

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2024	7/18/2023	

Rule Change Intent

After experiencing an influx of inquiries regarding the wording of the Guest Card rules for the Welsh Division, the Licensed Officials Department evaluated the current Guest Card rules in conjunction with the USEF Welsh Committee. Through discussion, we came to the realization that the Welsh Guest Card language was outdated and unclear as written. We took the opportunity to reevaluate the Guest Card restrictions and opted to allow all types of Hunter judges, not just 'R's, to officiate Welsh Pony Hunter and Welsh Pleasure classes without a Guest Card. WPCSA Approved Welsh judges can officiate the Welsh Division with a Guest Card. Guest Judges (WPCSA Approved Judges with a Guest Card) would be restricted to a two-Guest-Card lifetime limit per GR1005.6.g.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

35. Welsh

a. Federation Registered Hunter judges may officiate in "A" rated Welsh Pony Hunter classes and "A" rated Welsh Pleasure classes without a Guest Card. ~~Federation Registered Hunter judges shall officiate a maximum of two times in a lifetime for "A" rated Welsh Pleasure classes.~~

b. ~~If a Guest Judge is not a Federation Hunter Judge, the Guest Judges must be a A Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America Approved Judge in order to~~ **is permitted to** officiate in any Welsh Division classes at Federation licensed regular or local competitions **with** and must apply for a Guest Card. **See GR1005.6.g.**