

Guidance Notes for Jumping Rules 23rd edition, effective 1 January 2009

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Art 264.2 Different categories of Nations Cup competitions (correction 264.2)

2. According to the total amount of prize money for the Nations Cup event, a 5*, 4*, 3*, 2* or 1* Nations Cup CSIO can be held. ~~The FEI Executive Board determines annually the minimum amount of prize money for these categories.~~

Art 269 Accumulator Competition (correction/clarification to 269.5.1)

5.1 If the provisions of Art. 270.12.2 are applied to the Accumulator Competition, the following formula is to be used: The Joker is not part of the main course. After the fixed time has expired, the bell is rung to end the athlete's round. ~~The athlete must cross the finishing line to have his time recorded and then~~ **the Athlete has crossed the finish line his time is recorded** and he has 20 seconds in which to attempt the Joker once **should he so choose**. If the Joker is correctly jumped, the Athlete earns double points of the last obstacle of the main course. If the Joker is knocked down when jumping it, these double points must be deducted from the total points obtained so far by the Athlete. ***Clarification regarding scoring: As this is a Table A competition, in the event of a disobedience when attempting the Joker, 4 points are deducted from the Athlete's total score; should this be the second disobedience of the round, the Athlete will not be eliminated as the finish line of the main course has already been crossed.***

Art 270 Top Score Competition (clarification of text deleted from Art. 270.1.10)

1.10 All disobediences are penalised by the time lost by the Athlete. ~~The Competitor must stop after a fall. Nevertheless he is placed according to the points obtained up to the moment of his fall disregarding the time.~~ ***Clarification: The Athlete is eliminated after a fall.***

Rules for FEI Children's International Jumping Competition Final

3.2 If the total number of foreign competitors cannot be filled according to the above system, competitors will be selected from the following list of FEI Groups in accordance with the order established by a draw during the FEI Children's Committee Meeting the preceding year **in descending order of the final overall individual classification (maximum two participants per foreign NF).**

Annex XIII Promotion of Judges

Promotion of National Judges to the Status of International Candidate Judge

~~5. Following promotion an International Candidate Judge must be a member of a Ground Jury during at least ten International Events over a five-year period.~~

Annex XVI Special Regulations for Children's Events

Art. 23 Obstacles and Courses

3. In round A of the Individual Championship, the course must consist of 10 to 12 obstacles, including 3 doubles or one double and one triple, of a maximum height for 1.20m with a proportional spread between 1.00 and ~~1.35m~~ **1.30m**.