

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	12/1/2024	5/6/2024	

Rule Change Intent

To remove the confusion of elimination at the national level for either retaking a jump or continuing. For consistency, the FEI wording/definition of a missed flag is being proposed as is the FEI wording/definition for a run-out.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions
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Draft 1: Recommends Approval 03/26/2024 **Draft 1:** The Committee approves in concept but a second draft is needed to align with standard formatting style of the Chapter.

EV122 Cross-Country Phase Definitions of Faults

2. DISOBEDIENCES (REFUSALS and RUN-OUTS).

b. Runouts. It is considered a Disobedience if a Horse runs out, avoids the Obstacle or element to be jumped in such a way that it must be represented. An Athlete is permitted to change their mind as to where they jump an Obstacle or element at any time without penalty for a run-out, including because of a mistake at a previous Obstacle or element. **A Horse is considered to have run-out if, having been presented at an Obstacle on the course, it avoids it in such a way that the head, neck, and point of either shoulder fail to pass between the extremities of the Obstacle markers as flagged or the hindquarters have do not jumped the height of the solid part of the Obstacle. Continuing on course without representing will incur Elimination.**

~~5. MISSED FLAG~~

~~a. Clear: A horse is considered to have cleared the fence when the head, neck and points of both shoulders pass between the extremities of the obstacle as flagged. If a flag is dislodged, the hindquarters must jump the height of the solid part of the obstacle.~~

~~b. Missing a flag: A horse is considered to have missed a flag when the point of a shoulder fails to pass between the extremities of the obstacle as flagged. The head and neck must pass inside the extremities of the obstacle as flagged. If a flag is dislodged, the hindquarters must jump the height of the solid part of the obstacle.~~

~~5. MISSED MARKER. To clear an Obstacle, the Horse's head, neck, and shoulder must pass between the Obstacle markers. If the marker is dislodged, the hindquarters must jump the height of the solid part of the Obstacle. If the Obstacle is not navigated as described a 15 point penalty must be assessed.~~

6. ADDITIONAL ATTEMPTS AT OBSTACLES COMPOSED OF SEVERAL ELEMENTS.

7. WILLFUL DELAY. An Athlete is considered to have willfully delayed their finish if, between the last fence and the finish line, the Horse halts, walks, circles, or serpentine. The Athlete may be penalized for a Disobedience at the discretion of the Ground Jury.

8. RULE INTERPRETATION. If rule clarification is necessary for the judging of an Obstacle, the Technical Delegate, as directed by the Ground Jury, must provide the clarification and sketch, if necessary. This information must be shared with Athletes at the briefing or as soon as possible.

EV123 Cross-Country Phase Scoring – Chart

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Missed Marker	15 penalties	All	EV122.5
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