



SAFETY CUPS

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5. The top element of all obstacles must be securely placed with cups at least 1 1/2 inches deep and 3 inches wide so that a slight rub will not cause a knockdown and must be equally secure for different heights in the same class. At all Federation approved competitions, FEI approved safety mechanisms must be used in conjunction with a cup that is at least 1 1/2 inches deep and at least 3 inches wide for the back rail of all oxers. For USHJA International Hunter Derby Classes, caps on walls and gates with a separate plank style top element that can be knocked down are permitted. *BOD 1/13/08 Effective 12/1/08*

JP121 Jump Equipment

1. Rails and other parts of the obstacles are held up by supports (cups). A rail must be able to roll on its support; in this case the support must have a depth of 18 mm (.7") minimum and a depth of 30 mm (1.18") maximum. For planks, gates, etc. the diameter of the supports must be more open or even flat, but not deeper than 1/2".
2. Jump Cups.
 - a. Any recognized competition must use FEI-approved Safety Release Cups for the back pole of all spreads in every jumper class.
 - b. Either safety cups or breakable jump cup pins must be available for use in all jumper schooling/warm-up rings. If used in the competition ring, pins must be made of rigid or unbreakable material.
 - c. For information on sources for obtaining FEI approved cups, contact the Jumper Department at the Federation.
3. Rails. Rails must be at least eight feet long.
4. Flags. All obstacles must be both flagged and numbered at competitions offering over \$2,500 in the Jumper Division. When flags are used at obstacles, they must be placed at the outside extremities of the elements to be jumped, the red flag on the right, white on the left.

Note to competitions: An internet search of "FEI Approved Safety Cups" will provide the most up-to-date choices of manufacturer websites offering these devices. For information on sources for obtaining FEI approved cups, contact the Jumper Department.

Note to manufacturers interested in producing safety cups approved for use in jumping competitions: the website below can provide specific details on the requirements for testing of new Safety Cups.

<http://www.fei.org/Disciplines/Jumping/Organisers/Documents/work-cups-requirements2000.PDF>

IKA tests safety cups for FEI approval. To contact IKA directly:

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