1. **DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT:**

**Event** : CSIO 3\* W **Place**: Bratislava

**Indoor:**  **Outdoor:**

**Date**: 19 - 22/07/2012 **NF**: Slovak Equestrian Federation

**Higher Level Event Categories:**

CSIO5\* CSI5\*-W CSIYR-A CSI5\*

CSIO4\* CSI4\*-W CSIJ-A CSI4\*

**CSIO3\*-W** CSI3\*-W CSIP CSI3\*

CSIO2\* CSI2\*-W CSICh-A

CSIO1\* CSI1\*-W CSIV-A

CSIOYR CSIAm-A

CSIOJ CSIU25-A

CSIOP

CSIOCh Championship Games

1. **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22nd edition, effective 15th April 2007, updates effective 1st January 2012

- FEI General Regulations, 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2009, updates effective 1st January 2012

- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 12th edition, effective 5th April 2010, updates effective 1st January 2012

- The Rules for Jumping Events and its Annexes, 24th edition, effective 1st January 2012

- CSI/CSIO requirements (For all CSI events in Europe and Worldwide – except for CSIO and Amateur events) <http://www.fei.org/sites/default/files/file/OFFICIALS%20%26%20ORGANISERS/ORGANISERS/JUMPING/CSI%20Invitation%20System/CSI-O_Requirements_2011_1.pdf>

- CSI requirements for North America (Canada, Mexico and USA) <http://www.fei.org/sites/default/files/file/OFFICIALS%20%26%20ORGANISERS/ORGANISERS/JUMPING/CSI%20Invitation%20System/CSI-O_Requirements_NAm_2011_0.pdf>

- CSI 3\*, 4\* invitation system (Europe) and 5\* invitation system (Worldwide)

- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR)*,* 1stEdition, effective 5th April 2010, updates effective 1st January 2012

- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based on the 2009 revised Code, effective 1st January 2012

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

- An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

- It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age.

**THE APPENDIX (9 PAGES) IS PART OF THIS APPROVED AND SIGNED SCHEDULE AND MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OFFICIALS AND NFs AND IS AVAILABLE TO OTHERS UPON REQUEST**

Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on 10th February 2012

John P. Roche

FEI Director Jumping

Director FEI World Cup™ Jumping

**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.**

A full copy 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 & French. The Code is also available on the FEI’s website: [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org).

1. **GENERAL INFORMATION**
2. **ORGANISER**

Name: Slovak Equestrian Federation in cooperation with

Slovak Ministry of Education and

JK TJ Slávia STU

Address: Májová 21, 850 55 Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Telephone: 00421-2-4929 4961

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Email: ingrid.janeckova@daimler.com

Website: www.csio.sk

Contact Details Show Ground:

Address: see organiser Telephone: see organiser

Brief summary of your venue’s accessibility details (directions by road, nearest airport / train station). Venue is situated on the right bank of the river Danube near the University of Economy, nearest airport Bratislava / train station Bratislava

1. **ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

President of the Event: Ing.Andrej Glatz

Show Secretary: Ing.Ingrid Janečková, Ing.Rastislav Noskovič

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**Assistant Course Designer**

Name: (Name and nationality)

1. **APPEAL COMMITTEE :**

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Email:

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Dr. Štefan Karahuta SVK

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Name: Jozefína Mocková SVK

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Name: Ivana Dedinská SVK

1. **FEI VETERINARY COMMISSION :**

President: Dr. Zdeněk Žert CZE

Foreign Veterinary Delegate: Dr. Ivan Jeník CZE

Associate Member: Dr. Michal Hollý SVK

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Slovak Republic

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1. **MEDICAL DOCTOR/MEDICAL SERVICES:**

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821 04 Bratislava

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1. **FARRIER:**

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1. **TECHNICAL DELEGATE OF THE SVK NF:**

Name: Štefan Illeš

1. **SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS**
2. **TIMETABLE** (to be provided per category/level if multiple events)

