



CIEF Show Jumping Course Guidance Notes (November 30th 2015)

General

1. These guidance notes (the “Notes”) are intended to provide guidance to course builders for CIEF sanctioned events, other than those with courses set by an international equestrian body, including but not limited to, the CEA and the FEI. These Notes are also intended to provide guidance when setting courses at heights less than 1.0m and for Pony classes.
2. There must be a minimum of 9 and no more than 14 jumping efforts.
3. Courses may be set by an FEI Course Designer or courses may be built using modified/shortened FEI course.
4. Safety cups must be used on the back rail of spreads and on the middle and back rail of any triple-bar.
5. Red and white flags must be used to signify:
 - The starting line
 - The limits of obstacles
 - Compulsory turning points
 - The finish line
6. The start and finish line must also be labelled.
7. Time is to be recorded to 100ths of a second.
8. An electronic timer should be used wherever possible.
9. At least one manual back up timer should be used, where more than one manual back up timer is used, one timekeeper will be designated as the official back up timekeeper, the other will act as a second back up.
10. Wooden, or other FEI approved poles must be used on the course, but are not required in the warm up arena or schooling areas provided that the poles provided in the warm up arena and schooling areas are of an appropriate weight.
11. The width of spreads may not exceed the height of the obstacle in heights less than 1.0m

12. The limits on the heights and the spreads of obstacles stipulated in these Notes must be observed with the greatest of care, however, a 5cm variance in height and 5cm variance in width is tolerable if the variance is due to the materials used or the position of the obstacle on the ground.
13. There should be no three stride distances anywhere on the course.
14. There must be at least five stride distances approaching and following any combination on the course.
15. A triple-bar may only be used in heights above 0.9m.
16. A Liverpool may only be used in heights of 1.0m and above.

Combinations

17. No combinations may be used in heights of 0.8m and below. Combinations may only be used as follows:
 - Two stride combination distances may only be used in heights above 0.8m
 - One stride combination distances may only be used in heights above 0.9m
18. The second element of any combination must be an upright for heights less than 1.0m.
19. A triple-bar should not be used in a combination.
20. Two stride distances must be used if the second element of a combination is a spread.
21. If a spread is used in a treble combination the distance approaching the spread must be two strides, whether the spread is the second or third element.
22. Distances between combinations must be adjusted for any classes at heights of less than 1.0m.

Jump Off Courses

23. Jump off courses will typically consist of 6 obstacles.
24. The same start and finish lines should be used where possible.
25. The jump off course may have two new jumps that were not in Round 1
26. If a jump is reversed in a jump off course, it counts as a new jump.

27. If a combination is included in Round 1, a combination should be included in the jump off where practical.
28. The jump off course should include changes of direction, and alternative lines and turning options between obstacles to demonstrate rider skill and thoughtfulness where practical.

Definitions

The following definitions will apply to these Rules:

“CEA” means the Caribbean Equestrian Association;

“CIEF” mean the Cayman Islands Equestrian Federation;

“FEI General Regulations” means the FEI General Regulations 23rd Edition, as amended from time to time.

“FEI Jumping Rules” means the FEI Rules for Jumping Championships and Olympic Games 25th Edition, as amended from time to time;

“FEI Table A” means Table A of the FEI Jumping Rules;

“Pony” means an equine measuring 14hh or below;

Words importing the singular in these Notes shall include the plural and vice versa unless the context requires otherwise.

Any reference to any document or set of rules in these Notes shall be a reference to that document or set of rules as amended from time to time.

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These Notes are subject to amendment at any time