

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE JUMPING RULES FOR 2009



Proposed alterations/additions to the existing text are indicated in **bold print** or with a ~~strikethrough~~.

N°	Chapter	Article No.	Existing Text	Proposed Alteration	Reason
1	Various Chapters Jumping Rules	Various articles	competitor/s	athlete/s	To use the same terms as in the GR 23rd Edition, effective 1st January 2009
2	I Introduction	§200.7 Age of horses	Horses entered for Olympic Games and World Championships must be at least 9 (nine) (eight years for the 2006 WEG) years of age.	Horses entered for Olympic Games and World Championships must be at least 9 (nine) (eight years for the 2006 WEG) years of age.	No longer relevant.
3	Chapter II Arenas and Schooling Arenas	§ 203.1.2 Bell	... However, under special circumstances at indoor events only, the Ground Jury has the right not to activate the start or to cancel the starting procedure, give a new signal to start and restart the count-down.	... However, under special circumstances, at indoor events only the Ground Jury has the right not to activate the start or to cancel the starting procedure, give a new signal to start and restart the count-down.	It gives also outdoor places that are not so big or have a special form to need the right to correct the starting procedure.
4	Chapter II Arenas and Schooling Arenas	§ 207. 2 Flags	None. New second sentence:	Poles of flags defining the limits of the landing side of the water jump must be made of material that cannot shatter or splinter and must bend when hit; flags must have no sharp points or corners.	Safety for horse
5	Chapter III Obstacles	§ 211.1 Water Jump	The water must have a minimum spread of 2.50 metres.	The water must have a minimum spread of 2.5 metres and must be dug in if the jumping spread is more than 3.20 metres.	Safety for horse
6	Chapter III Obstacles	§ 211.3 Water Jump	...covered with a bed of white plasticine, or coloured plasticine painted white,covered with a bed of contrasting coloured white plasticine (i.e. white plasticine if grass footing, coloured plasticine if sand), or coloured plasticine painted white, ...	It must be possible to use coloured plasticine (for example blue or green) if the water jump is built in white sand arena).
7	Chapter VI Tables of Penalties	§ 235.1 Faults	Faults made between the starting line and the finishing line must be taken into consideration. This includes any obstacle of the course, which has been struck by the horse or by the competitor when jumping it, and reaches the ground after the finish line has been crossed and before the competitor leaves the arena.	Faults made between the starting line and the finishing line must be taken into consideration. This includes faults made at any obstacle of the course, which has been struck by the horse or by the Athlete when jumping it, even if the upper element of the obstacle falls from one or both of its end supports after the finish line has been crossed but before the Athlete leaves the arena. and reaches the ground after the finish line has been crossed and before the competitor leaves the arena. Definition of faults according to Art. 217 and 218.	The wording is not very clear and can lead to confusion: First : "... and reaches the ground ..." There is nothing about "reaches the ground" in the description of a fault: (Article 217 KNOCK DOWN) Second : "after the finish line has been crossed and before the competitor leaves the arena". This wording give the impression that the fault, as described in art 235, has to be established when the rider is between the finishing line and leaving the arena.

