



ADENDUM – RULE CHANGES  
Booklet

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## Eventing SA - RULE CHANGES FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> March 2015

### Changes to Officials

The position of Cross Country Judge is done away with and replaced by the Event Steward.  
The attached documents refer:

- Officials to be appointed at affiliated events
- Duties of the Technical Delegate
- Duties of the Ground Jury
- Duties of the Event Steward

### 42.2.0 Qualifying

Delete the reference to Eventing 100 to CNC\*/CCN\*/CIC\*/CCI\* in the first table for "Qualifications required to compete at the next higher standard". Replace the second table with the following:

|    | <b>CIC/ CNC ( Short Format)</b>  | <b>CCI/CCN ( Long Format)</b>  |
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| 1* | 3 x QR's at 1m   | 3 x QR's at 1m and 1 x QR at CNC* or CIC*  |
| 2* | Minimum 2 QR's required:<br><br>1 x CIC 1* plus<br><br>1 x CIC 1* or 1 x CNC 1*                          | Minimum 3 QR's required:<br><br>1 x CCI 1* or 1 x CIC 2*<br><br>Plus 1 x CIC 2* or 2 x CNC 2*<br><br>Plus 1 x CNC 2* |
| 3* | Minimum 3 QR's required:<br><br>1 x CIC 2*<br><br>Plus 2 x CIC 2* or 1 x CCN/I 2*<br><br>Plus 1 x CIC 2* | Minimum 3 QR's required:<br><br>1 x CCI 2*<br><br>Plus 1 x CIC 3*<br><br>Plus 1 x CIC 3* or 2 x CNC 3*               |
| 4* | AS per FEI   |  |

Pony Rider Classes are not permitted in any of these categories

## **New Rule add to 42.3.0**

"Riders who have obtained a MER at CIC\*\*/CCI\*\* level, in the 5 years preceding the date of an event, are exempt from having to get QR's at EV80 and EV90 level, for their horses, for that Event."

## **3QR Deadline Rule 42.3.3**

**Change:**

**"QRs for Eventing 80 where required, Eventing 90 and Eventing 100 must be obtained at least three weeks before the event for which it is needed, or by closing date of entries for that event, whichever is the earlier.**

QRs for a CNC\* and above must be obtained at least two weeks before the event for which it is needed.

QRs for a CCN\* and above must be obtained at least four weeks before the event for which it is needed. "

**To Read:**

**"QR's for EV 90, EV 100, CNC\*, CNC\*\* and CNC\*\*\* must be obtained by the closing date of entries of the show. Should athletes anticipate getting a QR, and wish to enter the higher grade, they must cross enter.**

**QR's for CCN classes must be obtained at least 2 weeks before the date of the show"**

## **Cross Entry Rule – New Rule**

Cross Entries are permitted between a grade that a combination of horse and rider have qualified in, and the immediate grade above that, should the combination have achieved the necessary QR.

The cost of the cross entry is the full entry of the lower class (including levies) and the entry fee of the higher class (excluding levies) added together

### **46.2.3.1 Dressage scores**

**Half marks are allowed**

## **Changes to General Regulations**

### **01.9.0 Age Classification**

The Age Categories of riders will be as follows:

Pony Rider 0-16 (Must ride a pony)

Juniors 12 - 18

Adults 18 up

## **05.2.1 Height Restrictions of horses**

### **Heights of ponies.**

1. All ponies registered as such as at 31st December 2014 (including those up to 1.50m) will be allowed to continue as a pony until they retire.
2. As from 1st Jan 2015 all new ponies registered must measure 1.48m without shoes and 1.49m with shoes upon initial registration. If measured during competition they may measure 1.50m without shoes and 1.51 with shoes.
3. No life height certificates will be issued.
4. Ponies who had a valid life height certificate as at 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012 will retain their life status until they retire.

All other ponies must be measured on an annual basis by the recognized SASJ measurers.

## **01.12.0 Prize Money**

The awarding of prize money or other prizes is at the discretion of the Show Holding Body.

### **NEW RULE Reverse Qualifications**

A reverse qualification is the obligation for a Horse to show restored competence at a lower level (MER) after a number of unsuccessful attempts at a certain level. Reverse qualification only applies to the Horse.

