

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2018	4/3/2018	

Proposed Change

JP104 Rating Designations for Jumper Divisions [CHAPTER JP-1 GENERAL]

JP104 Rating Designations for Jumper Divisions

Competitions offering total Jumper prize money of:

Less than \$5,000	USEF Jumper Rating 1
Between \$5,000 and \$24,999	USEF Jumper Rating 2
Between \$25,000 and \$49,999	USEF Jumper Rating 3
Between \$50,000 and \$124,999	USEF Jumper Rating 4
Between \$125,000 and \$199,999	USEF Jumper Rating 5
\$200,000 and above	USEF Jumper Rating 6

Bonus money, including cash or in-kind gifts and any exhibition class prize money must be included for purposes of determining total prize money when determining Jumper Rating. This must be included and reported to the Federation in the Prize List and competition results for purposes of determining total Jumper prize money. Leading Rider and other series awards which require participation in multiple competitions are exempt from this rule.

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JP108 Prize Money

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3. Prize Money by Section. Competitions with Jumper Rating 2 or higher will, in principle, allocate their prize money, **including bonus money, cash or in-kind gifts and exhibition class prize money, which must be included and reported to the Federation in the Prize List and the competition results for purposes of determining total Jumper prize money**, according to the following:

- a. Prize money should increase as the height, spread, and technical difficulty of the courses increase.
- b. If a competition offers Children's or Adult Amateur and Junior or Amateur Owner classes/sections, no more than 40% of the prize money in these classes/sections should go to the lower height classes/sections.
- c. If Children's or Adult Amateur sections are divided low and high, no more than 40% of the section's prize money should go to low.
- d. If Junior or Amateur Owner sections are divided low and high, no more than 40% of the section's prize money should go to low.
- e. The above applies to the prize money within sections, and also to any special classes or Classics.

4. The maximum amount of prize money (**including bonus money, cash or in-kind gifts and exhibition class prize money**) allowed to be offered in a Children's and/or Adult Amateur Jumper class is \$10,000. **This must be included and reported to the Federation in the Prize List and the competition results for purposes of determining total Jumper prize money.** Competitions must apply to the Jumper Committee, a minimum of 90 days prior to the start of the competition, for permission to offer more than \$10,000 in prize money, **including bonus money, cash or in-kind gifts and exhibition class prize money.**

5. For add-back classes, the base prize money (or money guaranteed by management) for a class **plus any bonus money, if offered**, is used to determine the requirements for that class as it pertains to attire, tack, equipment, officials, etc.

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Rule Change Intent

Currently bonus and/or exhibition class prize money is not necessarily included in the total amount of prize money declared for the Jumper Division. As a result, some competitions are running at a Jumper rating level that does not match the actual amount of total prize money being offered. This rule change is proposed to correct that inconsistency and ensure that competitions are being rated correctly based in total prize money offered.

Linked Rules	Comments
HJ 500 (281-17)	Web: Bonus Money

Committee Actions

Competition Management

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/04/2017	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Action	Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Action	Draft 5: No Comments

Council - Admin & Finance

Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 01/08/2018	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: Referred 02/27/2018	Draft 4: No new drafts of this proposed rule change have been received. The Council therefore recommends that the Board refer this to the Mid-Year Board Meeting.
Draft 5: No Action	Draft 5: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Tabled 12/21/2017	Draft 2: Awaiting new draft.
Draft 3: Recommends Approval 01/10/2018	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: Referred 02/20/2018	Draft 4: Recommend the BOD to refer to the Mid-Year Meeting in June.
Draft 5: No Action	Draft 5: No Comments

Jumper

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/28/2017	Draft 1: The JSC understands that some of the wording regarding exhibition class prize money may need to be tweaked if HJ 500 (tracking #281-17) is approved.
Draft 2: No Action 12/18/2017	Draft 2: Waiting for draft 3 from USHJA after their BOD meeting on Jan 2
Draft 3: Recommends Approval 01/08/2018	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Action	Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Action	Draft 5: No Comments

USHJA

Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Referred 12/14/2017	Draft 2: Referred to January USHJA Board Meeting
Draft 3: Recommends Approval 01/02/2018	Draft 3: No Comments
Draft 4: No Action	Draft 4: No Comments
Draft 5: No Action	Draft 5: No Comments