

E.7. SPECIFICATION OF OBSTACLES – SHORT COURSE & DERBY

COMBINED JUMPING COURSE	Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 2	Grade 1
Obstacle Maximum Height						
Solid obstacles or knockdown type & solid part of brush/bullfinch - Fixed	0.35m	0.50m	0.65m	0.80m	0.95m	1.05m
Brush fence *See note below.	Not allowed	Not allowed	0.80m	0.95m	1.15m	1.25m
Spread with Height						
At highest point/Top Spread	0.35m	0.50m	0.65m	0.80m	1.00m	1.20m
Base spread	0.35m	0.65m	0.80m	1.20m	1.50m	1.80m
Spread without height	Not allowed	0.65m	0.95m	1.40m	2.00m	2.40m
Drop - Maximum	Not allowed	0.50m	0.70m	1.00m	1.20m	1.40m
Height of obstacle or bank into water						
With drop	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	0.50m	0.65m	0.80m
Without drop	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	ramp into water	0.50m	0.65m	0.80m
Maximum drop into water (incl obstacle)	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	1.00m	1.20m	1.40m
Water depth- entry to exit	Not allowed	Not allowed	0.30m	0.30m	0.30m	0.30m
Minimum width of water crossing (See Rule C.10.6.c.)	Not allowed	Not allowed	6.00m	6.00m	6.00m	6.00m
Speed (metres per minute)	200	250	275	300	350	350
Distance	750-1200m	750-1900m	750-1900m	750-1900m	750-1900m	750-1900m
Number of efforts	Max 10, incl 1 AB, no bounces	12-15	14-19	14-21	16-21	18-23
Number of obstacles	8-10	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15	10-15
<p>Brush fences must be regularly maintained and allow horses to pass readily through the brush and not present a 'solid' element to the fence.</p> <p>The material used must be such that the risk of injury to horses is as small as possible. Thick stems and sharp ends after trimming/cutting must be avoided.</p> <p>It is recommended that the back of the brush box be 5cms lower than the front.</p>						

E.8. COMBINATION OBSTACLES

- E.8.1. If after a refusal at the second or subsequent parts of a combination it would be unreasonably difficult to retake the obstacle without re-taking one or more of the earlier jumps this will not be penalised as an error of course or by elimination.