

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Rule Clarification	9/1/2025	7/30/2024	

Rule Change Intent

The EO 240-23 – EV120 was approved by the Board with the following sentence in the incorrect place (in EV120): "An Athlete who competes with prohibited dress in the Cross-Country and Show Jumping phases may be Eliminated or issued a Yellow Warning Card, at the discretion of the Ground Jury. See EV120 for Dressage". The Eventing Sport Committee and International Disciplines Council recommended approval with the amended sentence added to EV Subchapter 9 Dress. If left as approved, the penalty for unpermitted dress for Cross-Country and Show Jumping would be removed from the Dress section and placed under rules for the dressage test, which would create confusion for athletes and Licensed Officials.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

EV120 Dressage Phase Elimination Chart

Performing the test in incorrect dress: Elimination or a Yellow Warning Card, at the discretion of the Ground Jury. Reference: Subchapter EV-9.8. An Athlete who competes with prohibited dress in the Cross-Country and Show Jumping phases may be Eliminated or issued a Yellow Warning Card, at the discretion of the Ground Jury. See EV120 for Dressage

Fault	Penalty	Applicable Level	Reference
Unauthorized Assistance	Elimination, at the discretion of the Ground Jury.	All	EV118.14
<i>Performing the test in incorrect dress</i>	<i>Elimination</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Subchapter EV-9</i>
Not entering the arena within 90 seconds after signal from the Judge at C	Elimination	All	EV119.2c
Performing the test with improper saddlery, whip, or spurs	Elimination.	All	Subchapter EV-9 and EV-10
Marked lameness	Elimination.	All	EV118.8
Leaving the arena between the entry and final salute	Elimination.	All	EV118.9
Resistance	Elimination.	All	EV 118.10

SUBCHAPTER EV-9 DRESS

8. DRESS COMPLIANCE. Appointed personnel should inspect whips and spurs before any phase. The appointed personnel may refuse permission for an Athlete to start the phase whose whip or spurs are not permitted. The appointed personnel must immediately report the suspected violation to the Ground Jury, or Technical Delegate if the Ground Jury is unavailable, for confirmation. An Athlete who competes with an illegal whip or spurs must be Eliminated. ***An Athlete who competes with prohibited dress may be Eliminated or issued a Yellow Warning Card, at the discretion of the Ground Jury. An Athlete who***

competes with prohibited dress in the Cross-Country and Show Jumping phases may be Eliminated or issued a Yellow Warning Card, at the discretion of the Ground Jury. See EV120 for Dressage.