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Rule Change Intent

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The Two Phase Competitions refer to a number of efforts when they should be referring to a number of obstacles. The difference is spelled out in JP 125.1.

JP125 Jumper Courses

1. The term Obstacles refers to either single obstacles or combination obstacles. All obstacles are numbered numerically. Combination obstacles are those consisting of two or more jumping efforts, as indicated with the letters “A,” “B,” “C,” etc. Faults are accrued at all parts of a combination obstacle. The total number of Jumping efforts on a course includes each single obstacle and each part of any combination obstacles. Obstacles for jumping competitions may consist of any of the following: verticals, oxers, triple bars, combinations, water jumps, ditches, banks; as well as variations such as liverpools, fans, etc. Combination obstacles consist of two or more separate jumping efforts. For purposes of determining the minimum requirements in various jumping competitions held under USEF rules, the total number of jumping efforts will be the determining factor.

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Linked Rules

Comments

Member Comments

JP146 TABLE II—Classes scored on Faults and Time

3. Time first jump-off

d. Table II, Sec. 2 (c)—Two Phase Competitions - The first phase to consist of 8 to 10 ~~jumping efforts~~ ***obstacles with or without combinations*** and the second phase of 5 to 7 ~~jumping efforts~~ ***obstacles with or without combinations***...

e. Table II, Sec. 2 (d)—Two Phase Competitions - Each phase will consist of 5 to 7 obstacles ***with or without combinations. The total number of obstacles in both phases is a minimum of 11 and a maximum of 13 obstacles.*** ...