

## RULES FOR JUMPING EVENTS

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#### Article 203 BELL

1. The bell is used to communicate with the competitors. The responsibility for its use rests with the President of the Ground Jury.

The bell is used:

1.1 to give permission to the competitors to enter the arena when the course is ready for their inspection (Article 202.1) and to signal that the inspection time is over.

1.2 to give the signal to start. After the bell has been rung, the competitor must cross the starting line within 45 seconds ~~under penalty of elimination (Article 240.3.2 and 3.3)~~; **If the competitor has not crossed the starting line when the 45 seconds expires, the time of the competitor's round will commence at that moment.**

**The automatic timing equipment must show a count down from 45 seconds on the score board or other display visible to the competitor in the arena.**

**Disobediences, falls, etc., are not penalised until the competitor crosses the starting line.**

**If time limit expires before the competitor crosses the start line or the first obstacle elimination is incurred.**

**Once the bell has been sounded for the competitor to start his round, the Ground Jury has the right, as a result of unforeseen circumstances, to interrupt the 45 second count-down.**

#### Article 207 FLAGS

4. Knocking down a flag anywhere in the arena does not incur a penalty. However, if a flag marking the limits of an obstacles has been knocked down following a disobedience, it must be replaced before the obstacle is jumped. The clock must be stopped while the flag is replaced and a time correction of ~~€ 7, 8 or 10~~ **4** seconds will be applied in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 233. If one of the flags marking a compulsory turning point or the finishing line is knocked down or displaced as the result of a run-out or of a resistance without passing these lines, the bell is rung and the clock must be stopped while the flag is replaced. The time correction of ~~€ 4~~ **4** seconds must be applied.

#### Article 210 SPREAD OBSTACLE

A spread obstacle is an obstacle which is built in such a manner that it requires an effort both in spread and in height. Approved safety cups must be used for the back poles of spread obstacles. **It is the responsibility of the foreign judge or the technical delegate to ask the organiser before the event commences whether the safety cups in use have been officially approved by the FEI. However, the organiser will also be required to inform the foreign judge or the technical delegate before the event begins whether the safety cups in use have been supplied by an approved manufacturer. Safety cups must also be used in the exercise area and for the middle element of a triple bar.**

**The names of companies approved to manufacture safety cups will be included in the schedule.**

#### Article 211 WATER JUMP

9. If one of the four flags is knocked down or displaced it is for the water jump Judge to decide whether or not there has been a run-out depending on which side of the flag the horse has passed. If the decision is a run-out the bell will be rung and the clock stopped while the flag which has been knocked down or displaced is put back and ~~€ 4~~ **4** seconds will be added in accordance with Article 233.1.

## Article 212 COMBINATION OBSTACLES

8. **A triple bar may never be used either as the B or C element of a combination.**

## Article 214 CLOSED COMBINATIONS, PARTIALLY CLOSED AND PARTIALLY OPEN COMBINATIONS

4. If, once inside the enclosure, he refuses or there is a fall, the competitor must jump out in the direction of the course. If he cannot do so within 60 seconds or after a number of attempts, making in all ~~three~~ **two** disobediences during the round, he is eliminated (Article 224.3).

7. A combination is .... ~~so~~ incurs elimination (Article 240.3.15).

In the event of a disobedience with a knock down and/or displacing of the obstacle and/or flag at ~~the first~~ any part ~~of in the closed part~~ a time correction of ~~6 4~~ **4** seconds must apply. ~~If it occurs at the second or third of the open parts of a combination, a time correction of 8 or 10 seconds will be applied.~~

## Article 218 DISOBEDIENCES

With immediate effect:

1.6 ~~Circling around the last obstacle jumped or the next obstacle to be jumped in order to avoid riding a related distance.~~

## Article 223 RESISTANCE

2.1 ~~who has not crossed the starting line 45 seconds after the bell has rung (Article 240.3.3);~~

## Article 227 TIME OF THE ROUND

The time of a round is the time taken by a competitor to complete the round, plus the time correction (Article 233) if any. It starts at the precise moment when the mounted competitor passes the starting line in the correct direction, providing the starting signal has been given, **or at the moment the 45 second count-down expires. It and** extends to the moment when the mounted competitor crosses the finishing line **after having jumped the last obstacle.** Both these lines must be crossed in the direction indicated on the plan.

## Article 230 RECORDING THE TIME

1. The time, recorded in seconds and in hundredths of a second, is taken from the instant at which the mounted competitor crosses the starting line in the correct direction, **or at the moment the 45 second count-down expires**, to the moment when the mounted competitor crosses the finishing line in the correct direction (Art. 240.3.16 and 3.17), except in certain special competitions (Chapter XIV) where the time recording is made differently.

