

The following are rule changes since 1/1/09 to become effective 1/1/10

Rule No	Heading	Details
Index	Index	Need to add the following – Definitions, Youth Development
1.4	Protests, Reports & Appeals	Add the following documents: EA Member Protection Policy and its associated Attachment D1 – Complaints procedure, EA Disciplinary By-laws
1.6.1	Conflict of Interest	Amend the 3 rd dot point to read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any judge who is provided with private accommodation with a competitor they are scheduled to judge
1.12	Conditions of Entry for Official Competitions	Amend Para 2 – 1 st sentence to read as follows: To promote development, all Official EA competitions, <u>with the exception of National and State Championships and Prix St Georges Challenge</u> , are open to both horses and ponies.
1.14	Eligibility of horses/Ponies for Each Level	Add the following to the last para at the end of the first sentence after SDA ‘prior to close of entries’.
1.16	Down Grading	Add the following dot point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an application to down grade a horse/pony must be made or endorsed by the registered owner or lessee
1.16	Down Grading	Delete the 2 nd last dot point
2.1.4	PSG to GP Levels	Make the following changes: Prix St Georges and Above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • breeches - white or off-white • tail coat - black, dark blue <u>or other colour within the international HSV colour scale. Contrast colouring and piping is allowed</u> • short coat - with approved safety helmet • <u>hacking tail coat is not permitted</u> • long boots – black <u>or same colour as coat</u> • riders 18 years and over – top hat <u>black or same colour as coat</u>, or approved safety helmet • riders under 18 years – approved safety helmet • stock or tie – <u>white, off white or same colour as coat</u> • gloves – <u>white or off white or same colour as coat</u>
2.3	Footwear	Add the following at the bottom of the table: Long riding boots same colour as the coat – for FEI levels only
2.6	Whip	Amend the first dot point to read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a whip not exceeding 1.2 metres in its entirety (including the tassel) may <u>only be carried in the exercise and warm-up areas</u> and in tests up to an including Advanced level at all events including all Championships
2.6	Whip	Add the following at the end of the 2 nd dot point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where a 2 point penalty from each judge will be incurred

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2.10.1	Snaffle Bridle	Add under the 3 rd diamond after the 3r5d star the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Snaffles used for ponies must have a minimum diameter of 10 mm
2.10.2	Double Bridle	Make the following changes: Bridoon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ must be made of metal or rigid plastic and may be covered with rubber (<u>manufactured state</u>) ◇ <u>wrapping of bit with any kind of material is not permitted</u> ◇ <u>flexible rubber bits are not permitted</u> ◇ <u>the diameter of the mouthpiece must be such so as not to hurt the horse</u> ◇ <u>minimum diameter of the mouthpiece to be 10mm</u> Curb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ must be made of metal or rigid plastic and may be covered with rubber (<u>manufactured state</u>) ◇ <u>wrapping of bit with any kind of material is not permitted</u> ◇ <u>flexible rubber bits are not permitted</u> ◇ <u>the lever arm of the curb bit is limited to 10cm (length below the mouth piece)</u> ◇ <u>if there is a sliding mouthpiece the lever arm below the mouth piece should not measure more than 10cm when the mouthpiece is at the uppermost position</u> ◇ <u>the diameter of the mouthpiece must be such so as not to hurt the horse</u> ◇ <u>minimum diameter of the mouthpiece to be 12mm</u>
2.11	Allowed at an Event/Venue	Add to the 4 th dot point the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False tails/<u>tail extensions</u> are permitted in all EA competitions.....
2.12	Not Allowed at an Event/Venue	Amend the 6 th dot point to read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bearing, running or balancing reins used either for riding or in the yard/stable and will incur elimination from the event (e.g: chambon, de gogue)
2.14	Lunging	Add the following dot points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • snaffles with a cavesson or a normal dropped noseband, Mexican noseband or a Flash noseband, running martingales (with snaffle only), boots and bandages are allowed. • single direct side reins or double sliding side reins (triangle/dreieck zügel) (the latter solely when lungeing only with one lunge line) are permitted • ear muffs are permitted
2.15	Exemption Cards – Riders with a Disability	Add the following: Riders with a disability, with an exemption card, may only compete at an EA event/competition providing the OC deems that the environment is safe for that rider to compete.