Date Time

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1. Opening of stables: | 18.7.2012 | 8:00 a.m. |
| 1. 1st Horse Inspection: *All horses taking part at this event must be present during the first horse inspection, unless unable to do so due to “force majeure”* | 18.7.2012 | 4:00 p.m. |
| 1. 2nd Horse Re-Inspection: | 19.7.2012 | 9:00 a.m. |
| 1. Declaration of Starters: | 18:7.2012 | 6:00 p.m. |
| * Competition No 1 Small Tour | 19.7.2012 | 10:00 a.m. |
| * Competition No 2 Middle Tour | 19.7.2012 | 1:00 p.m. |
| 1. Competition No 3 Big Tour | 19.7.2012 | 4:00 p.m. |
| 1. Competition No 4 Small Tour | 20.7.2012 | 10:00 a.m. |
| 1. Competition No 5 FEI Nations Cup 4\* of Slovakia | 20.7.2012 | 1:00 p.m. |
| 1. Competition No 6 Small Tour - Final | 21.7.2012 | 10:00 a.m. |
| 1. Competition No 7 Middle Tour | 21.7.2012 | 1:00 p.m. |
| 1. Competition No 8 Big Tour | 21.7.2012 | 3:00 p.m. |
| 1. Competition No 9 Six Bar Competition | 21.7.2012 | 5:00 p.m. |
| 1. Competition No 10 Little Prix Bratislava - Middle Tour Final | 22.7.2012 | 11:00 a.m. |
| 1. Competition No 11 Grand Prix Bratislava FEI World Cup™ | 22.7.2012 | 2:00 p.m. |

1. **VENUE** :

The event will take place:  indoors  outdoors

1. **COMPETITION ARENA :**

Dimensions: 70 x 100 m

Type of Footing: Grass

1. **PRACTICE ARENA :**

Dimensions: 30 x 70 m

Type of Footing: Sand

1. **STABLES :**

Size of boxes 3 x 3 and 3,5 x 3,5 m

1. **DRAW:**

will take place at the Technical meeting on 18/07/12 at 7.p.m. and on 21/07/12 30 minutes after the last competition

1. **INVITATIONS**

Number of NFs invited: 16

NFs invited: Teams in the FEI Challengers League

Reserve NFs: AUT, BEL, GER, ITA, SUI, FRA

Total number of athletes: 95

Number of home athletes: 15

Number of foreign athletes: 80

Number of athletes per NF: 5

Number of horses per athlete: 3

Number of Teams: 16

Number of athletes per team: 4

Number of Individual athletes per NF, if applicable: 1

OC Wild Cards: N/A

FEI Wild Cards: N/A

**During the show each horse can take part in one competition per day and in addition in the Competition No 9 (Six Bar Competition).**

The Rolex Rankings number      , established three months prior to this event, will be used for the invitation of athletes.The Rolex Rankings number      , established two months prior to this event, will be used for the invitation of athletes.

 Athletes are invited by the Organising Committee through their NF.

One groom per athlete.

1. **ENTRIES**

**All Athletes & Horses participating in any International competition must be registered with the FEI.**

**IMPORTANT - Entry forms must include the following information on:**

**Horse/Pony:** • name • date of birth • breed • country of birth • stud-book initials

• (FEI) Passport number/FEI ID • colour • sex • name(s) of owner(s)

**Athlete:** • name • gender • date of birth • FEI ID number

Entries in Principle: 01/05/2012

Nominated Entries: 10/06/2012

Definite Entries: 10/07/2012

Last date for substitutions**:** 15/07/2012

Entry fee per horse: 500 EUR

For the Max. Entry fee please refer to the CSI/CSIO requirements on Annex I

<http://www.fei.org/sites/default/files/file/OFFICIALS%20%26%20ORGANISERS/ORGANISERS/JUMPING/CSI%20Invitation%20System/CSI-O_Requirements_2011_1.pdf> or

<http://www.fei.org/sites/default/files/file/OFFICIALS%20%26%20ORGANISERS/ORGANISERS/JUMPING/CSI%20Invitation%20System/CSI-O_Requirements_NAm_2011_0.pdf>

Stabling fee per horse:

