

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Extraordinary	12/1/2023	8/29/2023	

Extraordinary Change Reason

Keeping the rule as currently written effectively eliminates the use of the baucher.

Rule Change Intent

When the upper cheek of a hanging snaffle (baucher) is measured correctly as indicated in the rule above, almost no baucher bit available on the market measures 5 cm or less. Most measure around 6 centimeters. Keeping the rule as currently written effectively eliminates the use of the baucher. The rule was intended to disallow only those baucher bits with a long upper cheek that creates for leverage and poll pressure..

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Linked Rules Comments

Committee Actions

DR121 Saddlery and Equipment. Change to read:

2. Bits

6. The upper cheek of a hanging cheek (baucher) snaffle (measured from the top of the mouthpiece to the top of the upper cheek) may not exceed ~~five~~ **seven** centimeters.