

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Standard	4/1/2019	1/24/2019	Approved 2/4/2019 1

Proposed Change

GR1301 General [CHAPTER 13-A Responsibilities]

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7. Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The ~~parent(s), legal guardian(s),~~ **parent/legal guardian** or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for ~~sanctions~~ **penalties** against the ~~parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are~~ **those** responsible for the child committing the offense. ~~Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6.~~ Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

8. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

Renumber accordingly

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Rule Change Intent

Recently the Federation has received reports that certain motorized devices are being operated on competition grounds in a manner that threatens the safety of individuals and horses alike. These devices include such things as segways, hover boards, and motorized scooters. Because these devices fall outside the category of motorized vehicle, a new rule is necessary to prevent the dangerous operation of these devices on competition grounds. If limited to paths and roads open to motorized vehicles, such as golf carts and cars, these motorized vehicles pose significantly less of a threat to horses and riders.

Linked Rules	Comments
	Web: motorized devices

Committee Actions

ADS

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments

AHA

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments

AHHS

Draft 1: No Action
Draft 2: No Action
Draft 3: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Comments

American Saddlebred	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/14/2018	Draft 2: Committee believes this rule change needs clarification. Why are juveniles restricted where they can drive these motorized vehicles and there are no restrictions for adults or for golf carts?
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
AMHA	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Andalusian/Lusitano	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 10/29/2018	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Arabian	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 10/30/2018	Draft 2: The committee recommended to remove the second sentence "The operation of these motorized devices is prohibited in all barn areas, VIP tents, spectator areas, and horse paths.". Concern was raised that some devices are needed for transportation at a horse show, including within barn aisles.
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
ASHA	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Breeds/Disciplines	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Carriage Pleasure Driving	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/12/2018	Draft 2: Needs clarification. Suggests that the second sentence "The Operation of these motorized devices is prohibited in all barn areas, VIP tents, spectators, and horse paths" should be deleted
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Competition Management	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 11/08/2018	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Connemara	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 11/08/2018	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Council - Admin & Finance	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/18/2018	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Council - Intl Discipline	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 12/20/2018	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action 01/29/2019	Draft 3: The IDC refers to the BOD.
Council - Natl Breed & Discipline	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 12/18/2018	Draft 2: Concern was raised about restricting this rule change to just minors; it was also suggested these devices be allowed in the same areas as golf carts are allowed.
Draft 3: Recommends Disapproval 01/28/2019	Draft 3: The Council feels this rule may be difficult to enforce on large horse show grounds and the explanation of "unsafe use" is too vague.
Dressage	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/29/2018	Draft 2: Agree with LO Committee with their entire comment. Agree with intent in general.
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Driving	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments

Endurance	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
English Pleasure	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Eventing	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 11/13/2018	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Friesian	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 10/25/2018	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Hackney	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 10/31/2018	Draft 2: Committee believes these vehicles should be allowed access to all areas that golf carts are allowed. If not allowed access then all motorized vehicles should be restricted on competition grounds.
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
IFSHA	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Jumper	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 11/13/2018	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Licensed Officials	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/12/2018	Draft 2: The LOC agrees with the intent of this rule change proposal. However, the committee questioned the limitation of the motorized vehicles to only those "marketed to minors." The committee suggested to expand a following draft to include that individuals of any age should not operate inappropriate devices in restricted areas. The committee wondered how this would be enforced if the individual operating the device is not associated with the competition (e.g. did not submit an entry blank because they are a friend, cousin, etc. not competing at the competition). Also, the committee asked how this rule would be enforced in conjunction with venue specific rules.
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Morgan	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 10/25/2018	Draft 2: Committee was in agreement with the intent but they would like the verbiage to be more inclusive of non-motorized devices and for this to apply to people of all ages, not just minors. Concern was raised that the penalty for a violation is not listed as well as who's responsibility it is to enforce the rule.
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
National Hunter Committee	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 10/22/2018	Draft 2: The committee would approve of this change if the sentence reading "The operation of these motorized devices is prohibited in all barn areas, VIP tents, spectator areas, and horse paths" is removed. These "other" motorized vehicles should be allowed in all areas where golf carts are allowed and if a competition allows golf carts into an area, such as the barns, the same rules should apply.
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
National Show Horse	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 11/02/2018	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
NSH	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Paso Fino	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 10/30/2018	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments

PFHA	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Reining	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Roadster	
Draft 1: Recommends Disapproval 11/12/2018	Draft 1: Committee thought this proposed rule change did not address any issues with golf carts but restricted other motorized vehicles if operated by a minor. Committee suggests this be a requirement from competitions too be printed in prize list and enforced on a needed basis if situations dictate.
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/12/2018	Draft 2: Committee thought this proposed rule change did not address any issues with golf carts but restricted other motorized vehicles if operated by a minor. Committee suggests this be a requirement from competitions too be printed in prize list and enforced on a needed basis if situations dictate.
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Saddle Seat Eq	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/13/2018	Draft 2: Committee believes this proposed rule change is not equitable. Are adults as responsible for action as minors? Not comfortable with person signing entry form as being responsible for damage that is done by minors but does not address adults.
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Safety	
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 11/27/2018	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Shetland	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 10/23/2018	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
UPHA	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
US Saddle Seat World Cup	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
USA Reining	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
USDF	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
USEA	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
USHJA	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 12/13/2018	Draft 2: o USHJA is in favor of the concept and intent, but the problem is not limited to minors. The Federation shouldn't attempt to over legislate.
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Vaulting	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
WDAA	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: No Action	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments
Welsh	
Draft 1: No Action	Draft 1: No Comments
Draft 2: Recommends Approval 11/08/2018	Draft 2: No Comments
Draft 3: No Action	Draft 3: No Comments

Western Committee

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 11/06/2018

Draft 3: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Draft 2: Committee thought this rule change was too restrictive.

Draft 3: No Comments

Western Dressage

Draft 1: No Action

Draft 2: Recommends Disapproval 10/30/2018

Draft 3: No Action

Draft 1: No Comments

Draft 2: Concern was raised about loopholes to this rule due to the specificity of listing certain, but not all, "motorized devices". The committee agreed with the intent but believes the rule should include people of all ages.

Draft 3: No Comments