



Longines FEI European Eventing Championship 2015

Blair Castle
10th – 13th September
2015



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I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT:

Venue: Blair Castle
Date: 10th – 13th September 2015 **NF:** GBR

EVENT CATEGORIES:

Long
CCIO 3*

CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES:

Championship 3*

Championship official title: **Longines FEI European Eventing Championship 2015 Blair Castle**

Longines FEI European Eventing Championship 2015 is a Team qualifier for 2016 Olympic Games at Rio.

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

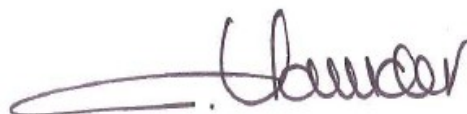
This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 23rd edition, 29 April 2014
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2009, updates effective 1st January 2015
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 14th edition, effective 1st January 2015
- FEI Eventing Rules, 24th Edition, effective 1st January 2015.
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 2nd Edition, effective 1st January 2015
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based on the 2015 revised WADA Code, effective 1st January 2015
- 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.

Approved by the FEI

Lausanne, on 26.06.2015

Signature:



**Catrin Norinder
Director Eventing & Olympic Departments**

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.

III. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANISER

Name: Blair Castle Estates Ltd.
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Email: info@blair2015.com
Website: www.blair2015.com

Contact Details Show Ground:

Address: Atholl Estates Office, Blair Atholl, Perthshire, PH18 5TH
Telephone: +44 (0) 1796 481 543
Grid Reference: NN864657
GPS Coordinates: 56.7736° N, 3.8578° W

Accessibility details:

By Road: Blair Castle is signposted, just off the main A9 road at Blair Atholl in Highland Perthshire between Perth and Inverness. It is some 35 miles (56km) north of Perth.

By Air: Edinburgh Airport – 74 miles, Glasgow Airport – 99 miles, Inverness Airport – 84 miles

By Helicopter: please call Alec – +44 (0) 7710 518 835

By Rail: The main Perth to Inverness line goes through Blair Atholl. For train times, visit **National Rail Enquiries**

2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: Duncan McDairmid
Event Chairman: Sarah Troughton
Show Secretary: Nicky Townshend
Press Officer: Bridget Jennings

3. EVENT DIRECTOR

Name: Alec Lochore
Address: Atholl Estates Office, Blair Atholl, Perthshire, PH18 5TH
Telephone: +44 (0) 7710 518835
Email: alec@musketeer.co.uk

4. 24 hours Veterinary Service Manager:

Name: Alastair Ryder

Number: 07796 447017

IV. OFFICIALS

Ref	Panel	Competition	Function	FEI ID	NAME	NF	Level (Nat, 1/2*, 3/4*)	Contact details
1	Ground Jury 1 st Competition	CH-EU-CCI3*	Ground Jury President	10048957	Sue Baxter	GBR	3*/4*	sue.ht@btinternet.com
			Ground Jury Member	10003589	Andrew Bennie	NZL	3*/4*	adbennie@hotmail.com
			Ground Jury Member	0052229	Sandor Fulop	HUN	3*/4*	fulopsandor@t-online.hu
	Jumping test Judge	CH-EU-CCI3*	Jumping test Judge	10083008	George Blackie	GBR	2	George.Blackie@sruc.ac.uk
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		CH-EU-CCI3*	Assistant Technical Delegate	10051527	David Merrett	GBR	3*/4*	merrettlisa@yahoo.co.uk
3	Course Designer	CH-EU-CCI3*	Course Designer	10004354	Ian Stark	GBR	3*/4*	haughhead@yahoo.co.uk
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		CH-EU-CCI3*	Assistant Steward	10081390	Ro Audley	GBR	2*	ragaudley@yahoo.co.uk
		CH-EU-CCI3*	Assistant Steward	10051221	Mike Bell	GBR	2*	mikegbell@hotmail.co.uk
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**FEI APPROVED SCHEDULE
EVENTING 2015**



