

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Rule Change Intent

By adding the lanuage on marked double lines, Course Designers now have additional resources in obstacle route planning for equine and competitor safety.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

## DC945 Obstacles in Section B

1. Number of Obstacles
  - 1.1 Refer to the chart in DC 944.
2. Sketches of Obstacles

Accurate sketches of each obstacle, showing the location of the compulsory gates, dislodgeable/detachable elements and entry/exit flags must be made available to athletes, team and event officials before the first inspection of the course. ***In order to avoid Athletes driving a dangerous and unsafe route through an Obstacle, the Course Designer may draw a double line of any color on the course map and on the ground to indicate a track which cannot be crossed at any time by an athlete. If the athlete crosses the area of the course marked by the double line, they will incur 20 penalty points. A Course Designer cannot draw more than 8 double lines on the course map in total. The double lines to be used in the course must be drawn on the ground at least 48 hours before the first start of the Marathon competition.***