



Rule Changes

Equestrian Australia Dressage Committee

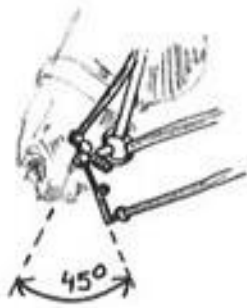

The following Dressage rule changes become effective 1 January 2021

Rule	Heading	Justification	Revised Rule
1.3.2	Unable to Fulfil the Requirements of the Test		<p>Where the Judge at C is of the opinion that the horse and rider combination:- a) are not able to fulfil the requirements of the level of the test; and/or b) the performance is not in the best interests of the horse's welfare; and/or c) shows abusive riding, the combination will be eliminated d) there is no appeal against this decision</p> <p>Where the Judge at C is of the opinion that the horse and rider combination are not able to fulfil the requirements of the level of the test and/or the performance is not in the best interests of the horse's welfare due to extreme tension and/or clearly shows abusive riding, the combination will be eliminated. There is no appeal against this decision.</p>

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3.12.2 & Annex F	Riding in competition, warm-up and exercise areas	<p>The maximum period of pre warm-up: Should be moved to earlier in the rules so that is more readily found, currently it is in Annex F only, this information should appear in the main body of the rules.</p>	<p>3.12.2 Riding in competition, warm-up, and exercise areas – refer to Annex D 3.12.2</p> <p>i) A maximum duration of pre-competition warm-up of one hour is the standard; riders require permission from the Chief Steward (which will be granted only in exceptional circumstances) to extend a training session beyond one hour. The training session must include relaxation periods. It does not include walking on a loose rein, to or from stables, or for exercise prior to or post warmup. Riders are also reminded that post- test repetition of movements may not exceed 10 minutes</p> <p>F.16 Role of stewards A maximum duration of pre-competition warm-up of one hour is the standard; riders require permission from the Chief Steward (which will be granted only in exceptional circumstances) to extend a training session beyond one hour. The training session must include relaxation periods. It does not include walking on a loose rein, to or from stables, or for exercise prior to or post warmup. Riders are also reminded that post- test repetition of movements may not exceed 10 minutes</p>

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4.4	Gear Check	Given that a bit inspection may unsettle a horse – suggest addition	<p>a) a gear check is compulsory for each test.</p> <p>b) all competitors must present to the Gear Steward gear checker</p> <p>c) unless otherwise specified in the schedule or by the Chief Steward or on the notice board the gear check for each test will take place prior to each test</p> <p>d) however, in circumstances where a horse is unsettled then the combination may request to have a gear check after their test – refer also to rule 6.5.1e), 6.5.1f)</p> <p>e) failure to have a gear check will result in elimination</p> <p>f) the bit inspection should not be checked until after the test unless requested by the competitor</p>
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5.2 & Annex E	Headgear and helmets	<p>Reflective helmets –</p> <p>A penalty is mentioned in Annex E but it also needs to be in the rule book at 5.2 about the colour.</p> <p>A reflective strip is OK but not the whole helmet.</p> <p>5.1, 5.7, 5.8 2 per judge Incorrect dress where a penalty is provided for</p> <p>Reference: FEI Dressage Rules 2020; Article 427, 2. Civilians</p>	<p>h) black or may be same colour as coat, a reflective strip (not to entire helmet) permitted.</p>