		CH-EU-CCI3*	Assistant Steward	10052297	Thierry Castell	FRA	3*	thierrycastle@orange.fr
	Appeal Committee	CH-EU-CCI3*	Appeal Committee President	10049209	John Lawrence	GBR	3*	john.lawrence7@virgin.net
		CH-EU-CCI3*	Appeal Committee Member		Mike Elvin	GBR		m.elvin@elvinsolicitors.co.uk
		CH-EU-CCI3*	Appeal Committee Member	10052047	Christina Klingspor	SWE	3*/4*	klingspor3@hotmail.com
7	FEI Veterinary Delegate	CH-EU-CCI3*	FEI Veterinary Delegate	10050083	Yves Rossier	CAN		yves.rossier@umontreal.ca
	FEI Veterinary Commission (for Championships only)	CH-EU-CCI3*	President	10050701	Christopher Elliot	AUS		chrisbvsc@gmail.com
		CH-EU-CCI3*	Foreign Veterinary Delegate	10050083	Yves Rossier	CAN		yves.rossier@umontreal.ca
		CH-EU-CCI3*	Assistant FEI Delegate	10079532	Sue St Pierre	GBR		sue.vet@btinternet.com
8	Veterinary Service Manager (VSM) Treating Veterinarian (VR Art 1010)	CH-EU-CCI3*	Veterinary Service Manager	10050100	Alasdair Ryder	GBR		a19a63@yahoo.co.uk
		CH-EU-CCI3*	FEI Permitted Treating Vet		Hugh Somerville	GBR		
9	Chief Medical Officer	CH-EU-CCI3*	Chief Medical Officer		Jonathan Forty	GBR		jlfifty@btinternet.com
	Medical services	CH-EU-CCI3*	Medical Services		Jonathan Forty	GBR		jlfifty@btinternet.com
10	Farrier	CH-EU-CCI3*	Farrier		Jason Sim	GBR		jasons@btconnect.com

V. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

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

Time	Competition	Day	Date
• Opening of stables: & Vet examination on arrival:	CH-EU-C3	Monday	7 th Sept 12.00
• Official Course Inspection:	CH-EU-C3	Tuesday	8 th Sept 14.00
• 1 st Horse Inspection:	CH-EU-C3	Wednesday	9 th Sept 15.00
• Declaration of Starters:	CH-EU-C3	Wednesday	9 th Sept 15.15
• 1st Start – Dressage	CH-EU-C3	Thursday	10 th Sept 10.20
• 2 nd Start - Dressage	CH-EU-C3	Friday	11 th Sept 10.00
• 1st Start - Cross-Country:	CH-EU-C3	Saturday	12 th Sept 10.30
• 2 nd Horse Inspection:	CH-EU-C3	Sunday	13 th Sept 9.15
• 1st Start – Jumping:	CH-EU-C3	Sunday	13 th Sept 11.30
• Prize-giving:	CH-EU-C3	Sunday	13 th Sept 13.45

2. VENUE

DRESSAGE	Grass
CROSS COUNTRY	Type of ground: Free draining Grass
JUMPING	Grass Size of arena: 90m x 95m

STABLES:

Size of boxes 3 m x 3 m

VI. INVITATIONS

One groom per athlete

Number of NFs invited	All European NF's affiliated to the FEI.
Number of athletes from the host nation	12
Number of athletes per NF	6 1 team consisting of 3 or 4 athletes + 2 individuals
Number of horses per athlete	1 horse per athlete + up to 2 additional reserve horses per nation, which must be qualified as a combination as per Rule 521
Ballot procedure in case of excessive entries.	None

VII. ENTRIES

It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age and that athletes and horses are registered with the FEI.

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

1. QUALIFICATIONS

Each NF must certify the qualification of each horse and athlete and list the competitions which enabled horse and athlete to qualify, according to the qualification procedure established for each star level. Please include the relevant procedure according to level of event in schedule (refer to Rules References attached and Rules for Eventing Art. 517).

In addition 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)

CH3*- MER requirement: one CCI3* MER to be obtained as a combination (athlete + horse) between 01.01.2014 and the nominated entry date

Minimum Age Limitation:

	RIDERS	HORSES
4* + CH3*	18	8

2. DEADLINES

a. Championships (*Art. 509.2*)

Entries in Principle (8 weeks before):	Date: 16 th July
Nominated Entries, Certificates of Capability art 509.3 (4 weeks before):	Date: 10 th August
Definite Entries (4 days before 1 st Horse Inspection):	Date : 6 th September
Entry fee:	None
Stable fee:	None
Entries to be sent to (preferably by email: (all entry emails will be acknowledged)	Tanya Adamson, The Steading, Mains of Cairnies, Glenalmond, Perth PH1 3SE Email: tanya.adamson@btinternet.com

ADDITIONAL FEES/CHARGES BY OC:

EADCMP Fee (for Groups I and II): Included in entry fee

Electricity (upon request): A complimentary electrical hook up will be supplied for all horseboxes of Athletes only. Athletes must bring their own extension leads. (*Connector required: 16amp CForm (male)*). Blair Horse Trials takes no responsibility if the hook-up does not work due to faulty equipment in the vehicle.

