

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Rule Clarification	12/1/2025	9/10/2024	

Rule Change Intent

This information has previously only been available through a memorandum posted on the Federation website. Some competitions and officials have not been aware of the requirements and have allowed FEI Children classes/tests to be judged incorrectly, which has been unfair to riders. Adding this information to the DR rules should help to eliminate this problem.

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

DR122 Execution and Judging of Tests. Add new:

17. Placement of Judges for the FEI Children Classes: For FEI Children Preliminary B Test and for national level competitions offering a non-qualifying FEI Children Test(s), competitions may use one, two, or three judges:

- a. One Judge: Judge at C uses only the Technical Marking Sheet. The Quality Marking Sheet will not be used or filled out by the judge.**
- b. Two Judges: Judge at C uses only the Technical Marking Sheet. The Judge at B or E uses only the Quality Marking Sheet. The technical score and the quality score shall be weighted each with 50% towards the final score.**
- c. Three Judges: Judge at C uses only the Technical Marking Sheet; two judges sitting together at B or E use only the Quality Marking Sheet. The technical score and the quality score shall be weighted each with 50% towards the final score.**
- d. To include this test as an FEI Test of Choice (TOC) class where only one judge presides, ONLY the Technical Marking Sheet can be used. If two or three judges preside over the FEI Children Tests, they must be offered separately in TOC class that is limited to FEI Children Tests (i.e., separate placing and awards must be offered due to different judging conditions).**
- e. Please note that one single judge cannot complete both the technical and quality marking components of the FEI Children tests for either National or CDI-Ch competition. When only one judge, they must be at C and use only the Technical Marking Sheet. The Quality Marking Sheet will only be used when one or two judges also officiate at B or E.**
- f. For USEF/NAYC Qualifying Competitions, refer to qualifying criteria and USEF memorandum.**