

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	4/1/2019	10/15/2018	

Proposed Change

GR1109 Ranking Lists [CHAPTER 11-D Commercial Rights]

Subchapter 11-D COMMERCIAL RIGHTS

GR1109 Ranking Lists

The Federation owns all official ranking lists and is the beneficial owner of any and all intellectual property rights which may now or at any time in the future exist anywhere in the world with respect to any data or information resulting from the ranking of athletes and horses competing at Federation Licensed Competitions.

GR1110 Competition Data

The Federation is the sole legal and beneficial owner of any and all intellectual property rights which may now or at any time in the future exist anywhere in the world with respect to any data or information relating to Federation Licensed Competitions. No one may collect or exploit any data or information relating to Federation Licensed Competitions without the Federation's prior written authorization. To the extent any such person or entity is deemed to own or control rights to such data or information by operation of applicable law, that person or entity hereby assigns to the Federation all such existing rights, and all such future rights in that data or information. Recognized Affiliate Associations are allowed to use, free of charge, the data of Federation Licensed Competitions held in their respective breed or discipline.

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Rule Change Intent

The Federation has always owned its competition data. As it makes this data more easily and readily accessible to the membership through its website and other online resources, there are have instances of scraping of Federation data. This rule change is intended to serve as a remind that all data and ranking lists are owned by the Federation.

Linked Rules	Comments
	Web: commercial rights

Committee Actions	
Andalusian/Lusitano	
Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: Recommends Approval 10/29/2018	Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: No Comments
Arabian	
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 10/30/2018	Draft 2: Concern was raised with the language of this rule, that as written horse shows/magazines/photographers would not be able to use the data.
Connemara	
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 11/08/2018	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

Friesian

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 10/25/2018

Draft 2: No Comments

Jumper

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/13/2018

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: JSC would approve if the rule was clear that the purpose was to prevent scraping of data.

Morgan

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 10/25/2018

Draft 2: Request was made to include Equestrian Publications to have access and use of data with no repercussions

National Hunter Committee

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

National Show Horse

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/02/2018

Draft 2: Concern was raised with the language of this rule, as written horse shows/magazine/photographers would not be able to use the data.

Paso Fino

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 10/30/2018

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: As written, the committee is not comfortable with this rule change as it would assign all existing rights and future rights of data to the Federation.

Shetland

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 10/23/2018

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

USHJA

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Welsh

Draft 2: Recommends Approval 11/08/2018

Draft 2: No Comments

Western Dressage

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 10/30/2018

Draft 2: Concern was raised with the verbiage "all intellectual property" being too vague and the possible uses in the future.