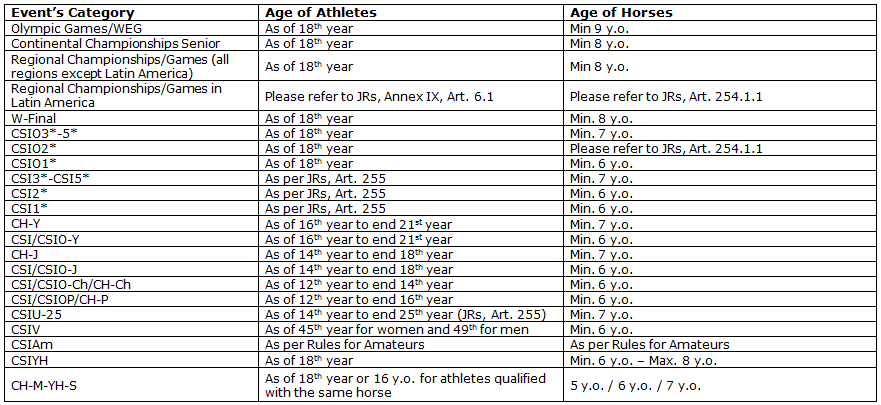
**Total fee per horse:** 500 EUR

MCP Fee: Nil CHF 12.50

Entries have to be sent to: organiser

**NO-SHOWS/LATE WITHDRAWALS:**

**“NB: Withdrawals or no-shows after the date of definite entries 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. The amount to be charged will be       per horse“**



**ADDITIONAL FEES/CHARGES BY OC:**

Electricity (upon request) 35 EUR

Manure disposal N/A

Hay N/A

Straw N/A

Shavings N/A

Other (please specify) N/A

1. **FACILITIES OFFERED**
2. **ATHLETES**

Hotel: Hotel Tatra (\*\*\*\*)

Námestie 1. mája 5 Tel : +421 2 5927 2118

811 06 Bratislava Fax: +421 2 5927 2135

E-mail : [recepcia@hoteltatra.sk](mailto:recepcia@hoteltatra.sk)

Reservations to be done exclusively via the OC.

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from 18/07/2012 to 23/07/2012.

Team members, Chef d’Equipe and Team Vet at OC expense.

All individual athletes at athlete’s expense.

Meals: from 19/07/2012 to 22/07/2012 at the showground.

Team members, Chef d’Equipe and Team Vet at OC expense (will be covered with the financial value of 13 EUR per person per day.

All individual athletes at athlete’s expense.

1. **GROOMS**

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from 18/07/2012 to 23/07/2012.

Grooms of the team members at OC expense.

Grooms of all individual athletes at athletes expense.

Meals: from 19/07/2012 to 22/07/2012 at the showground.

Grooms of the team members at the OC expense (will be covered with the financial value of 13 EUR per rider per day).

Grooms of all individual athletes at athletes expense.

1. **HORSES**

Transport expenses to the showground and back to be paid by the OC  Athlete  at       per km and per horse.

The OC may charge a manure disposal fee of max. EUR 40.-/horse/event.

1. **LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS**

Arrangements from the hotel to the Show groung will be provided by the OC

1. **WELCOME**

The time and date of arrival of athletes and horses and their means of transport must be given to the OC in order to assist them on arrival.

The arrivals before 18/07/2012 will be not accepted.

1. **ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY ON ATHLETES AND HORSES:**

The Athletesareauthorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with Art. 256.3 and 257.3 of the FEI Rules for Jumping. The Chief Steward will check that the advertising and publicity on Athletes and horses complies with these Articles.

1. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
2. **GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS**
3. Leading athlete award – (Prize description and value)

Best foreign athlete - (Prize description and value)

Best home athlete – Prize of Honour

Team awards – (Prize description and value)

1. **PRIZE - CLASSIFICATION**

The best home rider will be established according to gained points for the combination rider and horse as set in following table

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Competition** | **Points** | | | | |
|  | **1st Pl** | **2nd Pl** | **3rd Pl** | **4th Pl** | **5th Pl** |
| 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 3 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 5/1 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 0 |
| 5/2 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| 7 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| 8 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| 10 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| 11 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 6 |

1. **PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY**

The owner of the winning horse is not invited to the prize giving ceremony for the Grand Prix.

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is 6.

