

RULE CHANGES FOR 2021

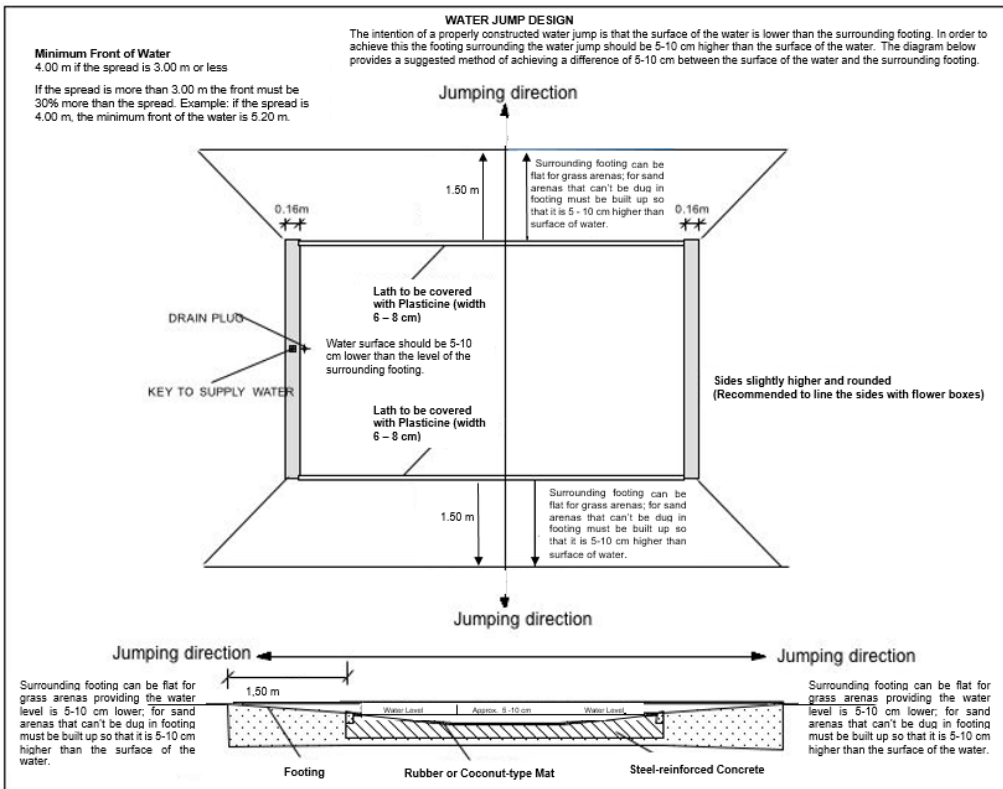
Article 211.11

11.. With the exception of the case set forth in Art.211.10, if water is used under, in front of or behind an obstacle (a so-called "Liverpool") the total spread of the obstacle (including the water) may not exceed two metres (2).

Open water with a spread of more than two (2) metres may not be used as a Liverpool.

11. With the exception of the case set forth in Art. 211.10, if water is used under, in front of or behind an obstacle (a so-called "Liverpool") the total spread of the obstacle (including the water) may not exceed two metres. open water with a spread of more than two metres may not be used as a Liverpool. For all Liverpool obstacles, the front edge of the water tray must be placed either in alignment with the same vertical plane as the front poles, or in front of the vertical plane of the front poles.

ANNEX VII CONSTRUCTION OF THE WATER JUMP



Article 256N 1.5

1.5. Service athletes, if required may wear correct military dress as ordered by the competent authority.

Civilians are required to wear the uniform or clothing approved by their NF, a jacket, white or light fawn breeches, black or brown boots. Other dark coloured boots may be approved at the discretion of the FEI. Boots must have a heel. Shirts may have long or short sleeves and must have a white collar; long-sleeved shirts must have white cuffs. A white tie or choker must be worn. Competition jackets may be any colour and must have outward facing buttons. If the jacket has a collar it must be a lapel collar which may be the same colour as the jacket or a different colour. Jackets without a collar are allowed providing the shirt collar and tie are visible when the jacket is closed. If a jacket is not worn (refer to Art. 256.1.3 for exceptions due to weather), shirts must have sleeves; either short or long sleeves are permitted.

1.11 Rowel spurs, that is spurs with a notched or serrated rotating disc, are not authorised anywhere within the grounds of Jumping Events; spurs with a rotating disc that is not notched or serrated are allowed.

New rule coming from FEI in June

h) if the hair on their limbs has been clipped and/or shaven at any point during the Period of the Event. Permission must be granted from the VC/VD by the PTV for clipping and/or shaving required for veterinary purposes, prior to any investigation or treatment taking place. Horses' limbs may be clipped up to 3 days before the Period of the Event using a blade that cuts the hairs no shorter than 2mm.; and h)i) if the Horse's sensory hairs have been clipped and/or shaven or in any other way removed unless individual sensory hairs have been removed by a veterinarian to prevent pain or discomfort for the Horse. Areas of hair that must be clipped, shaven or removed to allow veterinary treatment are exempt from this rule. As of 1 July 2021, Sanction 39 in Annex VI will be applicable. 2. Horses are not permitted to compete if they have received any prohibited treatment SJI amendment – no penalties for first year to allow for education of this rule

Article 238 METHODS OF DETERMINING THE SCORES UNDER TABLE A

1. Competitions not against the clock

~~**1.1.** The athletes with equality of penalties share the prizes. Depending on the conditions of the schedule, there may be one or two jump offs not against the clock for those with equality of penalties for first place.~~

1.2. This is a competition not against the clock with a time allowed but in the event of equality of penalties for first place there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other athletes are placed according to their penalties in the first round.

