

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
FEI Rule Change	1/1/2018	12/5/2017	

Proposed Change

DR122 Execution and Judging of Tests [CHAPTER SUBCHAPTER DR-I DRESSAGE GOVERNING REGULATIONS]**DR122 Execution and Judging of Tests. Change to read:**

5. Errors.

g. When the competitor makes an "error of the test" (trots rising instead of sitting; at the salute does not take the reins in one hand, etc.) he must be penalized as for an "error of the course". In principle, a competitor is not allowed to repeat a movement of the test unless the President of the Jury decided on an error of course (rings the bell). If, however, the rider has started the execution of a movement and attempts to do the same movement again, the judge(s) must consider the first movement shown only and, at the same time penalize for an error of course.

h. If the Jury has not noted an error the competitor has the benefit of the doubt.

i. The decision as to whether or not an error of course has been made will be that of the judge at C. The other judges' scores will be adapted accordingly upon approval of the judge at C.

j. The penalty points are deducted on each judge's sheet from the total points obtained by the competitor.

k. Other Errors. For USEF High Performance qualifying and selection trials, ~~all of the following are considered errors and two points will be deducted for each of the following errors, however they are not cumulative and will~~

~~not result in elimination (including for freestyle tests)~~ **all of the following are considered errors (faults), and two (2) points will be deducted per error (fault), but they are not cumulative and will not result in elimination (including for Freestyle tests):**

1. Entering the space around the arena with whip or with boots on the horse's legs or with discrepancy in dress (e.g. lack of gloves);

2. Entering the dressage arena with whip or with boots on the horse's legs or with discrepancy in dress (e.g. lack of gloves). Exception: Carrying the whip for more than three movements will entail elimination;

3. Not entering the arena within 45 seconds but before 90 seconds after the bell

4. Entering the arena before the sound of the bell;

5. In Freestyle classes, entering the arena after more than ~~20~~ **30** seconds of music but within 90 seconds.

6. If the Freestyle test is longer or shorter than stipulated on the test sheet, zero point five percentage points (0.5%) will be deducted from the total artistic score.

7. Using voice or clicking the tongue repeatedly

8. Athletes not taking the reins in one (1) hand at the salute.

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Proponent Details

Contact Information

Rule Change Intent

Proposed FEI Rule Change

Potential Impact

none

Linked Rules

Comments

Web: execution and judging of tests

Committee Actions

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 10/24/2017
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: The IDC recommends BOD approval of the following proposals for "FEI Dressage Rule Changes" pending the approval of the FEI rules upon which they are based at the FEI General Assembly (20 / 21 November 2017). Furthermore, the Dressage Sport Committee have the option to withdraw the respective FEI Rule change submissions, if after FEI modifications, the drafted proposal is not feasible at a national level.
Draft 2: No Comments