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Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Rule Change Intent

The exception in this rule has always been to allow any type of stirrup that the FEI allows to also be used in all Federation Jumper classes. This specific exception was included for the magnetic safety stirrups. Recently, there has been confusion regarding the words “device” and “approved” as well as the placement of the exception so this clarification breaks up the current rule and correctly uses “allow” since the FEI does not approve stirrups. Effective date asap or no later than April 1, 2026.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Human and Equine, Safety & Welfare

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 03/23/2026

Draft 1: The committee feels that in national classes, the current rules regarding saddle attachments/stirrups should stand. Currently the FEI permits stirrups that would not be permitted under the USEF rules. In national classes, the USEF rules should prevail.

Member Comments

JP111 Tack and Attire

8. ***Stirrups***

a. Tied Stirrups. Any rider competing with their stirrup, stirrup leather or foot tied and/or secured in any manner, will automatically be eliminated from that class. Riding anywhere on the competition grounds with stirrup, stirrup leather or foot tied or otherwise secured is cause for disqualification, by the steward, of that rider from the subsequent class in which the rider is entered. In the case of junior or amateur riders, the steward will note the trainer's name(s) on the Steward's Report and further disciplinary actions may be taken by the Federation.

b. ~~Exception: Devices approved~~ ***Stirrups allowed*** by the FEI are ***also*** allowed ***in all Federation Jumper classes***.