A reverse qualifications is triggered by two consecutive Cross Country eliminations or a total of three Cross Country eliminations within a 12 months rolling period of time in competition. For this purpose the relevant reasons of elimination on Cross Country would be:

- Three refusals
- Fall of Horse or Athlete
- Dangerous riding

In the case of a reverse qualification at certain level the Horse must obtain a Minimum Eligibility Requirement in a Competition at a lower level before being allowed to compete again at the original level (e.g. Horse with 2 eliminations at 100cm must obtain MER at 90cm before going back to 100cm).

If a reverse qualification is triggered by eliminations that occur at different levels, then the Horse must obtain a MER at the level below the highest level of Competition at which elimination occurred.

### **NEW RULE Helmet camera**

A helmet camera is not allowed in any phase of an Eventing Competition

## **CHANGES TO APPENDIX EV/A**

The changes to distances and maximum dimensions for Eventing standards - Appendix EV/A are proposed as in the table.

### **NEW RULE Long hair**

Whilst riding in Competition, Athletes must ensure that long hair is tied and neat.

### **45.7.3 MEDICAL INFORMATION Revised rule**

Athletes must comply with the following:

- a) Providing a valid contact information is mandatory for all Athletes. The telephone number of an accompanying person/next-of-kin must be provided to the Event secretariat upon arrival (OC and medical officer to ensure all information has been received before the Cross Country).
- b) Declaration of medical condition

Athletes with medical conditions that may be relevant in the case of a medical emergency are responsible, at every Event when riding, for wearing a medical data carrier\* from a system provider able to communicate information at least in English. Alternatively (and at the minimum) a medical armband of good quality can be used. Athletes who chose to wear an armband should download and fill the form available for this purpose on the FEI's website.

*\* Medical data carrier (also called "medical identification tag"): small emblem or tag worn on a bracelet, neck chain, or on the clothing, intended to alert paramedics/physicians/first responders that the wearer has an important medical condition.*

Conditions that are relevant include recent head injury, serious past injuries/surgery, chronic health problems such as diabetes, long-term medications and allergies. If in doubt, the Athlete should discuss this with his own treating physician.

## **ESA OFFICIALS TO BE APPOINTED AT AFFILIATED EVENTS**

**TD** from the National TD Panel who has particular responsibility for all technical matters and ensuring that the event runs according to ESA Rules and Standards. The TD will be responsible for supervising the Assistant TD, and for submitting all necessary reports to ESA. The TD will also take responsibility for the higher classes offered by the Event.

**Assistant TD** from the Candidate National or National TD Panel. The Assistant TD will assume responsibility for the lower classes offered by the Event, and report to the TD.

**Event Steward** from the Candidate National or National Eventing Stewards Panel. Responsible for the correct scoring and time keeping of classes where no Ground Jury has been appointed, in conjunction with the relevant TD. Also to assist the TD's in making sure that athletes conform to ESA rules, and for the welfare of the horse.

**Ground Jury** from the Candidate National or National Ground Jury Panel. Responsible for the Judging of all three phases for CNC\*, CNC\*\* and CNC\*\*\*. The President of the GJ must be from the National Panel. The other GJ member to be from the Candidate National or National GJ Panel. If numbers are low in the CNC classes, then the EV 100 classes could also be judged by the GJ.

**Course Designer** from the Candidate National CD Panel, for EV 90 and below, and from the National CD Panel for EV 100 and above.

**Event Dressage Judges** from Dressage SA's Judges Panels. For the judging of the lower grades Dressage. (Hopefully only needed until we have sufficient GJ Panel members)

### **NOTES**

1. Lower classes( EV 60 – EV 100) to be run with Pure Dressage Judges for Dressage, relevant TD and Steward
2. Until GJ numbers increase, CNC\* and CNC\*\* might have to be run the same as in (1)
3. The idea of having an Assistant TD, is to share the work load of the traditional TD (inspecting and passing up to 6 or 7 XC courses is near impossible). Also an excellent way of bringing on inexperienced TDs, under the guidance of the Senior TD. The FEI will only permit a TD to be responsible for 2 courses/grades.
4. The Stewards role will be to assume most of the duties done by the Cross Country Judge, and some of an FEI Eventing Stewards duties.
5. Ground Jury members will continue to be drawn from the Dressage Judge ranks, as has happened up to now. It is highly unlikely that existing Eventing officials will start judging Dressage, in order to become GJ members.

