# DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

**Venue**:

**Date**:  **NF**:

**Event Categories**:

**Long Short Long Short**

CCI5\*-L  CCI(O)4\*-S  CCIY3\*-L  CCIY3\*-S

CCI(O)4\*-L  CCI(O)3\*-S  CCIJ2\*-L  CCIJ2\*-S

CCI(O)3\*-L  CCI(O)2\*-S  CCIYH3\*-L  CCIYH3\*-S

CCI(O)2\*-L  CCIYH2\*-L  CCIYH2\*-S

CCI1\*-Intro

CCI(O)P1-L  CCI(O)P1-S

CCI(O)P2-L  CCI(O)P2-S

CCI2\*-L reserved for ponies CCI2\*-S reserved for ponies

**Championship Categories**:

Championship 4\*  Championship 3\*  Championship 2\*

Senior  Young Rider  Junior  Pony

Young Horses

Championship official title:(as per contract)

# GENERAL CONDITIONS

- FEI Statutes, 24th edition, effective 19 November 2019

- FEI General Regulations, 24th edition, effective 1st January 2020, updates effective 1st January 2021

- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 14th edition, effective 1 January 2018, updates effective 1st January 2021

- FEI Eventing Rules and its Annexes, 25th edition, effective 1st January 2020, updates effective 1st January 2021

- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 3rd Edition, effective 1st January 2021

- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based upon the 2021 WADA Code, effective 1st January 2021

- The FEI Policy for Enhanced Competition Safety during the Covid-19 Pandemic, effective as of 1 July 2020 and until further notice

- All subsequent published revisions/updates, the provisions of which will take precedence.

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# THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI’s Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

The Long version of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, HM King Hussein I Building, Chemin de la Joliette 8, 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English. The Code is also available on the FEI’s website: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/regulations/general-rules>.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## ORGANISER

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Website:

Contact Details Show Ground:

Address:

Telephone:

GPS Coordinates:

Accessibility details (directions by road, nearest airport / train station):

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President:

President of the Event:

Show Secretary:

Press Officer:

## EVENT DIRECTOR

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Fax:

Email:

## STABLE MANAGER

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

## ScORING PROVIDER

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

Website:

# OFFICIALS

**Please note that the schedule will be approved under the provision that all appointed Officials have successfully passed the online FEI Competency Evaluation Test.**

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| **Ref** | **Panel** | **Competition** | **Function** | **FEI ID** | **NAME** | **NF** | **Level**  **(Nat, 1, 2, 3)** | **Contact details** |
| 1 | Ground Jury  1st Competition |  | Ground Jury President |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ground Jury Member |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ground Jury Member |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ground Jury  2nd Competition |  | Ground Jury President |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ground Jury Member |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ground Jury Member |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ground Jury  3rd Competition |  | Ground Jury President |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ground Jury Member |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ground Jury Member |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jumping test Judge |  | Jumping test Judge |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Technical Delegate |  | Technical Delegate |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2nd Technical Delegate |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Assistant Technical Delegate |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Course Designer |  | Course Designer |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Assistant Course Designer |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Course Builder  (& company name if applicable) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jumping Course Designer |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Chief Steward |  | Chief Steward |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Assistant Stewards |  | Assistant Steward |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Assistant Steward |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Assistant Steward |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Assistant Steward |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | FEI Veterinary Delegate |  | FEI Veterinary Delegate |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Additional FEI Veterinary Delegate |  |  |  |  |  |
| FEI Veterinary Commission **(for Championships only)** |  | President |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Foreign Veterinary Delegate |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Assistant FEI Delegate |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Veterinary Service Manager (VSM)  (VR Art 1103)  Treating Veterinarian  (VR Art 1105) |  | Veterinary Service Manager |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | FEI Permitted Treating Vet |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Chief Medical Officer |  | Chief Medical Officer |  |  |  |  |  |
| Medical services |  | Medical Services |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Farrier |  | Farrier |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | NF Delegate |  | NF Delegate (if applicable) |  |  |  |  |  |

# INVITATIONS

## GENERAL

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Number of NFs invited |  |
| Number of Athletes from the host nation |  |
| Number of Athletes per NF |  |
| Number of Horses per Athlete |  |
| Ballot procedure in case of excessive entries. *Must be specified* |  |

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| Space for organiser to include details if necessary |

Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their National Federation.

