

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
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Rule Change Intent

As we review the 2024 Talent Search Finals and strive to improve the jumping programs and championships, removing the Talent Search Finals qualifying criteria, and requirements for officials from the rulebook will allow greater flexibility in adjusting the criteria used for Finals qualification, and selecting the most appropriate licensed officials, and guest judge for the Finals.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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EQ 111 Requirements for Specific Classes

7. USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH CLASS...

h. ~~Qualifying For The Finals~~ *Talent Search Finals*

~~A graduated point scale based on difficulty and class specifications, a 3* being the most difficult and a 1* be the least difficult, will be used for Finals qualification.~~

Information about the USEF Show Jumping Talent Search Finals ~~East and West~~, and qualifying procedures, **and requirements for officials**, ~~for each~~ can be found on the ~~USEF Federation's~~ **USEF Federation's** web site by clicking ~~HERE~~. Qualifying procedures cannot be changed without the approval of the ~~USEF Federation's~~ **USEF Federation's** Jumping Sport Committee following notification of USHJA of such changes.

i. ~~Talent Search Finals~~

~~The USEF SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH FINALS will be judged by at least one judge who holds an 'R' Registered status in the Hunter Seat/Jumping Equitation Division. Additional individuals are eligible to judge with a guest card~~