

2. COURSE DESIGN

The following guidelines must be observed by Judges when designing courses. The layout of the course depends partly on the positioning of doors and fittings which should be considered when planning. A judge must be familiar with the ~~floor finish~~ **venue surface** before planning any jumping exercises for Levels 3-6.

a. Level 1

(1) There should be a minimum of ten and a maximum of twelve exercises, with no more than six static positions.

b. Level 2

(1) The same markers may be used in the execution of two exercises, for example cones used for Spiral Left, Spiral Right, Figure 8 or Serpentine. Junctions may not be used at this level.

(2) There should be a minimum of twelve and a maximum of fifteen exercises, with no more than eight static positions.

(3) There should be a ratio of one-third Level 2 exercises to two-thirds Level 1 exercises.

c. Level 3

(1) There should be a minimum of twelve and a maximum of fifteen exercises, with no more than eight static positions.

(2) There should be a ratio of one-third Level 3 exercises –to two-thirds exercises from Levels 1 and 2.

(3) A maximum of two exercises may be linked at this level.

(4) There should be a maximum of one Distraction Exercise, including the bonus exercise.

d. Level 4

(1) There should be a minimum of fifteen and a maximum of seventeen exercises, with no more than twelve static exercises.

(2) There should be a minimum of one and a maximum of four exercises from Level 3, and a minimum of one and a maximum of four exercises from Level 4.

e. Level 5

(1) There should be a minimum of fifteen and a maximum of seventeen exercises, with no more than twelve static positions

(2) There should be a minimum of one and a maximum of four exercises from Level 4, and a minimum of one and a maximum of four exercises from Level 5.

f. Level 6

(1) There should be a minimum of sixteen and a maximum of eighteen exercises, with no more than sixteen static positions

(2) There should be a minimum of one and a maximum of four exercises from Level 5, and a minimum of one and a maximum of four exercises from Level 6.