

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Rule Clarification	12/1/2024	9/25/2024	

Rule Change Intent

There is a discrepancy between JP 102.1.c and GR 1037.5 regarding warning cards and when it comes to abuse, it is not the intention for the discipline rule to supersede the general rule in this case. Other clarifications within JP 102 update the wording from "official warning card" to "Yellow Warning Card".

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Linked Rules	Comments
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Committee Actions

JP102 Horse Welfare

1. Conduct in the competition ring:

a. Any action against a horse by a competitor in the ring, deemed excessive by the judge, may be penalized by any one or combination of the following: ~~official~~ **Yellow Wwarning Card**, or elimination from the class.

b. Such action(s) could include, but are not limited to, excessive or improper use of the whip, spurs, reins, rider's weight or rider's hands.

c. In addition, after consultation with the Competition Manager and a Competition Steward, additional penalties, including one or more of the following: ~~the issuance of an official warning card~~, disqualification from competing within the upcoming 24-hour period, disqualification from the balance of the competition.

d. All such violations must be recorded in the Steward's Report.

2. Conduct outside of the competition ring: Any action(s) against a horse by an exhibitor, deemed excessive by a judge, Federation Steward, Certified Schooling Supervisor or Competition Veterinarian anywhere on the competition grounds may be punished by ~~official~~ **Yellow Wwarning Card** or elimination from the class. Such action(s) could include, but are not limited to: excessive or improper use of the whip, spurs, reins, rider's weight or rider's hands; lunging a visibly exhausted horse; lunging an obviously lame horse; chasing a horse with a lunge whip or other inappropriate use of the whip; the use of a lunge whip with any type of appendage or attachment, including but not limited to bags and flags; excessive and/or disruptive cracking of the whip. In addition, after consultation with the Competition Manager and a Competition Steward, additional penalties, including one or more of the following: the issuance of an ~~official~~ **Yellow Wwarning Card**, disqualification from competing within the upcoming 24-hour period, or disqualification from the balance of the competition. All such violations must be recorded in the Steward's Report.