

**RULE CHANGES AND ADDITIONS**  
**Effective 1st January 2007**  
**for**  
**FEI Rules for Vaulting Events**

**Article 722 DRESS**

2. During their performance, the individual vaulters must wear a number provided by the OC, easily visible on the right arm or leg. **Each vaulter must keep the same number for the duration of the competition.**

The absence of a number on the vaulter, will entail a yellow warning card according to Article 174.2 of the General Regulations.

**Article 723 EQUIPMENT OF THE VAULTING HORSE – amend 723.2.1**

2. Back Pad (optional)

2.1. The back pad which may be checked by the steward and/or a judge at any time on the horse must have the following dimensions :

- max. 80 cm from the back edge of the surcingle to the back
- max. 25 cm from the front edge of the surcingle to the neck
- max. 90 cm from side to side **the lowest point to the lowest point at the widest point across the horse's back.**

(If checked on the horse, the allowed tolerance may not exceed 3cm, i.e. 93 cm)

- max. 3 cm thick including cover
- max. total length 1.10 m, with no more than 25 cm in front of the surcingle.

**Article 731 GENERAL – add 731.9**

1. International Team Vaulting Competitions must be held in accordance with the General Regulations and the present Rules (see Preamble).

2. A competing vaulting team is composed of the longeur, horse, and six vaulters plus one alternate vaulter (optional). Each vaulter may be a member of only one team per event.

The alternate vaulter ~~must~~ **may** enter and line up with the team **but may not take any active part unless a substitution is made. In the case of a substitution being made, either during or after the test, the substituted vaulter is no longer allowed to take any active part or to enter the arena for any subsequent test(s).**

**Article 737 SCORING OF THE COMPULSORY 1\* AND COMPULSORY 2\* TEST – add 737.5**

5. Deduction of points in the Compulsory exercises:

Deduction of 2 points:

- For repeating a compulsory exercise without leaving the horse.
- Retaking the grips (loss of balance) in Basic Seat, Flag and Stand.
- Incorrect order of exercises followed by correct repetition without leaving the horse.
- For repeating only one phase of a compulsory exercise.

**- For a fall between two exercises, deduction from the previous exercise**

**Article 738**

2. *Scoring Composition*

The maximum score is 10.0. Decimals are allowed. For scoring criteria, see "Guidelines for Judges".

- Deduction of 1 point if exercises are commenced after the bell.
- Deduction of 2 points for each vaulter not performing at least one exercise in addition to the Vault-on in the Free Test.

**- Deduction of 1 point for gymnastic exercises on the ground**

- Deduction of 1 point for more than 6 triple exercises.

## **Article 750 SCORING OF THE COMPULSORY TEST – amend 750.1**

1. Fall during one of the elements of the exercises:

The exercise during which the fall occurs is scored as "not performed". If a fall occurs between two exercises, ~~only the subsequent exercise is scored~~ **a deduction of 2 points will be made to the score of the previous exercise.** Any unprescribed touching of the ground during the performance of the elements or exercises is considered as a fall. In case of a fall during one element of the exercise, the performance must be continued within 30 seconds with another Vault-On and the next compulsory exercise.

## **Article 751**

**2.1 The maximum score is 10. Decimals are allowed.**

**Deduction of points:**

**1.0 point for a dismount not commenced within 3 strides after the bell**

**1.0 point for gymnastic exercises on the ground**

## **Appendix M**

Badges of Honour

### **1. Badges of Honour for Individual Vaulters**

Badges of Honour will be awarded on the following scale to Individual Vaulters :

Gold Badge            3 gold medals at FEI World and/or Continental Champion-ships

Silver Badge         3 medals at FEI World and/or Continental Championships

Bronze Badge        2 medals and/or 4th or 5th placing at FEI World and/or Continental Championships

### **2. Badges of Honour for Lungers**

**Badges of Honour will be awarded on the following scale to Lungers for Individual & Team competitions :**

**Gold Badge            6 gold medals at FEI World and/or Continental Champion-ships**

**Silver Badge         6 medals at FEI World and/or Continental Championships**

**Bronze Badge        4 medals and/or 4th or 5th placing at FEI World and/or Continental Championships**

Applications for badges must be accompanied by supporting evidence and sent to the FEI Secretariat by the vaulters NF.

## Appendix P – Vaulting Master Class – Add

The following Articles apply: 701, 702, 714, 716 – 718, 719 – 724, 725, 726

### General:

1. An FEI Vaulting Master Class event is a CVI2\*/CVIO to be run in conjunction with CI's /CIO's from other FEI disciplines.
2. It is composed of Individual Vaulting Competitions (male and female separated) and/or Team Vaulting Competition and/or Pas-de-Deux Competition. Individual and team competitions of a minimum of two rounds, held over two days, Pas-de-Deux may be composed of one round in one day only.
3. All test combinations are permitted and tests and combinations of tests may be repeated.
4. For age limits see Article 715 and Appendix B.
5. OC's must apply to the FEI through their NF's to host a Masters Class.
6. The Vaulting Master Class must appear in the schedule and the OC must specify whether it will take place on sand or grass, either indoor or outdoor and which test combinations are to be offered.

### Officials:

1. The Rules for appointment of Judges will be in keeping with Article 728.2 for CVI2\* events.
2. The President of the Ground Jury will act as Technical Delegate.

### Entries:

1. There are no qualification requirements: Teams and/or Individuals and/or Pas-de-Deux are invited by the OC in accordance with Article 711.
2. The OC shall invite individual vaulters and teams having competed in the Final of a Vaulting Championship the previous two years (European and World Championships) and/or are in the top 10 of the ~~Further the OC shall invite the top three male and female vaulters and the top three senior teams of the~~ actual Worldwide Ranking List.
3. Invitation of the Pas-de-Deux is at the discretion of the OC. If Pas-de-Deux are invited, a minimum of 3 must take part.
4. There will be no entry or starting fee.
5. A minimum of 4 nations must take part in the Masters Class.
6. Individuals: there must be a minimum of 5 men and 5 women.
7. Teams: there must be a minimum of 3. ~~Male and Female vaulters may participate on same Team-~~
8. Vaulters may participate in both, team and individual competition, regardless of their age.
9. Both the Individual, Team and Pas-de-Deux competitions will be judged and scored in accordance with the Rules for CVI2\* events. Points from the Master Class will not count for the World Cup and for the Worldwide Ranking List.

### **Guidelines for Judges**

D. Freestyle Exercises Principles of Judging

2.2 Deductions:

1 point off for:

**Gymnastic exercises performed on the ground**