



POAC Rule Change Proposal Form

1. Proposed Change (select only one):

☐ Add new rule

☐ Delete existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # _____ Page# _____

☒ Change existing rule Reference Rule as it appears in the Current Official Handbook & Subsequent Supplements: Rule # 129 N. Page# 161/162

2. Proposed Effective Date: _____ January 1, 2022 Other: _____

3. Is this proposal changing a rule that was implemented within the last two years: Y N

4. Explain why this rule change is needed: (Use attachments if needed)

Please see attached paper

5. Contact Information of person submitting/proposing change:

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6. Writing proposed rule changes:

- Define the problem and develop as many possible solutions as you can by asking others for input.
- Choose one possible solution that appears to be the most appropriate and that fits the mission and goals of POAC.
- Determine if any other rules would be affected if your proposal were to be adopted, and specify the rule numbers.
- Submit proper wording for a proposed rule change by typing or neatly printing the exact wording being proposed. If you propose changes to existing language, strike-through the words you propose to delete. Type in bold and italics the words you propose to add.
- Meritorious proposed rule changes submitted with sufficient documentation and specific explanations detailing reasons for the change will be assigned to the respective committee(s). Rule changes submitted without sufficient documentation and specific explanations detailing reasons for the change will not be assigned to a committee

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Rule 129 N.

N. Disqualifications. Any deviation in the line of travel, going off course, will result in a disqualification. Refer to rules for each class for specific disqualifications. Also see Rule 102.

129. LOSS OF FORWARD MOTION

There should be a change to the current rule 129 N. The rule should be changed for clarification. In gymkhana classes it is about moving the horse and yourself thorough a pattern in a timed fashion. When you stop (loss of forward motion) you are no longer completing the required task of the sport and it should result in a disqualification. Also technically depending on interpretation the loss of forward motion would also be a deviation in the line of travel, because you had a line of travel in motion and then you stopped (deviating) from the original plan.

For the above reasons the rule should be changed to say:

Any deviation in the line of travel, ***loss of forward motion, or*** going off course will result in a disqualification. Refer to rules for each class for specific disqualifications. Also ***refer to*** Rule 102.