

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

This committee wishes to clarify that multiple styles of whip are permitted in Western Dressage.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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SUBCHAPTER WD-5 APPOINTMENTS

WD121 Tack

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9. Whip: One *whip/bat/crop* no longer than 47.2 inches (120cm) including lash, is permitted in all Classes/Tests.

SUBCHAPTER WD-7 COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

WD125 Warm Up Ring and Training Area

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5. Only the following whips are permitted for schooling:

a. One *whip/bat/crop* no longer than 47.2 inches (120 cm), including lash, may be carried by the rider when mounted.