One (1) groom per athlete.

## ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS/ACCREDITED PERSONS

Entry right to the stable area according to FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1008-1009.

NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PERSONS:

Athlete:

Partner:

Groom:

Horse Owner:       two (2) accreditations per horse acc. to FEI-Passport

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| Space for organiser to include details if necessary |

# ENTRIES

**IMPORTANT**

* Entries must be made through the FEI Entry System for all categories of this Event (<https://entry.fei.org>);
* Additional documentation can be found at:
* <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-platforms/fei-entry-system>
* All Athletes and Horses participating in any International Competition must be registered with the FEI;
* Athletes and/or Horses present at the Event without having been entered through the FEI’s Online Entry System will automatically be disqualified unless compelling circumstances warrant otherwise.

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| Space for organiser to include details if necessary |

## ENTRY DATES and ENTRY fees

Entries have to be in accordance with Art. 509 of the FEI Eventing Rules, 25th edition,

effective 1st January 2020, updates effective 1st January 2021.

**Deadlines for Entries:**

Nominated Entries:

(NB: Nominated Entries apply to Championships and Games **ONLY**)

Closing date for Definite Entries:

Last date for substitutions:

**Fees for Horses**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Entry fee per horse: |  |
| Stabling fee per horse: |  |
| TOTALper Horse |  |
| EADCMP fee  Lower Level Events (CIMs)  CHF 18 per horse per event  (For definition of CIMs see Appendix E of the FEI General Regulations)  Higher Level Events  CHF 25 per horse per event  (All other events not defined as CIMs)  Included in entry fee  Not included in entry fee |  |
| Details entry procedure fee / Payment: |  |
| Space for organiser to include details if necessary | |

## OTHER FEES

All other fees must be listed hereunder with the details of the amounts to be charged and approved by the FEI. Only fees approved by the FEI and listed in the approved Schedule can be charged by the OC.

Electricity for boxes (upon request):

Manure disposal:

Hay:

Straw:

Shavings:

Sanitary facilities:

Lorry/ Caravan area

Parking: price:

Power supply: provided by the OC  Not provided by the OC  Price:

Water supply: provided by the OC  Not provided by the OC  Price:

Other (please specify):

All aforementioned amounts include VAT, if applicable

VAT number of the Organiser:

## NO-SHOWS/LATE WITHDRAWALS

**NB**: In the case ofwithdrawals after the date of definite entries or no-shows, the athlete or the respective NF will be held liable to reimburse the OC for the actual financial loss incurred by the OC (i.e. stabling and hotel expenses) as a result of the late withdrawal or no-show.

**Amount charged and refund procedure:**

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| Space for organiser to include details if necessary |

## Qualification

Entries have to be in accordance with Art. 520 and 521 of the FEI Eventing Rules, 25th edition, effective 1st January 2020, updates effective 1st January 2021.

The eligibility to compete will be determined by a combination of the following:

* The level of the Athlete category (National, D, C, B, A) (Art.519)
* The achievement of a number of Minimum Eligibility Requirements according to the eligibility matrix of requirements (Art. 520)

# TIMETABLE

Competitions must not start before 08:00 and must not finish after 23:00, unless prior approval is granted by the FEI.

## TIMETABLE (to be provided per category/level if multiple events)

Long format competition Competition Day Date Time

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. Opening of stables: |  |  |  |  |
| / Vet examination on arrival: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Official Course Inspection: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. 1st Horse Inspection: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Declaration of Starters: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. 1st Start – Dressage: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. 1st Start ‑ Cross-Country: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. 2nd Horse Inspection: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. 1st Start – Jumping: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Prize‑giving: |  |  |  |  |

Short Format competition Competition Day Date Time

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. Opening of stables (If applicable): |  |  |  |  |
| / Vet examination on arrival: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Official Course Inspection: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. 1st Horse Inspection (If applicable): |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Declaration of Starters: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. 1st Start – Dressage: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. 1st Start ‑ Jumping: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. 2nd Horse Inspection (If applicable): |  |  |  |  |
| 1. 1st Start – Cross-Country: |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Prize‑giving: |  |  |  |  |

