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Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Extraordinary	4/1/2026	10/6/2025	Approved 1/18/2026

Extraordinary Change Reason

Gross unfairness to the Federation and its members

Rule Change Intent

In response to a recent rule change to GR801.3 which prohibits athletes from accessing information gathered by biometric sensors and equipment while on the field of play, the Endurance Sport committee is requesting an exception to that rule. This allowance aligns with the same practice within the FEI environment.

Proponent Details

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Linked Rules

Comments

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Member Comments

SUBCHAPTER EN-1 ATHLETE

EN103 Saddlery and Equipment

1. The Steward or Veterinary Panel may inspect a combination's tack/equipment on the Field of Play at any time. Any suspected violation of the above, shall be reported to the Federation in the Steward's Report.

2. Tack condition: Horse tack must be in safe condition and correctly fitted to avoid the risk of pain or injury to the horse. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that their tack is safe and fits correctly. Officials may require any ill-fitting tack/equipment to be removed or altered. The use of any ill-fitting equipment that risks causing (or causes) pain or injury to the horse may be considered as horse abuse (see also GR838).

a. The tack shall be appropriate to ensure the horse is under control at all times.

b. Any type of tack that unduly restricts the free movement of the horse's head or may cause pain is prohibited, i.e., draw reins, etc.

c. Blinkers are permitted but any method of restricting the forward vision of a horse is prohibited.

d. Specific safety equipment, such as reflective items, may be required as indicated in the prize list

e. The use of mobile phones and GPS devices are permitted.

f. From time to time, the Federation may issue further detailed rules regarding permitted or prohibited tack.

g. Biometric Sensors and Equipment. The use of equine and human biometric sensors that are noninvasive and minimal in design is permitted in competition and the information obtained from biometric sensors may be accessed by the competitor while on the field of play.