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2.15	Exemption Cards – Riders with a Disability	Remove reference to RDAA and insert EA
2.18 2.19	Permitted Bits Permitted Nosebands	Ensure all bit and noseband diagrams and captions from the FEI rule book are added to our rule book.
2.18	Permitted Bits	Add the words 'Curb chain hooks must not be fixed' to the 'Curbs' diagrams
New 3.2	Dressage Events	Add a new heading of 'Competitions' as 3.2 and add the following dot points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • only the current official EA tests may be used • only current NOAS judges are eligible to officiate at official and Associate competitions • a maximum of 35 horses per competition <p>As a result of the above inclusion re-number all subsequent rules.</p>
3.6	Entering the Arena	Add the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • under special circumstances and conditions, the OC may also permit riders to ride within an outdoor arena
3.9	Resistance/Disobedience	Add the following sentence to the 1 st dot point at the end of the 2 nd sentence: 'This also applies to any resistance before the entering the dressage arena and within the arena surrounds'.
3.15	Use of Voice	Amend the first sentence to read as follows: The use of the voice or clicking the tongue repeatedly is a serious fault, involving
6.7	Movements NOT Permitted	Add the following to the table: Single flying change – Novice to Elementary Flying Changes every 2 nd stride – Novice to Advanced Flying Changes every 3 rd stride – Novice to Medium Flying Changes every 4 th stride – Novice to Medium
6.8	Compulsory/Permitted Movements	Add the following to Elementary, Medium and Advanced Half turn on the haunches
7	Paces	Replace the whole section with the attached.
8.1	Administration	Add new dot point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The competitors state of origin must be included in the programme and draw •
8.6.1	State Teams	Add the following dot point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where there are insufficient entries to enable a State Team to be entered the smaller states may combine to enter a mixed state team

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8.11.1 8.11.2 8.11.3	State Dressage Championships, AUS/State YR & Pony C'Ships	Need to add as an exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> min 3 judges for FEI competitions the competitors state of origin must be included in the programme and draw
8.11.1 8.11.2	State Dressage Championships	Need to add a new dot point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> it is up to the State to determine if ponies are to be included
8.11.2	Australian & State YR C'Ships	Add a new dot point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> all horses and ponies must hold current EA registration

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12.1	Who can Supervise Shadow Judging	<p>Update the table accordingly:</p> <p>The supervising judge(s) must be at least an appointed D-Level Mentor or other C or above Mentor or Judge Educator and at least one level higher than the level to which the candidate wishes to upgrade:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Candidate Level</th> <th>Exam Level</th> <th>Minimum Shadow Judge Level Must be an appointed JE or Mentor</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>H</td> <td>F</td> <td>D</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F</td> <td>E</td> <td>D</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E</td> <td>D</td> <td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>C</td> <td>B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>B</td> <td>A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>A</td> <td>FEI</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Candidate Level	Exam Level	Minimum Shadow Judge Level Must be an appointed JE or Mentor	H	F	D	F	E	D	E	D	C	D	C	B	C	B	A	B	A	FEI
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12.2	Ways to do Shadow Judging	<p>Add as the first dot point the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> all shadow judging for upgrading assessment must be carried in conjunction with a competition (e.g. shadow judging by video is not permitted) 																					
20	How to Become a Dressage Judge	Amend 2 nd dot point to delete the word 'Associate' and insert 'Officiating/Officials'.																					

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21.2	Lapsed for more than 1 year & Less than 3 years	<p>Amend the following accordingly:</p> <p>21.2 Lapsed for more than 1 Year and Less than 3 Years Judges who have not been accredited for more than 1 year but less than 3 years must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • give evidence of being a financial member of the EFA • participate in an official EFA Seminar at their past accredited level • shadow judge at least one complete competition at their previous highest accredited level for assessment by a Judge Educator • pass an Open Rule Book Test examination with a mark of 80% or more • give evidence of having sat with a Mentor for at least two hours (two consecutive hours or two hours with different mentors). A 'Mentoring Evaluation' form must be completed at each session • upon satisfactory completion of the mentoring sessions, send the forms to the Examining Authority together with application for re-accreditation • upon written application and fulfilling all requirements, they will be re-accredited without the need for any further examination <p>21.3 Lapsed for more than 3 Years Judges who have not been accredited for more than 3 years must complete the requirements of 21.2 plus the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participate in an official EFA Seminar at their past accredited level • will be required to re-sit and pass both theory and practical examinations at their existing level before being re-accredited
21.3	Lapsed for more than 3 years	<p>Add an additional dot point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass an Open Rule Book Test with a mark of 80% or more
26	Requirements to Remain NOAS Accredited	Young Horse Judges to attend a Young Horse Workshop every 3 years from 1/4/10.