# COMPETITION DETAIL

**Format :**       **Level :**

**This competition will be in accordance with the FEI Eventing Rules and its Annexes,**

**25th edition, effective 1st January 2020, updates effective 1st January 2021.**

**Technical Conditions**

**DRESSAGE TEST**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| FEI Eventing 5\* A / B |  | FEI Eventing 2\* A / B |
| FEI Eventing 4\* A / B |  | FEI Eventing CCI1\*-Intro |
| FEI Eventing 3\* A / B |  | FEI Eventing CCIP1 |

**CROSS-COUNTRY**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Event** | Length |  |
|  | Speed |  |
|  | Approx. number of efforts |  |

**JUMPING**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Event** | Distance | m |
| Speed: | m/min |
| Number of efforts: |  |
| Number of Obstacles: |  |

**PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Total amount of prize money (currency)** |  |
| **Breakdown per category / placing**  **(1 prize per 4 athletes, minimum 5 prizes and**  **1st prize not more than 1/3 of total prizemoney)** |  |
| **Other details on PM distribution**  **As per FEI Eventing Rules Art 505.3.1, the OC may include two prizemoney distribution options to enable the amount and number of prizes to be adjusted to the definite number of starters.** |  |

**Format :**       **Level :**

**This competition will be in accordance with the FEI Eventing Rules and its Annexes,**

**25th Edition, effective 1st January 2020, updates effective 1st January 2021.**

**Technical Conditions**

**DRESSAGE TEST**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| FEI Eventing 5\* A / B |  | FEI Eventing 2\* A / B |
| FEI Eventing 4\* A / B |  | FEI Eventing CCI1\*-Intro |
| FEI Eventing 3\* A / B |  | FEI Eventing CCIP1 |

**CROSS-COUNTRY**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Event** | Length |  |
|  | Speed |  |
|  | Approx. number of efforts |  |

**JUMPING**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Event** | Distance | m |
| Speed: | m/min |
| Number of efforts: |  |
| Number of Obstacles: |  |

**PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION**

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**PRIZEMONEY SUMMARY**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Category | Level | Currency | Amount |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | | |  |

**IMPORTANT**

**The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (FEI General Regulations articles 127 and 128)**

The value of the 1st prize must not exceed 1/3 of the total prize money distributed for the competition. The minimum number of prizes offered for each competition must be allocated on the basis of one prize for every commenced four Athletes, with a minimum of five prizes.

# FACILITIES OFFERED

## ATHLETES

**Accommodation**

Hotel:

Address:

Telephone:

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from       to

**Meals**

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes

Meals provided from       to

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| Square for OC to include additional details if necessary |

## GROOMS

**Accommodation.**

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Accommodation will be at the expense of: Organiser  Athletes

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from       to

**Meals.**

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes

Meals provided from       to

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| Square for OC to include additional details if necessary |

**NB**: If applicable, Organiser must provide proper sanitary conditions. The showering facilities should be sufficient for both male and female grooms with hot and cold water. Shower facilities as well as restrooms should at all times be in a state of cleanliness.

# LOGISTICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL

**INFORMATION**

## DRAW

List of Draws, time, date and location:

## COMPETITION ARENA(S)

Dressage:

* Dimensions:
* Type of Footing:

Cross Country:

* Type of Ground

Jumping:

* Dimensions:
* Type of Footing:

## PRACTICE ARENA(S)

Dimensions:

Type of Footing:

Additional practice areas:

## STABLES

Size of boxes       m x       m **(80% minimum 3m x 3m + 20% 3m x 4m)**

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## SCORING/TIMING PROVIDER

Will you use a FEI Certified Service Provider to manage the scoring and timing at your Event?

*(The list of certified Service Providers is available here:* <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-providers/list>*)*

YesNo

Name of the company:

FEI Certified Service Provider ID number:

Contact person at Event

Name:

FEI ID number:

Contact email:

Should this person have OC Consult access to the FEI Entry System? Yes No

If so, please fill in Annex XV - FEI Entry System.

The FEI may require to be provided with real time results data feed of your Events according to FEI requirements; in this case you and your provider will be informed accordingly.

## OTHER TECHNOLOGY/SERVICE PROVIDER(S)

Will you use other technology/service provider(s) at your Event?

Yes

Name of Company:

Contact person

          Name:

          FEI ID number (if applicable):

          Contact email:

Activity/Function:

(i.e.: Accreditations, Stable Management, Camera system, Sensors, etc…)

No

## PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The owner of the winning horse/pony is invited to the prize giving ceremony:

Yes  No

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is      .

