

REMITTS FROM PLANNING FORUM

Remit 1 Re: DRESS | Colour of Breeches

CURRENT RULE /ARTICLE NUMBER : 479.2

Amendment

White or light-coloured breeches/jodhpurs. The seat may be dark colour.

RATIONALE: To make the colours of jodhpurs/breeches the same for all levels so riders to not have to change from one level horse to another.

Proposed

Jodhpurs | Breeches

All Levels:

White, off-white, light canary, banana, light grey or beige jodhpurs or breeches

If “full seat” style breeches or jodhpurs are worn, dark colours black, brown or grey are allowed in the “full seat”

Moved

Seconded

Passed / Failed

Remit 2 Re: DRESS | Wearing of Jackets in Hot Weather

Note: Planning Forum delegates agreed in principle that the intention of the remit is that jackets are compulsory at RE & NCH but that riders should be able to exercise their own discretion to wear a jacket or not in high temperatures

Art 479: Dress

No change to jacket rule for TE & LE (All levels – graded and non-graded)

Current rule: Riding Jackets are optional at Training & Local Events at all levels

Regional & National Events

Current rule: In the interest of health and safety during weather extremes at RE & NCH, the OC may give permission at their discretion, for athletes to compete without a jacket.

Remit:

Delete the above sentence and replace with the Dressage Australia rule

Wearing a jacket is optional if the rider feels overheated

Moved

Seconded

Passed / Failed

Remit 3: Re Rider Representatives

CURRENT RULE: Dressage By Law 17 Revision April 2020
Proposal to Amend Para 18 re Rider Representatives

Note: If passed by Dressage NZ, the amended By-law must also be sanctioned by the ESNZ Board prior to implementation

REMIT:

18. Rider Representatives

- a) **North and South Island Rider Representatives will be elected annually via an online system prior to the Dressage NZ AGM.**
- b) The two Rider Representatives will hold positions on the DNZ Committee **(No change)**
- c) The Rider's Representative will organise and Chair the riders meeting at their respective Island Championships **(or other PL league show if there is no Island Championships)**
- d) **Any rider who is a current full or Junior member of the ESNZ may speak and vote at the Rider's meeting**
- e) ~~A parent / guardian may speak and vote on behalf of a rider under 18 years of age — they themselves do not need to be a financial member of the ESNZ~~

Moved

Seconded

Passed / Failed

Remit 4: Unauthorised / Outside Assistance

CURRENT RULE/ARTICLE NUMBER : Article 451.2.5

Current rule:

Any assistance to get a horse into the dressage arena or the area directly around the arena, including being led by another horse around the arena is considered outside assistance.

REMIT:

If necessary, a horse may be assisted in the area directly around the arena, but once the Judge's bell has been sounded any further assistance will be considered unauthorised / outside assistance.

Note:

The meeting to consider if this assistance may only be by handler on foot, if a lead rope is permitted, if another horse may lead the horse having the problem ... etc

Organising committees have the discretion to disallow assistance around the arena before the bell has rung exempt for specific competitions/arenas but this must be stated [\[where? In the schedule?](#) (eg the main oval at HOY)

Note:

Where must this discretion/ exemption be stated ?

Moved

Seconded

Passed / Failed

Remit 5: Unauthorised / Outside Assistance

Art 451.1

Reference to examples of Outside Assistance

Need to align Table of Penalties with Art 481

- Penalty for Riding with Earphones **ADD** *and other communication devices*
- A Smart Watch may be worn but must not be used as a communication devices

Moved

Seconded

Passed / Failed

Remit 6: Re National Championships (NCH) Definition

Remit

That only classes (individual or a combination of qualifying classes) which result in the winner receiving an ESNZ National title are considered to be ESNZ National Dressage Championships. ESNZ recognised Dressage Titles and Trophies are listed in the ESNZ General Regulations

Explanation: This does not preclude classes / championships being offered for restricted categories at events. Eg Amateur Championships at the NCH event

Moved

Seconded

Passed / Failed

Remit 7: Re Downgraded Horses/Ponies

Classification of Under 25 National Championships & Downgraded Horses

Art 463: Downgrading of Horses & Ponies

Remit to Planning Meeting / Conference from NI Riders Meeting

That downgraded horses and ponies should not be allowed to compete at u25 Nationals, HOY or NZ Nationals, within the first year of downgrading. **The exception** may be that they are allowed to compete in FEI Junior Tests restricted by the rider's age

Note (i)

The Chair recommended at the Planning Meeting that as the vote was very close with no clear mandate, that this remit be forward to conference for further discussion

Note (ii)

That the exception proposed in the original remit is restricted to (FEI Junior Tests) 14–18-year-olds on horses and is possibly not the intent of the proposer.