1. **INSURANCES**

**All owners and athletes are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.**

1. **ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS/ACCREDITED PERSONS**

have the officials, riders, grooms and owners

1. **SAFETY CUPS**

Name of Manufacturer: Top Jump, Moosmühle 14, 853 76 Massenhausen, Germany

1. **TIMING DEVICE**

Name of Manufacturer: Alge Timing Model: TDC 8001 FEI Report number: 22020007A

1. **PROTESTS/APPEALS**

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

1. **EVENT'S ORGANISATION**

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe and Ground Jury the OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matter or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Unforeseen circumstances do not include situations arising as a results of the OC altering the approved Schedule without FEI’s authorisation. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the FEI Secretary General by the Foreign Judge.

1. **SCHOOLING DURING COMPETITIONS**

Riders wishing to school during speed competitions (Table A and Table C) must inform the OC before these competitions begin. These riders will start first in these competitions.

1. **DISPUTES**

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

1. **RESULTS**

In order to proceed with the results publication and for qualification purposes the FEI requires results to be sent in immediately after the conclusion of the event.

Results are to be sent by e-mail to [marysa.zoureli@fei.org](mailto:marysa.zoureli@fei.org) or [philippe.maynier@fei.org](mailto:philippe.maynier@fei.org) , in the proper Excel or “XML” file immediately after the event. Please refer to compulsory format for CSIs/CSIOs/Championships and Games; the file can be downloaded using the following link:

<http://www.fei.org/disciplines/officials-organisers/organisers/jumping/results-forms>

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

1. **BETTING**

Betting will nottake place at this event.

1. **TECHNICAL MEETING**

will take place on 18/07/2012 at 7.p.m.

1. **VETERINARY MATTERS**
2. **CUSTOMS FORMALITIES**

The OC recommends to use as customs documents for the horse transportation exclusively the ATA Carnet.

1. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES**

In the accompanying document or the health certificate or identification document of the horse, the official veterinarian shall certify

1. protective vaccination against equine influenza according to the methodics of the Veterinary Prevention and Protection (hereinafter VPP) plan for 2012,

1. conditions for the monitoring of glanders, infectious anaemia, viral arteritis, contagious equine metritis and dourine  according to the VPP plan for 2012 at the horses intended for breeding.

The veterinarian performing supervision at racing competitions shall control the compliance with required veterinary conditions as well as the health status of the horse. The validity of the certification is for the whole racing season.

1. **PASSPORTS**

VETERINARY REGULATIONS, 12th Edition, effective 5th April 2010, updates effective 1st January 2011 (see website www.fei.org)

VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS

These will be carried out in accordance with the "Veterinary Regulations", Art. 1011 & the

discipline rules.

**"General Regulations", 23rd Edition, effective 1st January 2009, updates**

**effective 1st January 2012 will apply:**

**3.1 Art. 137.1**

Every horse entered for any competition at CNs or CIMs (see Appendix E) in a country other than the country of the Horse's nationality and all Horses entered for other CIs, CIOs, FEI Championships, Regional, Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, whether at home or away from the country of its nationality (see GRs 139.2), must have an official, valid FEI passport, or a national passport approved by the FEI and accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, an FEI registration number, as a means of identification and to establish ownership. In the case of horses permanently resident in a member state of the European Union, all horses must have an acceptable National EU approved passport in compliance with regulation (EC) No 504/2008, to which an FEI recognition is applied. The exception to the latter being the possession of AM FEI passport which has been continually revalidated without any interruption.

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| --- | --- |
| **Event’s Category** | **FEI Passport and or Recognition Card** |
| National Events | Not compulsory |
| CSI1\*-2\*/J-B/Y-B/Ch-B/U25-B/V-B/Am-B/P/Ch-A | Not compulsory for Horses from the host Nation – Compulsory for Horses from the invited Nations |
| CSI3\*-5\*/CSIOs/J-A/Y-A/V-A/U25-A/Am-A | Compulsory |
| All Championships/Games | Compulsory |
| CSI1\*-5\*-W | Compulsory |

**3.2 Art. 137.2**

Horses taking part in CNs and CIMs (see Appendix E) and in CSIP and CSICh-A in their country of nationality are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned in paragraph 1. All such horses must be properly registered with the FEI and identifiable and, unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate. All horses permanently resident within a member state of the European Union, must have as minimum a suitable national EU approved passport in compliance with regulation (EC) No 504/2008.

**3.3** All FEI and/or national passports must include the full name, address and signature of the Owner as registered by the NF. The description of the Horse and the diagram must be accurately completed in order to be acceptable and the FEI and/or national passport, must include a record of all vaccinations and medication control tests. Whenever the name of a Horse with an FEI and/or national passport is changed, or any pertinent changes are made to an FEI and/or National Passport, the NF must notify the FEI.

**3.4** NFs are responsible for issuing FEI passports and FEI Recognition Card for all Horses required to have them and for ensuring that the FEI and/or national passports are correctly completed, as specified in the VRs, prior to being authenticated by the stamp of the NF and the signature of an Official of the NF. IN ALL CASES NFs MUST BE CONTENT THAT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE HORSE MUST BE ACCURATELY COMPLETED TO A SUITABLE STANDARD.  NFs must provide the identification page to the FEI for registration. The Person Responsible for a Horse at an Event is responsible for the accuracy of the FEI and/or national passport and for presenting it at the passport control, except for Events with borrowed Horses (Article 111) where it is the responsibility of the host NF

* + 1. As of 1 January 2010 the FEI does not issue passports for horses which are statutory subject to the European Union identification requirements laid down in Commission Regulation (EC)No 504/2008. Art. 1010 and Annex XVII, VRs apply to EU Horses documentation procedures. THE EXCEPTION BEING THE REVALIDATION OF AN FEI PASSPORT THAT HAS BEEN CONTINUOSULY REVALIDATED WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

**3.5** A Horse may only have one FEI passport or one national passport with an FEI Recognition Card as per paragraph 1 of this Article and one permanent FEI number. If an NF is satisfied that an FEI and/or national passport has been lost or if any section of the FEI and/or national passport is full, it may issue an FEI and/or national passport clearly marked "duplicate" and bearing the same number as the original FEI passport. The issue of a duplicate FEI and/or national passport must be reported to the FEI (see VRs).General Regulations, 23rd edition, 1 January 2009, updates effective 1 January 2011 39

**3.6** OCs must arrange for each Horse to be positively identified at the passport control during the examination on arrival, in accordance with the VRs. Any case of misleading or inaccurate information in an FEI and/or national passport, or if the Horse cannot be positively identified, must be reported to the President of the Appeal Committee, who must report the case to the FEI, giving the number of the FEI and/or national passport with the FEI Recognition Card and the name of the Horse.

**3.7** All Horses taking part in FEI Events must be registered with the FEI.

1. **EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION, VET. REGS. ANNEX VI** (except events taking place in NZL & AUS)

From 1 January 2005 onwards, influenza vaccination for all Horses competing in FEI

competitions requires a vaccination within six months + 21 days of the competition.

**4.1**. All Horses intending to participate in FEI competition must have at least received an initial primary course of two vaccinations, given between 21 and 92 days apart. Thereafter, a third dose (referred to as the first booster) must be given within 7 months after the date of administration of the second primary dose, with at least annual boosters given subsequently (i.e. within one year of the last dose).

**4.2**. If the Horse is scheduled to take part in an FEI competition, the last booster must have been given within 6 months + 21 days of arrival at the FEI Event. (The 21-day window has been provided to enable vaccination requirements to fit in with the competition schedule).

**4.3**. No vaccination shall be given within 7 days of the day of arrival at the FEI Event.

**4.4**. All Horses that were certified as correctly vaccinated under the previous FEI equine influenza vaccination rule prior to 1st January 2005, do not need to start a primary course again provided that they have complied with the previous rule of primary course and annual re- vaccinations and the new rule of a booster vaccination within 6months + 21 days of the day of arrival at the FEI Event.

**MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAMME (GROUP I & II ONLY)**

The Organising Committees of FEI events within Groups I & II are advised to charge competitors the equivalent of CHF 12.50 per horse per event as a contribution towards the costs of the MCP programme.

**SAMPLING FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES (Vet. Regs. Chapter V & VI and**

**Annex III)**

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI3\* and CCI4\*, CSIs (3\*, 4\*, 5\*), CIOs, World Cup

Qualifiers and Cup Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. Where testing takes place, the number of Horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate. At CCI3\* and CCI4\*, CSIs (3\*, 4\*, 5\*), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Cup Finals, Championships and Games it is recommended that a minimum of 5% of all Horses (with a minimum of 3 Horses tested) must be sampled (see also VRs Art. 1016.5.).