DISTANCES AND MAXIMUM DIMENSIONS FOR EVENTING STANDARDS

APPENDIX EV/A

| LEVEL OF COMPETITION | DRESSAGE TEST              | CROSS COUNTRY TEST     |          |                  |                 |          |              |               |        |                          |                       | SHOW JUMPING TEST |                       |          |          |           |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
|                      | Tests                      | Distance m             | Height m | No height Spread | Spread w height |          | Brush Fences |               | Drop m | Max depth water in & out | Max number of efforts | Speed mpm         | Max number of efforts | Height m | Spread m | Speed mpm |
|                      |                            |                        |          |                  | Top m           | Bottom m | Fixed m      | Overall m     |        |                          |                       |                   |                       |          |          |           |
| Eventing 70          | Ev 70 /Training            | 1500/2200              | 0.70     | 0.80m            | 0.80m           | 1.00m    | 0.60m        | 0.85m         | 1.00m  | 0.20m                    | 15-20                 | 420 mpm           | 10                    | 0.75m    | 0.75m    | 325 mpm   |
| Eventing 80          | Ev 80                      | 1800-2600              | 0.80     | 1.00m            | 0.90m           | 1.20m    | 0.70m        | (+.25m) 0.95  | 1.20m  | 0.20                     | 18-24                 | 435 mpm           | 10                    | 0.85m    | 0.85m    | 325 mpm   |
| Eventing 90          | Ev 90                      | 2000/2600              | 0.90     | 1.50m            | 1.00m           | 1.50m    | 0.80m        | (+.25m) 1.05m | 1.35m  | 0.20                     | 18-24                 | 450 mpm           | 11                    | 0.95m    | 0.95m    | 325 mpm   |
| Eventing 100         | Ev 100                     | 2200/2800              | 1.00     | 1.80m            | 1.10m           | 1.80m    | 0.90m        | (+.25m) 1.15m | 1.50m  | 0.20                     | 18-28                 | 490mpm            | 12                    | 1.05m    | 1.15m    | 350 mpm   |
| CNC*<br>CCN*         | FEI CIC/CCI * A or B 2015  | 2600/3120<br>3640/4680 | 1.10m    | 2.80m            | 1.40m           | 2.10m    | 1.10m        | 1.30m         | 1.60m  | 0.30m                    | 25-30<br>25-30        | 520 mpm           | 11/13<br>10 obstacles | 1.15m    | 1.35m    | 350 mpm   |
| CNC**<br>CCN**       | FEI CIC/CCI** A or B 2015  | 3025/3575<br>4400/5500 | 1.15m    | 3.20m            | 1.60m           | 2.40m    | 1.15m        | 1.35m         | 1.80m  | 0.30m                    | 27-32<br>30-35        | 550 mpm           | 11/14<br>10 obstacles | 1.20m    | 1.40m    | 350 mpm   |
| CNC***<br>CCN***     | FEI CIC/CCI*** A or B 2015 | 3420/3990<br>5700/6270 | 1.20m    | 3.60m            | 1.80m           | 2.70m    | 1.20m        | 1.40m         | 2.00m  | 0.35m                    | 30-35<br>35-40        | 570 mpm           | 12/15<br>11 obstacles | 1.25m    | 1.45m    | 375 mpm   |

Within the above limits, the CD and TD may adjust in either direction to take account of the terrain, the number of efforts should be broadly in proportion to the length of the course.

