

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
FEI Rule Change	7/1/2023	2/24/2023	

Rule Change Intent

The intent of the rule change proposal is to align with the FEI rule (Article 547.3.3), "The length of any water crossing must be at least six meters between entry and exit, except where an exit step(s) or fence is jumped directly out of the water, in which case the minimum length must be nine meters." The national rule was missing the differentiation between the lengths of a simple water crossing flagged as an obstacle and a water crossing where an obstacle is being jumped directly out of water.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

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4. WATER CROSSINGS.

- a. The bottom should be firm and consistent. Water crossing that which are considered to be an Obstacle must be marked at the entrance.
- b. The maximum depth of the water must not exceed 35 cm.
- c. The minimum width of **any simple** water ***crossing flagged as an Obstacle*** must be ~~5~~ **6** m, ***between entry and exit, except where an exit step(s) or Obstacle is jumped directly out of the water, in which case the minimum length must be 9 m.***
- d. In water crossings involving Obstacles, the minimum distance between obstacles must be 9 meters. In all water-to-water Obstacles, there must be a minimum of 6 m of water before the Obstacle.
- e. At the Beginner Novice level, water crossing must be straightforward, Obstacles are not permitted.