



DRESSAGE RULE AND REGULATION IMPLEMENTATION POLICY

The rule change protocol will be as follows:

1. The national office to send an email with a link to an online form to all individual members and Clubs to request any suggested rule changes within a set timeframe.
2. Individual members to return their suggested rule changes via the online format by the set date to their Provincial Council and cc' the National Office as well as their Club.
3. The provincial council will collate and debate all suggested rule changes sent in by their individual members.
4. The provincial council will send their final suggested rule changes to the national office by a set date.
5. The EXCO of Dressage SA will appoint a Rule Change Committee which will be representative of technical, coaches, judges, athletes, an EXCO member and a secretary who will debate and collate all the suggested rules changes from the provinces.
6. The Rule Change Committee will circulate the proposed rule changes to the provincial councils, individual members and Clubs. By a set date all individual members must send their votes to their Clubs, and cc their Provincial Council and the National Office.
7. The provincial councils will tally the votes which will give the provincial president the mandate to vote at the Rule Change Meeting.
8. The EXCO of Dressage SA will appoint an appeals committee which will consist of members other than on the Rule Change Committee to adjudicate should members wish to appeal the decisions.
9. Dressage SA will publish the new rules and determine the date from which they will apply.

President (D Smith)

Vice-President (S Horne)

Acceptance Date