

Final list of amendments from Revised 1st edition to 2nd edition

Rule	Page number 1st ed (R)	Rule concerns	Decision
2.3	5	Interpretation of the rules	Added: "Feedback about decisions made in interpreting the rules at competitions will be sought, logged and may be distributed among organisers and/or TDs. No decision(s) made by TDs at events will be considered to be binding precedents."
3.5.3	8	Scoring - Teams	Replaced with: "Scoring for team classes may be done using total points, points for placings or any other system published to the competitors before the competition."
3.6.1	9	Elimination from the event	Added to the end of the bullet point about continuing on a horse which has been stopped by a Vet "or knowingly continuing on an unfit horse, regardless of any intervention of a vet or other person."
3.8.3	13	Complaints	Replaced with: "Should a competitor consider that an issue has not been dealt with adequately by the TD/Ground Jury then they should put a complaint in writing to TREC GB, accompanied by the sum of £25, within 8 days of the completion of the event. TREC GB will carry out an investigation as per the current protocol identified on the website and the complainant will be informed of the decision."
3.9.1	13	Vet Inspections & Fitness Checks	Added: "the Fitness Check may include all, or some, of the Vet Inspection elements"
3.9.6	15	Veterinary procedures	Changed 4th bullet in Heart Rate Monitoring to eliminate horse from EVENT if heart rate is not down after 30 minutes, instead of phase.
3.11.5	16	Whip length	[Whip length should be measured OVERALL, including any thong or tassel.]
3.11.5	16	Whip length	Added: "A rider found to be using equipment not permitted under these rules (eg whip or spurs that are too long) will be penalised as follows: - Equipment found before the start of the phase - no penalty but equipment must not be used. - Equipment found after a phase has been started - 30 penalties for each phase concerned."
3.11.6	17	Compulsory equipment	Added: "Any rider found after the start of a phase to not be using any compulsory equipment correctly, eg hat chinstrap not fastened or no high-vis not being worn/covered up, will incur 30 penalties. The equipment must be corrected immediately."
4.2.2	20	Map information	Replaced with: "All required information about the area, except the route, must be supplied to the riders, either on the unmarked map provided or displayed in the map room."
4.2.2	20	Map information	Added: "The grid reference of a known point such as the venue should be supplied to riders with the emergency phone numbers for the event"
4.4.2	21	POR speeds	"In mountain regions" replaced with "if conditions dictate" (speeds below 6km/h may be used).
4.9.5	24	Control of Shoeing	Change to "Rider will be eliminated from the event if their horse loses a shoe and they do not have a boot to put on".
4.11 & 12	26	Grids & Bearings	Inserted: "Riders are informed the next section is a grids or bearings section on entering the checkpoint."
4.15.1	28	POR penalties	Penalties for wrong routing through a MANNED good ticket reduced to 20 penalties. [Penalty for missing a manned or unmanned good ticket remains 30 penalties.]
6.2.1	34	Speed and Time Limit	Added: "The time limit may not be changed after the first horse in a class has started the course."
6.2.2	35	Compulsory Gates	"Compulsory gate" replaced with "compulsory flags" Added: "(pair(s) of red and white flags that the rider and horse must pass through as part of the course)"
6.3.1	35	PTV Course - general	Added: "Non-jumping or led PTV obstacles may be included within the POR phase as long as riders are informed that this will be the case before starting the POR. Rider(s) that miss the obstacle will be given 0 for the obstacle. A route around the obstacle should be provided if possible. If an alternative route is not available then the next competitor should be asked to give a lead once they have completed the obstacle(s) themselves and any time incurred in doing so would be given back to the helping rider. Body protectors are not required on the POR if obstacles are included on it."
6.6.1	38	Walking the course	New Rule 6.6.1 added: "Obstacles may not be amended (with the exception of correcting flags that are the wrong way round or similar errors in building) once the course has been declared open for walking. They may be removed for safety reasons but this must be clearly marked on the ground (crossed flags in front of the obstacle for example)."
6.7.4	38	Circling between obstacles	Diagrams have been added to clarify what counts as circling between obstacles and what does not.
6.7.5	39	Error of course on PTV	2nd bullet amended to read: "Does not go through the course start, the obstacles and the course finish in the correct order" Added: "Attempts an obstacle in the wrong direction"
A2.1	51	Hat standards	Added: "BSEN1384 will cease to be an approved standard on 1 Oct 2016, so riders are advised not to purchase a hat that conforms to this standard only. Hats conforming to other approved standard(s) in addition to BSEN1384 will continue to be acceptable."
A2.2	51	Hat standards	Added: "A camera may not be worn on the hat when mounted."
A3.1.1	52	Compulsory & Additional Equipment	Added: "Pairs riders must each carry all the items except the farrier's tools, where one set of tools between the pair is sufficient."
A3.1.2	52	Equipment list	Added: "The human First Aid kit, whistle and mobile phone must be carried by the RIDER, not in the saddlebags/carried on the horse"
App 3	52	Equipment list	Whistle moved from Additional Equipment to Compulsory

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A3.1.3	53	Body Protector to Beta Level 3	Added: "It is recommended that body protectors are replaced every 3-5 years, even if apparently undamaged."
App 6	59	PTV obstacles	Appendix 6 has been rewritten to reduce the number of data sheets (by amalgamating sheets for obstacles judged in the same way). The equipment needed to build the obstacles and suggested variations for different levels have been moved to Appendix 10.
S-1		Jumping obstacles	New obstacle added: 'Jump' (a jump that can be knocked down). Knocking one or more poles down = effectiveness fault Touching a pole = style criteria
S-1	72	Jumping obstacles (Path Crossing)	Ditch-ditch' added to permitted combinations for path crossing.
S-4	70	Mounting obstacles (Mount from block & Mount from ground)	Inserted: "Mounting is considered to start when the rider puts their foot into the stirrup or prepares to spring (if vaulting) and to have finished when both feet are in the stirrups." Effectiveness faults: Change to "Horse moving one or more feet while the rider mounts (each movement = one fault)."
S-4	70	Mounting obstacles (Mount from block & Mount from ground)	Inserted: "If leading into the area the stirrups may be down."
T-1R	99	Ridden immobility	Change last bullet to read "...as long as there is no contact."
T-1L	100	Led immobility	Added: "Ground tying with leadrope or split reins is permitted."
App 7	New	Arena TREC variations	Guidelines for Arena TREC competitions
App 8	New	Score TREC variations	Guidelines for Score TREC competitions
App 9	New	VTH variations	Guidelines for Versatile TREC Horse competitions
App 10	New	Course builders details	Course building details for PTV obstacles