

The following Eventing rule changes become effective 1 January 2022

Rule	Heading	Justification	Revised Rule
EA 520.4.1	Minimum Eligibility Requirements (applies to National Events)	Safety	<p><u>Effective Date 1 January 2022</u></p> <p>EA 520.4.1 Minimum Eligibility Requirements (applies to National Events)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>Short Format CCN-S All results must be as a combination unless the rider is Nationally or Internationally categorised at the level they are entering. Refer to rule EA 519.1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For riders, other than National or FEI categorised riders, to compete at EvA95 it is recommended that they should have three qualifying results in an official EvA80 or Grade 3 Pony Club competition or NSW Grade C Pony Club. Results should be as a combination for Junior Riders. One of these results may not have more than 20 XC jumping faults. The other two must be clear of XC faults and at least one of these results must be at an Official EA Competition. </div>

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Annex C	Low Level Eventing Rules	Incorporation of Lower Level Eventing Rules into National Sport Rules	Please see attached marked version of updates Annex A, Annex B, Annex C

Annex A Dressage – Annexes
EA Short and Long Format Tests

EvA 45 50 EvA 60 65	Ev Test A 45 & 60 2020	Approx. 4 min
	Ev Test B 45 & 60 2020	Approx. 4 min
EvA80	EvA Test A 80 2020	Approx. 4 min
	EvA Test B 80 2020	Approx. 4 min
EvA95	EvA Test A 95 2020	Approx. 4 min
	EvA Test B 95 2020	Approx. 4 min
CCN1*	2020 FEI 1* test	Approx. 4 ½ min
	EvA-CCN-1star-A-2020	Approx. 4 ½ min
	EvACCN-1star-B-2020	Approx. 5 min

Annex B Cross Country - Annexes

CCN	EvA50	EvA65
Fixed	0.50 m	0.65 m
Brush	0.70 m	0.85 m
Top Spread	0.50 m	0.65 m
Base Spread	0.90 m	1.05 m
Without Height	1.00 m	1.20 m
Drop - maximum	0.70 m	0.90 m

Note: For EvA50 and EvA65, these are maximum heights. Courses can run with lower maximum heights in these classes. Brush heights can be 20 cm above the maximum heights mentioned above, as per the current eventing rules. For these classes, all EA Eventing Rules apply except where specifically specified.

CCN	EvA50	EvA65
Height of roof or fixed/solid barrier above	3.50 m	3.50 m
Water		
Height of obstacle or bank into water		
With drop or without drop	Not allowed	Not allowed
Depth entry to exit	0.30 m	0.30 m
Minimum width of crossing	6.00 m	6.00 m

Short format (CCN and EvA) Cross Country Distances – Jumping Efforts - Speeds							
	Min	Max	Min	Max		Min	Max
EvA50	1200	2000	15	20	300	4'	6'40"
EvA65	1500	2500	15	25	350	4'18"	7'09"
EvA80	1500	2500	15	25	400	3'45"	6'15"
EvA95	2000	3000	15	25	450	4'26"	6'40"
CCN1*	2000	3000	20	25	500	4'00"	6'00"

Annex C Jumping - Annexes

1 Obstacles Maximum Dimensions – Distances - Speeds - Jumping Efforts

CCN- L & S	EvA50	EvA65
Height	0.50 m	0.65 m
Oxer spread	0.50 m	0.65 m
Triple Bar spread	0.90 m	1.05 m
Distance	600 m	600 m
Speed	300 m	300 m
Max Obstacles / Efforts	9-10/10	9-10/10
Combinations	1 x Double allowed	1 x Double allowed

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EA 515.6.1	CCN Chief Steward	Clarification of the responsibilities and remuneration of Stewards at events	<p>EA 515.6.1 CCN Chief Steward</p> <p>Chief Steward A Chief Steward should be appointed to assist Organising Committees and Technical Delegates. A Chief Steward and other stewards may be appointed from the National Stewards list.</p> <p>Gear Check Officials Steward A Steward may be appointed to check the saddlery and dress of each horse before the commencement of each phase. it enters the arena or starts a test or tests. In the dressage test, the checking of the bridle must be done with the greatest of caution. If the athlete so requests, the bridle and bit may be checked immediately after the test has been completed. In such a case, should the bridle or bit not be a permitted bridle or bit, the athlete shall be eliminated. A rider cannot be eliminated for failure to have a gear check before a test or tests. However, should an authorised official request the rider to undergo a gear check, they comply.</p> <p>Payment The Organising Committee is responsible for each Steward's expenses and must pay, in addition, each Steward a minimum of \$100 per day per OR by arrangement with the OC prior to the event.</p>

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EA 513.5.2	CCN Appointment of Officials	Clarification on the appointment of Stewards at CCN Events	As below:

EA 513.5.2 CCN Appointment of Officials.

International FEI Eventing Judges may be used. Level to be as per FEI requirement for CCN* classes

	CCN4*	CCN3*	CCN2*	CCN1*	EvA95	EvA80
	2 Judges	2 Judges	2 Judges	1 or 2+ See note Judges	1 Judge	1 Judge
Judge GJ CCN	EA Level D Judge Medium level or above	EA Level E Judge Elementary level or above	EA Level F Judge Novice level or above	EA Level F Judge Novice level or above	EA Level G Judge Preliminary level or above & see note #	EA Level G Judge Preliminary level or above & see note #
Technical Delegate	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2	Level 1	Introductory with mentor
Course Designer	Level 3+	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 1	Introductory With mentor
At CCN3* and CCN4* either the TD or CD must be from the FEI list						
Veterinarian	Veterinary Board Registration	Veterinary Board Registration	Veterinary Board Registration	Veterinary Board Registration	Veterinary Board Registration	Veterinary Board Registration
Jumping Judge	EA Jumping Judge	EA Jumping Judge	EA Jumping Judge	EA Jumping Judge	EA Jumping Judge	EA Jumping Judge
Jumping Designer	EA approved Designer	EA approved Designer	EA approved Designer	EA approved Designer	EA approved Designer	EA approved Designer
<i>The Jumping Judge may be the same person as the Jumping Designer</i>						
Steward (Not Compulsory Recommended)	EA Official	EA Official	EA Official	Volunteer Steward EA Official	Volunteer Steward EA Official	Volunteer Steward EA Official
# Riders &/or EA Coaches who have competed at 3* or 4* Eventing or Elementary Dressage: + The 2nd Judge for CCN1* may be level G and be placed on the side judging position. Mentoring and rule familiarisation is strongly encouraged and available for Riders/Coaches wishing to commence Eventing Judging. The EA EVENTING Judges online open rule book test MUST be done and attend Judges clinics.						

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EA 520.4.1	Minimum Eligibility Requirements (applies to National Events)	Clarification of MER as this requirement should be for all non-categorised riders	<p>EA 520.4.1 Minimum Eligibility Requirements (applies to National Events)</p> <p>Short Format CCN-S All results must be as a combination unless the rider is Nationally or Internationally categorised at the level they are entering. Refer to rule EA 519.1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For a horse and rider to start in CCN1*- S they must have 3 qualifying results in official EvA95 or Grade 2 Pony Club competition or NSW B Grade Pony Club. Results must be as a combination for Junior riders - if established/categorised (see rule 519.1) exemption by application may be considered. One of these results may not have more than 20 Cross Country jumping faults. The other 2 must be clear of Cross Country faults and at least one of the results must be at an Official EA competition. A rider who is established/categorised, as per 519.1, to ride at CC3* level, may enter a horse at CC1* level competitions without the horse having any previous qualifying results.