



EV75 DIVISION GUIDELINES: Description of Tests

DRESSAGE: Competitors should be prepared to do a walk, trot and canter dressage test with 20m figures and a halt.

STADIUM JUMPING: The Jumping course should be inviting and straight forward. The course shall include a variety of straight and spread obstacles with true ground lines.

Max height	.75 m	Triple bars are not allowed. Combinations are not recommended. If used there must be a minimum of 2 strides between fences.
Max width	.90 m	
# of obstacles	8-10	
Speed	300 mpm	
Distance	350-450 m	

CROSS COUNTRY: The cross-country course should include a variety of introductory obstacles including a bank up with a mandatory option, a ditch with a mandatory option, a brush and possibly an inviting water crossing. The fences shall be simple, straight forward, clear in definition, solid in appearance, with true ground lines and inviting to jump.

Max height	.75 m	All straightforward fences should be built to the height of the level being jumped. Using different shades of colours or clearly differentiated colours is recommended. Avoid optical illusions and reflective materials/gloss paint/shiny varnishes. Combinations are not recommended. If combinations are included, they must be straight forward, with at least 2 strides between obstacles. Capping and revetting of banks and ditches is obligatory. Approaches to obstacles should be on flat or gently rising terrain. Corner fences or bounce fences are not permitted. Water may be flagged on the exit side only, with no jumping effort permitted entry or exit. A simple obstacle after the water is permitted providing it is situated not less than 4-5 strides after the water exit flags. An option to the flagged water crossing is mandatory. Recommended depth 10-15 cm, not to exceed 30 cm. Ditches – A shallow ditch is permitted. The take off must be well defined and the obstacle clearly visible as a ditch with a mandatory option. Banks – A small bank up is permitted with a mandatory option. Drops are not recommended but if included must have option.
Max width (base)	1.0 m	
Max width (top)	.75 m	
# of obstacles	10-15	
Speed	350 mpm	
Speed fault time	400 mpm	
Distance	1200-1500 m	

Notes:

- The change from a max. height .78m to .75m was implemented in 2024 for Stadium Jumping. However, Cross-country jumps are afforded a 3-year grandfathering provision allowing Organizers time to switch out older XC jumps that might be set at the previous maximum under EV78 and to comply with the new maximum height at EV75.
- The OEA recommends that Organizers direct a basic visual tack check at the start of cross-country phase with the aim of ensuring the safe fitting of key pieces of equipment (such as girths and running martingales/stoppers) and visibility of pinny numbers, for example.