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Standard	4/1/2019	10/15/2018	

Proposed Change

GR609 Temporary Suspension [CHAPTER 6-B Pre-Hearing Procedures]

GR609 Temporary Suspension

1. In connection with any protest, charge, or any other matter which may properly fall within the jurisdiction of the Hearing Committee, and upon a finding that considerations involving the health, safety or welfare of Federation members and/or their horses, or the best interests of horse showing generally, warrant prompt action pending consideration of the matter by the Hearing Committee, the CEO or his designee may, by giving written notice of such action, temporarily suspend any person from participating in any manner in the affairs of the Federation or participating in or attending all Licensed Competitions until the Hearing Committee can hear the protest, charge or other matter and take such further temporary or other disciplinary action as it deems appropriate under these Rules, including temporarily suspending any person from participating in any manner in the affairs of the Federation or participating in or attending all Licensed Competitions, until the Hearing Committee can hear or determine the protest, charge or other matter, provided, however, that in instances involving GR605 and GR611.2(i) or (ii) where the USOC Bylaws apply, a hearing by the Hearing Committee shall be held on notice before any suspension is imposed.
2. ***In connection with all FEI Provisional Suspensions, all individuals serving a provisional suspension from the FEI are forbidden from participating in all Federation affairs and activities, to hold or exercise office in the Federation or in any Competition licensed or endorsed by the Federation, to attend, observe, or participate in any event, forum, meeting, program, clinic, task force, or committee of the Federation, sponsored by or conducted by the Federation, or held in connection with the Federation and any of its activities. The Federation may, in its sole discretion, grant a waiver to the above in exceptional circumstances.***
3. ***All temporary suspensions from the U.S. Center for Safe Sport shall be imposed upon the listed individual only, unless otherwise noted.***

GR615 Reciprocity

2. On receipt of notice that USADA or WADA has taken disciplinary action and has applied penalties in accordance with FEI General Regulations against a person subject to Federation rules, with notice to the affected parties but without further proceedings, the Federation shall impose any sanction resulting from the adjudication process in accordance with USADA or WADA protocols, as applicable.
3. Upon receipt of notice that a court of law has entered a judgment or final order against a person, corporation, partnership or other entity for monies owing to a Federation Senior Active or Life Member related to equestrian activities (e.g. training fees, coaching fees, stabling fees, horse board, horse transport, veterinary fees) and in connection with Licensed Competition, which order or judgment is final and not subject to further appeal, a National Officer or the CEO of the Federation or his designee may make a charge against such person or entity under the provisions of Chapter 6, and following a hearing, the Hearing Committee may suspend such person or entity pursuant to Chapter 7, GR703.1.b and .c and/or Chapter 7, GR707.1b but any such suspension shall not extend beyond the time that such judgment or order is satisfied of record in said court of law and may be for shorter period of time in the discretion of the Hearing Committee.
4. On receipt of notice that the Federation Equestrian Internationale (FEI) has imposed penalties in accordance with FEI General Regulations against a person subject to Federation rules, with notice to the affected parties but without further proceedings, the Federation shall recognize and enforce the sanction. ***For provisional suspensions see GR609.2. All individuals serving a final suspension from the FEI are forbidden from participating in all Federation affairs and activities, to hold or exercise office in the Federation or in any Competition licensed or endorsed by the Federation, to attend, observe, or participate in any event, forum, meeting, program, clinic, task force, or committee of the Federation, sponsored by or conducted by the Federation, or held in connection with the Federation and any of its activities. The Federation may, in its sole discretion, grant a waiver to the above in exceptional circumstances.***
5. ***On receipt of notice that the U.S. Center for Safe Sport has imposed penalties against any individual, without further proceedings or notice to the affected parties, the Federation shall recognize and enforce the sanction. For temporary suspensions see GR609.3. All final and non-appealable suspensions and bans shall be imposed upon the listed individual, all horses completely or in part owned, and businesses within which the listed individual appears to have an ownership interest.***

GR706 Violations

1. Any competition licensed or endorsed by the Federation is subject to penalty by the Hearing Committee or other individuals with authority to assess penalties for violation of the rules. Violations include, but are not limited to, the following. All penalties will be published on the Federation's web site.
 - a. Failure to conduct a competition in accordance with the Federation rules ***and applicable specifications.***

Proponent Details

Hearing Committee

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Rule Change Intent

This rule change is intended to further clarify the parties against whom sanctions will be imposed in instances of temporary and final suspensions and bans from the FEI and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Individuals who are suspended by the FEI, will not be permitted to participate at licensed competition in any manner, including as a spectator. For temporary suspensions imposed by the U.S. Center for SafeSport, sanctions will only be imposed on the individual listed. All final and non-appealable suspensions and bans will be imposed on the listed individual, all horses completely or in part owned, and businesses within which the listed individual appears to have an ownership interest.

Linked Rules	Comments
Committee Actions	
American Saddlebred	
Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: No Comments
Andalusian/Lusitano	
Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: No Comments
Arabian	
Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: No Comments
Breeds/Disciplines	
Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: No Comments
Carriage Pleasure Driving	
Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: No Comments
Connemara	
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
Dressage	
Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: No Comments
Driving	
Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: No Comments
Endurance	
Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: No Comments
English Pleasure	
Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: No Comments
Eventing	
Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: No Comments
Friesian	
Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: No Comments
Hackney	
Draft 1: No Action Draft 2: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments Draft 2: No Comments

Jumper

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Morgan

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

National Hunter Committee

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

National Show Horse

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Paso Fino

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Reining

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Roadster

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Saddle Seat Eq

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Shetland

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

US Saddle Seat World Cup

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

USA Reining

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

USHJA

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
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Draft 2: No Comments

Vaulting

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Welsh

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Western Committee

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments

Western Dressage

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments