

Steward's Corner

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EA Dressage Rule 2.13 and Rule 3.12.1: Lunging in Warm Up and Exercise Areas

- Lunging cavessons are permitted
- Double bridles are **not permitted**
- Wherever possible, a designated area should be set aside for lunging (check with Organiser!)
- Lunging of a horse/pony by someone other than the nominated rider is permitted.
- The lunging of a rider mounted in the saddle is **not permitted**.
- Only one lunge rein may be used. A lunging whip is permitted when lunging a horse or pony.
- **Non-compliance with lunging in a designated area, or with non-permitted equipment, will entail elimination.**



The lunging of a rider mounted in the saddle is 'not permitted' anywhere at an Event



Long Reining is 'not permitted' anywhere at an Event

EA Rule 2.6: Whips

In relation to the carrying and using of whips:

- a) Riders of horses may carry a whip up to 1.20 metres (120cm)
- b) Riders of Ponies may carry a whip up to 1.00 metres (100 cm)
- c) The tassel is included when measuring the length of a whip
- d) For any horse/pony, one whip, as specified above, may be carried and used:
 - In the exercise and warm-up areas
 - In all dressage tests up to and including Advanced level at all events including Championships
 - By a rider anywhere on the ground when riding or leading a horse/pony.
 - By other parties, **providing that it is not used in connection with training a horse/pony.**
- e) Whips are **not to be** carried in EA FEI level competitions at State Championships (e.g. whips in PSG to Grand Prix tests can be carried in the warm-up area, but not in or around the competition arena).



Others using a whip in connection with the training of a horse/pony is 'Not Permitted'



Coaches and Spectators are to remain on the 'outside' of Warm-Up Areas