

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Extraordinary	12/1/2023	9/8/2023	Approved 11/13/2023

Extraordinary Change Reason

The current statement regarding remuneration when serving as a coach is creating an opportunity for individuals to circumvent the rule requiring that they declare themselves as such. This rule change will clarify that the role of coach is dependent on the service being provided and not whether compensation is being exchanged.

Rule Change Intent

The current definition of coach under the Federation's rules includes a statement that the person be receiving remuneration in their role. The role of a coach at licensed competition is based on the services provided and should not be tied to the receipt of payment of those services. As such, this rule change removes the remuneration language from the definition of coach to ensure that all individuals serving in that role at a licensed competition are covered regardless of whether they are being paid to do so.

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Linked Rules	Comments

GR108 Coach

For purposes of these rules, a coach is defined as any adult or adults ***on the competition grounds*** who ~~receives remuneration for having or sharing~~ ***has or shares*** the responsibility for instructing, teaching, schooling, or advising a rider, driver, handler, or vaulter in equestrian skills. See also ~~GR906.4~~ and GR908.