

## FEI GUIDELINES ON CLASH RULES

**The guidelines and rules described below are implemented on the FEI Online Calendar system. An automatic notification message is sent to each of the concerned NFs if one of these guidelines or rules is not respected.**

### DEFINITIONS

#### CLASHES:

**A clash can occur due to the following two kinds of situations:**

- Rules and guidelines as describe below and in the disciplines rules;
- Clashes arisen from art. 112.7 of the FEI General Regulations

*"For application and/or modification for Higher Level Events received after the deadline, any NF and/or OC that may be deemed to be affected by the acceptance of such application and/or modification shall be provided the opportunity to give its opinion and if objecting to the late addition or change of dates must explain the reasons for the objection. After an evaluation of the reasons for an objection, the Secretary General may accept the late addition or change."*

In practice a clash occurs between two Higher Level Events when one of them has been added after the deadline (generally set on 1<sup>st</sup> October for the Calendar of the following year) on the same date as another Higher Level Event on the same continent (worldwide and two years in advance for all 5\* Jumping events).

*Note* - No clash rules apply for Lower Level Events. A Lower Level Event can be added to the Calendar at any time but no later than 4 weeks prior to the commencement of the Event without any late fees. (art. 112.5 Gen. Reg.)

**HIGHER LEVEL EVENTS:** Higher Level Events are all those not mentioned in Appendix E of the FEI Gen. Reg. (CIMs)

**LOWER LEVEL EVENTS:** Lower Level Events are those mentioned in Appendix E of the FEI Gen. Reg. (CIMs) CIO Events are not considered minor Events.

### General Regulations applicable for all Disciplines

1. In Europe, each NF may only organise one CIO for Seniors in any Discipline in any calendar year, unless otherwise decided by the Bureau. (art. 103.3 Gen. Reg.)
2. For other age groups and for Seniors outside Europe, the number of CIOs must be specifically approved by the Secretary General on the recommendation of the relevant Technical Committee. (art. 103.4 Gen. Reg.)

### Discipline specific:

### JUMPING

#### Applicable Rules:

1. There shall be no FEI World Cup™ Jumping Competition (worldwide) 10 days prior to, all days during and seven days after the Jumping Events at the Olympic Games. There shall be no FEI World Cup™ Jumping Competition 10 days prior to, all days during and seven days after the Jumping Events at the Pan-American Games on the same continent. (art. 650.1.3 FEI World Cup™ Jumping Rules)

2. From the Monday of the week preceding and all days during the World Jumping Championships it is forbidden to host a CSI4\*, a CSIO4\*, a CSI5\*, a CSIO5\* or an FEI World Cup™ Jumping Competition on the same continent. From the Monday of the week preceding and all days during the Jumping Events of this Championship it is forbidden to host an FEI Nations Cup™ Event worldwide. ( art. 300.1.3 Jumping CH & Games Rules)
3. In principle, there may be no FEI World Cup™ Jumping Competitions 14 days prior to and during the FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final. (art. 650.1.5 FEI World Cup™ Jumping Rules)
4. The starting date in both North American Leagues, in the Central American and Caribbean League and the South America North League is no earlier than 1<sup>st</sup> June. The finishing date is three (3) weeks before the World Cup Final. (Annexes F, H & I FEI World Cup™ Jumping Rules)
5. No World Cup Qualifiers may be held in North America during December and January unless the Jumping Committee authorizes an exception. (Annex F FEI World Cup™ Jumping Rules)
6. FEI Nations Cup™ Europe Division 1 calendar will consist of outdoor Competitions commencing not earlier than two (2) weeks following the Longines FEI World Cup™ Final. The last Competition must finish at least two (2) weeks prior to the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Final. (art 3.1 Rules Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ series)
7. From the Monday of the week preceding and all days during the Jumping Events at the World Equestrian Games (WEG), the Olympic Games and the FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final it is forbidden to host an FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Event (worldwide). (art. 200.8 Jumping Rules)
8. From the Monday of the week preceding and all days during the Continental Championship for Seniors it is forbidden to host an FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Event in the same continent as the Championship. (art. 200.8 Jumping Rules)
9. From the Monday of the week preceding and all days during the Jumping Events of the Pan-American Games it is forbidden to host an FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Event in the Americas. (art. 200.8 Jumping Rules)
10. From the Monday of the week preceding and all days during the Jumping Events of the Asian Games it is forbidden to host an FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Event in Asia. (art. 200.8 Jumping Rules)
11. CSI5\*, CSIO5\*, CSI5\*-W and CSIO5\*-W Events may not clash with the FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final or the FEI Nations Cup™ Final. CSI5\*, CSIO5\*, CSI5\*-W and CSIO5\*-W Events may not clash with an FEI World Cup™ Western European League Event unless the OCs involved are in agreement. (art. 650.1.6 FEI World Cup™ Jumping Rules)
12. From the Monday of the week preceding and during the Jumping Events at the World Equestrian Games (WEG) it is forbidden to host an FEI World Cup™ Event, a CSI4\*, a CSIO4\*, a CSI5\*, or a CSIO5\* in the same continent as the Games. (art. 200.8 Jumping Rules)
13. From the Monday of the week preceding and during the Jumping Events of the Continental Championship it is forbidden to host an FEI World Cup™ Event, an FEI Nations Cup™ Event, a CSI4\*, a CSIO4\*, a CSI5\*, or a CSIO5\* in the same continent as the Championship. (art. 200.8 Jumping Rules)
14. Not more than two CSIOCh may be run during one year in the same country, one indoor and one outdoor. (art. 4.3.2 Annex XII Rules for Jumping events)

