

ESNZ Jumping Rule Book Changes & Amendments 2017/18

It is the policy of the Jumping Tec committee to keep the Art numbers in our rulebook to line up with those in the FEI rulebook. For that reason this year we have shifted some Art numbers in our book around to line up with the FEI. These are not listed here as they are not changes.

Changes that were ratified at the AGM were:

ART 225.1.1

An earpiece (or similar electronic device) that connects a Competitor to another person is considered unauthorised assistance (hearing aids are acceptable). The penalty will be elimination.

Art 241 - Eliminations

3.27 jumping or attempting to jump an obstacle with a retention harness incorrectly fastened

3.28 Any rider wearing earphones and/or other electronic communication devices during competition (article 225.1.1).

Art 242 - Disqualifications

2.12 Any behaviour at the show deemed as offensive, abusive, violent or illegal in action, by word or electronic media.

ART 248.7

It is **compulsory** that all advertised prizemoney in the schedule be paid out as a minimum and for large classes a minimum ratio of one prize for every 7 starters be paid.

ART 249 – 5.1

Any carded event running jumping series classes cannot be organised on the same as another carded event running jumping series classes within 250km by road. Carded events take precedence over local events.

ART 257.1.1

Blinkers and fly masks that cover the horses eyes are forbidden.

ART 269.5.1

Incase of a fall of athlete or horse after crossing the finish line but within the 20 seconds available to jump the joker, the athlete will not be eliminated but will keep the points he had accumulated prior to crossing the finish line.

ANNEX 4

6. The qualification competition must be held at least one day prior to the final round.

7. All qualifying competitions at National Champs and Horse of the Year must be the same horse/rider combination throughout.

SERIES RULES ANNEX 11

The 5 year old 4.4

Prior to Jan 1 a Liverpool that preferably holds water is to be included as an optional jump to be jumped after the first or second round of the course. (Maximum of 3 attempts only)

2.6 The Show Dates Card will be the Official Calendar. The show rating cannot be increased, or series competitions **altered**, unless it is amended by ESNZ Jumping and published on the ESNZ Website.

ANNEX 11 7.3 and Art 257 4. – Rear (hind) boots in Series Age Classes

1. For all Horse Age Series competitions (five, six, and seven and four year old classes where held): All hind leg protections must have a maximum interior length of 16 centimetres, the width of the fastener must be at least five centimetres.
2. The inside of the protection must be smooth. Only non-elastic Velcro-type fasteners are permitted, no hooks, buckles, clips or other methods of attaching the fasteners may be used;
3. The rounded rigid part of the protection must be placed around the inside of the fetlock;
4. No additional elements may be used in conjunction with the protection.
5. Hind boots that have an extra flap for protection should be allowed providing the flap is soft and is clearly intended for protection only.
6. Sheepskin linings are allowed.