



2012

## Judges' Checklist

The following table summarises the reasons why a judge may either deduct penalty points from the final mark or eliminate a competitor. The list does not replace the Rulebook and in any case of doubt, the Rulebook should always take precedence in the case of a dispute. Penalties should be marked at the end of the score sheet with the reason for deduction. The penalties should be clear for the scorers to see but not confused with errors of course.

Rule	Rule Number	Penalty
Dressage to music test exceeding the time allowed or more than 30 seconds under than the stated time.	As per BD dressage to music test sheets	2 from total
Movements of a higher standard than the level for the dressage to music test being performed.	As per BD freestyle rules	2 from the total each time (scores for choreography and degree of difficulty - not more than 5/10)
Colour of jacket and hat not matching	Appendix 4	2 from total
Jacket not worn or incorrect type	Appendix 4	2 from total
Breeches or jodhpurs incorrect colour or patterned	Appendix 4	2 from total
Gloves not worn	Appendix 4	2 from total
Shirt not worn (under jacket) or sleeveless (without jacket in hot weather)	Appendix 4	2 from total
Jewellery	Appendix 4	2 from total for each piece
Incorrect colour boots/decorated boots	Appendix 4	2 from total
Gaiters not matching the boot/decorated	Appendix 4	2 from total
Spurs worn upside down	Appendix 4	Elimination
Glitter on quarter marks	Appendix 4	2 from total
Carrying a whip in horse trials dressage	Appendix 5	Elimination
Seat savers that are not the colour of the saddle. Sheepskin seat savers. (Gel pads are acceptable)	Appendix 5	2 from total
Saddlecloth logos bigger than 196cm <sup>2</sup>	G21.2	2 from total
Indiscreet padding on noseband or headpiece	Appendix 5	2 from total
Padding of the cheek-pieces with any material	Appendix 5	Elimination
No noseband (drop, cavesson or flash required with snaffle bridle. Cavesson only with double bridle).	Appendix 5	Elimination
Grackle noseband (except horse trials)	Appendix 5	Elimination
Fly fringes, gauzes or ear covers used indoor	Appendix 5	Elimination
Tongue straps	Appendix 5	Elimination
Bit guards	Appendix 5	Elimination
Use of voice	D1.10.4	2 from specific movement each time

Where there is anything listed in the rulebook in Appendix 5 under tack that is **NOT** permitted, then the competitor should be eliminated unless it is listed above.