

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

By changing the requirements on tires for carriages, we hope to decrease the barriers to entry for the sport. Carriages can be a significant investment for new Drivers; by allowing pneumatic tires and applicable wire spoked wheels at lower levels of competition we can make the sport more accessible.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

DC924 Tires

- ~~1. Pneumatic or air-filled, tires are not permitted. *Pneumatic tires are permitted for Beginner, Training, Preliminary, and Intermediate divisions, Short Format Driving Events (all divisions) and Para-Equestrian Driving. The use of wire spoke wheels is limited to use in the Beginner and Training divisions, at the discretion of the OC and approved by the TD and Ground Jury.*~~
- ~~2. In all competitions *Should an athlete use a carriage* must be fitted with iron or solid rubber tires. ~~The, *the*~~ outer surface of the tire must be smooth. Failure to comply results in elimination.~~
- ~~3. Exceptions: Pneumatic tires are permitted in Short Format Driving Events (all divisions), Para-Equestrian Driving, and for the Training and Beginner divisions at any event.~~