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		<p>§ 312</p>	<p>6. ... The height must not exceed 1.60m without however, being less than 1.30m with a spread in proportion not exceeding 1.80m. ...</p>	<p>6. Obstacles, Table, Speed, Length of the course for the Final ... The height must not exceed 1.60 1.55m without however, being less than 1.30 1.45m with a spread in proportion not exceeding 1.80 m. ...</p>	<p>As it has been recommended to eliminate the jump-off (see Art. 313 below), the Final should be held over a more challenging course than was the case in the past.</p>																																																												
		<p>§ 313 Individual Placing in the Final</p>	<p>The competitor who has the lowest total penalties over all the rounds of the Final will be declared World Champion. In the event of equality of penalties for first, second and/or third place there will be a jump-off against the clock over the same course, each competitor riding his own horse. If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first and the second place. If after the jump-off there is equality of penalties and time for one of the first three places, the competitors concerned will be placed equal. If the horse of a competitor, who must take part in a jump-off, has an accident, preventing it from participating in the jump-off, the competitor concerned will be placed after the competitor(s) against whom he would have had to participate in the jump-off.</p>	<p>Article 313 Individual Placing in the Final The Athlete who has the lowest total penalties over all the rounds of the Final will be declared World Champion. In the event of equality of penalties for first, second and/or third place there will be NOT BE a jump-off; against the clock over the same course, each competitor riding his own horse. If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first and the second place. If after the jump-off there is equality of penalties and time for one of the first three places, the competitors concerned will be placed equal. If the horse of a competitor, who must take part in a jump-off, has an accident, preventing it from participating in the jump-off, the competitor concerned will be placed after the competitor(s) against whom he would have had to participate in the jump-off. classification will be established using Athletes' standings prior to the Final competition.</p>	<p>Concern for the welfare of the horse. After jumping so many rounds horses should not be required to participate in a jump-off. (Standings prior to the Final competition will decide the classification in case of a tie.)</p>																																																												

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13	Chapter III Olympic Games	§ 340 (OLYMPIC GAMES)	4.1 The starting order for Round A follows the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first, second and third qualifying competitions of the Games. In the event of equality of penalties, the same starting order as in the first competition is used to decide the starting order of competitors. The 35 th qualified participant will, therefore, start as number one.	<p>Article 340.4.1 The starting order for Round A follows the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first, second and third qualifying competitions of the Games. In the event of equality of penalties, the same starting order as in the first competition second round of the Team Competition (third Individual Qualifying Competition) is used to decide the starting order of Athletes. The 35th qualified participant will, therefore, start as number one.</p>	For the computerized system used by Omega it is extremely complicated to establish the starting order for those on equal penalties according to the present rule.
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The following Articles will be removed from the GRs and are to be included in the relevant Sport rules. Old GR Art N° in regular print; **New GR Art N° in (bold)**

14	Expenses Art. 132 (131)	None	None. Create new Art. 200.9 EXPENSES with text from GR Art. 132 (131)	<p>NEW Art. 200.9 EXPENSES 9.1. Chefs d'Equipe, Team Veterinarians, Athletes, Grooms and Horses 9.1.1. Subject to Sport Rules established by the Jumping Committee and agreed by the Bureau, OCs of CIOs and FEI World and FEI Continental Championships for Seniors are responsible for meeting the costs for accommodation and meals from one day before until one day after the Event and for travelling Expenses of Chefs d'Equipe, Team Veterinarians (except at CSIOs), Athletes and Horses belonging to the official teams and of their grooms, from the frontier of the host country, or the point of arrival in the host country, to the place of the Event, including the cost of loading on and unloading from a ship or aircraft, of quarantine as well as customs duties in the host country. The same applies for the return journey. OCs of CSIOs are responsible for meeting the costs for accommodation and meals from one day before until one day after the Event for Chefs d'Equipe, Team Veterinarians, Athletes and Horses belonging to the official teams and of their grooms. Reimbursement of travelling expenses is not obligatory for CSIOs. 9.1.2. The same conditions may be offered, in whole or in part, to any individual Athletes entered in addition to the official teams. 9.1.3. For Expenses at other FEI Championships, FEI World Cup™ Finals and Games see the specific rules for these events. 9.1.4. OCs are under no obligation to meet any of these Expenses beyond the time limits published in the schedule, or to meet any travelling or accommodation Expenses of any other persons who may be associated with the official teams.</p>	Expenses of Chef d'Equipe, Team Veterinarians, Athletes, Grooms, Horses, or any other appropriate person shall be regulated in the relevant Sport Rule.
