



## Rule Changes

### Equestrian Australia Vaulting Committee

The following Vaulting rule changes became effective in January and February 2023

Rule	Heading	Justification	Revised Rule
3	Judges	Aligning with developed coaching accreditation	<p>Australia Vaulting Judges are accredited as Level 3, Level 2 and Level 1 Vaulting Judges.</p> <p>Level 3 Judges are accredited to judge all.</p> <p>Level 2 Judges are accredited to judge, <del>Horse score (walk and canter), Performance and Artistic components in all classes.</del> up to and including Intermediate level.</p> <p>Level 1 judges are accredited to judge all Preliminary, recreational and barrel classes.</p>
5.3	Class Entry	Update	<p><b>5.3 Class Entry</b></p> <p><del>Open, Advanced, Intermediate, Novice (Individuals), Advanced, Novice (Squad) and Open/Intermediate Pas de Deux are considered Competitor classes.</del></p> <p><del>Pre—Novice and Preliminary (Individuals), Preliminary Squads and Preliminary Pas de Deux are considered Participant classes.</del></p> <p>Open and Advanced levels are considered Competitor classes.</p> <p>Intermediate, Novice, Pre-Novice, and Preliminary levels are considered Participant classes.</p>

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11.4	Squads	Removal of General Impression as it is now redundant	<p>11.4 Squads are composed of 6 vaulters and 1 alternate vaulter. At one event, a vaulter may be a member of 1 integrated barrel Squad and 1-barrel Squad only. Integrated Squads are a combination of vaulters with disabilities and vaulters without disabilities.</p> <p>Squads must not enter the arena until the previous Squad has left and the Judge has rung the bell. The Freestyle is scored separately according to Artistic, and Exercise. <del>and General Impression</del></p>
11.4.3	General Impression	Removal as is now redundant	<p><del>11.4.3 General Impression – Squads The maximum score is 10. Decimals are allowed. A score out of 10 will be allocated for turnout, behaviour, and composure of the squad. A deduction of up to 1 point off the General Impression Score for affected entering and salutation.</del></p>
7.1	Execution of Test	Single word change to allow flexibility to OCs.	<p><b>7.1 Execution of Test</b></p> <p>At all local competitions squad classes <b>may</b> be separated into compulsory and freestyle divisions. At National Championships they will be combined. At State Championships either option can be chosen, according to the OC.</p>
1.11	Results	In order to maintain accurate and current National Vaulting Leaderboards	<p><b>1.11 Results</b></p> <p>Results from EA Official events must be forwarded to the <del>relevant State EA Office</del> <b>National Leader board contact (vaultinglboard@gmail.com) and the EA Vaulting Sports Services Officer (contact found <a href="#">here</a>)</b> within 14 days of competition. <b>The results must be uploaded to the EA Website within 30 days of receipt.</b></p> <p><b>1.11.1. Results procedure</b></p> <p><b>Any athlete may contact the EA Vaulters Representative (contact found <a href="#">here</a>) should their results not be found on the EA Website National Vaulting Leader Board within 60 days of the competition completing.</b></p>