

SECTION 8

SIX BAR

FEI Jumping Rules 25 Edition page 44 Power and Skill Competitions

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 The aim of this competition is to demonstrate the ability of the horse to jump a limited number of large obstacles.
- 1.2 In the event of equality for first place, there must be successive jump offs
- 1.3 The obstacles of the jump offs must always be the same shape, same type and same colours as the initial round.
- 1.4 If, at the end of the third jump off, there is no single winner, the Ground Jury may stop the competition. After the fourth jump- off, the Ground Jury must stop the competition. The Athletes left in the competition are placed equal.
- 1.5 If, after the third jump off, the Athletes do not wish to continue, the Ground Jury must stop the competition.
- 1.6 There cannot be a fourth jump off if Athletes have not had a faultless round in the third jump off.
- 1.7 Time is never a deciding factor in the event
- 1.8 These competitions are judged under Table A
- 1.9 If it is not possible for Athletes to school in the practice arena, a practice obstacle must be placed in the arena. An optional obstacle is not allowed
- 1.10 If the dimensions of the arena and the number of Athletes permit it, the Ground Jury may decide that the Athletes still in the competition may remain in the arena after the first or second jump off. In this case, the Ground Jury may decide to allow a practice obstacle.

3 SIX BAR

- 3.1 In this competition, six vertical obstacles are placed in a straight line about 11 meters apart from each other. They must be identically constructed and composed only of poles of the same type. The poles must be maximum 3.50m in length and must weigh no more than 10Kg; the cups supporting the poles must have a maximum depth of 12mm. The number of obstacles may be reduced depending on the size of the arena.
- 3.2 All the obstacles may be kept at the same height, for example 1,20m or
 - 3.2.1 at progressive heights, for example 1.10m, 1.20m, 1.30m, 1.40m, 1.50m , 1.60m OR
 - 3.2.2 the first two at 1.20m, the next two at 1.30m, and so on
- 3.3 In the event of a refusal or a Run out, the Athlete must restart the course at the obstacle where the fault was made.
- 3.4 The first jump off must take place over the six obstacles which must be raised unless the Athletes who are equal for first place have been penalised in the first round. After the first jump off, the number of obstacles may be reduced to four but the distance between them must be kept at about 11 metres as required initially (the lower obstacles should be withdrawn)

Article 255 – Before the year in which an Athletes reaches their 18th Birthday, Athletes may not take part in a Power and Skill competition.