



Rule Changes

Equestrian Australia Jumping Committee

The following Jumping rule changes become effective 1 January 2024

Rule	Heading	Justification	Revised Rule
Article 201, 5.9.1, 5.9.1	Schooling of Horses	Fair and equal playing field for athletes	<p>9. Schooling of horses</p> <p>9.1 Young Riders, Juniors, Children (excluding Events on borrowed Horses) and Pony Riders</p> <p>Rule applies to Children, Junior and Young Rider Championships and extended to all classes specific to these categories at State, Country and National Championships.</p> <p>It is not permitted for an Athlete's horse/pony to be schooled by anyone else other than the Athlete himself/herself mounted in the saddle, as from 18.00 on the day preceding the commencement of the first Competition of an Event/Championship until the conclusion of said Event/Championship. However, lunging, work in hand etc. by someone other than the Athlete, under the supervision of the stewards, is permitted.</p> <p>Article 251.4 will remain in place for all other competitions.</p> <p>9.2 Seniors/under 25</p> <p>Anyone may jump or work the horse on the flat prior to or during the event.</p>
Article 238 5.1, 5.2, 6.	Competitions against optimum time	To provide an alternate scoring method under Table A.	<p>5. Competitions against Optimum Time</p> <p>Speed is calculated at 325 metres per minute.</p> <p>Time Allowed is 10 seconds over or under the calculated Optimum Time.</p> <p>Exceeding the Time Allowed is 1 penalty for every elapsed second.</p> <p>The track measured for both the first round and jump off round must be indicated on the Course Plan.</p> <p>In the event of equality of penalties and time either over or under closest to the Optimum Time, the combination who is under the time will place ahead of the combination over the time.</p>

			<p><i>Please Note:</i> <i>The judge must ensure the course has been properly measured.</i> <i>If there is a significant error in the time the judge can adjust in consultation with the Course Designer under Art 204-Course and Measuring. Art 204.3.</i></p> <p>5.1 One round against Optimum Time Athletes with equality of penalties are placed in accordance with the time closest either side to the Optimum Time. Athletes in this round who come in under or over the Optimum Time by more than 10 seconds will have 1 time penalty added to their score for every elapsed second over the ten seconds.</p> <p>5.2 One Round with a Jump Off against Optimum Time One round with an Optimum Time, but in the event of equality of time and penalties for first place, there will be a jump-off against Optimum Time. Athletes in the first round who come in under or over the Optimum Time by more than 10 seconds will have 1 time penalty added to their score for every elapsed second over the 10 seconds. In the Jump-Off, combinations who come in under or over the Optimum Time by more than 10 seconds will have 1 time penalty added to their score for every second over or under the 10 seconds. Other combinations are placed according to their Penalties and closest to Optimum Time in the first round.</p>				
Art 254.2 Art 255 2.2.5 Art 255 3.3.2 Art 275.3 Chapter 13 Art 282	Point System	References to points system no longer in effect	Removal of references to obsolete point system				
Annex V	Officials	Clarification of requirements	Requirements to attain and maintain Jumping Course Designer accreditation				
			CD Level	Initial Requirements	Theory Requirements	Practical Requirements	To Maintain Accreditation
			FEI Level 1-4	Refer to FEI promotion requirements FEI Level 2 Course 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 FEI Level 1 Course Candidates need to be a current EA Level 1 or above Course Designer to be eligible for considered to attend a FEI Level 1 Course. Priority will be given to highest EA accredited applicants			
			Level 3 National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current EA Member Be a currently registered EA Level 2 Jumping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend an EA Jumping CD Level 3 Course in the previous three years At the clinic satisfactorily complete at theory exam Pass EA 	<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 	<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

				CD for minimum 2 years	<u>Jumping CD assessment requirements for Level 3 by Obtaining a score of 7 or above on course plans prepared at the course</u>	<p>Jumping events with two different FEI Level 2 CD's or higher, in the previous three years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>achieve a score of 7 or above</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <u>assessment</u> requirements for Level 2 <u>by</u> • Obtaining a score of 6.5 or above on course plans prepared at the course • <u>Endorsed*</u> 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 at four separate EA Jumping events for a minimum of 6 days in total with two different Level 3 or higher CD's previous two 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"> • Current registered EA Level 2 Jumping Coach 	<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 <u>assessment</u> requirements for Level 1 <u>by</u>– • Obtaining a score of 6 or above on course plans prepared at the course • <u>Endorsed*</u> Nominated by two CD of EA Level 2 or higher • Complete AIS Community Officiating Principles Course 	<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"> • Worked as an assistant at four separate EA Jumping events for a minimum of 6 days in total with two different Level 2 or higher CD's in previous 2 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

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 prelim <u>Level 1</u> over 2 days in the previous three years • Pass EA Jumping CD exam <u>assessment</u> requirements for Preliminary <u>by</u> • Obtain<u>ing</u> a score of 5.5 or above on course plans prepared at the course * • <u>Endorsed*</u> Nominated by two CD of EA Level 2 or higher • Complete AIS Community Officiating Principles Course 	<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
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**Endorsed – The person endorsing must have worked with the applicant in an active role as a course designer or assistant course designer and in their opinion as an EA Official the applicant is up to officiating at the required level of competency at their stage of learning.*

Requirements to attain and maintain Jumping Judge accreditation

Judge Level	Initial Requirements	Theory Requirements	Practical Requirements	To Maintain Accreditation
FEI Level 2 - 4	Refer to FEI Education requirements			
<u>FEI Level 1</u>	Candidates must be a current EA Level 3 Judge (must have passed EA L3 course since 2016) to be put forward by NF to the FEI to meet extra requirements under the FEI Equivalency system			
Level 3 National (equivalent to FEI Level 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current EA Member • Be a currently registered EA Level 2 Jumping Judge for minimum 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend an EA Level 3 Judges Course in the previous three years • At Clinic pass theory exam 80% • Attend an EA/FEI Jumping Course Designer Course in the previous three years • Attend an EA/FEI Steward course in the previous 3 years • Nominated <u>Endorsed*</u> by two Judges of FEI Level 2 or higher with written references 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officiated as a Level 2 Judge at a minimum of six EA events in the previous two years; • Worked as an assistant at two separate EA/FEI events with two different FEI Level 2 Judges or higher, in the previous two years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend an EA Judges Update or Refresher Course once every three years • Meet reaccrreditation requirements set by EA

			Level 2 National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current EA Member • Be a currently registered EA Level 1 Jumping Judge for minimum 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend an EA Level 2 Judges Course in the previous three years • At the clinic pass theory exam 80% • Nominated <u>Endorsed*</u> by two Judges of EA Level 3 or higher with written references 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officiated as a Level 1 Judge at a minimum of six EA events in the previous two years • Worked as an assistant on two separate EA/FEI events (one of which must be of at least two days duration) with two different Level 3 or higher Judges previous 2 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend an EA Judges Update or Refresher Course once every three years • Meet reaccreditation requirements set by EA
			Level 1 National	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current EA Member • Be at least 18 years • Preliminary Judge (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend EA Level 1 Judges Course over two days in the previous three years • Pass EA Jumping Judge ORBT with 85% • Nominated <u>Endorsed*</u> by two Judges of EA Level 2 or higher with written references • Complete AIS Community Officiating Principles Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competed in six shows annually for the last four years <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted as a Judge on at least four occasions in previous 2 years with a EA Level 2 or higher Judge at EA or FEI Show Jumping events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend an EA Judges Update or Refresher Course once every three years • Meet reaccreditation requirements set by EA
			Preliminary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current EA Member • Be at least 18 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA

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