

Speed Penalties and Bonus summary

ERROR	DESCRIPTION	PENALTY
Knocking over or dislodging part of an obstacle	Includes jump and transition markers	+20
Knocking Pole (Halt over or Sidepass)		+10
Failure to salute the judge(s)	Applies to both before and after the phase	+10 (each)
Gate	Failure to latch the gate	+20
Side pass	Any leg stepping off the pole while negotiating the obstacle	+20
Placing pole tip end into the barrel		+10
Spearing the ring with the butt end of the pole		+10 and no bonus
Bridge	Clear break of gait on the bridge	+20
At Preparatory level more than 3 canter strides at any stage on course or within an obstacle	At 3 occurrences the combination will be disqualified	+20 each time, DQ the third time
At Preliminary level more than 3 canter strides during the obstacles	At 3 occurrences the combination will be disqualified	+20 each time, DQ the third time
Uncorrected dropped object/failure to complete an obstacle	up to Novice level	+60 seconds
	Elementary and Medium levels, unless corrected	DQ
Knocking over the barrel when depositing the pole	If pole stays in the barrel when knocked over	+10 seconds
	If pole comes fully out when barrel knocked over (up to Novice level)	+60 seconds
	If pole comes fully out when barrel knocked over (Elementary and Medium levels) and uncorrected	DQ
Passing through start/finish flags in the wrong direction		+20
Not passing through the start/finish flags		DQ
Taking more than 15 seconds to begin an obstacle once approached		DQ
Spearing the Ring (Bonus) Knock Ball (Bonus)		-10