Athletes riding their horses: Yes  No

All Prize Giving Ceremonies must strictly follow the **Covid-19 Guidelines for Prize giving protocols and media activities.**

## ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES

At CI events, and all competitions except for the Nations Cup, athletesare authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with article 541 of the FEI Eventing Rules.

**For Championship or CIO Nations Cup Competitions, please specify below.**

Championship: personal sponsor logo Authorised  Not authorised

Nations Cup Competitions: personal sponsor logo Authorised  Not authorised

The Chief Steward will check that the advertising on athletes and horses complies with these Articles.

## TICKETING

Are you selling tickets for spectators to attend your event: Yes  No

Name of your ticketing provider:

Web address to buy tickets:

## Betting

Betting will be authorised by the Organiser: Yes  No

## TRANSPORT REIMBURSMENT HORSES / PONIES

Transport expenses to be paid by:

The Organiser  at       per km.

The Athlete

## WELCOME

The time and date of arrival of athletes, horses and their means of transport must be given to the Organiser in order to facilitate their arrival.

## LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS

Walking distance

Organiser Shuttle Service

Public Transport  to be paid by the Organiser  / the Athlete

If paid by Athlete approximate cost per round trip:

Other:

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| --- |
| Square for OC to include additional details if necessary |

## Lorry / Caravan Facilities

Lorry or caravan can be parked close to the stables Yes  No

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| Square for OC to include additional details if necessary |

## SUSTAINABILITY

Please consider the environment when organising an FEI Event. Please find useful information on FEI Sustainability here:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/handbook>

# VETERINARY MATTERS

## CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

Contact details for Customs Formalities:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Opening hours:

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| Space for organiser to include details if necessary |

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

**GENERAL**

In accordance with the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse it is imperative that all Horses at FEI Events are physically fit and free from infectious disease before being allowed to compete.

**ENTRY OF HORSES**

Required health tests and vaccinations:

Quarantine period:

Specimen Import Licence applied:

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| Space for organiser to include details if necessary |

## NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

If applicable please provide:

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## PONIES

FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter IX and Annex X: For all Pony Events, Ponies must be available for Pony Measurement if requested by the FEI.

## INJURY SURVEILLANCE

FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter VIII: Horses participating in FEI Events are subject to injury surveillance protocols; and in the event of fatality, a post mortem examination.

## TRANSPORT OF HORSES

Horses must be fit to travel and be transported in suitable vehicles for the transport of horses. Any government requirements for disease testing and control must be requested well in advance, to ensure that the horse is in compliance by the time of arrival at the border of the country where the Event is taking place. Athletes, or their representatives, have the responsibility to comply with national legislation in both their country of origin and the host nation of the Event. Where necessary athletes must contact local government authorities or veterinary advisors for information regarding animal health requirements and transport legislation. Within the European Union (EU), this includes EU Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 concerning the protection of animals during transport within the Member States of the EU.

## VENUE ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TO COMPETE

### PASSPORTS. FEI General Regulations Article 137

**For all issues relating to FEI Horse Passports/FEI Recognition Cards please contact your National Federation.**

All Horses competing at FEI Events must be registered with the FEI.

FEI Passports or FEI Recognition Cards (for those Horses with a national passport approved by the FEI) are compulsory for FEI Events.

NB: Horses entered in CIMs and in CSIP in their country of residence are not required to have an FEI Passport or FEI Recognition Card but must be properly registered with the FEI and identifiable (GRs 137.2).

Athletes who do not present a Horse’s Passport and/or Recognition Card, or one that is not correctly validated or fail to meet other passport requirements will be **subject to Sanctions in accordance with Annex VI of the FEI Veterinary Regulations** and may not be allowed to compete.

**NB** for Horses permanently resident in a Member State of the European Union: all Horses must have a national EU passport in compliance with EU Regulations to which a FEI Recognition card is applied. The exception to this being Horses in possession of an FEI passport which has been continually revalidated without interruption.

### VACCINATIONS - EQUINE INFLUENZA. FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1003

Horses competing at FEI Events must comply with the requirements for Equine Influenza vaccination in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations and as summarised below.

