



# **THE MITSUBISHI MOTORS BADMINTON HORSE TRIALS**

**Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May**

—

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
2015**

## **SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS**



**I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT Status/Category/Level:**

Long(CCI) - Seniors - 4\*

**Place/Country:** BADMINTON (GBR)

**Date:** 6 - 10 May 2015

**II. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The event will be run in accordance with:

FEI Statutes, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, 29 April 2014

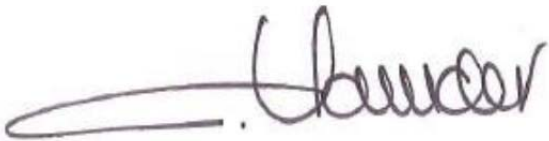
- FEI General Regulations, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 14<sup>th</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015
- FEI Eventing Rules, 24<sup>th</sup> Edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup>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

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**Approved by the FEI**

**Lausanne, on 19 December 2014**

**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](http://www.fei.org).

### III. GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 1. ORGANISER

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Admin Email: [info@badminton-horse.co.uk](mailto:info@badminton-horse.co.uk)  
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Box Office Email: [boxoffice@badminton-horse.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@badminton-horse.co.uk)  
Website: [www.badminton-horse.co.uk](http://www.badminton-horse.co.uk)

#### Contact Details Show Ground

Address : Badminton, Glos., GL9 1DF Tel : +44 (0) 1454 218272

Badminton is situated 100 miles (160km) west of London and some 15 miles (25km) from Bristol and Bath. See website [www.badminton-horse.co.uk](http://www.badminton-horse.co.uk) for details of nearest airport and train stations. Full directions for travelling by road are sent with passes and the event will be AA signed.

#### 2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

**Press Officer:** Mr. Julian Seaman  
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#### 3. EVENT DIRECTOR

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#### 4. 24 hours VETERINARY SERVICES MANAGER CONTACT DETAILS:

Veterinary Centre: *BHT* Mobile Number: +44 (0) 7501 059196

## IV. OFFICIALS

Ref	Panel	Competition	Function	FEI ID	NAME	NF	Level (Nat, 1/2*, 3/4*)	Contact details
1	Ground Jury	CC14*	Ground Jury President	10003852	Mr. Christian Landolt	SUI	3*/4*	Em: nosej@enterprise.net
			Ground Jury Member	10048957	Mrs. Sue Baxter	GBR	3*/4*	Em: sue.ht@btinternet.com
			Ground Jury Member	10049216	Mr. David Lee	IRL	3*/4*	Em: david.m.lee@ssa.gov
	Jumping test Judge	CC14*	Jumping Test Judge	10050236	Mr. Jon Doney	GBR	F4	Em: jon@jddesign.fsnet.co.uk
2	Technical Delegate	CC14*	Technical Delegate	10003513	Mr. Alec Lochore	GBR	3*/4*	Em: alec@musketeer.co.uk
		CC14*	Assistant Technical Delegate	10007855	Mr. Sam Deverell	IRL	1*/2*	Em: sam@annaharveyfarm.ie
3	Course Designer	CC14*	Course Designer	10024389	Mr. Giuseppe Della Chiesa	ITA	3*/4*	Em: gdc@mclink.it
		CC14*	Jumping Course Designer	10051484	Mr. Kelvin Bywater	GBR	3	Em: kelvin@showdirect.co.uk
4	Chief Steward	CC14*	Chief Steward	10051884	Mrs. Nicola Salmon	GBR	3	Em: nsalmon.lodgefarm@btinternet.com
5	Assistant Stewards	CC14*	Assistant Steward	10040252	Mrs. Sarah Bullen	GBR	1	Em: enquiries@avingtonpark.co.uk
		CC14*	Assistant Steward	10049545	Mr. Richard Clapham	GBR	2	Em: Richard.Clapham@catlin.com
		CC14*	Assistant Steward	10050164	Miss Annabel Scrimgeour	GBR	1	Em: ascrimgeour@collegetields.plus.com
		CC14*	Assistant Steward	10070960	Mrs. Sarah Verney	GBR	1	Em: sarah@hgverney.com
6	Appeal Committee	CC14*	Appeal Committee President	10018286	Mrs. Angela Tucker	GBR	3*/4*	Em: angela.tucker@virgin.net