Additional hook ups can be booked at a cost of £90 (incl. VAT) for Owners or Federation Officials wishing to be resident in the Athletes lorry parking area. A booking form will be sent out requesting final numbers nearer the time of the event.

Manure disposal:	None
Hay:	£7.50 for hay or Horsehage
Straw:	None
Shavings:	£7.50 – first 4 bales Free
Other (please specify):	Please see notes on Athletes Lounge and ISP Facility

All aforementioned amounts are including VAT

VAT number of the OC: 658 3313 27

VIII. FACILITIES OFFERED

1. ATHLETES

Accommodation.

Rooms have been reserved for Athletes at the Atholl Palace Hotel

Initially Each Federation may book up to ten rooms at the Atholl Palace with bookings being made through the Blair Horse Trials Office in the first instance.

Bookings will be on a first come first served basis until full.

federations@blair2015.com or +44 (0)1796 481 543

Horse Trials Office, Atholl Estates Office, Blair Atholl, Pitlochry, PH18 5TH, Scotland.

Bookings will be accepted until 30th April 2015. After this date any remaining rooms will be offered unlimited to NF's for 1 week, before being released for sale to the general public. Cancellations after this date must be made to both the event office and Atholl Palace. Refunds will be subject to the room being resold.

After 30th June a single point of contact for each federation will be passed to the hotel for further communications – please indicate at the time of booking who this point of contact might be (we will confirm in the last week of May 2015). Payment for the rooms will be made directly with the hotel and will be charged to the national federation. A credit card number will be required to secure the booking, with full payment required six weeks prior to arrival.

Hotel: The Atholl Palace

Address: Perth Road, Pitlochry, Perthshire, PH16 5LX

Telephone: (+44) 01796 472400

At the expense of: Athletes

Accommodated booked (bed and breakfast) from 07/09/2015 to 14/09/2015

Meals – onsite

Athletes Lounge

There will be an Athletes and Team Officials lounge located overlooking the Main Arena which is located about 200m from the stables compound.

The facility will be open from Tuesday morning until Sunday evening.

The facility will provide the following complimentary offer:

- * A comfortable base for the week.
- * Tea, coffee, Edinburgh Shortbread, whole fruit and small cakes throughout each day
- * Breakfast filled rolls (bacon, sausage, vegetarian option), cereal and yoghurts served from 7.00am until 9.00am
- * Sandwiches and cheeseboards available from 11am throughout the afternoon
- * Cash Bar facility.
- * Outside seating in a private garden area (may be restricted on Sunday for the jumping).
- * Complimentary daily newspapers.
- * Close circuit television screens showing live competition footage of all competition each day.
- * Access to reserved loo facilities.
- * Wi-Fi access.

Dinner can be purchased and served in here at a subsidised rate.
Access to this facility will be strictly controlled.

The allocation of complimentary tickets to the Athletes Lounge will be as follows:

- 2 per Athlete
- 1 groom per horse
- 2 Owners per horse
- 1 Chef d'Equipe
- 1 Team Vet

Additional access passes to this area can be purchased for £200 (incl. VAT) for other members of the competition team.

It will be the responsibility of the National Federations to ensure that this facility is maintained as an area in which Athletes, Team officials & Owners can enjoy, and not to fill it with supporters.

GROOMS

Accommodation.

None provided – Grooms may reside in the Lorry Park. See Athletes Accommodation

Meals.

See Athletes Meals

1. HORSES

Transport expenses to be paid by the Athlete

The stables will be mobile stables in a barn layout. An additional stable will be provided for tack/feed storage for every 3 horses per team.

Further additional stables can be booked for non-competition horses (who will be subject to the same high level of veterinary scrutiny and vaccination as Athlete horses) or as additional tack/storage areas. These can be booked at a cost of £160 (incl. VAT) per stable and come in blocks of 2 i.e. minimum booking is for 2.

All bedding for all horses will be shavings and offered FOC.
Additional bookings to be received by 28th August

The required number of stables must be ordered and any additions paid for with the entry.

