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GR 1033.5	022-25	2	Standard	12/1/2026	Licensed Officials	Approved (6/16/2026)

GR1033.5 Tracking #022-25 Draft #2 Approved

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2026	2/22/2026	Approved 6/16/2026

Rule Change Intent

Two competitions, with the same or differing licensees, may occur at the same time at the same venue. This typically occurs when a licensee hosts Championships or Finals alongside another Federation licensed competition. In these instances the competitions typically use the same group of officials. If this occurs, the Steward or TD should be permitted to officiate both competitions. However, both competitions' horse and ring counts will be counted together to ensure the competitions have a sufficient number of Stewards or TDs. The applicable rotation rules will still apply, including if both competitions are hosted by the same licensee.

Proponent Details

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Linked Rules

Comments

American Saddlebred

Draft 1: No Action 10/15/2025

Andalusian/Lusitano

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/30/2025

Arabian

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/27/2025

Carriage Pleasure Driving

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/18/2025

Competition Management

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

Draft 1: The group approves of the intent, but believes this should be clarified to state that this applies to events licensed only to the same management group. For example, if there are two licensed events operating at the KHP and they are licensed to separate groups/not related, the steward should not be able to officiate at both events. The group would approve if this was clarified.

Connemara

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/14/2025

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 05/26/2026

Council - Member Services

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 06/02/2026

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 05/27/2026

Dressage

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/03/2025
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 04/14/2026

Draft 1: It should be over the same general time period, same management, and same discipline.

Driving

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/11/2025
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 04/07/2026

Endurance

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/21/2025
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 03/24/2026

Eventing	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/21/2025 **Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 03/24/2026	
Friesian	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/29/2025	
Morgan	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/30/2025	
National Hunter Committee	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/18/2025 **Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 03/16/2026	
ParaEquestrian	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/18/2025	**Draft 1: Like the intent but need clarification so the rule is appropriate for Dressage as well as the Breed disciplines.**
Paso Fino	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/22/2025	**Draft 1: The committee is in favor of the rule change, but would like to see it opened to more than just championships and finals, so that the breeds would be able to take advantage of this opportunity as well.**
Roadster	
Draft 1: No Action 10/07/2025	
Shetland	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/29/2025	
USDF	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 12/11/2025 **Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 04/10/2026	**Draft 1: While we understand and support the intent of the proposal, it is far too broad as currently written. This proposed exception to the one show rule needs to be limited to competitions of the same discipline, over the same general time period, run by the same management.** **Draft 2: No additional comment**
USEA	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/21/2025	
USHJA	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/11/2025 **Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 03/30/2026	
Vaulting	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/11/2025 **Draft 2:** Recommends Approval 04/14/2026	
Welsh	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/18/2025	
Western Committee	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/13/2025	
Western Dressage	
Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/22/2025	

Member Comments

Annette Longenecker — Draft #2

If this is the same competition licensee AND management, this would make sense. But if they are different, stewards should not be permitted to work for both shows, even if exhibitors can cross between the two shows.

GR1033 Stewards and Technical Delegates

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6. The Steward's and/or schooling supervisor's decision regarding schooling fences, tack and equipment in the warm-up and/or schooling areas is final (Exception for Dressage: The final authority rests with Competition Management).
7. No Steward or Technical Delegate may officiate at more than one competition at the same time. ***Exception: See GR1211 for concurrent competitions, including Championship/Finals competition requirements.***
8. Stewards and Technical Delegates must retain copies of steward/technical delegate report forms, and supporting documentation, for a period of three years.
9. The Senior C1 Steward's (see GR1211.4) responsibility includes overseeing all schooling at the horse show, monitoring schooling conditions (including footing, sound system, and safety), monitoring proper and adequate schooling equipment (jump standards, proper taping, jump cups, safety cups, flags and proper rails, etc.), monitoring proper tack, equipment, and attire, and interfacing with management, judges and other officials as necessary judges and other officials as necessary and assuring that the schooling areas have the appropriate supervision for the class.

GR1211 Appointment of Officials and Employees

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4. Stewards/Technical Delegates.
    a. Appoint and identify in the prize list and catalogue one or more licensed Federation Stewards licensed to officiate in the divisions and sections for which the competition is approved who shall be present at each session of the competition. A technical delegate must be appointed for Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions and Regular and Local Competitions offering "open" Dressage Division classes (i.e., classes which are not limited to certain breeds) or classes above Third Level. Exceptions:
        i. A C2 Steward may officiate through Fourth Level of breed restricted Dressage classes at Licensed Breed Restricted Competitions.
        ii. C2 Stewards who are also licensed Dressage Technical Delegates may serve in both roles at Licensed Breed Restricted Competitions offering Open Dressage classes. When a dually licensed C2 Steward/Dressage Technical Delegate is officiating, the Open Dressage classes must be their sole responsibility until those classes are complete. If there are additional non-Open Dressage classes occurring at the same time as the Open Dressage classes, a separate Dressage Technical Delegate must officiate for the Open Dressage classes.
    b. If required to officiate, a Dressage Technical Delegate must be present and officiate for all Dressage classes held on the day(s) which they are in attendance. If no other classes except Dressage are held on a licensed day of a Breed-Restricted Competition, a steward does not need to be present in addition to the Dressage Technical Delegate.
    c. If a competition finds it necessary to substitute a steward or technical delegate for one who is officially designated in the prize list and/or catalogue and who is unable to serve due to circumstances beyond their control, the restrictions of GR1304.12 shall be non-effective.
    d. Competitions are urged to engage a steward for each ring when classes are held simultaneously and to select individuals who are well versed in the divisions being offered.
    e. Competitions are required to obtain the necessary Stewards or Technical Delegates in accordance with the restrictions below:

			Number of Previous Year's Unique Horse Entries				
		0-250	251-500	501-1,000	1,001-1,500	1,501-2,000	2,001 or more
# of	1-3	1	1	2	3	4	4

competition rings used simultaneously	4-7	1	2	3	4	4	5
	8 or more	2	2	4	4	5	5

i. Competition Management is permitted to obtain more than the minimum number of Stewards or Technical Delegates required above.
ii. For any competitions holding the eventing division, when the cross-country phase is running, it will count as one competition ring, regardless of the number of levels offered. In addition, each dressage and show jumping ring will be counted as a competition ring. Additional Eventing TD requirements contained in EV153 are intended to be in addition to the minimum TD requirements contained in the above chart.
iii. Competitions that host regionals, championships, or finals that occur on a rotating schedule, and create a significant change in horse entry numbers, may request a waiver to the Federation to utilize the horse entry count from the year prior to the regional, championship, or final. The waiver must be requested with the competition license renewal.
iv. ***When hosting a Federation licensed Championship or Finals during another Federation licensed competition,*** ***both competitions may use the same Stewards or Technical Delegates if all the following conditions apply. The two competitions must:***
    1. ***Be operated by the same Competition Management***
    2. ***Be the same competition subtype***
    3. ***Occur at the same venue***
    4. ***Run concurrently***
    5. ***Count the total number of competition rings and previous year's unique horse entries across both competitions to determine the required minimum number of Stewards or Technical Delegates in accordance with the chart above.***
v. Exception: At the Paso Fino Grand National Championship at least two C2 Stewards must officiate. See PF155 for additional restrictions.