7	FEI Veterinary Delegate	CC14*	Veterinary Delegate	10050671	Mr. Tim Randle	GBR	-	Em: tim.randle@stablesequinepractice.co.uk
		CC14*	Holding Box Veterinarian	10049573	Miss Jenny Hall	GBR	-	Em: jenny@fernhamfarm.com
8	Veterinarian Services Manager and Treating Vet	CC14*	VSM	10053766	Mr. Paul Farrington	GBR	-	Em: paulf@newburyweb.net
		CC14*	Treating Vet	10049118	Mr. John Killingbeck	GBR	-	Em: john.killingbeck@virgin.net
		CC14*	Treating Vet	10086604	Mr. Oliver Crowe	GBR	-	Em: Ollie.Crowe@bwequinevets.co.uk
		CC14*	Treating Vet	10086608	Mr. Richard Hepburn	GBR	-	Em: Richard.Hepburn@bwequinevets.co.uk
9	Chief Medical Officer	CC14*	Chief Medical	-	Dr. Malcolm Gerald	GBR	-	Telephone: 01666 502303
	Medical Services	CC14*	Medical Services	-	British Red Cross	-	-	Telephone: 01452 726668
10	Farrier	CC14*	Farrier	-	Mr. Bernie Tidmarsh	GBR	-	Telephone: 01666 577665

## V. TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

### 1. OVERALL TIMETABLE (Art. 533)

	Date	Time
• Opening of Stables	05/05/15	0930 hrs
• Briefing of Athletes ( <i>Village Hall</i> ):	06/05/15	1215 hrs
• Official Course Inspection:	06/05/15	1245 hrs
• 1st Horse Inspection ( <i>North Front, Badminton House</i> ):	06/05/15	1630 hrs
• Declaration of Starters:	06/05/15	1630 hrs
• Athletes Meeting ( <i>Stables Canteen</i> ):	06/05/15	1900 hrs
• 1st Start – Dressage:	07/05/15	0930 hrs
• Athletes Meeting (if required) ( <i>Stables Canteen</i> ):	07/05/15	1800 hrs
• Cocktail Party ( <i>Badminton House</i> ):	07/05/15	1830 hrs
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day – Dressage:	08/05/15	0930 hrs
• Final Briefing of Athletes ( <i>Village Hall</i> ):	08/05/15	1800 hrs
• 1st Start - Cross-Country Phase:	09/05/15	1130 hrs
• 2nd Horse Inspection ( <i>North Front, Badminton House</i> ):	10/05/15	0830 hrs
• 1st Start – Jumping (First Part):	10/05/15	1100 hrs
• Parade of all Athletes:	10/05/15	1415 hrs
• Jumping Test (Top 20 athletes):	10/05/15	1430 hrs
• Prize-giving:	10/05/15	1545 hrs

### 2. VENUE

<b>DRESSAGE</b>	The Dressage Test will be performed in a grass arena. There will be extensive adjacent grass exercise areas and two practice grass arenas.
<b>CROSS COUNTRY</b>	The terrain of the cross-country, which is all grass, is generally flat. <i>Exercise Area:</i> Extensive ground is available for exercise at all speeds, with adequate natural practice obstacles.
<b>JUMPING</b>	Grass Arena <b>Size: 120m x 90m</b> <i>Exercise Area:</i> An extensive adjacent practice area is available, with the minimum of one upright and one spread practice obstacle.