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| **VACCINATION** | **PROTOCOL** | **ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER VENUE** |
| **Primary Course** | 1st Vaccination: day 0  2nd Vaccination: day 21-92 | May compete 7 days after the 2nd Vaccination |
| **First Booster** | Within 7 months of the 2nd vaccination of the Primary Course | May compete for 6 months +21 days after the 2nd vaccination of the Primary Course  Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination |
| **Boosters** | **MINIMUM:** within one year of previous booster vaccination  **IF COMPETING:** must be in the 6 months +21 days of the booster previous vaccination | Must have been vaccinated within 6 months +21 days before arriving at the Event  Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination |

All FEI registered Horses intending to compete at FEI Events (including CIMs) must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza in accordance with these VRs. The exception being if the applicable domestic legislation prevents the use of Equine Influenza vaccines within the relevant territory.

### EXAMINATION ON ARRIVAL. FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1031

On arrival at an Event venue, all Horses must undergo an examination by a veterinarian to confirm their identification from their passport and micro-chip ID (where present), their vaccination status and general health. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status concerning vaccination, disease or other concerns, must be stabled within the isolation facilities provided by the Organising Committee pending a decision on entering the venue.

### HORSE INSPECTIONS. FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1034-1042

All Horses will be assessed for their fitness to compete during the Horse Inspection. Any Horse demonstrating questionable fitness may be referred to the Holding Box for further veterinary examination. Horses not deemed fit to compete by the Inspection Panel will not be permitted to compete.

### LIMB SENSITIVITY EXAMINATION. FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1048-1053

All Horses are subject to examination under the protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the period of an Event. For Jumping that includes, but is not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. For Endurance that includes, but is not limited to, pre-ride, during the ride and after the ride. Horses may be examined once or on multiple occasions during the Period of an Event. Horses may be selected for examination under the protocol randomly or they may be targeted. All Horses selected to be tested must submit promptly to the examination or are subject to immediate disqualification. There is no obligation to examine any specific number of Horses at an Event.

## EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME (EADCMP). FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter VII

### SAMPLING. FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS CHAPTER VII

All horses competing at FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of Prohibited Substances in accordance with the Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMRs). Horses may be selected for sampling in accordance with obligatory testing, targeted or random sampling procedures. Refer to FEI Financial Charges for details of fees relating to Equine and Human Anti-Doping program (EADCMP), which OCs/NFs have the right to charge to the athlete (applicable for all FEI events worldwide).

### ELECTIVE TESTING. FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLES 1057 AND 1058

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of Prohibited Substances. Please refer to <https://inside.fei.org/fei/cleansport/horses> for information and details.

# HUMAN ANTI-DOPING

Athletes can be tested at any FEI Event, by the FEI or by other Anti-Doping Organisations with Testing jurisdiction. Organisers will have the responsibility to provide facilities and staff/volunteers to facilitate such Testing if requested by the FEI as outlined in article 22.3 of the FEIs’ Anti-doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA).

The ADRHA rules are published on the FEI’s website at [http://inside.fei.org/content/anti-doping-rules.](http://inside.fei.org/content/anti-doping-rules)

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## The FEI Policy for Enhanced Competition Safety during the Covid-19 Pandemic

The FEI Policy for Enhanced Competition Safety during the Covid-19 Pandemic (“Policy”) (<https://inside.fei.org/fei/covid-19/return-to-play/policy-tools>) is mandatory and applies for any FEI Event taking place **as of 1 July 2020**. The Policy has been developed based on currently accepted best practices by the WHO and US Center for Disease Control (CDC) and will be continually reviewed and updated as more information becomes available. It is not intended to replace the applicable guidance and policies from domestic government and health authorities, but to supplement their recommendations with sport specific considerations.

The OC shall submit the risk assessment and mitigation plan (including name and contact details of the person in charge) to the FEI as an annex to the Event Schedule, **at the latest ten (10) working days before the event’s deadline for Definite Entries**.

Events for which the FEI has not received the documented risk assessment and mitigation measures plan in accordance with article 2.1.g) of the Policy **will be removed from the FEI calendar** in accordance with Article 112.3 of the FEI General Regulations.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Event and related activities, all Participants (as defined in the Policy) acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. The Participants knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the OC or others, and assume full responsibility for their participation; and,
3. The Participants willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, a Participant observes any unusual or significant hazard during his/her presence or participation, the Participant will remove himself/herself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. The Participants, for themselves and on behalf of their heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE OC AND THE FEI, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (“RELEASEES”), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

The Participants confirm to have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that they have given up substantial rights.

## MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM FOR ARMBANDS

Declaration of medical condition

Athletes with medical conditions that may be relevant in the case of a medical emergency are responsible, at every Event when riding, for wearing a medical data carrier\* from a system provider able to communicate information at least in English. Alternatively (and at the minimum) a medical armband of good quality can be used. Athletes who chose to wear an armband should download and fill the form available for this purpose on the FEI’s website [http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials/eventing/forms](http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials/eventing/forms).

*\* Medical data carrier (also called “medical identification tag”): small emblem or tag worn on a bracelet, neck chain, or on the clothing, intended to alert paramedics/physicians/ first responders that the wearer has an important medical condition.*

Conditions that are relevant include recent head injury, serious past injuries/surgery, chronic health problems such as diabetes, long-term medications and allergies. If in doubt, the athlete should discuss this with his own treating physician.”

## INSURANCES AND NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risks. To the greatest extent permitted by law, the FEI and the FEI Event Organiser shall NOT be liable for any damages relating to loss of property or injury of any kind to Athletes, Owners, Support Personnel or Horses at or in connection with an FEI Event and the FEI expressly excludes all such liability.

### ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

* + 1. **Personal Accident and Health Insurance**

It is your responsibility as an Athlete/Owner/ Support Personnel to ensure that you have adequate personal accident insurance in place to cover your participation at FEI Events and in particular to insure against any personal injury or medical expenses arising from an accident, injury or illness which may occur at a FEI Event.

You should check with your National Federation to confirm if your National Federation’s insurance policy (if any) covers personal accidents and/or illnesses, which may occur when you are attending at/participating in FEI Events.

If your National Federation does not have a personal accident/health insurance policy or if the National Federation’s insurance policy does not cover personal accident or health claims, then you should obtain your own personal accident and health insurance policy to cover your attendance/participation at FEI Events.

* + 1. **Press Equipment**

## Press equipment and other items left in the Press workroom, Press lockers, the Press Tribune or anywhere on the showgrounds are left entirely at the owner’s risk. The Organising Committee does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to such equipment or items. Members of the Press are advised not to leave any equipment or personal items unattended.

* + 1. **Personal Property Insurance**

You should also ensure that you are insured against property loss, theft or damage, which may occur at an FEI Event.

Again, the advice is to check with your National Federation to confirm if they have an insurance policy in place, which would cover you in case of such property loss, theft or damage. If not, then you should obtain your own personal property insurance to cover such situations.

### ATHLETES AND OWNERS

* + 1. **Third Party Liability Insurance**

As an Athlete/Owner you are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses. You are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party liability insurance providing full coverage in relation to FEI Events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

The FEI and the Organiser will NOT be responsible for any damage caused to third parties by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses.

* + 1. **Additional Liability Information**

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* + 1. **Horse Insurance**

As an Owner you should ensure that your Horses are adequately insured against any injuries or illnesses they may sustain while participating at a FEI Event.

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## PROTESTS/APPEALS

To be valid, all Protests and Appeals must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or equivalent.

Protest and appeal forms are available on the FEI website:

Protests: <https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Protest%20Form.pdf>

Appeals: <https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Appeal%20Form.pdf>

## DISPUTES

In the event of any discussion concerning the interpretation of the schedule (in translated languages), the English version will be decisive.

## MODIFICATION TO SCHEDULE

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe, host NF delegate, if any, and the Ground Jury, the Organiser may change the schedule in order to clarify any matter arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all athletes and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the FEI Secretary General by the Technical Delegate.

## Additional information from the oRGANISER

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| Square for organiser to include details if necessary, such as: National Rules, Dogs or Vehicles. |

## Minimum Age Limitation

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| **LEVEL** | **ATHLETES** | **HORSES** |
| **1\*** | 12 | 5 |
| **2\*** | 14 | 6 |
| **3\*** | 16 | 6 |
| **4\*** | 18 | 7 |
| **5\* + CH4\*** | 18 | 8 |

## PRIZEMONEY DISTRIBUTION

**IMPORTANT**

**The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (FEI General Regulations articles 127 and 128)**

The value of the 1st prize must not exceed 1/3 of the total prize money distributed for the competition. The minimum number of prizes offered for each competition must be allocated on the basis of one prize for every commenced four Athletes, with a minimum of five prizes.

**DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY AT COMPETITIONS:**

**Full details of any deductions from prize money must be outlined in the schedule. This includes government taxes. If it is necessary for Organisers to deduct such taxes, they must provide participants with an official form indicating the amount of tax deducted.**

**The tax form must be provided to the athletes upon arrival and returned to the Organiser prior to departing.**

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# ANNEXES

1. **FEI ENTRY SYSTEM**

Please fill the form below in order to provide you and the other members of your committee or your IT Providers access to the FEI Entry System.

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| **FEI ID1:**  Name\*:  First Name\*:  E-Mail\*:  Access Rights\*: Admin2  Consult3  Events4: |
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| 1 If you already have an FEI user account.  2 Provides you the required access to manage entries and substitutions and download entries/lists.  3 You are just able to consult and download the entries/lists.  4 Leave the field blank if the user deals with the entries of all events in the show.  **\* Mandatory Fields** |

1. **RESULTS**

In order to proceed with the results publication and for qualification purposes the FEI requires results **to be uploaded directly on the FEI Database** within two (2) days after the conclusion of the event. All relevant information, file format and tutorial can be found on this page:

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/results/eventing-results-forms>

If you or your provider are unable to produce the required files, results will be accepted by e-mail to **eventingresults@fei.org**, in the proper Excel or “XML” format immediately after the event. Please refer to compulsory format for CIs/CIOs/Championships and Games; the file can be downloaded using the following link:

[https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/results/eventing-results-forms](http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/xml-format)

**All results must include FEI Passport Registration number of horses and FEI ID number of Riders.**

Please note that as per Art. 109.6 (GR):OCs of International Events must inform the FEI and NFs whose teams or individuals have taken part, of the results and prize money paid to each placed Athlete and team, within two (2) days following the Event, unless otherwise specified for qualification and ranking reasons as communicated by the FEI. Failure from OCs of International Events to provide the FEI with the appropriate result(s) and/or prize money information by the aforesaid deadline and/or in the aforesaid format shall entail a warning for the first violation and thereafter a fine of CHF 1’000.- per violation.

The FEI may request a copy of the official PDF results signed by the relevant appointed Officials at the Event.

1. **STEWARDING (Only for Jumping test of the Eventing competition, as per FEI Jumping rules)**

* If an athlete is uncertain as to whether the boots he/she intends to use during an event are allowed, he/she or his/her representative should show the boots to the Chief Steward for his/her opinion before the boots are used in training or in competition.
* In addition, athletes are to be made aware that hind boots must be removed and placed again on the horse’s legs in the presence of a Steward while in the warm-up arena prior to entering the competition arena for certain competitions. (If bandages are used in place of boots, athletes are not required to remove the bandages in the warm-up arena.)This procedure is compulsory for competitions for which boot and bandage control is mandatory, that is the Nations Cup, Championships, and the competition with the highest prize money, and is at the discretion of the Chief Steward for other competitions.
* As an alternative to carrying out this procedure at the time designated by the Steward an athlete may ask his/her groom to take the boots to the in-gate and place them on the horse’s legs in front of the Steward prior to the combination entering the arena.
* The Steward has the authority to intervene if a boot is deemed excessively tight by instructing that the boot be removed and put on again correctly. *[Stewards are to note that* *it is normal for a horse’s gait to be somewhat affected immediately after boots have been removed and re-placed.]*If an athlete or his/her groom refuses to remove and re-place the boot(s) when instructed to do so by the Steward, a Yellow Warning Card will be issued to the athlete in question.
* If it is deemed impossible or unsafe to remove the hind boots in the warm-up arena prior to the combination entering the competition arena, due to an extremely excited or nervous horse, the boots of the horse in question are to be removed by the athlete/groom following the athlete’s round upon leaving the arena and inspected by the Steward. This inspection may be carried out during the boot and bandage control if the boot and bandage control is carried out for the competition in question.
* This procedure does not replace boot and bandage control after completion of an athlete’s round for competitions for which boot and bandage control is mandatory (refer to JRs Art. 244.1)