



August 20, 2026

Lauren Moore, Director of Team Coordination & Administration
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Sent via email: lmoore@usef.org

Dear Lauren:

Thank you for submitting your request for a Presidential Modification to the application of DR121.19 on behalf of the Dressage Sport Committee. A Presidential Modification is granted in cases of extraordinary, special circumstances. When measured against that criterion, it has been determined that your request meets the standard for a Presidential Modification and therefore is approved.

As a result, the rule will be modified as outlined below effective for the remainder of the 2026 competition year and until the rule clarification is approved. As a condition of this approval, you must immediately send communication to the entire community of equestrians, organizers, and officials affected by this modification with further notification upon approval of the rule clarification.

DR121 Saddlery and Equipment

19. Numbers. All competitors must complete check-in at the show office and receive a show number, before schooling or riding on the show grounds. Failure to check in at the show office prior to schooling will result in the issuance of a Warning Card. Competition-assigned numbers, or the same number in a personal numbering format, must be worn and visible at all times when a horse is being hand-walked, exercised or ridden, under penalty of elimination. ~~Each digit of a number must be a minimum of 1.5 inches in height and a minimum of 3/8 inches in width and cannot be obscured by the encasement/holder.~~ ***The number outline width must be a minimum of .25 inch and the overall height of the number must be a minimum of 1.5 inches. No part of the number may be obscured by the encasement/holder.***



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Please feel free to contact the Federation office if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas F. X. O'Mara', written in a cursive style.

Thomas F. X. O'Mara
President

cc: William J. Moroney, Chief Executive Officer
Laura Roberts, Managing Director of Dressage