

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

Rationale: Allow officials who are dual-licensed FEI Vaulting Stewards and USEF Vaulting TDs to serve in both roles at dual-licensed FEI/Federation vaulting competitions.

It is a large financial and logistical burden on competition managers to have to hire both an FEI Steward and a USEF TD for their dual-licensed Vaulting competitions. These competitions tend toward the smaller side, yielding less income to put toward hiring both officials. Given the small number of both FEI Vaulting Stewards and USEF Vaulting TDs, there is substantial transportation and housing expense to bringing them, even aside from officiating fees. The duties of FEI Vaulting Stewards and of USEF Vaulting TDs are compatible and do not conflict, so at small competitions, it is reasonable for one individual to perform both rules. At larger competitions, additional assistants or additional Steward/TDs may be engaged, or separate Stewards and TDs may be engaged, at the determination of Competition Management in conference with their Chief Steward/TD.

Combined Driving has already freed its dual-licensed Steward/TDs to take both roles at dual-licensed FEI/Federation competitions (GR1041.3.c "Federation Combined Driving Technical Delegates and FEI Driving Stewards holding both licenses may serve in both roles at dually licensed FEI/Federation Driving Competitions.", and so should Vaulting.

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Linked Rules	Comments

Committee Actions

GR1040 Conflicts of Interest and Restrictions - Stewards and Technical Delegates (See also GR107 and GR1304)

3. Stewards and Technical Delegates are not to be used as Competition Staff, a Competition Official (Directors, Officers, Chairman of the Show Committee, Manager, Secretary, Judge, Veterinarian, and Course Designer), FEI Official, or in any other paid position not related to their proper duties at Licensed Competitions where they are officiating with the following exceptions:

- a. At a competition where more than one Steward or Technical Delegate is officiating, and after a Steward or Technical Delegate has entirely completed their duties for the day at that Licensed Competition, the Steward or Technical Delegate may officiate as a Certified Schooling Supervisor if the Steward or Technical Delegate is licensed as a Certified Schooling Supervisor. At no time may a competition have less than the requisite number of Stewards and Technical Delegates as required under GR1211 and other applicable rules.
 1. A C1 Steward may use their C1 Steward's License to act as a Certified Schooling Supervisor. C1 Steward's acting as a Certified Schooling Supervisor are not subject to the restrictions in GR1039 or GR1040.1-4, since they are not acting as one of the required official Competition Stewards.
- b. C2 Stewards who are also licensed as Dressage Technical Delegates may serve in both roles at Licensed Breed Restricted Competitions offering Open Dressage classes. When a dually licensed C2 Steward/Dressage Technical Delegate is officiating, the Open Dressage classes must be their sole responsibility until those classes are complete. If there are additional non-Open Dressage classes occurring at the same time as the Open Dressage classes, a separate Dressage Technical Delegate must officiate for the Open Dressage classes.
- c. Federation Combined Driving Technical Delegates and FEI Driving Stewards holding both licenses may serve in both roles at dually licensed FEI/Federation Driving Competitions.
- d. ***Federation Vaulting Technical Delegates and FEI Vaulting Stewards holding both licenses may serve in both roles at dually licensed FEI/Federation Vaulting Competitions.***