

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
FEI Rule Change	7/1/2023	5/15/2023	

Rule Change Intent

At the present time, there is no rule discussing leading edges of jumps. This language is being added to stay in compliance with the FEI rules, and to stay up to date with our safety protocols. This PRC mimics FEI Rule 547.2.6.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

Eventing

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 03/28/2023

Draft 1: The Eventing Sport Committee approved with the recommendation to add practical examples to prevent confusion upon implementation.

6. DIMENSIONS.

- a. Within the limits outlined in Appendix 2, the dimensions of Obstacles should be related to the quality and standard of preparation of the Athletes.
- b. The fixed and solid part of an Obstacle must not exceed the specified height at any of the points at which an Athlete might reasonably attempt to negotiate the Obstacle.
- c. At Obstacles with spread only (e.g., dry or water filled ditch), a guard rail or hedge in front which facilitates jumping is permitted. It may not exceed 50 cm in height and must be included in the measurement of the spread.
- d. Any roof, or other fixed and solid barrier over an obstacle, must be at least 3.36 m above the ground.

e. Sloping & Round Leading Edges:

Spread fences including corners must not have an upright or vertical leading edge. The top of the front of the fence must be rounded or sloped. All other fences, including gates and fences using square and/or sawn materials, must not have any sharp or square edges. Brush fences are excluded provided there is at least 20cms of brush above the solid part of the fence. Any front leading edge must not be in front of the base of a fence.