

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

There are currently few vaulting TDs available in North America (13 as of this writing), and there are an increasing number of Competition Organizers routinely offering two back-to-back competitions over one weekend (so-called "double competitions"). Currently, a "double competition" would consume two of the three permitted consecutive times a TD may officiate for a Licensee. Few competitions have multiple TDs within a reasonable area, and so a distant TD would have to be brought in at substantial cost for the next "double competition", which discourages management from USEF Licensing their show. Dressage specifically counts back-to-back show situations as one competition, and Vaulting should as well. This is intended to balance the need to rotate TDs with the need of Vaulting Competition Management to have reasonable access to TDs.

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Linked Rules Comments

Committee Actions

GR1033 Stewards and Technical Delegates

5. Except in Hawaii and Alaska, no Steward or Technical Delegate may officiate for more than three consecutive competitions run by the same Licensee. For the purposes of this rule, multiple, consecutive day Dressage *or Vaulting* Competitions that are run by the same Licensee and held within a six-day period will be counted as one competition.