## Article 233 TIME CORRECTIONS

1. If, as the result of a disobedience, a competitor displaces or knocks down ~~an any~~ **any** obstacle **or any element of a combination** or a flag defining the limits of an obstacle ~~and if this disobedience takes place at a single obstacle, or the first element of a combination or any element of a closed combination~~, the bell is rung and the clock is stopped until the obstacle has been rebuilt or the flag replaced; he will be penalised for a refusal and ~~6 4~~ **4** seconds of time corrections will be added to the time taken by the competitor to complete his round. The same procedure applies if one of the flags defining the limits of the finishing line or of a compulsory turning point is knocked down or displaced as the result of a run-out or a refusal at these features.

~~2. If, as a result of a disobedience, a competitor displaces or knocks down an obstacle or a flag defining the limits of an obstacle and this disobedience takes place at the second element of an open combination, the bell is rung and the clock will be stopped until the obstacle has been rebuilt or the flag replaced; he will be penalised for a refusal and 8 seconds of time corrections will be added to the time taken by the competitor to complete his round. If this disobedience takes place at the third or fourth element of an open combination or if~~

~~a flag defining the limits of the obstacle is knocked down or displaced, 10 seconds of time corrections will be added to the time taken by the competitor to complete his round.~~

~~3. If a competitor displaces or knocks down one of the obstacles of an open combination or a flag defining the limits of the obstacle and refuses or runs out at one of the following elements of this combination without knocking it down the bell is rung and the clock will be stopped as for an obstacle knocked down following a disobedience. The penalties for the disobedience and the adding of 8 or 10 seconds of time corrections must be applied depending on whether the disobedience took place at the second, third or fourth element of the open combination.~~

~~4. If the second, third or fourth element of a partially closed combination is open, the addition of 8 or 10 seconds of time corrections plus the penalties for a disobedience are applied for a disobedience following a knock down or a displacement. If one of these elements or both are in the closed part of the combination the appropriate penalty of 6 seconds of time corrections only applies.~~

7. If, at the second, third, fourth element of a combination, the refusal or run-out is the consequence of a fall with or without a knock down and/or a displacement of obstacle (and/or flag), no penalty is incurred for the disobedience and the ~~8 or 10~~ 4 seconds of time corrections are not added to his time; the competitor is only penalised for his fall (Article 221.7 and 224.3).

#### **Article 234 STOPPING DURING THE ROUND**

3.1 if the dimensions are correct and the obstacle has been properly rebuilt and if the flags are correctly placed, the competitor will be penalised as for stopping during the round (Article 223.1) and the time of his round will be increased by ~~6~~ 4 seconds;

#### **Article 236 TABLE A**

1. First disobedience	<del>3</del> 4 penalties
Obstacle knocked down while jumping	4 penalties
One or more feet in the Water Jump or on the lath defining its limits	4 penalties
<del>Second disobedience</del>	<del>6</del> penalties
First fall of horse or competitor or both in all competitions	Elimination
<del>Exception:</del>	
<b><u>Championships, Games and Nations Cup Competitions:</u></b>	
First fall of rider <del>at Championships, Games and in Nations Cup Competitions</del>	8 penalties
<del>First fall of a horse and/or second fall of rider at Championships, Games and in Nations Cup Competitions</del>	Elimination
Disobedience plus knocking down an obstacle	<del>3 or 6</del> 4 penalties plus <del>6, 8 or 10</del> 4 seconds for time correction
<del>Third</del> <b>Second</b> disobedience or other infringement laid down under Article 240	Elimination
Exceeding the time allowed	<del>4/4</del> 1 penalty for each second or commenced fraction of a second
Exceeding the time-limit	Elimination
Exceeding the time allowed in all final jump-offs against the clock	1 penalty for each second or commenced fraction of a second

#### **Article 238 METHODS OF DETERMINING THE SCORES UNDER TABLE**

**AM 5** A competition against the clock, but in the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other competitors are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round. **The jump-off may be run according to Table C.**

#### **Article 239 TABLE C**

1. Faults under Table C are penalised in seconds which are added to the time taken by the competitor to complete his round.

## 2. Penalties under Table C

Obstacle knocked down while jumping, 5 seconds outdoor and a foot or more in the water jump 4 seconds indoor and on the lath defining its limits; 3 seconds for indoor and outdoor two phase competitions

First disobedience None

~~Second disobedience~~ None

~~Third~~ **Second** disobedience or other infringement laid down under Article 240 or both Elimination

First fall of horse or rider or both in all competitions Elimination

~~Exception:~~

### **Championships and Games:**

First fall of rider ~~at Championships and Games~~ None

**First fall of horse and/or** second fall of rider ~~at Championships and Games~~ Elimination

Disobedience and knocking down an obstacle ~~6, 8 or 10~~ 4 seconds for time correction

Exceeding the time allowed (First round and jump-off) 1 second for each second or commenced fraction of a second

Exceeding the time limit Elimination

~~The first and second~~ **disobediences are** is penalised by the time taken.

