

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Extraordinary	9/1/2024	4/8/2024	

## Extraordinary Change Reason

Consistency in application

## Rule Change Intent

To clarify the existing penalty contradictions surrounding discrepancy for dress, coordinating all related rules to provide consistency in application for Licensed Officials.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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## Committee Actions

## Council - Intl Discipline

**Draft 1:** Recommends Disapproval 05/28/2024

**Draft 1:** The Council would approve of this rule change with the amended language as discussed per the Eventing Sport Committee. It was approved with the caveat the amended language was implemented - "An Athlete who competes with prohibited dress in the Cross-Country and Show Jumping phases may be Eliminated or issued a Yellow Warning Card, at the discretion of the Ground Jury. See EV120 for Dressage." If left as proposed, there would be no penalty for unpermitted dress for Cross-Country and Show Jumping in EV-9.

## Eventing

**Draft 1:** Recommends Approval 05/22/2024

**Draft 1:** The Eventing Sport Committee approves with the following amended language: "An athlete who compete with prohibited dress in the Cross-Country and Show Jumping phases may be Eliminated or issued a Yellow Warning Card, at the discretion of the Ground Jury. See EV120 for Dressage.

## EV120 Dressage Phase Elimination Chart

~~Performing the test in incorrect dress: Elimination or a Yellow Warning Card, at the discretion of the Ground Jury. Reference: Subchapter EV-9.8 An Athlete who competes with prohibited dress in the Cross-Country and Show Jumping phases may be Eliminated or Issued a Yellow Warning Card, at the discretion of the Ground Jury. See EV120 for Dressage.~~

Fault	Penalty	Applicable Level	Reference
Unauthorized Assistance	Elimination, at the discretion of the Ground Jury.	All	EV118.14
<del>Performing the test in incorrect dress</del>	<del>Elimination</del>	<del>All</del>	<del>Subchapter EV-9</del>
Not entering the arena within 90 seconds after signal from the Judge at C	Elimination	All	EV119.2c
Performing the test with improper saddlery, whip, or spurs	Elimination.	All	Subchapter EV-9 and EV-10
Marked lameness	Elimination.	All	EV118.8
Leaving the arena between the entry and final salute	Elimination.	All	EV118.9
Resistance	Elimination.	All	EV 118.10

### EV-9.8

8. DRESS COMPLIANCE. Appointed personnel should inspect whips and spurs before any phase. The appointed personnel may refuse permission for an Athlete to start the phase whose whip or spurs are not permitted. The appointed personnel must immediately report the suspected violation to the Ground Jury, or Technical Delegate if the Ground Jury is unavailable, for confirmation. An Athlete who competes with an illegal whip or spurs must be Eliminated. ~~An Athlete who competes with prohibited dress may be Eliminated or issued a Yellow Warning Card, at the discretion of the Ground Jury.~~