#### STABLES:

Size of boxes      3m x 4m (**minimum 3m x 3m**)

## VI. INVITATIONS

One groom per horse

Number of NFs invited	25 (approx)
Number of athletes from the host nation	n/a
Number of athletes per NF	Entries will be accepted irrespective of nationality. 85 horses will be accepted, to include any horses specifically nominated for acceptance by the Senior Selection Committee of British Eventing and those with the most points attained by Close of Entries, <b>since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013</b> , according to the FEI Olympic Point System, as set below. All other qualified entries will then be placed on a Waiting List and accepted in order as and when there are withdrawals, up to but not after 1400hrs on Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2015.
Number of horses per athlete	Athletes may enter any number of qualified horses but only a maximum of two may be brought to the Event and presented at the First Horse Inspection. "Double Entries" are permitted.
Ballot procedure in case of excessive entries.	<i>See above.</i>

No substitutions of horses will be permitted after the Closing Date of entries. Substitutions of athletes will only be permitted if the draw for the start order permits and in any case no athlete may ride more than 2 horses.

### Point System

**Achieved since 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2013 (points are only awarded to those with a QR):**

	CHs4*	CHs3*/CCI4*	CCI/O3*	CIC3*/CIC3* NATIONS CUP EVENT
1	161	111	71	41
2	155	106	67	38
3	150	102	64	36
4	145	98	61	34
5	140	94	58	32
6	135	90	55	30
7	130	86	52	28
8	125	82	49	26
9	120	78	46	24
10	115	74	43	22
And so on down in increments of – <b>to 25% of athletes with QR:</b>				
	5	4	3	2
<b>Each athlete finishing the competition with a QR will receive the same number of points</b>				
2 <sup>nd</sup> athlete	5	4	3	2
Last Athlete	5	4	3	2

### **Example:**

12 starters at a CCI3\* - 8 athletes completed with a QR – 3 athletes (25%) classified with maximum points:

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
71	67	64	3	3	3	3	3



## 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.**

**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

### 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)

#### Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER)

A Minimum Eligibility Requirement is achieved by completing a competition within minimum parameters of all round performance as follows:

- Dressage Test: not more than 75 penalty points
- Cross-Country Test:
  - maximum 20 penalties or a clear round (0 penalties) at obstacles as applicable according to the Minimum Eligibility Requirements matrix (Art. 520)
  - not more than 90 seconds exceeding the optimum time in the Cross Country test for one, two and three star level competitions and 120 seconds in the case of four star level competitions.
- Jumping Test: not more than 16 penalties at obstacles.

#### Minimum Eligibility Requirement Deadlines

The deadline for obtaining a Minimum Eligibility Requirement for CIs and CIOs is:

- at least 24 days before the Cross-Country test of the competition for which is needed if the MER has been achieved at a long format competition (CCIs)
- at least 10 days before the Cross-Country test of the competition for which is needed if it has been achieved at a short format competition (CICs)

NB: For *Badminton(CC14\*)* – if a horse/athlete still has to achieve one qualifying result at a CIC3\*, this may be fulfilled **up to and including 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.**

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)
- The achievement of a number of Minimum Eligibility Requirements according to the eligibility matrix of requirements (Art. 519, 520).

**Matrix of Eligibility Requirements for Athletes (Art. 519)**  
**Athletes: B,C,D Categorised or Non Categorised**

519.1 CIs and CIOs

The following table details the requirements needed to be entered in the different formats, categories and levels of international competitions.

When more than one Minimum Eligibility Requirement is required, one of the Minimum Eligibility Requirements can be achieved incurring 20 penalties at the obstacles of the Cross Country Test.

**All Minimum Eligibility Requirements in the following table must be achieved as a combination.**

Modified Matrix of Eligibility Requirement (as a horse/athlete combination)

CCI4*	NF requir. + 1 CCI3* and 2CIC3*
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**Matrix of Eligibility Requirements for Categorised Athletes (Art. 520)**  
**Athletes: 'A' Categorised**

FEI Athlete categories for Eventing define a recognition of proven competence of the Athlete at a certain level. Such categories will determine the different requirements of participation according to the following "Matrix of Eligibility Requirements for Categorised Athletes".

Athletes will be categorized (national,D,C,B,A) according to their performance in a rolling eight years period as defined in the following table.

The Athlete category will be updated accordingly at the end of each calendar year.