## **Article 240 ELIMINATIONS**

~~3.3. taking more than 45 seconds after the starting signal to cross the starting line (Articles 202.6, 203.1.2. and 223.2.1);~~

3.25 ~~third~~ **second** disobedience during the course of a round (Articles 236 and 239);

## **Article 257 JUNIORS AND YOUNG RIDERS**

3. ....Competition listed. **Junior riders may participate in Grand Prix competitions at CSI Cat C events providing that they are at least 16 years of age or reach the age of 16 in the same year as the competition.**

## **Article 262 GROUND JURY AND APPEAL COMMITTEE**

2.4. At Olympic Games, Regional Games, Championships, World Cup Finals, CSIOs, CSIEs and CSIs Cat A, a Foreign Judge is compulsory. **A Foreign International Judge must be appointed for CSI Cat. B events.** A Foreign International Judge is desirable for CSIs Cat. ~~B &~~

## **Article 266 NORMAL COMPETITIONS AND GRAND PRIX COMPETITIONS**

4. If qualification conditions for competitor/horse are scheduled for the Grand Prix at a CSIO, it is ~~recommended~~ **compulsory** that the formula given in Annex VII of these Rules is referred to.

## **Art. 269 NATIONS CUP COMPETITION**

Beginning with CSIO Lucerne (SUI) 1 to 4 June 2000 the new rules for the Nations Cup competition become effective.

### **Four Star Nations Cup Competitions**

Four star competitions will no longer have a jump-off to decide first place following the second round. The times of the best three riders in each team concerned will be the deciding factor. In addition, teams tying on penalties for any place, either after the first or second round, will be separated by the times of the best three riders in each team concerned.

### **Three Star Nations Cup Competitions**

Three star competitions will have at least six and not more than eight teams in the second round, consisting of three riders per team. There will no longer be a jump-off to decide first place following the second round. In addition, teams tying for any place following the second round will be separated by the times of the three riders in each team concerned. Those teams that do not qualify for the second round and are ex-aequo on penalties will be classified according to the times of the best three riders in each team concerned.

### **One and Two Star Nations Cup competitions**

The three star rules will also apply for one and two star Nations Cup competitions as far as the second round is concerned.

#### **Exceptions**

Even though the Nations Cup competitions at CSIO Washington (USA) and CSIO Toronto (CAN) are three star competitions, all riders on each team will be permitted to return for the second round, due to the fact that only four teams participate at these events.

#### **Art. 282 - Knock-out competitions**

If a rider finds that his opponent has withdrawn from any round in a knock-out competition, the rider remaining in the competition must complete the round in question alone.

#### **Article 277 FAULT-AND-OUT SUCCESSIVE RELAYS**

3. In these competitions, bonus points are awarded: 2 points for an obstacle correctly jumped and one point for an obstacle knocked down. One point is deducted for the first disobedience, two points for the second disobedience, two points for the third disobedience. ~~A 1/4~~ **One** point is deducted for each commenced second exceeding the time allowed.

#### **Article 278 HIT-AND-HURRY COMPETITION**

2. This competition takes place with a fixed time of 60 to 90 seconds (45 seconds indoors). Disobediences are penalised by the time lost by the competitor, but ~~three~~ **two** disobediences and the first fall stop the competitor. In this case, the competitor will be placed last of the competitors who have obtained the same number of points.

5. If the fixed time is ... as in paragraph 4.

If a competitor has a disobedience and displaces or knocks down an obstacle, the time must be decreased by ~~six~~ **four** seconds and the bell must be rung accordingly.

#### **Article 283 COMPETITION OVER TWO ROUNDS**

3.3 .....Penalties awarded for exceeding the time allowed in the second round will be ~~1/4 of a~~ **1** penalty point for each second or fraction of a second over the time allowed.

#### **Article 284 COMPETITION IN TWO PHASES**

5. Competitors not penalised in the first phase continue the course which finishes after crossing the second finishing line. If the second phase is run under Table A, the penalty for exceeding the time allowed is ~~1/4~~ **1** penalty for each second or fraction of a second.

#### **Annex VII para. 2:**

~~2. The winners (competitors/horses) of the Grand Prix at any CSIO during the last 12 months.~~

**2. Eligible to participate in Grand Prix competitions at four star Nations Cup events are the winners (competitors/horses) of the Grand Prix at any four star Nations Cup event during the previous 12 months.**

**3. Eligible to participate in Grand Prix competitions at three star Nations Cup events are the winners (competitors/horses) of the Grand Prix at any three or four star Nations Cup event during the previous 12 months.**

4. The remaining...

**The FEI ranking list cannot be used to qualify riders for Grand Prix competitions**