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4.8.3.3 Page 67	Heights of horses and ponies	<p>To make compulsory measurement of pony exhibits apply to regional championships and major competitions and ask States to provide measuring services at this small number of events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It removes the requirement for measuring – where no service for it exists. • It removes the barrier to going official for regional competitors with small ponies – permanently. • It declares a minimum of where measuring will be held. It is possible that some States may not declare many regional championships if they cannot provide measuring services. • It keeps in line with the National Measuring Rules which are accepted by the FEI. • It is more closely attuned to the measuring requirements of Show Horses who are only requested for heights at major events. 	<p>In regards to the heights for horses and ponies:</p> <p>a) horses must exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes b) ponies must not exceed 149cm with shoes or 148cm without shoes c) the height of the pony is to be included on entry forms- d) it is recommended that ponies carry a current EA height certificate to verify height, especially for taller ponies- e) a pony is to comply with the National Measuring Rules within 12 months of competing in Official Events – and MUST be measured before entering a separated Pony Official competition, including State and Australian Championship- f) where a protest is lodged against the height of a pony in accordance with EA measuring rules the pony must be re-measured within 30 days of the protest-</p> <p>c) ponies must comply with the Equestrian Australia Measuring Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o to compete in official events at Regional Championships, State Championships, National Championships, Young Pony or CDI Events. o State Branches are to provide measuring services to competitors at Regional Championships, State Championships, National Championships, Young Pony and CDI Events and are encouraged to provide further opportunities for measuring throughout the State where possible. o Measuring Certificate is to be sighted (electronic copy) at entry or the height is to be recorded prior to competing at the event. <p>d) pony Owners who may not compete at these events are encouraged to have exhibits measured annually until the age of 8.</p> <p>e) a pony without a current EA Measuring Certificate may be questioned by any Judge or Club Official and served with a “Request to Measure”, with a notation provided to the State Branch. The pony must be measured before being permitted to compete in pony Official Tests. They may still compete in open events.</p> <p>g-f) ponies 8 years and over may be eligible for a Life Measurement Certificate. Refer to rule 13 in the EA Measuring Rules</p> <p>h) g) the SDA will determine if a transfer from horse to pony status or from pony to horse status is required and advise the EA State Branch accordingly</p> <p>i-h) all current grading points will transfer with a change in status</p> <p>j i) a new Dressage Card/Performance Licence will be issued</p> <p>k j) only current measurement certificates approved by the EA, will be accepted</p> <p>Please Note: Current EA Measuring Rules apply.</p>

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4.8.3.3	Heights of horses and ponies	Horse Welfare	k) Ponies up to and including 127cm to be ridden by rider 14 years or under
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5.10.1 & Annex E	Stirrups	Add the following as a)	a) Stirrups must be black or silver or same colour as rider's boots
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5.20 Page 90	Permitted Bits	Helpful diagram in relation to Curb Chains	<p>31. Curb Chain (refer 5.11.4.2)</p>  

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6.3	Technical Delegate (TD)	Changes to Annex 1 – Payments for Officials – in line with current per diem	<p>Refer to Annex I – Payment for Officials – for the current per diem</p> <p>A TD must be appointed for all major events including Australian Championships, State Championships and Regional Championships and is highly recommended for all Official Competitive and Participation events held at club level. Travel, accommodation, and out-of-pocket expenses will be the responsibility of the OC.</p> <p>The TD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) must have a good knowledge of Dressage and the current Dressage rules and the EA General Regulations b) is to be independent from the OC and must be appointed at the beginning of the planning process for the event c) is to be paid \$100 per day including accommodation (if required), mileage at the current rate and meals d) ideally, should not be a judge at the event but could be a reserve judge for a small competition
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6.6	Chief Steward	Changes to Annex 1 – Payments for Officials – in-line with current per diem	<p>Refer to Annex I – Payment for Officials – for the current per diem</p> <p>Where a TD is not appointed it is the Chief Steward who will undertake many of a TD's responsibilities. In this role they are expected to supervise competition, training and warm-up areas, stables and other areas where horses are held, ridden or treated, as well as the field of play for competition. Refer further to rule</p>

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7.7 Page 100	Unmarked Movement	To bring EA rules in line with FEI	<p>a) if a mark has not been recorded and the judge cannot recall the movement, or cannot be found, the mark allotted should be the average of the collective marks at the end. In relation to the FEI tests where there is only one collective mark the average of the body of the test, excluding the collective, should be made</p> <p>b) For both EA and FEI tests, If a rider omits/forgets a movement and the Judge at C doesn't notice (i.e. at the end of the test there is a mark missing and the rider has left the arena), a mark equal to the average for the whole test (excluding collectives) is given, with no error of course, as the judge would have been responsible for stopping them</p>
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7.9 Page 101	Guidelines for reimbursement Out-of-pocket expenses for judges, accredited FEI/EA Stewards	<p>It is up to the judge concerned as to whether they accept to judge.</p> <p>It is costing club extra money esp when G level judges who are restricted in what they judge are charging the minimum amount after only judging for 1-hour. This could apply to Stewards also. It is recommended that the reference to minimum payment is removed.</p> <p>Note: Per Diems to be included in Annex 1 as per FEI rules rather than embedding in the rules. This affects both 7.9 and 12.16.</p>	<p>It is required that judges, accredited FEI stewards, and EA stewards will receive an honorarium as reimbursement of expenses as follows. However, the official and OC may negotiate a mutually suitable arrangement at time of invitation.</p> <p>Refer to Annex I – Payment for Officials for current per diem</p> <p>a) for judges a minimum of \$50 per day or \$20 per hour of actual judging (whichever is greater)</p> <p>b) for accredited FEI and EA Stewards a minimum of \$50 per day or \$20 per stewarding hour up to a maximum of \$150 per day</p> <p>c) mileage at the minimum rate of 68c per km for the round trip to maximum of \$300. Where longer distances are involved this can be negotiated at time of invitation</p> <p>d) for regional events where airfares and/or accommodation are provided, the honorarium may be negotiated between the judge/accredited FEI or EA Steward and the OC</p> <p>e) any negotiation must take place at the time of the invitation</p> <p>f) when a rider, who is also an accredited judge, has entered to compete at an event and subsequently is asked to judge at the same event, the usual practice shall be that the rider/judge is paid the judging honorarium only, but not the travel money</p> <p>g) judge protocol session to be determined by prior arrangement to a maximum of \$300 per day plus mileage</p>

