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GR1214.1 Tracking #030-25 Draft #3 Approved

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2026	5/4/2026	Approved 6/16/2026

Rule Change Intent

The current 10-day requirement to transmit results prolongs the posting and processing and does not align with deadline expectations for a majority of the sport programs of USEF and affiliates as well as qualification for major competitions. Starting with the 2026 competition year,competition software providers will be transitioning to the use of the USEF results API, streamlining the transmission of results from software to USEF. Additionally, the launch of the EZ Entry competition software will provide an alternative option for smaller competitions not currently utilizing software.

This rule change will also clarify that jumper faults in Junior Jumper classes are only required for classes held at 1.20m or above and the requirement was not intended to apply to the classes at 1.15m or below (previously named Children's Jumper).

Proponent Details	Contact Information
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Linked Rules	Comments

American Saddlebred

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/15/2025
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 03/23/2026

Draft 1: The committee did not agree with moving towards a 5 day deadline. The Saddlebreds do not currently have any qualified lists that would be positively affected by bumping up the deadline. Show secretaries are sparse so by shorting the deadline it places undue hardships on them.
Draft 2: Comments from Draft 1 remain.

Andalusian/Lusitano

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/30/2025

Arabian

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/27/2025

Draft 1: The committee is concerned with this rule change as they want to be sure that "Vendors" (developers of software) have been notified of these changes and implementations, as previous experiences have shown many issues when implanting changes such as this and have made vendors un-happy in the past.

Carriage Pleasure Driving

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2025

Draft 1: The committee agrees that this seems like a very tight turnaround at the moment, and thinks that the EZEntry software needs to be seen and have all bugs/kinks worked out before reducing the results submission time.

Competition Management

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/30/2025
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 04/20/2026

Draft 1: The group agrees with this concept and intent, but would approve if the langue was added for the first year: 'unless otherwise approved by the Federation' to allow the Federation flexibility in enforcement for smaller or inexperienced events.

Connemara

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/14/2025

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 3: Recommends Disapproval 05/26/2026

Draft 3: The Council agrees with the intent of the rule and would like to see the Results Team coordinate working with each breed and discipline to adopt a timeline that works for their group and apply the timeline to the license agreement based on breed, discipline, or level, rather than apply different requirements to individual competitions.

Council - Member Services

Draft 3: Recommends Approval 06/02/2026

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 3: Recommends Approval 05/26/2026

Dressage	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/03/2025 **Draft 2:** Recommends Disapproval 04/14/2026	**Draft 1: The committee felt that it feels premature to require this. The 5-day requirement is extreme when TD reports are still required at 14 days. In the proposed rule change, the first paragraph references the 5-day change, but throughout the rest of the proposal, the other submissions (that are part of the results process) are left at 10 days. This is not consistent. The API system needs to be readily available, compatible, and established before requiring results in 5 days.** **Draft 2: Previous concerns voiced in Draft 1 were not addressed.**
Driving	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/11/2025 **Draft 2:** Recommends Disapproval 04/07/2026	**Draft 1: The Committee feels the EZ Entry System or an API for Driving needs to be developed and proven functional before a rule change is implemented.** **Draft 2: The Committee feels the EZ Entry System or an API for Driving needs to be developed and proven functional before a rule change is implemented.**
Endurance	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2025 **Draft 3:** Recommends Approval 05/19/2026	**Draft 1: The committee is not comfortable with approving this proposal until the USEF EZ System is operating and is seen to be compatible with Endurance. The current method of submitting national event results for Endurance is time consuming and a decrease in the number of days for when results are due would have a negative impact on Endurance ride organizers/managers.**
Eventing	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 02/10/2026 **Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 03/24/2026	**Draft 1: The Committee supports shortening the timeline in the future, and recommends delayed implementation to December 1, 2027 to ensure affiliates and software providers have adequate time to implement the API changes.**
Friesian	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/29/2025	
Hackney	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/08/2025	**Draft 1: It is imperative that we continue to support our secretaries. Currently, the secretaries hold lots of influence on whether shows remain licensed with the federation or not. If most competitions are submitted within 5 days, the rules should not be adjusted for just a few outliers. We need to continue supporting the competitions that are meeting deadlines and not penalize them by shorting deadlines.**
Jumper	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/16/2025 **Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 03/16/2026 **Draft 3:** Recommends Disapproval 05/26/2026	**Draft 1: The JSC would approve if all Junior Jumper classes at all heights were included for requiring faults.** **Draft 3: The JSC would approve if the wording in .1 were changed to "...within 5 days or as otherwise agreed to...". Submitting results within 5 days should be standard practice now and if there are a few smaller shows that aren't up to date, those should be the ones to have a different agreement with the Federation. The JSC approves going back to draft 2.**
Morgan	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/30/2025	**Draft 1: The committee feels that this rule change could be proposed next year, following a year of testing the new API and software processes that are launching for 2026, as at that time there would be accurate data regarding the timing of submitting results. The committee feels that currently, 5 days is too tight of a turn-around time as submitting results is extremely time consuming and many managers are traveling and setting up other competitions the ten days post competition.**
National Hunter Committee	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/18/2025 **Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 03/16/2026	**Draft 2: The committee would like the faults and times for jumpers to be included in all jumper results.**
National Show Horse	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/29/2025	**Draft 1: The committee feels that the current time limit of 10 days post competition is already in many cases un-feasible or extremely difficult and is not in favor of reducing this timeframe.**
Paso Fino	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/22/2025	
Roadster	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/07/2025	
Saddle Seat Eq	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/14/2025	**Draft 1: The committee questioned if the results are being received around 3-5 days already, why we need to move towards the 10 day mark. The 10 days allows for additional time for secretaries that are working back to back shows and are traveling. They are not in favor of the change.**
Shetland	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/29/2025	**Draft 1: Before voting on shortening the time frame for results submissions, they feel that any new software would need to be established and tested by show management for at least a year to prove it actually simplifies the process.**

