

SHOWJUMPING			Changes for 2021 in red	
Current rule	Topic	Reason for change	New Rule 2021	2020 Rule
SHOWJUMPING				
SJ 1.7 page 4	1.7 Rider requirements	Identify that riders may not be led in competitions	1.7.e Competitors must not be led over or in-between jumps (a pole is not a jump) over obstacles at any competition.	1.7.e Competitors must not be led over or in-between jumps (a pole is not a jump) .
SJ 2.2 page 4	2.2 Marking the course	clause moved from 2.6.d for better relevance	2.2.e The start and finish lines may not be more than 15 m or less than 6 m from the first and last obstacle. These two lines must each be marked with an entirely red flag on the right and an entirely white flag on the left. The start line and finish line should also be marked with markers with the letters S (= Start) and F (= Finish).	2.6.d The start and finish lines may not be more than 15 m or less than 6 m from the first and last obstacle. These two lines must each be marked with an entirely red flag on the right and an entirely white flag on the left. The start line and finish line should also be marked with markers with the letters S (= Start) and F (= Finish).
SJ 2.3 page 5	2.3 Obstacle Construction	Allow ground poles for F grade and equivalent heights	2.3.v Ground poles may be used at heights of 65cm or under, where equipment does not allow support of the bottom rail at one end. A false ground line may not be used. A ground pole must be in the vertical plane of the front, or slightly forward (no more than a pole width).	2.3.v Ground poles (poles lying on ground as a ground line) must not be used
SJ 3.1 page 8	3.1 Table 1	Improve title of Table 1 and formatting include text from 2.6.d under table1	Table 1. Heights and Spreads of Obstacles. All measurements in metres. 3.1.b The start and finish lines may not be more than 15 m or less than 6 m from the first and last obstacle, marked S and F, and with red flag on right and white flag on left	Table 1. All measurements in metres.
SJ 4.1 page 9	4.1 Table of Penalties for Table 'A' Showjumping competitions	Include penalty for being led	4.1 Competitor led over obstacles (rules 1.7.e & f) -Elimination	New rule
		reformatting to clarify what the bell means- rules 4.4.b- 4.4.i	Better sub clauses breakdown.	N/A
SJ 4.2 and 4.5	4.5 Penalties and scoring	Reformat 4.5.a-f as 4.5.a.i-vi and move equal score info from 4.2.g & h into new 4.5.b	4.5.b Separating equal scores: i Time may be taken into consideration to separate equality for first place and/or lower places according to the conditions laid down for the competition. ii For E and F Grade it is recommended that any equality is separated using nearest to ideal time. Ideal time is calculated using the length of the jump off course and applying a speed of 300m/min. The time allowed on track for the jump off is the length of the jump off course (m) and apply a speed of 250m/min.	Moved rules from 4.2.g, 4.2.h
SJ 4.6 page 10	4.6 Knock down	Clarify Knock down descriptions. Delete duplicate wording as they are included in later clauses.	4.6.b In the event of the displacement of any part of an obstacle (except flags), as a result of a disobedience: i The bell will be rung and the clock stopped while the replacement is re-adjusted. ii The competitor and clock will be restarted in accordance with rule 5.7. iii This does not count as a knockdown and is penalised as a disobedience and corrected by time in accordance with rule 4.1 Table of Penalties.	4.6.e para 2 In the event of the displacement of any part of an obstacle (except flags), as a result of a disobedience: The bell will be rung and the clock stopped while the replacement is re-adjusted. This does not count as a knockdown and is only penalised as a disobedience and corrected by time in accordance with rule 5.7. incurring 6 seconds time correction.

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		moved 4.6.c to 4.6.d for better clarity	4.6.d Touches and displacements of, any part of an obstacle or its flags, in whatever direction, while in the act of jumping which does not alter the height or width of the obstacle, do not count as a knock down. If in doubt the judge should decide in favour of the competitor.	4.6.c Touches and displacements of, any part of an obstacle or its flags, in whatever direction, while in the act of jumping which does not alter the height or width of the obstacle, do not count as a knock down. If in doubt the judge should decide in favour of the competitor. The knock down or displacement of an obstacle and/or a flag as a result of a disobedience is penalised as a refusal only
SJ 4.16 page 13	4.16 Penalties not awarded	Change 'ref' to read 'rule' for consistency through rules 4.16.a-h	<i>multiple changes</i>	improve formatting
SJ 6 page 16	6.1 Recommended distances between elements in a combination	Give the table a title	Table 3. Guide for distances between elements in a combination	New title for Table
<i>End of amendments for SHOWJUMPING 2021</i>				