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12.16	Payment to Judge Educators and/or Mentors	As for 7.9 above Judge Educators be paid for providing Tutoring/Mentoring at the same rate as they are paid for Shadow Judging i.e. \$30 per candidate (in line with 12.17.4 (h)).	<p><i>Refer to Annex I – Payment for Officials for current per diem</i></p> <p>The following fees are payable to by the SDA to Judge Educators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a minimum \$300 for 1 day; or if longer than 2 days then the fee to be negotiated for the conduct of judges’ seminar b) a minimum \$30 per candidate for the marking of all levels of theory papers F to A-incl Young Horse c) a minimum \$75 per candidate undertaking a practical exam where the OC provides all results on a spreadsheet. If the OC is unable to provide this assistance, there will be a cost involved to cover the additional work done by the JE at \$50 per hour per candidate — maximum \$150 per candidate d) minimum \$50 per candidate for the assessing of Young Horse practical exam e) in addition to the above, where the Judge Educator is driving to the fixture they may claim mileage at 68c per km for the round trip to a maximum of \$300 f) \$30 per candidate for each shadow judging session g) when a rider, who is also an accredited judge, has entered to compete at an event and subsequently is asked to judge at the same event, the usual practice shall be that the rider/judge is paid the judging honorarium only, but not the travel money h) judge protocol session — the current hourly rate for judging or a maximum of \$300 per day or an amount determined by prior arrangement is recommended

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7.10g	General Items	<p><u>Use of electronic communications should be clarified.</u></p> <p>See current rule, in direct conflict while using electronic scoring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘not while horse and rider are in the arena’. • may need to look at this in conjunction with electronic scoring. As judges will be using tablets connected to the net. <p>Needs rules for two separate scenarios:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges using mobile phones while judging (could be looking up scores but may also be used to contact stewards and in that case useful...etc) • Use of electronic communications (internet connection with electronic scoring). 	<p>7.10 General items</p> <p>g) the use of electronic communication, including mobile phones, is not permitted while judging horse and rider are in the arena.</p>
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10.5	Other Requirements	<p>This rule was omitted by mistake in the 2020 version of the rules and is to be re-instated.</p> <p>Deleted in b) <i>“provided that the horse/rider have been approved/nominated by the state branch as this is no longer relevant</i></p>	<p>a) competitors must have performance qualification as per the rules</p> <p>b) two places in each competition (excluding Freestyles) are reserved at the Australian Championships for the highest qualified combinations from each state</p> <p>c) in the event of a withdrawal of an accepted state combination, the OC must fill the vacancy with an entry from that same state</p> <p>d) the remainder of available spaces are to be filled by taking the horses in order from the ranked list</p>