~~**1.3.** This is a competition not against the clock with a time allowed but in the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be a first jump off not against the clock and, in the event of further equality of penalties for first place, there will be a second jump off against the clock. Other athletes are placed according to their penalties in the first jump off~~

and if necessary in the first round.

254N.C SPECIAL RULES PERTAINING TO AMATEUR ATHLETES

1.1.1 An athlete cannot jump in both Young Rider and Amateur RDS Qualifiers in the same season.

1.3. An Amateur athlete must not have ridden a horse or pony in National or International Show Jumping Classes **age classes 5-8 Year Old or classes exceeding** over 1.20m at the RDS during the last five years. Amateur classes excluded. **Amateur athletes who breach this rule will have their amateur status revoked immediately for a period of 3 years from the following January.**

~~If an Amateur athlete jumped in the RDS in a 1.10m or a 1.20m class (eg: Young Riders 1.10m 1.20m, Children on Horses 1.15m, 4 year old class 1.10m or 5 year old class 1.20m) he/she will not be allowed to jump in amateur classes for 3 years instead of 5 years.~~

~~An Amateur athlete must not have ridden a horse in any National Grand Prix Leagues during the last 5 years.~~

~~This commences from the 1st January of the following year.~~

1.9.1. An "A" athlete who wishes to upgrade to "AA" status may do so. Amateurs wishing to downgrade from "AA" to "A" status must apply in writing to the National Amateur Committee

A record of their competition results for the previous 12 months should also be submitted.

An "AA" athlete who has been downgraded returns to 20 points and ~~will remain on a minimum of 20 points.~~ All downgraded athletes will have their performance monitored and may, at the discretion of the **National** Amateur Committee be upgraded at any time.

~~1.9.3. The cut off point for receipt of application to downgrade must be received by their Regional Committee before 31st July in any year.~~

1.10.1. Athletes will be awarded **amateur** points for placings in Amateur classes as follows.....

1.10.3. At the end of the season, 25% of amateur points gained will be carried forward to the next season (~~excluding downgraded athletes~~).

1.13 Amateur athletes are responsible for ensuring their amateur status is shown correctly on SJI Live. Only athletes who have applied and been approved for amateur status are permitted to compete in amateur classes.

11. FIELD STEWARDS

~~1. The SJI Regional Secretaries will appoint a Field Steward to each show for the purpose of compiling all necessary documentation.~~

~~2. Where there are 4 or more arenas at one particular show 2 Field Stewards may be appointed~~

Article 274 Competition in Two Phases

First phase	Second phase	Placing
5.1. Table A – Not against the clock	Table A - Not against the clock	According to the penalties in the 2 nd phase, and if necessary, to the penalties in the 1 st phase
5.2. Table A – Not against the clock	Table A- Against the Clock	According to penalties and time in the 2 nd phase, athletes who do not qualify for the 2 nd Phase are placed according to the penalties in the 1 st Phase
5.3. Table A – Against the clock	Table A- Against the clock	According to the penalties and time in the 2 nd phase and, if necessary, the penalties and time in the 1 st phase
5.4. Table A Not against the clock	Table C	According to the total time (Table C) of the 2 nd -phase and, if necessary, to the penalties in the 1 st -phase
5.5. Table A – Against the clock	Table C	According to the total time (Table C) of the 2 nd -phase, Athletes who do not qualify for the 2 nd -Phase are placed according to the penalties and time in the 1 st -phase

8N. Modified Two Phases Competition

8N.1 Judges and Organisers have the discretion to run modified classes for all horse classes at all Shows, where athletes with faults in the 1st-round (without a dismount) may continue to jump a 2nd-round in training mode. (Restricted to 80cms – 1.30m classes only).

8N.2 All competition tickets and result sheets must clearly identify the class with an (M) after the competition type e.g. 1.00m (M).

Article 281N AMERICAN STYLE COMPETITION

1. This Competition comprises two (2) phases run with a specified short interval between each round, each at an identical or different speed.

2. This Competition may take place in accordance with the conditions of the schedule as follows:

2.1. Both rounds under Table A not against the clock with a time allowed for each round;

2.2. The first (1st) round under Table A not against the clock with a time allowed and the second (2nd) round under Table A against the clock;

2.3. The first (1st) round under Table A not against the clock with a time allowed and the second (2nd) round under Table C with a time allowed.

3. The first (1st) round is a course of eight (8) to ten (10) obstacles with or without combinations. The second (2nd) round takes place over six (6) to eight (8) obstacles which may include a simple combination.

4. Athletes penalised in the first (1st) round by jumping and or time faults, after crossing the finishing line of the first (1st) round retire from the Competition.

5. Athletes not penalised in the first (1st) round continue on to round two (2) without leaving the arena in a manner indicated below and according to the conditions of the schedule:

OPTION 1

5.1. After crossing the finishing line of round one (1), the bell is sounded as the signal for the Athlete to commence his second (2) round. The Athlete has from the bell 45 seconds to cross the starting line of round two (2). The course finishes after crossing the second (2nd) finishing line. Exceeding the time allowed to be Penalised in accordance with Articles 236 or 239, as appropriate.

OPTION 2

5.2. After crossing the finishing line of round one (1) the Athlete retires to a corner of the arena where he waits for the next horse to complete round one (1).

On completion of round one (1) by the subsequent horse and when the course is ready, the previous Athlete is given the bell as an indication to commence round two (2). The Athlete has 45 seconds after the bell to cross the starting line of round two (2). The course finishes after crossing the second (2nd) finishing line. Exceeding the time allowed to be penalised in accordance with Articles 236 or 239 as appropriate.

Article 304N GRADING BANDS / POINTS

128cm Under 10 (over 69 points) – 85cms	6/5/4/3/3/3	1-6 places + (3 points for additional double clear rounds)
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