Special guidelines are applicable for events covered by the FEI Medication Control Programme (Groups I & II only).

<http://www.fei.org/veterinary/vaccinations-and-health-requirements>

1. **MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATORY**

Name: Horseracing Forensic Laboratories (HFL) Sport & Science

Att.: Dr Steve Maynard

Quotient Biosearch Limited

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Cambridgeshire CB7 5WW

United Kingdom

Telephone: +44-1638 724 406 Fax: +44-1638 724 407

Email: SMaynard@hfl.co.uk

1. **VETERINARY TREATMENT AND DESIGNATED TREATMENT AREAS AT FEI EVENTS:**

The 2010 FEI Veterinary Regulations include changes in the approach to the procedure for permitting treatments at FEI events, and introduces a requirement that such treatments must take place in designated treatments areas. Designated treatment areas allocated only for this purpose must be provided at events, but certain treatments as specified below may take place elsewhere by agreement with FEI Veterinary Officials (FEI Veterinary Delegates or members of the FEI Veterinary Commission) i.e. in own stables. These changes also reflect the new approach to the FEI List of Equine Prohibited Substances since 5th April 2010 which now contains an exact list of substances that are prohibited under FEI rules. See:

[www.feicleansport.org](http://www.feicleansport.org).

Permission to undertake treatments and the location where they take place, is under the control and the authority of the FEI Veterinary Officials present. The following documentation must be completed when permission to treat is required.

**Equine Therapeutic Use Exemption (ETUE) Form 1 - Authorization for Emergency Treatment (i.e. involving medication containing Prohibited Substances)**. This is issued by a FEI Veterinary Official and must also be countersigned by the Ground Jury.

- Treatment generally must take place in allocated designated treatment areas for this

purpose unless by special agreement with FEI Veterinary Officials. The only exception to this is a clear emergency, when a retrospective ETUE may be considered, but may not be authorized in all cases

**Equine Therapeutic Use Exemption (ETUE) Form 2** - **Declaration for administration of altrenogest to mares competing in FEI competitions.** This must be submitted before the start of the event. No Ground Jury countersignature is needed.

- Treatment may take place in own stables

**Medication From 3** - Authorization for the use of Medication not on the list of Prohibited

Substances (i.e. rehydration fluids and antibiotics).

For permission to administer these substances by injection, naso-gastric tube or nebulisation (i.e. with saline only) it is necessary to complete Medication Form 3. For other administration methods of such substances not on the Prohibited Substances list i.e. in an oral form, this form is not required. The form does not need to be countersigned by the President of the Ground Jury.

- Treatment may be required in the designated treatment areas, but in the case of some

treatments i.e. intravenous fluids, or lack of sufficient treatment areas agreement may be made for this to be undertaken in own stables

- Agreed treatment areas are required for the supervised activities of Physical Therapists,

but such areas for this activity may be the horses own stable.

An agreed treatment area and supervision is not required for simple treatments such as "Ice", water, cold laser, "magnetic therapies", "heated blankets" etc.

Supervision of all such treatments by FEI Officials may take place directly or by requesting to see a copy of the relevant authorization. No treatments may take place without coming under such control and authority except in the case of a clear emergency, when a retrospective authority may be considered, but may not be issued in all cases.

**Notes to Organising Committees**

FEI Veterinary delegates are to work with Organizing Committees in advance to ensure that treatment areas are available and fit for purpose. They are also to ensure that stewards are aware of the simple guidance above with regard to when treatments areas and permission forms are required and are not.

Organizing Committees are to also ensure that there are adequately trained stewards who liaise fully with FEI Veterinary Officials to assist with the supervision of treatment areas in order to meet the above criteria. If such stewards are not available the FEI Veterinary officials are to designate individuals that can fulfill such a role. The organizing committee is also responsible for making sure the veterinary officials have an office space with a copy machine close to the FEI stables available to them so as to facilitate the required paperwork process. The FEI Veterinary Delegate is required to make only ETUE 1 available to the Ground Jury. ETUE 1, ETUE 2 and MF 3 are required to be kept by the FEI Veterinary Delegate and referenced in their report to the FEI.