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10.6	Teams	We have been allowing a later closing date for team entries to give states time to assess the participants The description has been altered slightly to clarify	Team entries must be made by state branches before the Team entry closing date as per the event schedule
Rule	Heading	Justification	Revised Rule
Various	Various	Number realignment to Headings due to the re-insertion of 10.5 and 10.6 to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table of Contents body of rules 	<p>10.5 State Teams' competitions Other requirements</p> <p>10.6 Open Teams' competitions Teams</p> <p>10.7 Officials State Teams competitions</p> <p>10.8 Horse Inspections and swabbing Open Teams' competitions</p> <p>10.9 Determining of placings Officials</p> <p>10.7.9.1 Chefs d'Equipe</p> <p>10.7.9.2 Judges</p> <p>10.7.9.3 Appeal Committee</p> <p>10.7.9.4 Technical Delegate (TD)</p> <p>10.7.9.5 Chief Steward</p> <p>10.7.9.6 Organising Committee report</p> <p>10.10 Ground facilities Horse Inspections and swabbing</p> <p>10.11 Other Australian Championships Determining of placings</p> <p>10.12 State Dressage Championships Ground facilities</p> <p>10.13 State Youth Dressage Championships Other Australian Championships</p> <p>10.11.13.1 Australian Youth Dressage Championships 8-21 years</p> <p>10.11.13.1.1 Qualifying scores</p> <p>10.11.13.2 Australian Pony Dressage Championships</p> <p>10.11.13.3 Australian Amateur Owner rider (AAOR) Dressage Championships</p> <p>10.14 State Pony Dressage Championships State Dressage Championships</p> <p>10.15 FEI Sanctioned Events State Youth Dressage championships</p> <p>10.13.15.1 Qualifying scores from State and National Interschool events</p> <p>10.16 Australian competitors overseas State Pony Dressage championships</p> <p>10.17 FEI Sanctioned events</p> <p>10.18 Australian competitors overseas</p>

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Para Sect.11.7	Dress, Saddlery equipment	Bring into line with the FEI para rules	p) Safety vests are only permitted when they are not (including inflatable), dark in colour, are permitted.
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12.8.1	Compulsory conditions to maintain accreditation		c) attend at least 2 workshops in the accreditation period (i.e., attend a seminar <u>and at least 2 workshops in the 3 year cycle</u> or a workshop every year as detailed in rule 12.18 and 12.19) – it is recommended that judges attend some judge education every year
Rule	Heading	Justification	Revised Rule
12.9.1	Requirements for judges to remain accredited	Duplication Tidy up current rules by deleting reference here as included in 12.8.1g	e) judges who have not met the compulsory requirements may have their accreditation extended for a period of time in order to meet the requirements
Rule	Heading	Justification	Revised Rule
12.9 Table	Requirements for judges to remain accredited		Compulsory in each non-seminar year Must attend and participate in at least two Workshops in the 3-year cycle – preferably one per year in the non-seminar year

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12.14.2	To enter the fast-track scheme applicants must be:		All candidates are required to attend the relevant required seminar and complete and pass their current General ORBT before commencing their shadow judging. Once completed, candidates will be accredited at G F level and placed on the judges' list. Candidates can then continue completing the remaining pre-requisites at their intended level. However, if the fast-track candidate has not upgraded to the approved level of E or D within 24 months, the candidate will be removed from the judges list.
Rule	Heading	Justification	Revised Rule
12.14.3	Elementary		Once accredited at G F level, candidates must judge at least one competition at Official Preliminary Level and at least one Official competition at Novice level (may be Competitive, Participant, Eventing, Pony Club or equivalent)
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12.14.4	Medium		Once accredited at G F level, candidates must judge at least one competition Official Preliminary Level and at least one Official competition at Novice level (may be Competitive, Participant, Eventing, Pony Club or equivalent)

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12.17.2	Appointment of Mentors	There are 10 D level Mentors. Really need more experienced judges for Mentoring purposes so propose it start at C level and above	<p>a) all Mentors must be current accredited judges</p> <p>b) SDAs may invite suitably-qualified A-, B-, or C- or D- level judges or suitably experienced retired judges to be Mentors. Existing D level Mentors shall maintain their accreditation as a Mentor</p> <p>c) the EADJC, on recommendation from the SDA, will be responsible for appointing Mentors. The names of suitable candidates are to be forwarded to the EADJC for final approval before being placed on the official list</p> <p>d) all judges being recommended for appointment by the EADJC as a Mentor must have attended an approved-Mentors-Workshop Course prior to being appointed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o this Course will count as a workshop in any 3 year re accreditation period- recommended. NOTE: Completion of Skill Specific Trainer or Assessor (SSTA) or Coach Educator (CE) qualification as a coach meets this criterion, along with any judge who has a teaching qualification or has a current Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment <p>e) mentors will be required to attend a Mentor Course during each re-accreditation period (every 3 years) – such attendance will be counted as one of the compulsory workshops required – such workshop may be held virtually or face to face</p> <p>f) mentors will be reviewed, in consultation with the relevant SDA every 3 years</p> <p>d) the EADJC provides (through the SDAs and EA National office) appropriate education on how to interact and impart their knowledge to candidates and others</p> <p>e) SDAs may invite suitably-qualified A-, B-, or C- or D-level judges or suitably experienced retired judges to be Mentors</p> <p>f) the names of the candidates should be sent to the EADJC for final approval before being placed on the official list</p> <p>if the candidate is a retired judge then they must keep themselves refreshed through attending dressage educational activities and attend a seminar at their previous judging level, as well as completing the ORBT with at least 90% every 3 years at re-accreditation time</p>

