

## Summary of rule book changes 2024

Direct Debit & Slam Dunk must now be corrected from the pony (Rider height advantages/disadvantages)

Bending poles that ping back up must still be on the spot.

Obstruction wording to also include if a rider is prevented from leaving the line.

Reserve ponies must be declared on a declaration form prior to the competition start. There can be as many reserve ponies as riders. I.e 5 for a team and 2 for a pair but any changes can only be for veterinary/welfare reasons and must be approved by the chief referee.

Clarification on yellow/red cards for starts being separate to yellow/red cards for disciplinary matters/dangerous riding

Trainers must be at least 18 to be within the arena. Team representative required must also be 18 or over.

Clarification on legal drinking age of respective host country. Minimum ban for underage drinking of the remainder of that competition and the next competition.

Competition format clarification. Recommendations for amount of sessions/races. Semi finals to only be used if more than 3 heats.

Ball & Flag. Ball cone at pole 2

Balloon individual & pairs versions.

Carton individuals pole change

Pyramid to now spell down the boxes as per each country. UK - S, T, R, U, K. France - P,O,N,E,Y.

Rescue race pairs version

Stepping stones individuals version

Tool box rule change for rider 4.

Equipment specifications now listed.