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EV 127.8	209-25	1	Standard	12/1/2026	Eventing	Approved (6/16/2026)

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Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2026	2/11/2026	Approved 6/16/2026

Rule Change Intent

The proposal amends Compulsory Retirement (CR) so it is only applied when the Show Jumping phase occurs before the Cross Country phase. The intent of the rule is to prevent combinations with a poor Show Jumping performance from beginning the Cross-Country phase as a safety precaution. When Show Jumping occurs after Cross Country, there is no perceived benefit to risk management, so the proposed would allow athlete to finish on their numerical score as they have completed the competition.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

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Draft 1: Recommends Approval 04/17/2026

Draft 1: Approved with recommended clarification to language - "only when the show jumping phase is before the cross-country phase" to ensure scorers don't apply CR to SJ when it is the last phase of competition.

Member Comments

EV127 Show Jumping Phase Penalties

8. COMPULSORY RETIREMENT. An Athlete incurs 20 or more jump penalties at the Training level or higher, ***when the Show Jumping phase is before the Cross-Country phase***. Compulsory Retirement is enforced at the end of the round unless the Athlete retires or is Eliminated. An Athlete who receives a CR will not be permitted to begin the Cross-Country phase. ***An Athlete that starts the Cross-Country phase after receiving a CR must be issued a Recorded Warning or Yellow Warning Card.***