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12.17.3	Ways for a candidate to do assessed sit-ins		<p>(See Annex I – Dressage Shadow Judging – Procedures to Candidates and Clubs)</p> <p>a) candidates must obtain approval from the Judge Educator/Mentor judge prior to the competition</p> <p>b) a candidate can judge a Competitive, Participation, Restricted, or Eventing competition in an unofficial capacity. Pony club competitions can also be used provided current EA Dressage tests are used – see below restriction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • only 1 Eventing shadow judging assessment permitted <p>c) the supervising judge for all shadow judging must be an appointed JE/Mentor of the required level as per rule 12.17.1</p> <p>d) all shadow judging for upgrading assessment must be carried out in conjunction with a competition (e.g. shadow judging by video is not permitted)</p> <p>e) the candidates must retain their judging sheets and calculate their scores in conjunction with the supervising competition judge, a candidate must have a number of the test sheets discussed and compared</p>
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12.17.4 Page 163	Ways for a candidate to do assessed sit-ins	New Inclusion for tutoring/mentoring sit-in assessment	<p>h) tutoring/mentoring may take place from outside the competition arena e.g. in a quiet place in the stands. For an upgrading/assessed sit-in the following applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ must take place with a Judge Educator or approved Mentor applicable to their level ○ no more than 2 candidates at a time ○ each candidate to propose marks for a minimum of 6 horses i.e. need at least 12 horses in the competition if there are 2 candidates ○ sit-in assessment form to be completed for each candidate

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12.18 Page 164	Judges Seminars		<p>c) a seminar should be must be of at least one day duration a minimum of 5-6 hours duration</p> <p>d) for upgrading or reaccreditation purposes the judge must be in attendance for the entire duration of the seminar and be an active participant</p> <p>e) a seminar must include (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic principles to be adhered to when judging, including eventing • the role of EA —Generic Unit 1 • communication & conflict resolution —Generic unit 2 • safety & risk management —Generic unit 3 • ethical issues —Generic unit 4 • horse welfare —Generic unit 5 • rules and protocol, including eventing • discussion of paces • explaining the collective marks • practical judging practice, which usually involves individual movements and may also involve whole tests with suitable horses • any updates relevant to the level of seminar <p>f) online delivery of seminars for D level and above, for one seminar during a reaccreditation period is offered as a delivery option when circumstances dictate that a face-to-face session is not possible. This will be in consultation with the EADJC.</p> <p>g) online delivery may also be considered as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the theory content, which must be interactive, can also be delivered online for all levels and • can be undertaken at a separate time • be of at least 3-hours duration <p>h) f) videos-DVD's may be used only as an <i>additional</i> aspect of teaching or for assessment-</p>

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12.20 Page	Judges Workshops		<p>a) workshops are to be conducted by a Judge Educator, A or B level Mentor or other person approved by the EADJC on recommendation from the SDA using material in consultation with the EADJC for consistency of content.</p> <p>b) face-to-face workshops may be held on varying subjects and may be of less than one day in duration (e.g. 2–3 hours or more). Subjects are limitless and may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • types of competitions such as freestyles, young horse or pony dressage • rules and procedures • sport science • judge/trainer/rider interaction at all levels • generic Units 1 to 5 <p>c) workshops may also be delivered online as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material to be in consultation with the EADJC for consistency of content • Workshop must be of at least one-hour duration • Workshop must be interactive • The JSC may restrict numbers attending <p>e-d) where the workshop is in relation to Para Equestrian the Judge Educator conducting the workshop must also be a PE judge</p> <p>e-e) where the workshop is in relation to Young horses the Judge Educator conducting the workshop must also be a YH Judge Educator</p>
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12.24h	Upgrading Criteria	Very hard for G level judges to judge 5 straight Official comps so giving them some options	judges upgrading between F and C – candidates are required to judge 5 Official EA competitions, at their current level – this does not include Eventing Dressage. The minimum number of horses to be judged overall is 24 horses. This judging must be completed BEFORE commencing any of the pre requisites to upgrade (G level judges upgrading to F can also include Participant and Restricted competitions)
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12.24.3	Upgrading Criteria	Providing another option for practical exams	<p><i>Add the following as d) and re-alpha the rest of the rule</i></p> <p>d) as an option, a JSC may seek approval from the EADJC for the Examining Judge to be separate from the judging panel, but must be positioned on the side of the arena</p>

