Rule Change Intent

This rule change would allow a horse show to apply for a mileage exemption/rating upgrade without risking their priority date status.

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Linked Rules

Committee Actions

AHA

AHHS

American Saddlebred
Draft 1: No Action 12/17/2020

AMHA

Andalusian/Lusitano
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/19/2020

Arabian

ARHPA

ASHA

ASPC

Competition Management
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 04/12/2021 Draft 1: The committee does not approve of the language “any subsequent mileage exemption request(s)”. The committee would like to see the recommendation for this rule from the Competition Task Force.

Council - Intl Discipline
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 04/13/2021 Draft 1: While the IDC supports the concept of not losing priority date status, it’s better dealt with through the processes that administer the rules and dealt with by the Competition Task Force.

Council - Member Services
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 04/27/2021 Draft 1: The Council does not approve of the language “any subsequent mileage exemption request(s).” Additionally, the Council understands USEF staff is currently working on internal processes that would maintain PDH status during the mileage exemption process for licensed competitions that request license modifications that result in a mileage conflict.

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 04/26/2021

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GR302 License Application Policies and Procedures


h. License Modification. Any changes to the License agreement including location, dates, rating, level, or prize money, will require a license modification request and payment of a fee. Any modifications resulting in a conflict will result in the loss of Priority Date Holder status will not be revoked during the review of the application for License Modification, including any subsequent mileage exemption request(s). Any modification not resulting in a conflict shall comply with the provisions set forth below in order to retain Priority Date Holder status. USEF may or may not approve the requested changes. Exception: Eventing competitions without mileage conflict requesting changes outlined in GR302.1h5 must follow the Eventing competition modification process outlined in GR302.2g.

GR315 Mileage Exemption

1. General.

a. This section shall apply to Mileage Exemption Panels and Internal Review Panels.

b. All communications pertaining to mileage exemption requests must go through the Federation Competition Department staff who shall serve as the liaison between all parties to a mileage exemption request. At no time may any ex parte communications occur between panelists and any party to a mileage exemption request, including affected parties and representatives.

c. All Panel members shall sign a Confidentiality and No Contact Agreement prior to serving on a Panel.

d. Once a decision is issued by a Panel, the Panel is not permitted to reconvene and reconsider that decision unless it is under the specifications of a modification to the request per GR 315.5.

e. During the review of a mileage exemption request, any existing Priority Date Holder status will not be revoked.