For Athletes already categorised at the corresponding level or above the Minimum Eligibility Requirements will apply only to the Horse, *i.e. they do not have to qualify as a combination.*

Rider:

A	Fifteen (15) MER at FEI short (CICs) or long (CCIs) format competitions of three star level or above of which five at four star level
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Athletes of the above categorisation will be able to enter as follows:

MER for Horse:

CCI4*	A FEI Athletes	NF requir. + 1 CCI3*
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***For Badminton:***

**In addition to the Minimum Eligibility Requirements (Art. 519) all horses & riders must have finished, at any time and not necessarily as a combination, either a CCI3\* in the top 25% of starters or a CH3\* or CCI4\* in the top 50% of starters unless specifically exempted by the B.E.F. (NB: starters = those starting dressage.)**

## Minimum Age Limitation:

	RIDERS	HORSES
CCI-long 4*	18	8

## 2. DEADLINES

### CI-long - Closing Date for entries is established by the OC (Art 509.1)

Entries must be made either via the website [www.badminton-horse.co.uk](http://www.badminton-horse.co.uk) or on the Official Entry Form which may be sent by email attachment/fax or post. All foreign athletes must be entered by their National Federation.

Entry Closing	1200 GMT Thursday, 19th March, 2015
Entry fee per horse <i>(to include electrical hook-up fee)</i>	On Entry : £354.17 plus £70.83 VAT = £425.00
Double Entry fee	"Double Entries" (i.e. athlete will ride only 1 of 2 entries) are permitted at an additional cost of £75.00 plus £15.00 VAT = £90.00 per horse.
Entries to be sent to:	Badminton Horse Trials
Refund procedure if rider/horse cannot compete	- if withdraw before Close of Entries – full refund - if withdraw before 1700 hrs Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> April ( <i>date and time of Draw</i> ) – refund £240.00 + £48.00 VAT = £288.00. - if withdraw before 1200 hrs Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> May – refund £160.00 + £32.00 VAT = £192.00 - if not accepted or withdrawn from the Waiting List – full refund.
Refunds on <i>Double Entries</i>	- if withdraw before Close of Entries – full refund - if withdraw before 1200 hrs Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> April ( <i>date and time of Draw</i> ) – refund £56.00 + £11.20 VAT = £67.20. - if not accepted or withdrawn from the Waiting List – full refund.

### DECLARATIONS:

It will be assumed that any horse presented and passed at the First Horse Inspection on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 is declared to start, unless notification to the contrary is received by the Organisers immediately after that horse is inspected.

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES/CHARGES BY OC:

<b>Stables:</b>	No charge
<b>MCP Fee:</b>	included in entry fee
<b>Electrical Hook-up for horseboxes, etc:</b>	included in entry fee
<b>Manure disposal:</b>	No charge
<b>Hay:</b>	No charge
<b>Shavings:</b>	No charge
<b>Other beddings:</b>	£50.00 ( <i>incl. VAT</i> ) per stable

## VIII. FACILITIES OFFERED

### **British Athletes & Foreign Athletes resident in Great Britain**

*Travel:* Travelling and other expenses of £750 are payable to the owner of every horse that completes the Competition and does not win any prize money.

*Accommodation:* Athletes are responsible for arranging their own accommodation but one free site will be provided on request in the Athletes' Horsebox/Caravan Park for siting a lived-in horsebox **or** a caravan, but not both. All other horseboxes will be parked near the stables, but may not be lived in.

*Food:* Vouchers equivalent to the cost of three meals per day for up to six days in the Stables Canteen will be given to each British athlete and to each Foreign athlete resident in Great Britain. These vouchers may be used at any catering outlet on site.

*Stabling, Bedding and Forage:* Stabling, shavings bedding and forage for horses will be provided free. ***Other bedding can only be provided if requested on the Entry Form and will be charged at £50.00 (incl. VAT) per stable.***

*Grooms:* Accommodation and food for one groom per horse will be provided free. Athletes who do their own horse may use the grooms' facilities free, but athletes cannot be accommodated there as well as their groom. £200 will be awarded to the groom of each horse that starts the Cross-Country.

*Medical, Veterinary and Farriery Assistance:* Emergency and routine assistance will be provided free, on the site of and for the duration of the Event only, but athletes will be charged for other veterinary consultation, for new sets of shoes and for all drugs and consumables used.