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12.24.4d	Examination Failures	Not necessary now that rule changes occur every 12 months	d)if a candidate is assessed as competent in the theory examination and is 'not yet competent' in the practical judging, they are not required to re-sit the theory paper provided that the practical exam is re-sat and successfully completed within a 2-year period. However, if a new rulebook is issued during this period the candidate will be required to complete an Open Rule Book Test and obtain a mark of at least 90%
Rule	Heading	Justification	Revised Rule
Annex I	Dressage Shadow Judging & Procedures	No longer necessary in the rule book	EADJC recommends that this can be deleted from the rule book. Form is on the EA web site and has been widely distributed
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Annex 1	Payments for Officials	Per Diems to be included in Annex 1 as per FEI rules rather than embedding in the rules. This affects both 7.9 and 12.16.	Refer to Annex I following

Annex I – Payments for Officials

Guidelines for reimbursement - Out-of-pocket expenses for judges, accredited FEI/EA Stewards (this is 7.9)

It is required that judges, accredited FEI stewards and EA stewards will receive an honorarium as reimbursement of expenses as follows. However, the official and OC may negotiate a mutually suitable arrangement at time of invitation.

Official	Minimum	Per Hour	Maximum per day	Mileage per km	Maximum Mileage
Judges	\$50 per day	\$20		68C	\$300
Stewards	\$50 per day	\$20	\$150		\$300

- for judges a minimum of \$50 per day or \$20 per hour of actual judging (whichever is greater)
- for accredited FEI and EA Stewards a minimum of \$50 per day or \$20 per stewarding hour up to a maximum of \$150 per day
- mileage - where longer distances are involved this can be negotiated at time of invitation at the minimum rate of 68c per km for the round trip to maximum of \$300
- for regional events where airfares and/or accommodation are provided, the honorarium may be negotiated between the judge/accredited FEI or EA Steward and the OC
- any negotiation must take place at the time of the invitation
- when a rider, who is also an accredited judge, has entered to compete at an event and subsequently is asked to judge at the same event, the usual practice shall be that the rider/judge is paid the judging honorarium only, but not the travel money
- judge protocol session to be determined by prior arrangement to a maximum of \$300 per day plus mileage

Payment to Judge Educators and/or Mentors (this is 12.16)

The following fees are payable to by the SDA: to Judge Educators

	Seminar – 1 day	Marking F to A & YH Theory Exams – per candidate	Marking F to A Practical Exams	Marking YH practical Exams	Shadow Judging	Sit-In (as per 12.17.h)	Protocol Session	Mileage per km	Max Mileage
JE	\$300 – 1 day	\$30	\$75	\$50	\$30	\$30		68c	\$300
Mentor					\$30	\$30		68c	\$300
Judges							\$20 per hour or max \$300		

- seminar - a minimum \$300 for 1 day; or if longer than 2 days then the fee to be negotiated for the conduct of judges' seminar
- a minimum \$30 per candidate for the marking of all levels of theory papers F to A incl Young Horse
- practical exam - a minimum \$75 per candidate undertaking a practical exam where the OC provides all results on a spreadsheet. If the OC is unable to provide the results on a spreadsheet this assistance, there will be a cost involved to cover the additional work done by the JE at \$50 per hour per candidate – maximum \$150 per candidate
- minimum \$50 per candidate for the assessing of Young Horse practical exam
- in addition to the above, where the Judge Educator is driving to the fixture they may claim mileage at 68c per km for the round trip to a maximum of \$300
- \$30 per candidate for each shadow judging session
- judge protocol session – as above the current hourly rate for judging or a maximum of \$300 per day or an amount determined by prior arrangement is recommended