

## I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

Venue: Blenheim Palace, Woodstock Oxfordshire, UK

Date: 8 - 11 September 2016 NF: GBR

### EVENT CATEGORIES:

<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>		<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
CCI4* <input type="checkbox"/>		CIC(O)1* <input type="checkbox"/>		CCIYR2* <input type="checkbox"/>		CICYR2* <input type="checkbox"/>	
CCI(O)3* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CIC(O)2* <input type="checkbox"/>		CCIJ1* <input type="checkbox"/>		CICJ1* <input type="checkbox"/>	
CCI(O)2* <input type="checkbox"/>		CIC(O)3* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CCIYH1* <input type="checkbox"/>		CICYH1* <input type="checkbox"/>	
CCI(O)1* <input type="checkbox"/>				CCIYH2* <input type="checkbox"/>		CICYH2* <input type="checkbox"/>	

CCI(O)P1\*   
CCI(O)P2\*   
CC11\* reserved for ponies   
CIC1\* reserved for ponies

### CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES:

Championship 3\*  Championship 2\*  Championship 1\*   
Senior  Young Rider  Junior  Pony  Young Horses   
Championship official title: (as per contract)

## II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- FEI Statutes, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, effective 29<sup>th</sup> April 2014
- FEI General Regulations, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 13<sup>th</sup> edition 2014, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016
- FEI Eventing Rules, 24<sup>th</sup> Edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based upon 2015 WADA Code, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.

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Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on 14 June 2016, modified on 01 July 2016

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### **III. 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. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org).

## **IV. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. ORGANISER**

Name: Mandy Hervieu  
Address: Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials Office, C/O Estate Office  
Woodstock, Oxon, OX20 1PS  
Telephone: 01993 813335  
Fax: N/A  
Email: info@blenheimhorse.co.uk  
Website: www.blenheimhorse.co.uk

#### Contact Details Show Ground:

Address: Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials Office, C/O Estate Office  
Woodstock, Oxon, OX20 1PS  
Telephone: 01993 813335  
GPS Coordinates: SP445165

Accessibility details (directions by road, nearest airport / train station): Blenheim Palace has excellent road access. It is situated on the A44 approximately 10 miles from the city of Oxford and 8 miles from the A34 which runs between the M40 and M4 motorways. The nearest major airports are Heathrow and Birmingham although there is an airport for private planes just 1 mile from the event site ( Oxford Airport). There are mainline train stations at Oxford and Bicester ( both approx. 10 miles from the event site) and regular public buses form the city of Oxford ( to Woodstock the village next to the event site)

### **2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

Honorary President: The Duke of Marlborough  
President of the Event: John Hoy  
Show Secretary: Shelley Bacon  
Press Officer: Catherine Austen

### **3. EVENT DIRECTOR**

Name: Mandy Hervieu  
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Fax: N/A  
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V. OFFICIALS

Ref	Panel	Competition	Function	FEI ID	NAME	NF	Level (Nat, 1/2*, 3/4*)	Contact details
1	Ground Jury 1 <sup>st</sup> Competition	CCI3*	Ground Jury President	10049233	Eric Lieby	FRA	3/4*	
			Ground Jury Member	10004534	Joanne Jarden	IRL	3/4*	07803 018624
			Ground Jury Member	10004299	Harry Payne	GBR	3/4*	07771 691071
	Ground Jury 2 <sup>nd</sup> Competition	CIC3*	Ground Jury President	10049346	Les Smith	GBR	3/4*	07759 665134
			Ground Jury Member	10049347	Jane Tolley	GBR	3/4*	
	Ground Jury 3 <sup>rd</sup> Competition	ERM CIC3*	Ground Jury President	10049345	Tim Downes	GBR	3/4*	07775 797484
			Ground Jury Member	10003399	Sandy Phillips	GBR	3/4*	07767 317324
			Ground Jury Member	10050045	Mary A Robbins	NZL	3/4*	maryruk@aol.com
	Jumping test Judge	CCI3* / CIC3* / ERM	Jumping test Judge	10050959	Alison Abrahams	UAE	L.2	07879 255999
2	Technical Delegate	CCI3*	Technical Delegate	10049669	Des Hughes	AUS	3/4*	des@kingtrack.com.au
		CCI3* & CIC3*	Assistant Technical Delegate	10057127	Simon Bere	GBR	1/2*	07973 427980
		CIC3* & ERM CIC3*	2nd Technical Delegate	10049177	Gillian Kyle	IRL	3/4*	00 353 (86) 2581038
3	Course Designer	CCI3*	Course Designer	10004096	Eric Winter	GBR	3/4*	07932 197366
		CIC3* & ERM	Course Designer	10057255	David Evans	GBR	3/4*	07808 933186
		CCI3*, CIC3* ERM CIC3*	Jumping Course Designer	N/A	Di Boddy	GBR	N/A	07547 724290