No boxes can be claimed unless they were ordered in advance. Only the assigned stables are allowed to be used.

NB. Please inform in advance if you would like straw instead of shavings! Hay and Horsehage can be purchased on the competition site for £7.50. The horses can be stabled from 12.00pm Monday 7th of September to 12.00pm Monday 14th September 2015.

An earlier arrival time/date has to be coordinated with the organiser.

2. WELCOME

First scheduled arrivals Monday 7th September 2015.

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

Please provide date and time of arrival to the OC by: Friday 4th September

3. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUND

OC Shuttle Service will be provided from Monday 7th until the evening of Sunday 13th September.

IX. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. 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://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."

2. ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES:

At International events, and all competitions except for the Nations Cup, athletes are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with Art. 256.3 and 257.3 of the FEI Rules for Eventing.

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

Championship/Nations Cup: personal sponsor logo are Authorised **with the exception of any product relating to Time pieces, timing, watches or clocks**

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

3. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

There will be a parade of Athletes prior to the final Jumping session at which all Athletes who have successfully got through to the showjumping phase will be expected to partake.

Number of athletes to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition:

3 individuals, 3 teams.

4. 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.

The FEI insures all FEI Officials, whose names are published in the FEI Officials lists, against third party liability including Judges, Course Designers, Technical Delegates, FEI Stewards, FEI Veterinary Delegates, Para Classifiers, Members of the Judges'

Supervisory Panel and FEI Coaches (FEI EADCMP Veterinarians are covered under a different policy):

Who are acting for or on behalf of the FEI as stated in the approved schedule of the Event or who are acting in the scope and course of the FEI's Business as described in the final approved schedule; and

Who have received the status of FEI Officials at FEI Events through a qualification process.

The FEI will NOT insure:

National officials officiating at FEI Events; and/or

FEI Officials, who have no official function at the Event.

The insurance extended is for any liability that the FEI Official incurs to a third party, and for the costs of defending any such claim arising as a result of actions undertaken by the FEI Official in good faith (including errors and omissions) on behalf of the FEI. However, the insurance for obvious reasons does not extend to any liabilities incurred as a result of an FEI Official's dishonest, fraudulent, malicious, and/or illegal act.

Should an FEI Official become aware of an incident that he or she believes might result in a claim, FEI Official should notify the FEI immediately and provide all of the facts known to the FEI Official. The FEI cannot guarantee the insurance coverage described above in circumstances where the FEI Official has good cause to believe that there might be a claim and does not provide such timely notice directly to the FEI.

FEI Permitted Treating Veterinarians (PTVs) (Art 1005) are to have adequate professional indemnity insurance.

5. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS/ACCREDITED PERSONS

Entry right to the stable area acc. to VR Art. 1023.VI.

Further information will be provided to NF's in due course however as a guide

NUMBER ACCREDITED PERSONS (those highlighted in blue would have Stables access:

Rider x 1

Rider's partner x 1

Groom x 1

Owners x 2 per horse

Chef d'Equipe x 1 per NF

Chef d'Equipe's partner x 1 per NF

Team vet x 1 per NF

Team coaches x 2 per NF

Team farrier x 1 per NF

Equine physio x 1 per NF

Human medical staff x 1 per NF

In addition to these accreditations Car Passes will be issued – these will be limited and restricted subject to the number of Athletes and registered personnel.

6. PROTESTS/ APPEALS

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

7. MODIFICATION OF SCHEDULE (Art. 109)

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 result 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.

8. DISPUTES

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

9. RESULTS

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 five (5) days following the Event, unless otherwise specified for qualification and ranking reasons as communicated by the FEI. Any result must be provided to the FEI in a format specified by the FEI in the approved schedule. 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.

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 for lower level events (1*/2*) are to be sent by e-mail to kimberley.zimmermann@fei.org and for higher level events (3*/4*+ CH) to frederique.reffet@fei.org in the proper Excel or XML file immediately after the event.

Please refer to compulsory format for Eventing competitions; the file can be downloaded using the following link:

<http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/eventing/results-forms>

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

All athletes who have not completed the event must appear on the results

X. VETERINARY MATTERS

VETERINARY REGULATIONS (VRs), 14th edition, effective 1 January 2015

1. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

Standard formalities for movement of horses within the European Union will apply.