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26	Requirements to Remain NOAS Accredited	<p>Amend the Updating Activity points as detailed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Official/Associate judging (3 pts per event) • Act as a penciller/writer for higher level judge (3 points) • Participate in or attend a dressage workshop of at least 2 hours (3 points) • Attend workshop/course on one of the dressage generic units (E/F & D/C-units 1-4 & A/B – unit 5) (2 points) • Participate in EA approved workshop with foreign l'national judges (3 points) • Being mentored by an endorsed mentor as an educative process (3 points) • Ride at an EA seminar or an assessment day as demo rider (3 points) • Maintain accreditation as an EA NCAS accredited General or Dressage Coach (2 points) • Complete an EA Certificate/Accreditation Course e.g. horse management course (2 points) • Upgrade to the next level of judging (6 points) • Present an EA updating seminar (Judge Educators only) (6 points) • Train/qualify (inc. maintaining/upgrading) as an EA Official other than a dressage judge (3 points) • Mentor a lower level accredited Official or Candidate (JEs/Mentors only) (3 points) • Actively assist in the administration of the officiating program (3 points) • Oversee the shadow judging of upgrading candidate another judge (JEs/Mentors & D appointed only) (3 pts per event) • Judges undertaking the shadow judging (2 pts per event) • Judging of Club/Preparatory competitions –H, G & F level judges only (2 pts per event /max 2 events) • Attend an EA endorsed State or National Coaching Clinic either as a rider or observer (3 points)
27	Requirements for Upgrading to Next level	See the following table for changes re Shadow Judging and Mentoring
30	Payment to Judge Educators	Amend the 1 st dot point by deleting \$440 and adding \$550 in its stead

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REQUIREMENTS	Upgrade to	Upgrade to	Upgrade to	Upgrade to	Upgrade to	Upgrade to
	F*	E*	D*	C	B	A
SHADOW JUDGING						
• Level of competitions to be judged	Novice	Element	Med	Adv	PSG & INT I	INT II & GP
• Min number of entire comps to judge	3	3	5	5	3 each	3 each
• Min number horses in each competition	10	10	6	6	6	3
• Min number of horses to be judged overall (more is better)	30	30	30	30	36	18
• Supervising judge (to be appointed by the SDA) to be at least	D	D				
• Supervising JE/Mentor to be at least			C	B	A	FEI3*
• Shadow judging evaluation form to be completed each time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MENTORING						
Mentoring to occur on a number of occasions at least	2	2	3	3	3	3
Mentoring to include certain movements with suitable horses	Nov	Element	Med	Adv	Up to Int I	Up to GP
Mentor evaluation form to be completed each time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Notes for Dressage Judges

Rule No	Heading	Details
Preamble		Add the following: Only current NOAS Judges are eligible to officiate at Official and Associate events.
1	Positioning Judges Around the Arena	Add the following dot points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where 2 judges are used. And the layout of the arena allows, if is recommended that one judge sit at E or B • Where 3 judges are used, and the layout of the arena allows, 1 judge must sit on the long side diagonally opposite the M or H judge on the short side
6	Allocation of Marks & Marking	Amend the 2 nd last dot point by changed 10% to read 8%
8	Protocol for Accepting Invitations to Judge	Add the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • when accepting invitations to judge, a judge must declare their interest in any person or horse who may enter that they have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ trained ➤ owned/part owned ➤ had any other business interest <p>within the 12 months immediately preceding the event</p>

Notes for OCs

3.1	Judges	Add the following: Only current NOAS Judges are eligible to officiate at Official and Associate events.
Notes for OCs	Annexe 1	Add the following dot point: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where 3 judges are used, and the layout of the arena allows, 1 judge must sit on the long side diagonally opposite the M or H judge on the short side