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Rule Change Intent

The rotation rules for stewards are extremely cumbersome and this rule change will simplify the rotation rules for Stewards. Rotation rules are important because it ensures the same steward is not officiating for the same licensee repeatedly. The sentence that is proposed to be removed does not follow the spirit of the rule that a licensee should utilize different stewards for accurate and unbiased reporting, no matter the number of stewards that are hired. In addition, this would align the steward and technical delegate rotation rules because the technical delegate rules do not have this provision.

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GR1034 Stewards and Technical Delegates

- 4.Except in Hawaii and Alaska, no Steward may officiate for more than three consecutive years at the same competition or at more than three consecutive competitions run by the same Licensee. When three or more Stewards are officiating one steward will not be subject to these restrictions and will be eligible to serve as Steward for a fourth consecutive competition run by the same Licensee.
- 5. Except in Hawaii, no Technical Delegate may officiate for more than two consecutive years at the same competition or at more than two consecutive competitions run by the same Licensee. In Alaska, no dressage Technical Delegate may officiate more than three consecutive years at the same competition, but are not otherwise restricted from officiating at consecutive competitions run by the same Licensee. For the purposes of this rule, multiple, consecutive day Dressage Competitions held within a six-day period will be counted as one competition, if they are run by the same Licensee.

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- 3. Stewards/Technical Delegates.
- d. With the exception of Hunter/Jumper competitions (see GR1211.3e), competitions using more than three performance areas simultaneously must have at least two stewards on duty. Dressage arenas do not count as a performance area. If more than six performance areas are used simultaneously, at least three stewards must be on duty. When three stewards are officiating, one steward will not be subject to the provisions of GR1034.4 and will be eligible to serve as steward for a fourth consecutive competition run by the same governing body, Board of Directors or Licensee.