

2B.7.2.1 Obstruction

1. ~~This~~ *Obstruction* includes *jostling, blocking*, intentionally interfering ~~in any way~~ with ~~another~~ a rider *in any way*, ~~deliberately crossing in front of another rider to prevent him or her from moving on, deliberately blocking another rider from passing, or and~~ distracting ~~another~~ a rider with the intention of *slowing them or* causing a dismount *during a race. Jostling should be understood as physical contact between riders and/or their unicycles. Blocking should be understood as* deliberately crossing in front of ~~another~~ a rider to prevent ~~him or her~~ *them* from moving on, or deliberately preventing ~~another~~ a rider from passing.
2. *If a rider is obstructed during a race and the referee*
 - 2.1 *considers the obstruction to be unintentional, not caused by any specific rider, or if the source of the problem cannot be determined, no penalty may be imposed on any rider for it.*
 - 2.2 *finds another rider to be responsible for the obstruction, that rider (or in case of a relay competition, their team) shall be disqualified for this race/event.*
3. A rider who ~~is forced to dismount due to interference by another rider~~ *was obstructed* may file a protest immediately at the end of the race. *The Referee may, if they consider that the rider (or their team) was seriously affected by the obstruction, grant a new attempt in accordance with rule 2B.X Second Attempt After Hindrance or Interference.*
4. ~~Riders who intentionally interfere with other riders may receive from the Referee a warning, a loss of placement (given the next lower finishing place), disqualification from that race/event, or suspension from all races.~~