***Electrical Hook Ups*** will be supplied for all horseboxes, etc. Athletes must bring their own extension leads. (*Connector required: 16amp CForm (male)*). Badminton Horse Trials takes no responsibility if the hook-up does not work due to faulty equipment in the vehicle.

### **Foreign Athletes not resident in Great Britain**

*Travel:* Athletes are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. A travel allowance of £750 per horse will be paid to the owners of horses ridden by foreign athletes, that are passed at the First Horse Inspection, if the horse is not normally stabled or competing in Great Britain and has travelled to the event from outside mainland Great Britain since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015. A further allowance of £750 will be paid to the owners of horses that complete the Competition but do not win any prize money.

*Accommodation:* Athletes will be provided with a free site in the Athletes Horsebox/Caravan Park for a lived-in horsebox. If their horse does not travel to the event in their own horsebox, the Organisers will provide local bed & breakfast accommodation, or a free caravan, or a bedroom in the stable area (which are in very limited supply).

*Food:* As for British Athletes.

*Team Officials:* One Chef d'Equipe and Veterinarian per NF will be accredited with full access to the stables. They/their NF will be responsible for their own accommodation and they may purchase meal vouchers for the Stables Canteen if they wish.

*Accommodation for foreign Team Officials/visitors:* Hotel and Bed & Breakfast lists are available on the Badminton website – [www.badminton-horse.co.uk](http://www.badminton-horse.co.uk).

*Grooms:* Free accommodation near the stables and food for one groom per horse will be provided for a period of up to seven days. £200 will be awarded to the groom of each horse that starts the Cross-Country.

### Foreign Athletes not resident in Great Britain (contd)

*Stabling, Bedding and Forage:* Stabling, shavings bedding and forage for horses will be provided free. **Other bedding can only be provided if requested on the Entry Form and will be charged at £50.00 (incl. VAT) per stable.**

*Medical, Veterinary and Farriery Assistance:* Emergency and routine assistance will be provided free, on the site of and for the duration of the Event only, but athletes will be charged for other veterinary consultation, for new sets of shoes and for all drugs and consumables used.

**Electrical Hook Ups** will be supplied for all horseboxes, etc. Athletes must bring their own extension leads. (*Connector required: 16amp CForm (male)*). Badminton Horse Trials takes no responsibility if the hook-up does not work due to faulty equipment in the vehicle.

*Visitors & Officials:* All Officials and Officers of National Federations must apply for admission tickets **no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015**. Thereafter, while welcome, they will be required to pay at the gate.

## **IX. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/INSURANCES/MEDICAL CARD**

### **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 AND PUBLICITY ON ATHLETES AND HORSES**

The Athletes are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with Art. 540 of the FEI Rules for Eventing. The Chief Steward will check that the advertising and publicity on Athletes and horses complies with these Articles.

### **3. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY**

One in four starters to present themselves for the prizegiving ceremony.

#### **4. INSURANCES**

All owners and competitors 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 a 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, Members of the Appeal committee (FEI MCP 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.

#### **5. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS (Art. 132) -See "MISCELLANEOUS" – page 19.**

#### **6. PROTESTS (Art. 163-168)**

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 are to be sent by e-mail to [frederique.reffet@fei.org](mailto: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), 14<sup>th</sup> edition, effective 1 January 2015**

### **1. CUSTOM FORMALITIES**

The Official Transport Agents are:

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Borough Court,  
Hartley Wintney,  
Hampshire, RG27 8JA  
Tel: +44 (0) 1252 844042  
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e-mail: [henry@peden.co.uk](mailto:henry@peden.co.uk)  
website: [www.peden.co.uk](http://www.peden.co.uk)

Peden Bloodstock must be given the following information at least ten days prior to arrival of horses of EC origin, and at least four weeks prior to the arrival of horses from outside the EC:

#### Information on all horses - EC and non-EC

- Name, age, colour, sex and FEI Passport Number
- Name and address of Owner and/or Athlete
- Address where the horse is resident
- Address to which the horse will return after the event
- Port of arrival in Great Britain
- Port of departure from Great Britain

#### Horses from EC Member States

All horses from EC nations must be accompanied by the official health certificate for travel within the Community; the certificate must show the FEI Passport Number, and the Passport must accompany the horse at all times. This certificate is not required for horses from Ireland or France.