**Further Queries on this Information Note**

If you have any further questions please check:

<http://www.fei.org/Veterinary/veterinary-updates>

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**C O M P E T I T I O N S**

**International competitions must not start before 08:00 and should not finish after 23:00 unless approved by the FEI.**

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRIZE MONEY :** **115 000 EUR**

Name of Class Amount (Currency)

Competition No 1 Small Tour 3 000 EUR

Competition No 2 Middle Tour 4 000 EUR

Competition No 3 Big Tour 5 000 EUR

Competition No 4 Small Tour 3 000 EUR

Competition No 5 FEI Nations Cup 4\* of Slovakia **RR** 23 000 EUR

Competition No 6 Small Tour - Final 4 000 EUR

Competition No 7 Middle Tour 5 000 EUR

Competition No 8 Big Tour **RR** 23 000 EUR

Competition No 9 Six Bar Competition 9 000 EUR

Competition No 10 Little Prix Bratislava - Middle Tour Final 8 000 EUR

Competition No 11 Grand Prix Bratislava FEI World Cup™ **RR**  28 000 EUR

**DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY AT COMPETITIONS PRIZE MONEY**

The government taxes by 20 percent from the prize money will be deducted in accordance with the valid regulations, in case the whole amount will exceed 150 EUR

Maximum Number of starters per competition: 100. Please refer to the CSI/CSIO requirements:

<http://www.fei.org/sites/default/files/file/OFFICIALS%20%26%20ORGANISERS/ORGANISERS/JUMPING/CSI%20Invitation%20System/CSI-O_Requirements_2011_1.pdf> or

<http://www.fei.org/sites/default/files/file/OFFICIALS%20%26%20ORGANISERS/ORGANISERS/JUMPING/CSI%20Invitation%20System/CSI-O_Requirements_NAm_2011_0.pdf>

**The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (GR Art 127, 128)**

For details of the Breakdown for each competition please refer to the tables at the end of this document; the OC must specify which of the two tables will be used. The total prize money for the competition must be distributed among the first 12 placed athletes. The OC must provide additional created prizes for athletes placed beyond 12th place. The minimum amount for each of these additional prizes, for athletes placed from 13th to last place, must be clearly specified in the approved schedule.

**FIRST DAY :** **Thursday DATE** (dd/mm/yy) **:** **19/07/12**

**COMPETITION No 1** will start at 10 a.m.

Small Tour Art. 274.5.3, Table A

Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min

Obstacles 1st Round max. height: 130 cm

2nd Round max. height: 135 cm

Number of horses per athlete 2

Maximum number of Athletes: 100

Total prize money: 3 000 EUR

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)

2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed beyond 13th : 40 EUR

**COMPETITION No 2** will start at 1 p.m.

Middle Tour Art. 274.5.3, Table A

Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min

Obstacles 1st Round max. height: 135 cm

2nd Round max. height: 140 cm

Number of horses per athlete 2

Maximum number of Athletes: 100

Total prize money: 4 000 EUR

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)

2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed beyond 13th : 50 EUR

**COMPETITION No 3** will start at 4 p.m.

Big Tour Art. 238.2.1, Table A, without Jump-Off

Speed/Fixed time 375 m/min

Obstacles max. height: 145 cm

Number of horses per athlete 2

Maximum number of Athletes: 100

Total prize money: 5 000 EUR

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)

2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed beyond 13th : 55 EUR

First qualification for the Grand Prix

**SECOND DAY :** **Friday DATE** (dd/mm/yy) **: 20/07/12**

**COMPETITION No 4** will start at 10 a.m.

Small Tour Art. 238.2.1, Table A, without Jump-Off

Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min

Obstacles max. height: 135 cm

Number of horses per athlete 2

Maximum number of Athletes: 100

Total prize money: 3 000 EUR

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)

2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed beyond 13th : 40 EUR

**COMPETITION No 5** will start at 1 p.m.

**2013 EU Championships Qualifier**

FEI Nations Cup 4\* of Slovakia Art. 264.7

The international official team jumping (4 riders) competition. The total number of teams in the 2nd round will be 8 (anyway 6 best teams from the Challengers League). The home team can take part in the 2nd round if not qualified among the top 8 teams, providing its score does not exceed that of the last qualified team by more than 8 penalties. The starting order in the 1st round will be established by a draw. In case of equality of penalties for 1st place after both rounds there will be a jump-off against the clock with one rider per team.