As a guideline:  
 for Short format  
 3 star level = max. 1 effort per every commenced 110 meters  
 2 star level = max. 105 meters  
 1 star level = max. 100 meters

1. The Provincial Committee will appoint a Technical Delegate to officiate at every Affiliated Event. The Technical Delegate shall be a member of the National or FEI Technical Delegates Panel if the Event has CNC classes and from the Candidate National Technical Delegates Panel if the Event has EV 100 and lower grades.
2. The Organising Committee will appoint an Assistant Technical Delegate, from the National Technical Delegates or Candidate National TD's Panel. The Assistant TD, will assume responsibility for the inspection of cross country courses, including the correct measurement and calculation of Times Allowed, under the supervision of the Technical Delegate.
3. The Technical Delegates may not be on the Ground Jury, the Cross Country Course Designer nor Builder, nor the Jumping Course Designer for the Event concerned.
4. It is the responsibility of the Technical Delegate to ensure that the Event conforms to the schedule and to report on the organisation and adequacy of the facilities. In addition the TD, will assume responsibility of the inspection of Cross Country Courses, including the correct measurement and calculation of Times Allowed.
5. For all three Tests the Technical Delegate shall inspect and approve the Courses, arenas and facilities for exercising and training. The Assistant TD will assist the TD in this. These inspections should be done well before the Event, so as to allow times for the modifications to be done by the Organisers of Course Builders.
6. The Technical Delegates should consult the Cross Country Course Designer on his intentions with regard to the courses. They (TD's and CD) should reach consensus with the Ground Jury / Eventing Steward (depending on who is responsible for which course) on those aspects of the Cross Country Course which refer to the length of course and the flagging and judging of obstacles.
7. The Technical Delegates should carry out the briefings of the Athletes and Fence Judges.



8. The Technical Delegates should inspect their relevant Showjumping Courses in conjunction with the Jumping Course Designer.
9. The Technical Delegate's permission is required for any competitor to ride out of order. This permission will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.
10. The Technical Delegate will also have the following duties:
  - a) Act as the Provincial and ESA Representative.
  - b) Ensure that the Event is run under Provincial and ESA Rules
  - c) Submit a report to the Provincial Eventing Committee or ESA.
11. The Technical Delegate must be present at the official draw for the order of starting of teams at a team event.
12. The Technical Delegate must investigate any query or objection against the course which is lodged with him, and after laying out the case before the Class Event Steward or Ground Jury, assist in settling the matter.
13. When a Technical Delegate is unable to attend to any of these duties the Eventing Committee may approve a substitute.
14. The Technical Delegates have the authority to stop a tired horse on the cross country course.

1. The Ground Jury will be made up of two members of the FEI, National, or Candidate National Ground Jury Panels. The more senior/experienced member will be the President.
2. The Ground Jury is ultimately responsible for the judging of all phases of the Competition/s, at an Event that it has been appointed for, and for settling all problems that may arise during its jurisdiction.
3. The Ground Jury inspects and approves the Cross Country and Jumping Courses, of their relevant classes, with the Technical Delegate and Course Designer.
4. The Ground Jury will be responsible for determining objections against decisions by technical personnel, including Fence Judges and Timekeepers, on the Cross Country Test, and may substitute their judgement for that of any Official, whether in favour of the Athlete or not.
5. The Ground Jury shall be responsible for the monitoring, and taking action in cases of dangerous riding, and abuse of the horse, and may eliminate from the Competition any Horse that is lame, sick or exhausted and any Athlete that is unfit to continue.
6. In Short Format Competitions, if the Jumping takes place while other phases are happening, the Judging of the Jumping may be delegated to a qualified National Jumping Judge, with an understanding of the Eventing Rules.

- 1 The Event Steward will be a member of the Candidate National or National Event Steward Panel.
- 2 The Event Steward will assume responsibility for ensuring that the ESA and SAEF Rules are followed, and that the welfare of the horse is held paramount.
- 3 The Event Steward shall, in all classes at an Event not being judged by a Ground Jury:
  - a) Walk the Cross Country courses, and reach agreement with the TD and CD with all aspects in terms of the judging of the various obstacles.
  - b) Scoring and recording throughout all of the tests.
  - c) The Event Steward shall be responsible for the supervision of the Fence Judges, Time Keepers, Scorers and Recorders.
  - d) Determination of the final placings, and be responsible with the Show Organiser, for the prize-givings.
  - e) Adjudicate on objections and disciplinary matters with the assistance of the relevant TD.