Note (iii)

The Pony Championship at the U25CH and the Pony of the Year title are run as rider age group classes for pony riders, not pony grade classes, and therefore no grade restrictions apply albeit the Pony FEI tests used are approx Medium Level. For these titles therefore, the downgrade rule is not applicable

All other pony classes are run under Grading Rules for Dressage and any applicable downgrade rule will apply

Note (iv)

In principle the meeting needs to confirm support for one of the following:

- a. Downgraded horses / ponies may not compete ***in any class*** at U25 National Championships, Open National Championships and Horse of the Year Show in the first year of being downgraded unless the downgrade has been revoked

- b. Downgraded horses / ponies may ***not compete in any class or combination of classes which contribute to an ESNZ title*** at U25 National Championships, Open National Championships and Horse of the Year Show in the first year of being downgraded unless the downgrade has been revoked.

- c. Any further option proposed

Remit 8: Art 440: Judges

New Rule

That judges are not permitted to judge more than 50 combinations in a day

Moved

Seconded

Passed / Failed

Remit 9: Use of Voice

1. Art 453

Recommend adopt FEI principle

ARTICLE 418 THE POSITION AND AIDS OF THE ATHLETE -SUB ARTICLE 4.

The use of the voice or clicking the tongue repeatedly is a fault. See article 430 (6) – Penalties Subclause 6.2 – Using voice or clicking the tongue repeatedly

Note: The FEI have clarified the intent of Art 418 as below

The intention is “any use of the voice” (is not allowed even once); or clicking the tongue repeatedly, i.e repeatedly only refers to clicking the tongue, not to the use of the voice, which is completely not allowed.

Remit:

Repetitive use of voice or clicking of the tongue will result in a 2-point penalty per fault for each Judge, but they are not cumulative and will not result in Elimination (including Freestyle tests):

Commented [AM1]: ? to discuss

Moved

Seconded

Passed / Failed

Remit 10: Fall of Horse and/or Rider

Preamble:

Action from Board Meeting 19 January 2021:

Resolved to amend Art 451 to include actions to be taken outside the arena (both after presenting to the judge and at any other location on the venue). Noted Rider education and responsibility is important.

1. Rider Falls Outside of Competition Arena

DR Art 451.13 Deals only with falls in the arena.

Noted there is nothing in the DR rules to indicate what should be taken by a rider/ stewards/OC if a rider falls in the warmup or other location at the event. There is no reference to a fall while rider is presenting around the outside of the arena..

ESNZ Jumping Rules state:

4. Protocol to be followed in case of a fall of an athlete and/or horse.

In case of a fall of an athlete and/or horse at any time in the competition **arena, in the practice arena, or elsewhere within the grounds of the event**, the athlete must be checked by the event's medical service (or by a medical doctor if the medical service is not available) before he/she may be permitted to take part in the round in progress or in the next round or competition at the event

Fall in the practice arena

In case of a fall of an athlete and/or a horse in the practice arena prior to entering the competition arena for the first or second round of a competition, the athlete must be checked by the event's medical service (or by a medical doctor if the medical service is not available),

Remit:

Add

In case of a fall of an athlete and/or horse at any time in the competition **arena, in the practice arena, or elsewhere within the grounds of the event**, the athlete must be checked by the event's medical service (or by a medical doctor if the medical service is not available) before he/she may be permitted to take part in the round in progress or in the next round or competition at the event

Moved

Seconded

Passed / Failed

Remit 11: Use of Whips

478.1 A whip may be carried in any test except the following:

1.1 FEI tests at Level 7 and above (FEI Young Rider, Small Tour, Middle Tour & Grand Prix) at the National Championships and Horse of the Year Show

Rationale: To clarify the FEI level at which whips may not be used under national rules at these events, noting that FEI rules apply if the classes are run under FEI rules as part of a CDI

Moved

Seconded

Passed / Failed

478.1: Delete "unless permitted in FEI Young Horse Classes"

Rationale: Use of whips in YDH classes be included in any review of YDH classes being undertaken and included in the Rule Book as an Annexe considered to be only for the 21/22 year with a view to incorporating as rules at a later date. Current rule is confusing

Moved

Seconded

Passed / Failed

Remit 12: Art 460.13 Test of Choice

Delete levels at which TOC competitions may be offered at LE & TE

Art 460.13 Amend:

Test of Choice (TOC) competitions are permitted at Training and Local Events

Moved

Seconded

Passed / Failed

Remit 13: Art 465 Prize Money

Article 465 section 2 be amended to:

2. Regional Events: Prize money is not compulsory at Regional Events. If prize money is to be awarded, the amount/s will be at the discretion of the Organizing Committee and must be published in the schedule.

Moved

Seconded

Passed / Failed
