

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

In 2024, multiple instances occurred where an Athlete wished to withdraw from the FEI division following their Dressage Test (for reasons unrelated to horse welfare) and move to the National Event. Currently, EV108 only addresses Horses that are Eliminated for reasons unrelated to horse welfare. The proposed rule change expands the rule to permit Horses that Withdraw from FEI Events, for reason unrelated to horse welfare, to compete in the National Event, at the discretion of the Ground Jury. Additionally, extraneous language is being removed as the Horse and Athlete may compete at the national level that they are qualified for.

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Linked Rules	Comments

EV108 Participation

4. HORSES. Events are open to stallions, mares, or geldings. The age of the Horse must comply with the specifications of the Event. For Horse Trials and Classic Three-Day Events, Horses may only compete once and must be ridden by the same Athlete throughout all phases. At FEI Events running concurrently with a national Event, if a Horse is Eliminated in the Dressage phase **or *Withdraws at any point through the end of the Dressage phase***, for reasons unrelated to horse welfare, the national Ground Jury, in consultation with the Technical Delegate and the Organizer, may at their discretion, permit the Horse to compete in the national Event ~~at the same height level or below.~~