USDF	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/11/2025 **Draft 2:** Recommends Disapproval 04/15/2026 **Draft 3:** Recommends Disapproval 05/21/2026	**Draft 1: This shortened time frame for submitting competition results could result in a serious burden being placed on competition management. We need to see how USEF's new API works before shortening this timeframe.** **Draft 2: None of the concerns raised by USDF in response to Draft 1 have been addressed in Draft 2. In addition, Secretaries that may be providing a "show in the box" service may not receive the required information in time that allows the reporting to be done in a five day timeframe.** **Draft 3: No guidelines or criteria are provided for shortening the time frame for submitting results. Without such criteria, it is possible that a shortened time period could be inserted into every license agreement. Moreover, as currently written, this RCP would allow USEF to shorten the deadline even more than the originally proposed five-day period. Finally, the group was concerned that in many instances, the individual who signs the contract is not the show secretary or manager. If the person signing the contract fails to inform the manager/secretary of a shortened time period, show management could end up unknowingly violating the terms of the agreement.**
USEA	
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 04/17/2026	
USHJA	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 01/26/2026 **Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 03/30/2026	**Draft 1: USHJA is in favor of the 5-day results reporting period, but does not agree with changing the jumper height that requires more round information to be submitted. It is imperative for future projects, including but not limited to minimum eligibility requirements, to collect as much data as possible on individual jumper rounds. This rule change proposal further limits how much data can be collected beyond what is already submitted. Currently, data for all junior classes are collected. There is also some concern as to whether EZ Entry will live up to the promise to expedite the ability to submit results, or further slow staff down at least at the beginning.**
Vaulting	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/11/2025 **Draft 2:** Recommends Disapproval 04/14/2026	**Draft 1: The Committee feels that the EZ Entry should be implemented and proven successful before proposing this rule change.** **Draft 2: The Committee feels that the EZ Entry should be implemented and proven successful before proposing this rule change.**
Welsh	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/18/2025	
Western Committee	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/13/2025	**Draft 1: The committee would like to see the EZ Entry software in action before voting on this rule, as they feel 5 days is a very short turnaround time when secretaries are often going from show to show.**
Western Dressage	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 10/22/2025	**Draft 1: The committee feels this would put strain on smaller competitions that do not use software for results. They would like to see the EZ Entry software before agreeing to shorten the submission time.**

Member Comments

Julie Shea — Draft #2

I am writing to express strong opposition to the proposed rule change that would require competition results to be electronically transmitted to the United States Equestrian Federation within five (5) days following the conclusion of a licensed competition, including all corrections, changes, and additions.

The current 10-day requirement under GR1214 already demands prompt reporting while still allowing adequate time to ensure the accuracy and integrity of competition data. Reducing this timeframe by half will create significant operational burdens, particularly for regional and one -day competitions, and risks degrading the quality of the data ultimately submitted to USEF.

Unlike large, multi-day competitions with extensive administrative staff, many regional competitions rely on show secretaries and competition managers who hold full-time professional positions outside of the horse show industry. These individuals already dedicate substantial personal time after the competition ends to perform the necessary administrative work required for accurate submission.

