

## Annex 6

### Terms of non-completion

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**813.4.1 Disqualification:** Occurs when a competitor is penalized by the GJ and removed from further competition for a violation of these Rules, the FEI General Regulations, the FEI Veterinary Regulations, or the Schedule.

dis – This is to be used if a rider is disqualified, perhaps due to abuse of an official or due to horse cruelty etc. *or when a horse is deemed to be a danger to itself and/or others, breaking the rules for an illegal advantage (cutting trail, substituting a horse, tampering with weights etc).*

**813.4.2 Failure to Qualify for the Next Phase:** Results when a competitor is removed from competition for failure to successfully pass a veterinary examination, to complete the full course as required, or to meet all time requirements for presentation or completion.

FQ dns – Horse passes first inspection but does not start (does not cross start line due to rider and/or horse illness/injury. No mandatory rest period involved

FQ-la – This to be used when a horse has failed to qualify due to lameness reasons.

FQ-me – This is to be used when a horse has failed to qualify for metabolic reasons but receives no veterinary treatment. This could be due to a high heart rate, or any other metabolic reason.

FQ me tr - This is to be used if a horse has failed to qualify for metabolic reasons and has received veterinary treatment. *The term "tr" should be used in conjunction with the reason for the treatment. E.g. la-tr (treated for lameness &/or wounds causing lameness) or me-tr (treated for a metabolic problem)*

FQ gait - The horse refuses to trot at the vet gate

FQ time - The horse does not meet cut-off time at a VG or at the Finish Line

FQ rider inj - The rider becomes ill or injured on a phase and the horse and rider are returned to VG by trailer

FQ horse inj – A metabolically stable, sound horse with significant soreness, wounds or injuries. This would include a horse with a sore back, lacerations that may compromise the horse if it continues in the competition, tack galls and wounds etc.

**813.4.3 Retirement:** Results when a competitor voluntarily withdraws from competition, but may only be considered voluntary and a Retirement when: the competitor has correctly finished all phases to that point; the competitor has completed its most recent phase by passing all required veterinary inspections following that phase, including compulsory recovery inspection or veterinary requested recovery inspection; and, Art. 813, herein, has not otherwise provided for removal from competition.

Ret – This is to be used when a horse passes the veterinary checks at a vet gate but the rider chooses not to leave onto the following *phase*. A horse/rider can only retire at a vet gate and only if they have passed all veterinary checks at the specific vet gate. *If the rider does not make the decision to retire until after their official departure time, the horse must pass a veterinary inspection at that time for the retirement option to be valid. If the horse does not pass the veterinary inspection, the code will be “FQ la” or “FQ me” or “FQ la/me-tr”.*

**813.5 All horses removed from the competition, voluntarily or other wise and at any point with in the event except those already covered by the Disqualification, Failed to Qualify and Retirement rules, must be presented for inspection within 30 minutes of removal. If removal occurs on course the horse must be inspected by a member of the veterinary panel as soon as it is returned to the ride base and the horse’s veterinary records updated accordingly.**

**OTHER**

pr – This is to be used if the horse fails the Pre-Ride veterinary examination.

ab – This is to be used if the whole event is abandoned, perhaps due to severe weather conditions.

np – This is to be used when a horse/rider makes an entry but fails to turn up for the ride.

If a horse or rider stops or is stopped on course it must be marked as having failed to qualify at the following vet gate as the horse has failed to complete the next phase. Please provide details as to why the combination has failed to reach the next vet gate. *Examples below.*

If a horse falls on the course on the second *phase* and is lame following the fall **and stops**, it must be marked as ‘FQ-la’ at the second vet gate (*“FQ” because it failed to complete the phase and “la” because it was lame.*) *The distance on the log sheet will show as the distance at the vet gate (not the distance at the point on the phase where they were stopped).*

If the horse is stopped by the vets *during phase 4* because it is too tired to continue, and the horse receives treatment, it must be marked as ‘FQ-me-tr’ at the fourth vet gate. *The distance on the log sheet will show as the distance at the vet gate (not the distance on the phase where they were stopped).*

If the rider becomes lost on the third *phase* and chooses not to continue but is *removed* from the course, this must be marked as ‘FQ’ at the third vet gate. *The distance on the log sheet will show as the distance at the vet gate (not the distance on the phase where they stopped).*

If a horse fails to qualify for more than one reason (e.g. the horse is lame and also has metabolic problems) then all causes of elimination should be marked e.g. *FQ la/me or FQ la/me/tr*

<p><b>Reinspection</b></p> <p>Pulse _____ [    ]</p>	<p><b>Fail to Qualify</b></p> <p>Pulse [    ]</p> <p>Metabolic [    ]</p> <p>Lame [    ]</p> <p>Other [    ]</p>
<p><b>Recovery Inspections</b></p> <p>Requested [    ]</p> <p>Compulsory [    ]</p>	<p><b>Qualified</b> [    ]</p> <p><b>Retired</b> [    ]</p>