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<p>15</p>	<p>Warning Card Art. 174 (169)</p>	<p>§ 242 FINES</p>	<p>1. The Ground Jury is authorised to impose fines in accordance with the General Regulations in the following cases: ... 1.11. a competitor who does not follow orders of officials or shows incorrect behaviour towards officials (GR-174.6.4); ... 1.14 All cases of abuse of horses (GR-174.6.3).</p>	<p>Art. 242 FINES AND WARNING CARDS</p> <p>1. The Ground Jury is authorised to impose fines and/or issue warning cards in accordance with the General Regulations in the following cases: ... 1.11. an Athlete who does not follow orders of officials or shows incorrect behaviour towards Event Officials or any other party connected with the Event (other rider, journalist, public etc); ... 1.14. All cases of a Abuse of horses in any form (rapping, abnormal sensitisation or desensitisation of limbs, banned schooling methods, excessive use of whip or spurs etc);</p> <p>New Art. 242.3 Warning Cards 3.1. In cases of offences mentioned in paragraphs 1.11 and 1.14 above and which are of a less serious nature, the President of the Ground Jury, the President of the Appeal Committee and the Chief Steward, instead of instituting the procedures foreseen in the legal system, may deliver to the Person Responsible a yellow warning card, either by hand or by any other suitable means.</p> <p>3.2. Should the same Person Responsible receive one more warning card at the same or any other International Event within one year of the delivery of the first card, the Person Responsible shall be suspended for 2 months.</p>	<p>To make sure the relevant provisions are part of the Sport Rules</p> <p><u>Note:</u> A right of appeal for the second warning card shall be available to the Person Responsible and will be included in the Legal System of the GRs.</p>

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16	<p>Entries: Art. 121 (116)</p>	<p>Incorporate into § 251</p>	<p>1. Entries for events up to and including CSIOs must be made as follows: - Entries in principle. Entry in principle is a statement of intention. - Nominated Entries (optional). These entries consist of twice the number of riders' names as indicated on the definite entries. - Definite Entries. These entries consist of names of competitors and horses that will take part at the event and must be received by the Organising Committee at the dates mentioned in the schedule.</p> <p>2. For all other events, entries must be made in accordance with article GR-121.</p> <p>3. In the absence of a satisfactory explanation, NFs having made entries in principle and not represented by competitors may be fined. Following receipt of definite entries, substitution of horse(s) and competitor(s) may be made with the agreement of the Organising Committee (OC). The OC must print in the schedule the latest date for substitution of horse(s) and competitor(s), which may not be later than the day of the veterinary inspection.</p> <p>5. A CSN which allows more than 15 foreign competitors from more than four different NFs to take part is automatically considered to be a CSI with all the implications that this entails, in accordance with the FEI Rules and Regulations.</p>	<p>Article 251 – ENTRIES (text GR 121 (116) incorporated) 1. The number of Horses that may be entered for an Event must be in accordance with the schedule and the Jumping Rules. 2. All Athletes invited or nominated for an International Event must be entered by their NFs. All foreign Athletes selected by their NFs, in accordance with the Jumping Rules and as specified in the schedule, must be accepted by the OC. OCs may not accept any other entries. 3. NFs are responsible for selecting and entering qualified Horses. This includes the fitness and capability of the Horses to participate in the Competitions for which they are entered. 4. The number of teams and individual Athletes allowed to be entered to take part is laid down in the Jumping Rules. 5. NFs may only enter Athletes for FEI World Championships and Olympic Games who are qualified under conditions decided by the Jumping Committee and approved by the Bureau and, where appropriate, the IOC. 6. If NFs enter more Athletes and Horses than the number allowed in the official team, the Chef d'Equipe must designate the Athletes and Horses selected for the official team at the latest following the first veterinary inspection. 7. Under no circumstances may the OC limit the number of entries of eligible Athletes or teams for a FEI Championship. The Bureau may limit the number of entries if deemed necessary. 8. Entries for FEI Championships for Seniors must be made following the compulsory three phases outlined under paragraph 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 below. For other Events up to and including CSIOs paragraph 8.2 shall not apply is optional but other deadlines may be requested by the NF/OC in the schedule. 8.1. Entries in principle must reach the OC at least eight weeks before the Event is due to begin. Entry in principle means that an NF has the definite intention of sending Athletes to participate in the Event and must state whether the intention is to send only individuals, only a team or a team and individuals. In the absence of a satisfactory explanation, NFs having made entries in principle and not represented by Athletes may be fined. (Previous Art. 251.3) 8.2. Nominated entries must reach the OC at least four weeks before the Event is due to begin and must include a list of the names of</p>	<p>Entries shall be regulated in each relevant Sport Rules</p>