#### Horses from outside the European Community

Horses from outside the EC must be accompanied by the health certificate appropriate to their country of origin; details of the correct certificate and of any blood tests which may be needed can be obtained from the Official Transport Agents. This certificate will allow the horse to remain in the EC for a maximum of 90 days; should the athlete intend to keep his horse in Britain longer than that, then Peden Bloodstock will provide details of the permanent health certificate including information on the blood tests and pre-export isolation which may apply.

As DEFRA has to be advised well in advance of the arrival of horses from outside the EC, it is important that full details of travel plans are provided to Peden Bloodstock at least four weeks prior to arrival.

### Customs Documentation

Horses from outside the EC must arrive with an ATA Carnet issued in the country of origin, to cover the horse and its accompanying equipment. Should any horse travel without an ATA Carnet then either the National Federation or the athlete concerned will be responsible for the costs in connection with temporary import into the EC.

### British Export Welfare Regulations

Special Export Licences are required for every horse leaving the country; these are issued by DEFRA and Peden Bloodstock will obtain them providing the essential information is supplied at least ten days before the start of the event **at the athlete's expense**. In order to comply with the Welfare Regulations athletes should bear in mind that it may be obligatory for their horses to be stabled for a minimum of ten hours rest either en route to the port of export, or at the official lairage stables for that port.

As EC Regulations on Animal Welfare during transport are constantly under review and may be altered at any time, any queries on this subject should be addressed to Peden Bloodstock Ltd. who will do their best to provide the relevant information. If any major changes do come into effect after the entry date then Peden Bloodstock will endeavour to contact each athlete or their Federation direct.

### Export Health Certificates

Peden Bloodstock will arrange for a health certificate to be issued to the veterinary surgeon at the event for each horse to return to its origin, provided the essential information on the return travel plans is given to them a minimum of ten days before the start of the event. The veterinary surgeon will complete this health certificate **at the athlete's expense**.

PLEASE NOTE that the Organising Committee will not be responsible for any taxes or fines which may be due if any horse or equipment does not return to its country of origin at the end of the event. Should any claim be made against the Organising Committee for any taxes or fines on horses or equipment which have remained in Great Britain or the European Community the National Federation making the entry will be responsible for paying these.

## **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**

Please contact Peden Bloodstock Ltd as above.

## **3. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Nil

## **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, and the Horse be in compliance by the time of arrival at the border of the country where the Event is taking place. Athletes, or their representatives, have a responsibility to be in compliance of national legislation in both the country of origin, return, 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 Horses FEI Passports/FEI Recognition Cards issues, please address to 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* / 4* CI-short 3* CHs/ Games of all levels	Compulsory

Athletes whose Horse's Passport and/or Recognition Card is not correctly validated, or failing to meet other requirements for 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**.

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
<b>Primary Course</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Vaccination: day 0 (e.g. 1 January) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vaccination: day 21-92 (e.g. 1 February)	May compete 7 days after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vaccination
<b>First Booster</b>	Within 7 months of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vaccination of the Primary Course (e.g. 1 August)	May compete for 6 months +21 days after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vaccination of the Primary Course Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination (e.g. may enter venue after 7 August)
<b>Boosters</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b> within one year of previous booster vaccination <b>IF COMPETING:</b> must be competing in the 6 months +21 days from the previous booster vaccination	Must have been vaccinated with 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 Regs – Art. 1032**

On arrival at an Event venue all Horses must undergo an examination by a veterinarian to confirm their identification from their passport, 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 Regs – Art. 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 not 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***

Within FEI Groups I & II, the Organising Committee should charge competitors the equivalent of CHF 12.50 towards the cost of the EADCMP, which is affected by the FEI Veterinary Department.

