

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

Rule Change Intent

JP 136.15.a (correct) contradicts JP 137.2 (incorrect). Failing to enter the ring isn't an elimination but rather a Did Not Start (DNS) or Withdrew (WD). Eliminations refer to instances occurring on course after crossing the start markers. JP 136.15 is included here for reference.

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Committee Actions

JP137 The Competition Round

2. Entering the Arena. Failure to enter the ring within one minute of being called *is considered to have Withdrawn (WD) or Did Not Start (DNS) incurs elimination*. The time limit for entering the ring must be enforced by management. To prevent unfairness to an exhibitor, management may extend the time limit for entering the ring.

JP136 General

15. Failing to Complete. A competitor failing to complete a particular round shall have the reason recorded on the judge's card as follows:

- a. Withdrew (WD), or did not start (DNS) indicates that the competitor failed to enter the arena within one minute of being called. The time for entering the ring must be enforced by management. To prevent unfairness to an exhibitor, management may extend the time for entering the ring.
- b. Retired (RT) indicated that the competitor voluntarily retired prior to completing their round.
- c. Eliminated (E or EL) indicates that during their round the competitor was eliminated by the judge for any of the various reasons indicated in these rules.