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		<p>§ 251 Entries</p>	<p>Athletes and Horses from which the Definite Entries and any substitutions will be chosen and state the number of Athletes and Horses which the NF intends to send. The nominated entries consist of twice the number of Athletes' names as indicated on the definite entries. Once the nominated entries have been sent in, NFs may send fewer Athletes and/or Horses but never more than the number of nominated entries. NFs which are not represented after having made nominated entries and whose excuse is not acceptable to the OC shall be reported by the OC to the Secretary General for consideration by the FEI Tribunal. (previous Art. 251.3)</p> <p>8.3. Definite entries must be received by the OC by the date mentioned in the Schedule and at the latest four days preceding the beginning of the Event. These represent the final selection of Athletes and horses that will travel to the Event. The Definite Entries may not exceed the number listed and must be chosen from the list of names on the Nominated Entries. After the Definite Entries have been sent in, substitutions of horses and/or Athletes may only be made with the express permission of the OC. The OC must print in the schedule the latest date for substitution of Horse(s) and Athlete(s), which may not be later than the day of the Veterinary inspection. (previous Art. 251.3)</p> <p>9. Entry forms for Horses must include the name/names, breed, sex, age, colour, country of birth, present nationality and passport number and, where appropriate, qualifications.</p> <p>10. Should an NF send more Athletes and/or Horses than shown in the Nominated Entry the OC is not obliged to accommodate them or to allow them to participate in that Event even if the Jumping Rules and schedule would allow such participation.</p> <p>11. At an Event, a Athlete may withdraw any or all his Horses from a Competition, but he may not add a Horse not previously entered for that Competition without the Approval of the OC and the Ground Jury.</p> <p>12. Where an NF has made a nominated entry of a team and finds that it will be unable to send a team, it must immediately inform the OC.</p> <p>13. Teams or individual Athletes who have been definitely entered by their NFs at any Event and fail to take part without valid excuse must be reported by the Foreign Judge/Technical Delegate to the Secretary General for consideration by the FEI Tribunal. Competing at another Event staged at the same time does not constitute a valid excuse for failure to participate at an Event.</p>	
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		§ 251 Entries		<p>14. An NF cannot make definite entries for the same Athlete/Horse combinations to more than one OC on penalty of disqualification of such Athlete/Horse from the Event where they eventually participate.</p> <p>15. Withdrawals after the date of definite entries or no-shows will be liable to reimburse the OC for the financial loss incurred by the OC (i.e. stabling and hotel Expenses) as a result of late withdrawal or no-show.</p> <p>16. A CSN which allows more than 15 foreign Athletes from more than four different NFs to take part is automatically considered to be a CSI with all the implications that this entails, in accordance with the FEI Rules and Regulations.</p>	
17	<p>Dress and Salute: Art. 127 (122)</p>	§ 256 Dress and Salute	<p>1. Dress 1.1. Competitors are required to wear correct dress as laid down in the General Regulations (GR-127) and are required to dress in accordance with paragraph 1.5. and 1.6. of this article when they are competing or during the presentation of prizes. 1.6. Subject to the provisions of article 136 of the General Regulations, civilians are allowed to bear the logo of their sponsor vertically in the middle of their hard hat. Said logo must not be longer than 25cm and wider than 5cm. 1.9. Only the NF-official jacket may be worn by competitors in Nations Cup competitions, at FEI Regional, Continental and World Championships and during the competitions at Olympic and Regional Games. Team member jackets must be the same colour. Competitors not complying with this rule will be fined with CHF 1,000.00. In addition, the Competitor will be requested to leave the arena and will not be permitted to return until the jacket complies with the rules for participation.</p>	<p>1. Dress 1.1. Athletes must be properly dressed when appearing before spectators and are required to dress in accordance with paragraphs 1.5 and 1.6 of this article when competing or during the presentation of prizes. ... 