#### **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 1058).

**Athletes whose horses have been selected for sampling will be instructed by an Official to present their horse immediately to the box prepared for the purpose, and must comply with such official's instructions.**

## **CLEAN SPORT INFORMATION**

The current FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List of Banned Substances and Controlled Medications is available on the FEI Clean Sport website: [www.FEICleanSport.org](http://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 may be carried out, by Competitors for their Horses, prior to an Event to check for the presence of prohibited substances (please refer to [www.FEI.org/veterinary](http://www.FEI.org/veterinary) for information and details). **(Art. 1956)**

## **F.E.I. 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:

**FEI Central Laboratory**  
**LGC Limited**  
**Quotient Bio Analytical Sciences and HFL Sport Science**  
**Newmarket Road**  
**Fordham**  
**Cambridgeshire CB7 5WW**

Telephone: +44 (0) 1638 720 500 Fax: +44 (0) 1638 724 200  
Email: Clive.Pearce@LGCGroup.com

## **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

### PASSES AND BADGES

#### **Athletes' Passes:**

Each athlete of a horse that starts will be issued with three car passes and three badges/identity wristlets. Athletes are responsible for passing on one pass, etc. to their trainer if they wish.

#### **Owners' Passes:**

A car pass and badge/ identity wristlets will be issued to the owners of horses that start, as recorded in a horse's F.E.I. Passport, up to a maximum of 3 passes and 6 badges per horse.

#### **Family / Extra Grooms, etc.:**

Application for additional badges, etc. (two grooms badges / identity wristlets per horse will be issued automatically) must be made at the time of entry and each application will be decided by the Organisers.

### ACCESS TO STABLES

Strict Stable security will be in force. Any owner, trainer, veterinarian or other person not in receipt of an official identity wristlet must apply in person to the Event Organisers' office on the ground for a temporary admission pass, the issue of which is at the absolute discretion of the Organising Committee. Access to stables will be limited to the persons indicated in Vet. Regs. Art. 1023.

No horse will be permitted to enter the Stables **prior to 0930 hours on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May,** except by specific prior arrangement.

No horses other than those entered may be brought to the Event; all entered horses must occupy the official Event Stables for the duration of the Event.

All horses entered in the Event **must arrive no later than 1200 hours on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May,** to permit the First Examination to take place prior to the First Inspection. Thereafter no horse may leave the competition site before the end of the Event, unless it is eliminated, withdrawn or otherwise retired from the competition.

#### **First Examination**

**This will be conducted at the Village Hall, Badminton, where the Veterinary Surgeon will normally be available at the time of arrival of each horse, as notified on the entry form, between the hours of 0930 and 2000 only. Each horse must be presented for examination there, before it is permitted to enter the Competition Stables. In the event of arrival for any reason after 2000 hours or on an inconvenient date, the horse will be accommodated for the night in a temporary stable and will be examined next morning, provided this has been arranged in advance.**

The horse's passport will be retained until the end of the Competition when the athletes are responsible for demanding its return. The athlete's medical card will also be retained for examination and returned before the cross-country test.

### DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Badminton Horse Trials Ltd., the British Equestrian Federation, British Eventing, The Trustees of the Somerset Trust, The Duke of Beaufort and his Estates, Swangrove Estates Ltd. nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, owners, athletes, grooms, spectators, dogs, exhibitors, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC RIGHTS

Athletes give the absolute right and permission for any photograph and/or film or video or TV footage taken of persons or horses taking part in the event to be used and published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of the event and/or the event's official sponsors.

### Category: CCI 4\*

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**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 24<sup>th</sup> Edition, effective 1 January 2015**

### Technical Conditions

#### DRESSAGE TEST

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#### CROSS-COUNTRY

Event		
	Length	6500m (approx)
	Speed	570m/min ( <i>optimum time about 11 mins 30 secs</i> )
	Approx. number of efforts/obstacles	up to 45 efforts/ 30 obstacles

#### JUMPING (*See Rules for Eventing Appendix C*)

<b>Event</b>	Distance:	500-600m
	Speed:	375m/min
	Number of efforts:	up to 16
	Number of Obstacles:	11-13

### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

Total amount of prize money	£327,250
Breakdown / Placing & Category	see Table below based on 80 starters
Other details on PM distribution	see list below Table
Tax deduction	<i>U.K. Tax:</i> Prizemoney won by athletes resident outside the U.K. will be subject to deduction of UK Tax in accordance with HMRC regulations.

