

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

(a) and (b) - To clarify existing confusion among judges. i.e. if the boots are not noticed by the judge before the bell, rider enters, is it 2 or 4 points? If the judge notices the boots before entry for one, and misses another, it's not fair to put the onus on the judge with present day tight time schedules. It should be 2 points regardless.

(d) This rule is mislabeled under the current heading because there is no two-point deduction in this case. It should *not* be a subset of 119.2, it should be re-numbered for clarity.

(e) This rule is mislabeled under the current heading because there is no two-point deduction in this case. It should *not* be a subset of 119.2, it should be re-numbered for clarity. Continuing the test, scoring, etc. should be judges' discretion.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions	
Eventing	
<b>Draft 1:</b> Recommends Approval 03/28/2023	<b>Draft 1:</b> The Eventing Sport Committee approves with the comment to apply the Eventing standard formatting style.

2. The following are considered errors, and two points will be deducted per error, but they are not cumulative and will not result in Elimination:

~~a. Entering the space around the arena with a whip (when whips are forbidden) or with boots or bandages on the Horse's legs or with a discrepancy in dress (e.g., lack of gloves at the Intermediate and Advanced levels);~~

~~b. a.~~ Entering the arena, **or the space around the arena before the signal to start**, with a whip (when they are forbidden) or with boots or bandages, **or discrepancy of dress (e.g. lack of gloves at Intermediate and Advanced levels)** and starting before the discrepancy has been noticed. The Judge at C may stop the Athlete and permit an assistant to enter the arena to remove the item(s). The Athlete may continue, ~~the test, starting from the beginning (from inside the fence) or from the movement where they were stopped.~~ **and** marks given before they were stopped, **if any**, are not changed;

~~c. b.~~ Entering the arena before the signal is given; Not entering the arena within 45 seconds after the signal is given, but within 90 seconds is a two point penalty. ~~(not cumulative, not counted as an error).~~

~~d. 119.3~~ In the case of a Fall of a Horse and/or Athlete, the Athlete will not be Eliminated. The Athlete will be penalized by the effect of the Fall on the execution of the movement concerned and in the collective marks.

~~e. 119.4~~ After Elimination, an Athlete may complete their test, **at Judges' discretion**. ~~The Judge must complete scoring the test.~~