Contact details for Customs Formalities: Henry Bullen

Address: Peden Bloodstock, Dogtails, Borough Court Road, Hartley Wintney, Hampshire RG27 8JA, Great Britain

Telephone: +44 (0) 1252 844042

Fax: +44 (0) 1252 844043

Email: henry@peden.co.uk

Opening hours: 24 hours

2. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL

In accordance with the FEI Code of Conduct 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

As the United Kingdom is a member of the European Union, each horse shall have a Health Certificate signed by Official Veterinarian according to the EU Regulations.

For questions or problems, please contact your Government Veterinary Services.

3. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

None

4. TRANSPORT OF HORSES

Horses must be fit to travel and be transported in vehicles suitable 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 be in compliance 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.

5. VENUE ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TO COMPETE

PASSPORTS

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, with the exception of CNs and CIMs as outlined below.

Event's Category	FEI Passport and or Recognition Card
CI-long 3* and 4* CI-short 3* CHs / Games of all levels	Compulsory

Athletes who do not present a Horse's Passport and/or Recognition Card, or one that is not correctly validated, or failing to meet other passport requirements including micro-chipping, vaccination and Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication control (Veterinary Regulations Article 1030) will be **subject to Sanctions in accordance with Annex II of the Veterinary Regulations** and may not be allowed to compete.

Athletes will be required to write their name and counter sign next to any passport irregularity entry noted, as an acknowledgement, prior to receiving the passport and leaving the show ground. Following a warning being issued for such an irregularity the Athlete will have 30 days to correct this, failure to correct such irregularities within 30 days will result in a sanction being imposed.

Note 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

2015 Veterinary Regulations Article 1028

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

VACCINATION	PROTOCOL	ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER VENUE
Primary Course	1 st Vaccination: day 0 (e.g. 1 January) 2 nd Vaccination: day 21-92 (e.g. 1 February)	May compete 7 days after the 2 nd Vaccination
First Booster	Within 7 months of the 2 nd vaccination of the Primary	May compete for 6 months +21 days after the 2 nd

	Course (e.g. 1 August)	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 competing in the 6 months +21 days of the previous booster vaccination	Must have been vaccinated within the 6 months +21 days before arriving at the Event Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination

Exceptions to the requirement for FEI equine influenza vaccinations currently exist only for those Horses competing at CNs or CIMs where there are no national requirements for influenza vaccination in both the Event host country and the Horse’s country of origin (General Regulations Article 137).

**EXAMINATION ON ARRIVAL
2015 Veterinary Regulations Article 1032**

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 (where present), their vaccination status and general health. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status, with regards to 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
2015 Veterinary Regulations Article 1033, Table 2**

All Horses will be assessed for their orthopaedic 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 will be eliminated by the Ground Jury and not be permitted to continue in the competition.

**LIMB SENSITIVITY EXAMINATION
2015 Veterinary Regulations Article 1034**

Horses are not eligible to compete when a limb, or part of a limb, is hyposensitive or hypersensitive (both of which shall constitute “abnormal limb sensitivity”). Hypersensitive limbs have an excessive or abnormal reaction to palpation. Hyposensitive limbs include any alteration in sensitivity induced by a neurectomy or chemical desensitisation for as long as the alteration in sensitivity persists.

All Horses are subject to Examination under the Protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the Period of an Event, including, but not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. 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.

**6. EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME
(EADCMP)**

2015 Veterinary Regulations, Chapter VI

SAMPLING

All horses competing at FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of FEI Equine Prohibited Substances in accordance with the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMRs). Horses may be selected for sampling in accordance with obligatory testing, targeted or random sampling procedures (2014 Veterinary Regulations Article 1057 and 1058).

CLEAN SPORT INFORMATION

The current FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List of Banned Substances and Controlled Medications (the EPSL) is available on the FEI Clean Sport website: www.FEICleanSport.org as a PDF document, database or smart phone app. Detection times are also provided for a limited number of Controlled Medication substances where available.

Elective Testing (Art.1056) may be carried out, by athletes for their Horses, prior to an Event to check for the presence of prohibited substances please refer to www.FEI.org/veterinary for information and details.