15. Not more than two CSIOP may be run during one year in the same country, one indoor and one outdoor. (art. 5.4.2 Annex XI Rules for Jumping events)
16. Not more than two CSIOY/CSIOJ may be run during one year in the same country, one indoor and one outdoor. (art. 4.5.5 Annex IX Rules for Jumping events)

**!! Different timeline application for 5\* Jumping Events !!**

The dates of all CSI5\*, CSI5\*-W, CSIO5\* and CSIO5\*-W Events shall be approved by the FEI Secretary General two years prior to the year in which the Event is to take place. Consequently:

17. For Late Date applications and/or modifications of CSI5\*, CSI5\*-W, CSIO5\* and CSIO5\*-W Events received between 2<sup>nd</sup> October two years prior to the year in which the Event is to take place and 1<sup>st</sup> October one year prior to the year in which the Event is to take place, any NF and/or OC of a 5\* Event already entered in the calendar that may be deemed to be affected by the acceptance of such Late Date application and/or modification shall be given the opportunity to provide its opinion. (art 200.8 Jumping Rules)
18. For Late Date application and/or modification of CSI5\*, CSI5\*-W, CSIO5\* and CSIO5\*-W Events received after 1<sup>st</sup> October one year prior to the year in which the Event is to take place, the procedure established in GRs Art. 112.7 will apply. (art 200.8 Jumping Rules)

**FEI Guidelines:**

1. FEI Nations Cup™ Europe Division 1 Events cannot clash.
2. FEI World Cup™ Jumping Events cannot clash within the same League or Subleague.
3. Riders Tour Events cannot clash with FEI World Cup™ Jumping (WEL).
4. CSIOY Events should not clash.
5. CSIOJ Events should not clash.

**DRESSAGE**

**Applicable Rules:**

1. CDI-Ws prevail over other CDIs in case of date clashes. (art 1.12 FEI World Cup™ Dressage Rules)
2. No CDIO will be authorised during the two (2) weeks which precede any FEI Continental Championships, in the continent where the FEI Championship is to be held. (art. 446.6 Rules for Dressage events)
3. No CDIY may be organised in the same continent at the same time as a Championship for Young Riders or a CDIOY. (art. YR-3.2 Annex II Rules for Dressage events)
4. No CDIJ may be organised in the same continent at the same time as a Championship for Juniors or a CDIOJ. (art. J-3 Annex III Rules for Dressage events)
5. In Europe, only one CDIOCh per country may be organized per discipline in the same year. (art. 3.4.3 Annex V Rules for Dressage events)

6. Outside Europe, not more than two CDIOCh may be run during the same year in the same country. (art. 3.4.3 Annex V Rules for Dressage events)
7. Not more than two CDIOP may be run during one year in the same country. (art. 4.4.3 Annex IV Rules for Dressage events)

**FEI Guidelines:**

1. In principle there may be no FEI World Cup™ Dressage Competitions three (3) weeks prior to the FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final.
2. There may be no FEI World Cup™ Dressage Competitions, CDI5\* or CDI4\* Events two (2) weeks prior to the Olympic Games, World Championships, Continental Championships.
3. CDIOY Events should not clash.
4. CDIOJ Events should not clash.

**DRIVING**

**FEI Guidelines:**

1. FEI World Cup™ Driving Events cannot clash.

**Should you have any questions related to the Calendar, please do not hesitate to contact [calendar@fei.org](mailto:calendar@fei.org).**