

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

Proposed Change

EQ108.15 Course Requirements [CHAPTER HUNTER/JUMPING SEAT EQUITATION SECTION]

[linked to USHJA RCPs to GR837.1, GR844, HU157 & Appendix, JP103.7, JP123.2.b & Appendix]

EQ108 Course Requirements

[...]

14. FEI approved safety mechanisms must be used in conjunction with a cup that is at least 1 ½ inches deep and at least 3 inches wide for the back rail of all oxers in the competition ring.

15. The use of FEI Approved Safety Cups to support the back rails of all spread obstacles in all warm-up/schooling areas is strongly recommended; however when FEI approved safety cups are not available, cups with breakable pins, such as wooden dowels, must be used. After December 1, 2019, FEI approved safety cups will be mandatory in all warm-up/schooling areas.

~~FEI approved safety cups must be made readily available for each equitation schooling area. Breakable pins such as wooden dowels are permitted in an equitation schooling area only when safety cups are not available.~~

16. Schooling Rules for all equitation classes will follow USEF Jumper Schooling Rules (see JP Appendix A) EXCEPT that Swedish Oxers (maximum 12" difference), ground lines on both sides of an oxer, tarps, coolers and liverpools are acceptable.

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Rule Change Intent

This rule change proposal is drafted to clarify the use of safety cups in the equitation schooling area and it is linked with several others in an attempt to unify the schooling rules across the disciplines of jumper, hunter and hunter/jumping seat equitation in the interest of horse welfare, to ensure safety, and for the overall benefit of the sport.

Linked Rules	Comments
GR 844 (214-17), HU 157 (174-17), JP 103 (171-17), GR 837 (346-17)	Web: Schooling Rules

Committee Actions

Competition Management

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 12/04/2017
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Admin & Finance

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Intl Discipline

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Council - Natl Breed & Discipline

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Jumper

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/28/2017
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/15/2017

Draft 1: JSC would approve if a phased implementation for the mandatory use of safety cups by the 2020 competition year was included.
Draft 2: No Comments

Licensed Officials

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/27/2017
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/13/2017

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

National Hunter Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/06/2017
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: 1. The committee believes that the use of wooden dowels should be removed from this rule change and all competitions should be required to provide safety cups. 2. The committee feels the actual use of safety cups is difficult to enforce at large competitions with many schooling rings.
Draft 2: No Comments

Steward-Technical Delegate Committee

Draft 1: Recommends Approval 11/29/2017
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

USHJA

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/14/2017

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments