

- E.3.3. The heights and dimensions for the combined jumping course will be as per E7 Specifications for Obstacles.
- E.3.4. Grading as per Horse Trials. No rider under 8 years may ride in any Short course that comprises of solid cross country fences.
- E.3.5. Jumping penalties as per table E6.

E.4. SUPER CROSS

- E.4.1. General Conditions
 - a. Comprises Cross country and Showjumping with no Dressage phase.
 - b. Except for these rules, all other Horse Trials Rules apply including Grading, and Penalties as for Cross Country (C.10) and Showjumping (C.11) for Horse Trials. No rider under 8 years may ride in any course that comprises of solid cross country fences.
- E.4.2. Cross-country
 - a. Each grade has four times that are of importance:
 - a.i **Allowed Time:** - as per horse trials, determined by the distance of the course and the metres per minute for the grade as defined in the Horse Trials Rules.
 - a.ii **Target Time Band (TTB):** - Is between the allowed time and less 30 seconds
 - a.iii **Minimum Time:** - Is two minutes faster than the usual allowed time.
 - a.iv **Maximum Time:** - Is twice the usual allowed time.
 - b. The rider's objective is to: -
 - b.i Arrive across the finish line as close to the allowed time as possible, and
 - b.ii Within the TTB; and
 - b.iii Clear of penalties.
 - c. One penalty point for every three seconds or part thereof outside of the TTB will be added to the rider's score – refer Table E.4.6. However: -
 - c.i A rider finishing below the minimum time or above the maximum time will be eliminated.
 - c.ii At five hundred metres from the finish line, a flag will be placed on the course for each grade, with a sign indicating it as the final "500 m".
 - Within the final 500 metres, a rider who winds down time with unnecessary circling, walking, stopping or engaging in other obvious time wasting tactics, will be penalised 25 points. Legitimate corrections of time such as reducing speed to a trot whilst moving forward, will not be penalised.
 - c.iii A rider who is considered to be riding out-of-control or in a perilous manner, by an on-course steward, especially with a view to catching up time, will be deemed to be riding dangerously. A penalty of 25 points will apply in accordance with the existing Dangerous Riding rule found in the Horse Trials rules book.

- d. Watches/timing devices NOT PERMITTED to be worn in XC phase for HT and Supercross Grade 4 & 5.
- e. An example of cross country time system

Grade	Course Distance	Prescribed MPM	Min Time	Target Time Band TTB		Max Time
				From	To (Allowed Time)	
3	1680	300	3'36"	5'6"	5'36"	11'12"

E.4.3. Showjumping

- a. Showjumping round will be conducted in accordance with usual grading conditions, and penalties as per Showjumping for Horse Trials C.11 and E.4.6.

E.4.4. Final Placing

- a. The cross-country and showjumping results are accumulated as per usual Horse Trials Rules.
- b. Lowest score wins.
 - b.i In the event of an equal placing, the count back system will apply.

E.4.5. Count Back System

- a. If the final scores after both cross-country and showjumping have an equal total, the final placings will be determined on a count back in order of preference as follows:
 - a.i Cross-country clear rounds - Closest to the Allowed Time without time penalty
 - a.ii Cross-country with faults - The rider with the least faults and/or without two faults at a fence
 - a.iii Cross-country with equal faults but under allowed time - Closest to allowed time.
 - a.iv Show jumping - Clear round and no time penalties or least time penalties
- b. After the count-back, if scores still remain tied, the equal placing will remain.

E.4.6. Time Penalties:

Showjumping For each sec or part thereof over the Allowed Time	1 Penalty
Cross Country For every 3 secs or part thereof over the Allowed Time	1 Penalty
Cross country For every 3 secs or part thereof under the Target Time Band	1 Penalty

The official Time Keeper’s recorded time is the only time that will be considered.