1.6. Subject to the provisions of article 136 of the General Regulations 256.3, civilians are allowed to bear the logo of their sponsor vertically in the middle of their hard hat. Said logo must not be longer than 25cm and wider than 5cm. ... 1.9. Only the NF-official jacket or traditional hunting jackets in accordance with article 127.6.2 (122.4.2) of the General Regulations may be worn by Athletes in Nations Cup competitions, at FEI Regional, Continental and World Championships and during the competitions at Olympic and Regional Games. Team member jackets must be the same colour. Athletes not complying with this rule will be fined with CHF 1,000.00. In addition, the Athlete will be requested to leave the arena and will not be permitted to return until the jacket complies with the rules for participation.</p>	To make sure the relevant provisions are part of the Sport Rules

		<p>§ 256 Dress and Salute</p>	<p>256.1 Dress Create new Art 256.1.10 with text GR Art. 127 (122)</p> <p>2. Salute 2.1. Each competitor must salute in accordance with the General Regulations (GR-127). The Ground Jury may refuse to start a competitor who has not saluted. The Ground Jury may also fine the competitor (242.1.6). OCs may decide whether or not riders are required to salute prior to the commencement of each competition. 2.2. Competitors should salute during a march past parade, presentation of prizes and during the playing of anthems. 2.3. For special reasons the Ground Jury can decide that the salute is not necessary. 2.4. Male competitors are not required to remove their hat when saluting. Raising the whip or lowering the head will be considered as saluting.</p>	<p>New Article 256.1.10. 1.10. Disputes about colours are to be referred to the Secretary General whose decision is final.</p> <p>2. Salute 2.1. In all Competitions that take place in an arena under the jurisdiction of a Ground Jury, each Athlete must salute the President of the Ground Jury as a matter of courtesy, unless the President gives other instructions. The Ground Jury may refuse to start an Athlete who has not saluted. The Ground Jury may also fine the Athlete (242.1.6). For special reasons the Ground Jury, in consultation with the OC, may decide whether or not riders are required to salute prior to the commencement of each competition. The OC in agreement with the President of the Ground Jury must instruct the Athletes to salute Heads of State when present, and may do so if there is a special guest occupying the official box. 2.2. The President or a member of the Jury shall acknowledge all salutes. 2.3. Athletes should salute during a march past parade, presentation of prizes and during the playing of anthems. 2.4. Male Athletes are not required to remove their hat when saluting. Raising the whip or lowering the head will be considered as saluting.</p>	
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<p>18</p>	<p>Advertising and Publicity on Athletes and Horses Art. 136 (135)</p>	<p>§ 256.3</p>	<p>None. Create new Art. 256.3. Advertising and Publicity on Athletes and Horses with text from GR Art. 136 (135)</p>	<p>NEW Art. 256.3. Advertising and Publicity on Athletes and Horses</p> <p>3.1 At all Events, except Regional and Olympic Games under the patronage of the IOC (see Olympic Regulations for Equestrian Events at Olympic Games), Athletes may wear the identification (name and/or logo) of the manufacturer of clothing and equipment or as an alternative that of a sponsor as outlined below:</p> <p>3.1.1. Identification of the Manufacturer</p> <p>3.1.1.1. While present in the competition area and during the prize-giving ceremonies the identification of the manufacturer of the clothing and equipment may appear only once per item and may appear on a surface area not exceeding 3cm² for clothing and equipment.</p> <p>3.1.1.2. If the manufacturer of clothing and equipment act as sponsors, the provisions of paragraph 3.2 of this article apply.</p> <p>3.1.2. Identification of Sponsors</p> <p>3.1.2.1. While present in the competition area and during the prize-giving ceremonies the name and/or logo of the individual's sponsor(s) may appear on a surface area not exceeding:</p> <p>a) 200cm² on each side of the saddle cloth; b) 80cm² on each of the two sides of jackets or top garments at the height of breast pockets; c) 16cm² on both sides of the shirt collar;</p> <p>3.1.2.1.1. OCs of FEI Championships may state in the schedule that such logos are not permitted, with the exception of the names and logos of the team sponsors under the limitations of paragraph 256.3.1.2.1 above.</p> <p>3.1.2.1.2. OCs of CSIOs may state in the schedule that such logos are not permitted in Nations Cup classes, with the exception of the names and logos of the team sponsors under the limitations of paragraph 256.3.1.2.1 above.</p> <p>3.1.2.2. The OC may display the name and/or logo of a competition and/or Event sponsor(s) on members of the arena party and on the numbers worn by Athletes and on stable rugs while present in the competition area and during the prize-giving ceremonies at all FEI Events. The size of name and/or logo on the Athlete's number shall not exceed 100cm².</p>	<p>To integrate in the Sport Rules specific size of advertising/publicity on clothing, equipment, etc</p>
