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## Rule Change Intent

Align with FEI Rules

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## Linked Rules

## Comments

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## Driving

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## Member Comments

DC945 Obstacles in Section B

5. Dislodgeable/detachable elements

5.1 The Course Designer may choose any type of dislodgeable/detachable element with a preference for balls such as used in Cones.

5.2 All dislodgeable/detachable elements may not interfere with, or cause injury to the horse or damage to the carriages, when they are dislodged.

5.3 The cups that hold the ball on a dislodgeable element should be a standard 45 - 55mm pipe to hold the balls from the cone driving competition. The cups must be of sufficient depth so that the ball does not rest on the post.

5.4 The number of dislodgeable/detachable elements must not exceed 24 in total on fixed obstacles, heavy mobile obstacles must have one dislodgable/detachable element each, not counting in the 24. When mobile elements are used, this number can be increased. For Beginner, Training, Preliminary, and Intermediate levels, the number of dislodgeable elements is not limited subject to approval of the Technical Delegate.

5.5 Athletes will incur 2 penalties for each element dislodged.

5.6 ***Elements connected to each other by means of a rigid, structural connection are counted as one element.***

***5.7*** A dislodgeable/detachable element is "live" at all times until it is dislodged or completely detached.

~~5.7~~***5.8*** An athlete or groom who attempts to prevent a dislodgeable/detachable element from being dislodged will incur 10 penalties.