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1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£80,000	11 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£8,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£50,000	12 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£7,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£40,000	13 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£6,000
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£30,000	14 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£5,000
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£20,000	15 <sup>th</sup> Prize (57+ starters)	£4,000
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£17,500	16 <sup>th</sup> Prize (61+ starters)	£3,500
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£15,000	17 <sup>th</sup> Prize (65+ starters)	£3,000
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£12,500	18 <sup>th</sup> Prize (69+ starters)	£2,500
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£10,000	19 <sup>th</sup> Prize (73+ starters)	£2,250
10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	£ 9,000	20 <sup>th</sup> Prize (77+ starters)	£2,000

**Further prizes of £1,250** in the ratio of one for every four starters over 81.

**The Challenge Trophy** is awarded to the Owner.

Replicas of the trophy will be awarded to the athletes of the first twelve horses and to the Winning owner.

**The Butler Challenge Bowl**, with replica, will be awarded to the most successful British Athlete.

**A Saddle** will be presented by the Worshipful Company of Saddlers to the rider with the best score who is under 25 on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016, and who has not previously won a Company saddle in the calendar year.

**A Challenge Trophy** in the form of a Silver Jubilee Plate, presented by the late Miss Flavia Phillips, will be awarded to the most successful athlete, the horse to be owned by himself &/or his direct family.

**The Laurence Rook Trophy** will be presented to the highest placed British athlete who has not previously completed this Event.

**The Glentrool Trophy**, presented by Mrs. Lorna Clarke, will be awarded to the horse and athlete whose final position shows the greatest improvement on their dressage placing.

**The Frank Weldon Memorial Challenge Trophy** will be awarded to the athlete of the youngest British owned and ridden horse placed in the top twelve.

**The Cotswold Life Trophy** will be awarded to the best British athlete who is not entitled to wear the adult Union Jack Badge and whose permanent address is in the county of Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Oxfordshire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire or Somerset.

**The William Mifflin Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the rider with no cross-country penalties and closest to the optimum time.

A **Rosette and Plaque** will be presented by the Worshipful Company of Farriers to the owner of the Best Shod Horse, and a **Plaque** to its Farrier. Judging will take place during the Final Horse Inspection on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.

**A Special Prize and Rosette** will be awarded by Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain to the owner of the most successful horse sired by a S.H.B (GB) Graded Stallion or Premium Stallion provided it finishes in the first twelve places.

**The Mark Holliday Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the Groom of the winning horse.

Prize Classification (contd)

**A Special Prize** in the form of a **Voucher** to the value of **£500** will be awarded to the highest placed British owned mare, such voucher to be used in due course as full or part payment of a Stud Fee for the mare concerned.

**An Embryo Transfer** will be offered to the owner of the highest placed British bred or domiciled mare (providing she finishes in the top 20%) by courtesy of the Beaufort Embryo Transfer Centre.

**Plaques** will be awarded to all owners whose horses complete the competition and also to any athlete completing the competition who is not the owner of the horse.

**A Plaque** will be awarded to the breeder of the winning horse, and a prize of **£200** to the breeders of the top placed six horses provided they are resident in the United Kingdom.

**Rolex Grand Slam of Eventing:** A cash prize of \$350,000 will be awarded to the athlete who wins the Badminton CCI4\* (GBR), Burghley CCI4\* (GBR) and the Kentucky CCI4\* (USA). Such wins may cover more than one calendar year and may begin with any of the three competitions, but must occur consecutively.

**FEI Classics™Series:** The series includes the six CCI4\* events, i.e. Pau (FRA), Australian International 3DE (AUS), Kentucky (USA), Badminton (GBR), Luhmuhlen (GER) & Burghley (GBR). A points based competition, whereby the top ten placed riders at each event receive points. At the end of the season, the four riders at the top of the leaderboard are awarded cash prizes amounting to a total of US\$100,000.