FEI LABORATORY FOR SAMPLE ANALYSIS

GROUPS I & II ONLY – FEI CENTRAL LABORATORY

Under Veterinary Regulations Chapter VI, Article 1057, all samples collected in Groups I and II, must be analysed by the:

Contact
FEI Central Laboratory LGC Limited Dr. Clive Pearce Quotient Bio Analytical Sciences and HFL Sport Science, Newmarket Road, Fordham, Cambridgeshire CB7 5 WW Tel: +44 (0) 1638 720 500 Fax: +44 (0) 1638 724 200 email: Clive.Pearce@LGCGroup.com

Samples collected outside of FEI Groups 1 and 2 may be analysed at an alternative FEI Approved Laboratory (Vet. Regs. Art. 1064). Additional information can be found under <http://www.fei.org/fei/horse-health-and-welfare/doping-controlled-medication>

FURTHER QUERIES ON THIS INFORMATION

If you have any further questions please refer to: www.fei.org/Veterinary

Please feel free to contact veterinary@fei.org for further information.

Tel: +41 21 310 47 47

7. INJURY SURVEILLANCE (Art.1035)

Horses participating in FEI Events are subject to injury surveillance protocols; such information is essential to ensure that (i) the Horse's welfare remains paramount at all times and (ii) sound scientific reasoning is applied to the safety of all Horses and Athletes participating at Events. Official Veterinarians are required to report on each injured horse at an event.

XI. HUMAN ANTI-DOPING

At a minimum, and pursuant to Article 22.3 of the ADRHAs, Organisers must provide the following at Events where the FEI informs the Organiser at least two (2) months before the Event that human anti-doping testing is scheduled to take place at the Event:

1. One (1) staff member able to act as point of contact and coordinator for the *Doping Control Officers (DCOs)* with the contact name and details of this staff member to be communicated to the FEI at least two (2) weeks prior to the starting date of the *Event*.
2. Human anti-doping facilities reasonably separated from public activity, consisting of:
 - one (1) private room exclusively dedicated for use by the *DCOs* with one (1) table, two (2) chairs, pens and paper and one (1) lockable fridge; and
 - a waiting room/area with a suitable number of chairs as well as an appropriate amount of individually sealed, non-caffeinated and non alcoholic beverages, which includes a mix of natural mineral water and soft drinks ; and
 - one (1) private and clean bathroom/toilet, adjacent or as near as possible to the *DCO* room and waiting area.
3. Staff members (or volunteers) of both genders, able to act as *Chaperones*. The number of *Chaperones* available to the *OC* must be communicated to the FEI as early as possible following receipt by the *OC* of the *Testing* plan for the *Event*. Please see the qualifications for *Chaperones* in the ADRHAs.

XII. Competitions

COMPETITIONS

Category	Level	Amount	Currency
CH-EU-C3	3*	£86,500	Sterling
TOTAL			£86,500

Category : CH-EU-CCI3*

Level : 3*

This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 24th Edition

Technical Conditions

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CROSS-COUNTRY

Event	Length	6000m
	Speed	570m/m
	Approx. number of efforts	40

JUMPING

Event	Distance	500m - 600m
	Speed:	375m/min
	Number of efforts:	Up to 15
	Number of Obstacles:	11-12

PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

Total amount of prize money (currency)	£86,500
Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes)	See table below – based on 75 starter
Other details on PM distribution	Additional Prizes may be handed out by sponsors after the Medal Ceremony.
Tax deduction	<i>UK Tax:</i> Prize money won by athletes resident outside the U.K. will be subject to deduction of UK Tax in accordance with HMRC regulations.

Individual Prize money distribution

1 st Prize: £18,000	11 th Prize: £1,500
2 nd Prize: £14,000	12 th Prize: £1,500
3 rd Prize: £7,000	13 th Prize: £1,000
4 th Prize: £5,000	14 th Prize: £1,000
5 th Prize: £4,000	15 th Prize: £1,000 (57+ Starters)
6 th Prize: £3,000	16 th Prize: £1,000 (61 + Starters)
7 th Prize: £2,000	17 th Prize: £1,000 (65 + Starters)
8 th Prize: £1,500	18 th Prize: £1,000 (69 + Starters)
9 th Prize: £1,500	One additional prize per 4 additional starters
10 th Prize: £1,500	

Team Prize money distribution

1 st Prize: £8,000	3 rd Prize: £4,000
2 nd Prize: £6,000	4 th Prize: £2,000

In accordance with all FEI Championships, Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to Individuals and Teams accordingly.

Additional prizes will be presented to winning Athletes, Owners and Connections.

