

Third disobedience of horse in whole course (Each circle or crossing tracks between fences counts as one disobedience)	Elimination
First fall of rider	8 penalties
Second fall of rider	Elimination
Fall of Horse	Elimination
Error of course not rectified	Elimination
Failure to jump next fence within 60 seconds	Elimination
Failure to cross the finish line mounted	Elimination
Starting before the Bell	Elimination
Every commenced second in excess of Time Allowed	1 penalty
Exceeding the Time Limit (twice the Time Allowed)	Elimination
Exceeding 24 penalties (not including time)	Compulsory retirement (Enforced at end of round)

At Levels 3, 4 & 5 when the Show jumping phase precedes the Cross Country, competitors incurring more than 24 jumping penalties will not be allowed to go Cross Country. Competitors at Levels 1 & 2 may be allowed to do so only at the discretion of the Official Steward.

At all Levels, competitors eliminated for technical reasons (e.g. starting before the bell or an error of course) may be allowed to go Cross Country at the discretion of the Official Steward.

Time Penalties

When an obstacle is displaced as the result of a disobedience or fall:

6 seconds

The bell is rung and the clock is stopped immediately, except in the case of a first fall of rider when the bell is rung immediately but the clock is not stopped until the rider has remounted. The rider may not continue until the bell is rung a second time. **The clock is restarted at the moment when the horse takes off or attempts to take off at the obstacle where the refusal occurred. If a disobedience occurs at the second or subsequent part of a combination the clock is restarted when the horse takes off or attempts to take off at the first element of the combination.**

Time penalties are added to the time taken to complete the round before the calculation of any time faults.

f) Falls

i) A horse is considered to have fallen when the shoulder and quarters on the same side touch the ground or touch the obstacle and the ground simultaneously.

ii) A rider is considered to have fallen when there is separation between him and his horse that necessitates remounting or vaulting into the saddle.