



Status of USEF Freestyle Rule DR 129.9

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Regarding USEF freestyle rule DR 129.9 which went into effect on December 1, 2018:

As a result of a USDF Board of Governors motion, an extraordinary rule change proposal was submitted to USEF, by USDF, on December 14, 2018. Accordingly, the proposal is following the USEF rule change process, meaning that it first had to be certified as an Extraordinary Rule Change as stated in Article 152 of the USEF General Rules.

The proposal has now been certified by USEF to proceed through the rule change process as an Extraordinary Rule Change, and is published as an active proposed rule change on the [USEF website](#) for review, and comment by USEF members who are logged in. The expedited rule change process, will now involve review by multiple USEF Committees, prior to final consideration by the USEF Board of Directors.

The USDF Board of Governors motion stated:

"Move the Executive Board be directed to submit an extraordinary rule change request to the USEF to rescind the Extraordinary Rule Change to DR129.9 under GR152.3.a because: [the adopted extraordinary rule] will disadvantage the membership of the United States Dressage Federation and without rescission the membership will continue to be disadvantaged to the detriment of the USDF and its members."

The current USEF Rule DR129.9 remains in effect while the USEF rule change process runs its course.

The current rule can be found in the [USEF Rule Book](#).