

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2023	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
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Committee Actions

Eventing

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 03/28/2023

Draft 1: The Eventing Sport Committee approves with the comment to only include the language in Appendix 3. It is a rule change in progress to remove the duplicative qualification language in EV110.2.

EV123 Cross-Country Phase Scoring

1. FAULTS AT OBSTACLES, DISOBEDIENCES AND FALLS. To facilitate accurate administration of EV109.2 (Loss of Qualification) Athlete Falls will be denoted as “RF” on official score sheets and results.

Fault	Penalty	Applicable Level	Reference
First Athlete Fall in which they land on their feet and remain standing	65 penalties	BN, N	
Second Athlete Fall	Elimination (RF)	BN, N	
First Athlete Fall	Elimination (RF)	BN, N, T, M, P, I, A	