

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
FEI Rule Change	5/1/2023	1/3/2023	

Rule Change Intent

To eliminate and/or mitigate the risk of competitor injury during the cross-country phase. Implementation of the following penalty for all riders across all levels at recognized/endorsed competitions brings U.S. Eventing regulations in line with the FEI and is being recommended by the Cross-Country Safety Committee.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

See Appendix 7 for diagrams.

1. GENERAL. Faults (i.e., refusals, run-outs, **and** circles, ~~and Falls~~) must be penalized, unless in the opinion of the appointed personnel, they are clearly not connected with the negotiation or attempted negotiation of a numbered Obstacle or element. The negotiation or attempted negotiation of an Obstacle commences with the presentation of the Horse to the Obstacle. ***Falls will be penalized wherever they occur on course between the start flags and the finish line.***