

- Have adequate knowledge of the principles of Show Jumping and the relevant EA Rules and Regulations and to apply them at all times in a fair and consistent way
- Fulfill all EA requirements (including maintaining the necessary qualification) relevant to each Event to which I am appointed
- Be co-operative, fair and equitable, considerate, honest and act professionally (including dressing appropriately and being punctual)
- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else
- Act impartially and do not accept or participate in any form of bribery or corruption
- Refrain from consuming alcohol and not use any substances and/or medications that would impair my judgement.
- Not compete in any classes at 1.30m or over at any Event and only compete in classes under 1.30m with written approval from the relevant State Jumping Committee
- Be willing to answer the questions of stakeholders (including but not limited to Athletes, Owners and Trainers, Organisers, Grooms, Parents and Colleagues and take the time to politely and objectively explain my decisions where possible
- Not to make any financial contributions, donations in cash or in-kind or otherwise to an Organiser in exchange for being appointed as an Official to an Event. For the avoidance of any doubt, the direct payment of travel expenses and/or accommodation expenses and a per diem is acceptable.
- To avoid any actual or perceived conflict of interest. A conflict of interest is defined as any personal, current, or ongoing professional or financial relationship. Current is defined as within the previous 30 days.

Activities that lead or may lead to a conflict of interest when officiating at an EA Event include but are not limited to:

- Being the Owner/part-Owner of a Horse taking part in a competition that I am officiating at;
- Being in a situation of financial dependence or gaining financial profit from participating Owners, Athletes, Trainers or Organisers (excluding any payment(s) permitted under the EA Rules and Regulations).
- Having recently treated a Horse competing in a Competition that I am officiating at and in particular officiating at an Event Horse Inspection.

In any application for appointment as an official at an Event the official will disclose in writing any actual or perceived conflict of interest relevant to being appointed as an official for that Event. If subsequently the official is appointed to the officiating role for that Event, it will be accepted by all parties that the disclosure of the potential conflict of interest is sufficient and as such cannot be the subject of any claim of breach of the relevant Code of Conduct by that official.

On becoming aware of a potential or perceived Conflict of Interest in relation to an officiating role at an Event the official undertakes to promptly notify the Relevant State Jumping Committee (or where the conflict only arises and/or is identified on-site, the President of the Ground Jury, who will provide a report in writing within 7 days to the State CEO).

If the President of the Ground Jury is made aware of a potential or perceived Conflict of Interest that has not been disclosed by the relevant official, Should the relevant disclosure not be made, the President of the Ground Jury will report the matter in writing to the relevant State CEO within 7 days.

The breach of any obligation assumed under this Article 259.5 may lead to any of the following sanctions as stipulated in the EA Jumping Rules:

- Warning letter
- Obligation to attend an EA course and/or to pass an exam
- Fine
- Suspension from officiating duties (provisional or for a stated period of time)
- Removal from the relevant and appropriate EA lists of Officials
- Any other sanctions as stated in the relevant EA Rules and Regulations.

Add to the EA Code of Conduct for Officials the following:

Where the relevant Sport Rules contain specific provisions relating to Codes of Conduct and /or Conflicts of Interest those rules shall have precedence over these general EA Code of Conduct provisions.