

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

The intent of the rule change proposal is to eliminate any possible confusion from organizers creating their own letter/background colors. As most organizers are consistent with the standard colors, the proposal is to eliminate additional options.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Committee Actions

1. MARKING OF THE COURSE.

- a. Red or White Boundary Markers - These must be used to mark the start and finish lines, to mark compulsory passages, and to define Obstacles. Boundary markers must be placed so the Athlete passes through with the red marker on their right and the white marker on their left. In cases where courses for two or more levels are marked at the same time, only markers which form the course for the relevant level are considered to be in effect at any one time.
- b. Yellow Directional Markers - These may be used to show the general direction of the course. Where necessary, they may be superimposed with the first letter or color of the level. Passing close to them is not required.
- c. Numbers and Letters - Each Obstacle must be numbered. Obstacles with elements (see EV145.1) must also be lettered (e.g., A, B, C, etc.). Compulsory passages must be marked with the first letter of the level and numbered consecutively. If an Event is running FEI levels and national levels of the same height level, the national level must be differentiated from the FEI level(s).
- d. Numbers and letters must be colored as follows:
 - 1. Advanced - white letters, blue background;
 - 2. Intermediate - white letters, red background;
 - 3. Preliminary - white letters, green background;
 - 4. Modified - orange letters, blue background;
 - 5. Training - white letters, black background;
 - 6. Novice - black letters, white background;
 - 7. Beginner Novice - black letters, yellow background;
 - ~~8. Or as designated by the Organizer and printed on the course map.~~
- e. Start and Finish Signs - In addition to the red and white boundary markers, the start and finish lines must also be marked by distinct signs.
- f. Stopping Points - These must be marked by a peg painted in a vivid color, surveyor's markers, or by a sign.