Rule	Tracking	Draft	Proposal Type	Effective Date	Proponent	Status
JP 5.0	178-25	1	Standard	12/1/2026	Jumper	Approved (6/16/2026)

JP5 Tracking #178-25 Draft #1 Approved

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2026	1/28/2026	Approved 6/16/2026

Rule Change Intent

This rule is based on the FEI's Jumping Article 201 and initially for Young Horse classes. The intent is to expand this safety rule to all classes. If passed, Schooling Rule #10 is no longer necessary. Wording from FEI Jumping Art 201.4.5: For Competitions where the maximum obstacle height is 1.40m or less, the obstacles in the practice arena may not exceed in height and width ten centimetres more than the actual maximum height and width of the obstacles of the Competition in progress. If the obstacle height of the Competition in progress is greater than 1.40 m, the obstacles in the practice arena may not exceed 1.65 m in height and 1.80 m in width.

Proponent Details

Jumper

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Linked Rules

Comments

Competition Management

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 04/20/2026

Draft 1: The committee felt that trainers should be responsible for determining the best schooling methods for their horses at the event. Each horse is unique and what works for one, may not work with another.

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 05/26/2026

Council - Member Services

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 06/02/2026

Draft 1: The Council agrees with the Competition Management Committee's observation that trainers should be responsible for determining the best schooling methods for their horses at the event and prefers schooling rules in their current form.

USHJA

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/11/2025

Member Comments

USEF JUMPER SCHOOLING RULES

5. When schooling for ***classes of 1.40m or below,*** ~~a Young Jumper class in progress,~~ jumps in the schooling area may not exceed the height or width by more than 10cm of the jumps ~~in the class~~ ***for the class in progress. For classes over 1.40m, jumps in the schooling area may not exceed 1.65m in height and 1.80m in width.***

~~10. Jumps in the schooling area may not exceed 1.60m (5'3") in height, 1.80m (5'11") in width.~~