Preparing competition results for USEF submission is not a simple export process. It requires careful quality assurance and verification procedures, including:

Running multiple USEF membership and horse number queries to verify that all numbers are valid and current

Correcting rider, owner, and trainer records that may have been entered incorrectly by exhibitors

Reconciling entries and placings to ensure class results match prize money and entry data

Addressing post-competition corrections or inquiries from exhibitors and trainers

Verifying that all licensed officials and competition details are properly recorded

These steps are necessary to maintain the integrity of USEF's competition database. Compressing this process into a five-day window will inevitably lead to more errors, more corrections after submission, and greater administrative burden on USEF staff who must later resolve those inaccuracies.

Furthermore, regional one-day competitions operate under very different administrative realities than large multi-day shows. A uniform five-day deadline fails to recognize these differences and disproportionately impacts smaller competitions that form the backbone of grassroots participation in our sport.

Rather than improving efficiency, this proposal risks:

Increasing the number of incorrect or incomplete submissions

Creating unnecessary stress and workload for volunteer and part-time competition administrators

Discouraging qualified individuals from serving as show secretaries or competition managers

Ultimately reducing the accuracy and reliability of USEF competition records

The current 10-day submission period strikes a reasonable balance between timely reporting and responsible data verification. If the Federation wishes to improve reporting timelines, a more practical approach would be to retain the 10-day deadline or consider alternative timelines that recognize the operational differences between one-day regional competitions and larger multi-day events.

For these reasons, I strongly urge the Federation to reconsider this proposed rule change and maintain the existing 10-day reporting requirement. Preserving a realistic timeframe is essential to ensuring both data accuracy and the continued willingness of qualified professionals to manage the administrative responsibilities of licensed competitions.

Thank you for considering the perspective of those who are responsible for producing and verifying the competition data that USEF relies upon.

Respectfully,

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Annette Longenecker Draft #2

If shows are now required to submit results electronically, why the need to do within 5 days? Many secretaries go from show to show and often do not have the ability to submit within 5 days. Good secretaries verify the data before it is sent and 5 days will mean more results are submitted without being verified and therefore cause more corrections and staff time.

GR1214 Results

1. All competition results and other data as specified by the Federation in the license agreement must be electronically transmitted to the Federation within 10 days or as otherwise agreed to in the Federation Competition License Agreement. ~~following a Licensed Competition, including all corrections, changes, and additions to the prize list.~~ All results must meet the criteria and format of the Federation result template with all required fields as published by the Federation and must be submitted as outlined in the license agreement. ~~A fee will be assessed for any required data not received electronically.~~ Full results include, but are not limited to the names and Federation numbers of all horses, riders***/drivers/vaulters/handlers***, ~~and~~ owners***, trainers, and coaches*** in all classes; the number of entries; all placings; the names and Federation numbers of all Licensed Officials who officiated in each class, except Stewards and Technical Delegates; and money paid out. In the event of an entry under multiple ownership, only one owner need be a Member or pay a Show Pass fee. The competition is responsible for listing either the Active member or the person that paid the Show Pass fee in the results. (Exception GR901.9).

a. Hunter, Jumper, and Equitation

1. Results for all non-breed competitions restricted to Hunter, Jumper, and Equitation classes over fences must also include the fence height for each exhibitor.

2. For Young Jumper classes the first round fault scores for each entry must also be included.

3. Results must include faults of each round in jumper classes held at 1.30m or above and in all Junior Jumper classes ~~***held at 1.20m or above***~~.

4. Results must include faults from each round of Pony Jumper classes.

5. Results in Hunter Competitions in over fences classes must record the following information, if applicable: (i) Did Not Compete and (ii) Did Not Place. See HU118.10 b. Dressage

2. Results for Dressage Competitions and Regular or Local competitions holding open Dressage or Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes must include the Federation and USDF membership and identification/recording numbers for all owners, riders, handlers and horses for whom this information is required for the competition. This material is needed in order to include the winnings of exhibitors in the Federation's permanent records.

3. The secretary of each Federation Licensed Competition must, within 10 calendar days of the competition, electronically send to the Federation, a list of Competition Officials, as well as the full results with all required fields.

4. If the competition fails to file a full set of results postmarked within 10 calendar days of the closing of the competition, the Federation will levy a fine of $250. If the fine is not paid, future competition dates might be retracted or not awarded. The competition has the right to request a waiver of this fine, provided they can show good cause. Exception: See the USEF Fee Schedule for the Lite Competition fee structure.

5. Within 30 days of the deadline for filing any report or paperwork required under the Rules, the Federation must notify the Official Competition Contact responsible for filing such report or paperwork in the event that it has not been received.

6. The Federation must be notified of any retirement ceremony held at any Licensed Competition. See GR812.