Starting order will be established by a draw.

The course will be built according to a 4\* event (see technical specifications) as per Art. 17.2.2 of the Nations Cup Rules and also as per Annex VIII of the Jumping Rules as this event will be a Qualifier for the 2013 European Championships

Total prize money:  23 000 EUR

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)

2 (33% to winner)

All teams in the second round receive Prize money

Breakdown of the prize money: 7200-5200-3800-2600-1800-1200-800-400 EUR

Prize money amount for each team placed beyond 8th : 200 EUR

First round of the FEI NC is the second qualification for Grand Prix

**THIRD DAY : Saturday DATE** (dd/mm/yy) **: 21/07/12**

**COMPETITION No 6** will start at 10 a.m.

Small Tour Final Art. 238.2.2, Table A, with Jump-Off

Speed/Fixed time 375 m/min

Obstacles max. height: 140 cm

Number of horses per athlete 2

Maximum number of Athletes: 100

Total prize money: 4 000 EUR

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)

2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed beyond 13th : 50 EUR

**COMPETITION No 7** will start at 1 p.m.

Middle Tour Art. 238.2.1, Table A, without Jump-Off

Speed/Fixed time 375 m/min

Obstacles max. height: 140 cm

Number of horses per athlete 2

Maximum number of Athletes: 100

Total prize money: 5 000 EUR

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)

2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed beyond 13th : 55 EUR

**COMPETITION No 8** will start at 3 p.m.

Big Tour Art. 238.2.1, Table A, without Jump-Off

Speed/Fixed time 375 m/min

Obstacles max. height: 150 cm

Number of horses per athlete 2

Maximum number of Athletes: 100

Total prize money: 23 000 EUR

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)

2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed beyond 13th : 150 EUR

Third Qualifier for the Grand-Prix

**COMPETITION No 9** will start at 5 p.m.

Six Bar Competition Art. 262.3, Table A

Number of horses per athlete 2

Maximum number of Athletes: 100

Total prize money: 9 000 EUR

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)

2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed beyond 13th : 100 EUR

**FOURTH DAY : Sunday DATE** (dd/mm/yy) **: 22/07/12**

**COMPETITION No 10** will start at 11 a.m.

Little Prix Bratislava - Middle Tour Final Art. 238.2.2, Table A, with Jump-Off

Speed/Fixed time 375 m/min

Obstacles max. height: 145 cm

Number of horses per athlete 2

Maximum number of Athletes: 100

Total prize money: 8 000 EUR

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)

2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed beyond 13th : 80 EUR

**COMPETITION No 11** will start at 2 p.m.

**2013 EU Championships Qualifier**

Mercedes Grand Prix Bratislava - Big Tour Final - FEI World Cup™ Qualifier

Art. 238.2.2, Table A, with Jump-Off

Speed/Fixed time 375 m/min

Obstacles min. height: 140 cm

Obstacles max. height: 160 cm

Number of horses per athlete 1

Maximum number of Athletes: 60

Total prize money: 28 000 EUR

Chart to be used: 1 (25% to winner)

2 (33% to winner)

Prize money amount for each athlete placed beyond 13th : 150 EUR

The course will be built according to a 4\* event (see technical specifications) as per Art. 17.2.2 of the Nationas Cup Rules and also as per Annex VIII of the Jumping Rules as this event will be a Qualifier for the 2013 European Championships

For the Grand Prix 60 riders will be qualified. The best 20 riders from the Competition No 3, the best 20 riders from the 1st Round of the Competition No 5 (NC) not having been qualified in the Competition No 3 (incase of a tie, time in the 1st round decides)and the best 20 riders from the Competition No 8 not having been qualified in the Competitions No 3 and No 5. Automatically qualified are the riders specified in the Art. 261.4.1 of FEI Jumping Rules.

Starting order will be established by a draw.

Both courses of the Nations Cup and the World Cup (Grand-Prix) competitions must reach the FEI at least one week prior the starting day of the event for approval.

**THE APPENDIX (9 PAGES) IS PART OF THIS APPROVED AND SIGNED SCHEDULE AND MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OFFICIALS AND NFs AND IS AVAILABLE TO OTHERS UPON REQUEST**

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