

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2023	2/24/2023	

Rule Change Intent

The intent of the proposed rule change is to provide options to the Ground Jury when assessing a penalty for willful obstruction based on the severity of the actions of the athlete.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

5. OVERTAKING.

- a. Any Athlete who is about to be overtaken by a following Athlete must quickly clear the way. An Athlete overtaking another Athlete must do so only at a safe and suitable place.
- b. When the leading Athlete is before an Obstacle and about to be overtaken, they must follow the directions of the appointed personnel. When the leading Athlete is committed to jumping an Obstacle, the following Athlete may jump that Obstacle only in such a way that will cause no inconvenience or danger for either.
- c. The penalty for willful obstruction of an overtaking Athlete, failure to follow the instructions of the appointed personnel, or causing danger to another Athlete is Elimination ***or Disqualification***, at the discretion of the Ground Jury.