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	<p>Advertising and Publicity on Athletes and Horses Art. 136 (135)</p>	<p>§ 257 Saddlery</p>	<p>None. Create new Art. 257.4 Advertising and Publicity on Saddlery and Equipment.</p>	<p>NEW Art. 256.3. Advertising and Publicity on Athletes and Horses (continued)</p> <p>3.2. No advertisement of publicity other than logos defined in paragraph 3.1 above may be displayed on any Athlete, Official or Horse while present in the competition area and during the performance. However, Athletes inspecting the course may wear the logo of their sponsor within a frame not exceeding 400cm² on the front and back of their top garments and with a frame not exceeding 50cm² on head gear.</p> <p>3.3. Advertising may appear on obstacles and on the sides of the arena provided the TV agreement allows for it. Specifications for sponsored obstacles are covered under Art. 208.2 of the present Rules.</p> <p>3.4. For the purpose of this article, the competition area shall include all areas where the Athlete is being judged or his Horse is undergoing a Horse/veterinary inspection. It shall not include collecting rings.</p> <p>New Art. 257.4 Advertising and Publicity on Saddlery and Equipment The requirements laid down in Art. 256.3 apply with regard to restrictions on advertising and publicity on saddlery and equipment.</p>	
<p>19</p>	<p>Sponsored Teams Art. 135 (134)</p>	<p>§ 265.1 Sponsor Team Competitions</p>	<p>265.1 Sponsor Team competitions can be arranged... ... Team riders participating in this type of competition must be listed in the starting list for this class only by name and team rather than by name and Nation. (For registration of Sponsored Teams see Annex XI)</p>	<p>Art. 265.1 SPONSOR TEAM COMPETITIONS Sponsor Team competitions can be arranged... ... Team riders participating in this type of competition must be listed in the starting list for this class only by name and team rather than by name and Nation. (For registration of Sponsored Teams see Annex XI.) In order to take part in FEI Events Sponsored Teams must be registered with the FEI in accordance with Annex XI.</p>	<p>Registration must be made in accordance with the relevant Sport Rule</p>

<p>20</p>	<p>Conflict of Interest Art. 162 (158)</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None. Create new Annex XV with text GR Art. 162 (158)</p>	<p>New Annex XV CONFLICT OF INTEREST</p> <p>A substantial appearance of a conflict of interest exists whenever others may reasonably infer from the given circumstances that a conflict exists. A conflict of interest is defined as any personal or financial relationship, including relationships of family members, that could influence or be perceived to influence objectivity when representing or conducting business or other dealings for or on behalf of the FEI. The following provisions apply to Officials:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No person may be an Official at an Event if his duties will involve a conflict of interest. The following sections (paragraphs 2-7) provide examples of conflict of interest which are not exhaustive and do not limit the generality of the nature of this article. 2. The following persons may not be members of a Ground Jury or an Appeal Committee or to be appointed to other Official positions at an Event: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. The Owners or riders of Horses which are taking part in the Event; 2.2. Chefs d'Equipe, team officials, regular trainers and employers and employees of Athletes; 2.3. Close relatives of Owners, Athletes, Chefs d'Equipe or team officials; 2.4. Persons having a financial or personal interest in a Horse or Athlete taking part in the Event. 3. A Technical Delegate, Course Designer or Veterinary Official at an Event may not be a member of a Ground Jury or Appeal Committee. 4. Members of the Ground Jury may not serve on the Appeal Committee and vice versa. 5. A member of the Ground Jury or Appeal Committee at an Event may not take part as a member of the FEI Tribunal or serve as an arbitrator of the CAS at a hearing relating to a Decision taken by him at that Event. 6. A Team Veterinarian or individual private Veterinarian may not act as a Veterinary Delegate or a member of the Veterinary Commission or compete at the same Event. 7. The Veterinary Delegate or any member of the Veterinary Commission may not act as a Team Veterinarian or a Treating Veterinarian or compete at the same Event. 8. In exceptional circumstances and in order to promote the best interests of the sport, the Bureau may permit deviations from the provisions of Annex VX. 	<p>To make sure the relevant provisions are part of the Sport Rules</p>
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