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4	Chief Steward	CCI3* & CIC3*	Chief Steward	10059081	Richard Fraser	GBR	L.2	07956 122333
		ERM CIC3*	Chief Steward	10051142	Nikki Kelly	IRL	L.3	
5	Assistant Stewards		Assistant Steward	10064440	Jan Cottam	GBR	L.2	07811 175750
			Assistant Steward	10070943	Liz Lyall	GBR	L.1	07818 037246
6	Appeal Committee	CCI3*	Appeal Committee President	10049346	Les Smith	GBR	3/4*	07759 665134
		CIC3*	Appeal Committee Member	10049233	Eric Lieby	FRA	3/4*	
		ERM	Appeal Committee Member	10049233	Eric Lieby	FRA	3/4*	
7	FEI Veterinary Delegate	CCI3* / CIC3* / ERM CIC3*	FEI Veterinary Delegate	10051378	Terry Horgan	GBR	N/A	07836 621560
		CCI3* / CIC3* / ERM CIC3*	Assistant Vet	10052877	Ali Butler	GBR	N/A	07830 294251
8	Veterinary Service Manager (VSM) Treating Veterinarian (VR Art 1010)	CCI3* / CIC3* / ERM CIC3*	Veterinary Service Manager	10086653	Ellen Singer	GBR	N/A	07773 083607
		CCI3* / CIC3* / ERM CIC3*	FEI Permitted Treating Vet	10086653	Ellen Singer	GBR	N/A	07773 083607
9	Medical Services	CCI3* / CIC3* / ERM CIC3*	Medical Services	N/A	St John	GBR	N/A	
10	Chief Medical Officer	CCI3* / CIC3* / ERM CIC3*	Chief Medical Officer	N/A	Sue Smith	GBR	N/A	07774 276289
11	Farrier	CCI3* / CIC3* / ERM CIC3*	Farrier	N/A	Nick Deacon	GBR	N/A	07774 884340

## VI. TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

### 1. TIMETABLE (TO BE PROVIDED PER CATEGORY/LEVEL IF MULTIPLE EVENTS)

#### Long format competition

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

Competition	Day	Date	Time
CCI3*	Tuesday	6.9.16	12.00
CCI3*	Tuesday	6.9.16	12.00
CCI3*	Wednesday	7.9.16	10.00
CCI3*	Wednesday	7.9.16	16.00
CCI3*	Wednesday	7.9.16	17.30
CCI3*	Thursday	8.9.16	08.00
CCI3*	Saturday	10.9.16	09.00
CCI3*	Sunday	11.9.16	07.30
CCI3*	Sunday	11.9.16	12.30
CCI3*	Sunday	11.9.16	15.30

#### Short Format competition

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

Competition	Day	Date	Time
CIC3*8&9	Tuesday	6.9.16	12.00
CIC3*8&9	Tuesday	6.9.16	12.00
CIC3*8&9	Wednesday	7.9.16	14.00
CIC3*8&9	Wednesday	7.9.16	17.30
CIC3*8&9	Thursday	8.9.16	09.00
CIC3*8&9	Saturday	10.9.16	15.45
CIC3*8&9	Sunday	11.9.16	09.00
CIC3*8&9	Sunday	11.9.16	15.00

#### Short Format competition

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

Competition	Day	Date	Time
CIC3*ERM	Tuesday	6.9.16	12.00
CIC3*ERM	Tuesday	6.9.16	12.00
CIC3*ERM	Wednesday	7.9.16	14.00
CIC3*ERM	Friday	9.9.16	17.00
CIC3*ERM	Saturday	10.9.16	08.30
CIC3*ERM	Sunday	10.9.16	08.30
CIC3*ERM	Sunday	11.9.16	14.00
CIC3*ERM	Sunday	11.9.16	17.30



## **2. COMPETITION ARENA(S)**

Dressage:

- Dimensions: Approx 80 x 90m
- Type of Footing: grass

Cross Country:

- Type of Ground: grass

Jumping:

- Dimensions: Approx 80 x 90
- Type of Footing: grass

## **3. PRACTICE ARENA(S)**

Dimensions: Approx 30 x 80  
Type of Footing: grass

Additional practice areas: yes - grass

## **4. STABLES**

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

Due to limited access to the site and traffic congestion issues at the venue ALL CCI3\* and CIC3\*/ERM horses MUST stable on site and MUST arrive before 17.00 on Friday 9.9.16.

Stabling costs are £160+VAT \*for the duration of the event with costs covering the provision 3 bales of complimentary hemp straw bedding, and allocated 3 x 4m barn stable, lighting, water, ice, secure fencing, security guard, stable managers and competitor facilities. Alternative forms of bedding, hay, feed, haylage can be purchased on behalf of the competitor if requested in advance. Other feed, hay, bedding will be on site for purchase subject to availability. Electric hook up can be prepurchased for £80+VAT\* but must be ordered at least 1 week before the event to guarantee provision.

Stabling fees will be refunded 100% if withdrawal is made before ballot and a replacement is made by the OC from the wait list contact the entries secretary Josie Brettel at [josiebrettel@gmail.com](mailto:josiebrettel@gmail.com) for further information

\* VAT is not applicable to BE Members

## **5. DRAW**

List of Draws:

Time, date and location:

## **6. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY**

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

Yes  No

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is 10 for CCI, 6 for CIC and 3 for ERM.

Athletes riding their horses: Yes  No

## **7. ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES**

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

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

Championship: personal sponsor logo Authorised  Not authorised

Nations Cup Competitions: personal sponsor logo Authorised  Not authorised

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

## **8. TICKETING**

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

Name of your ticketing provider: Ticketsrv

Web address to buy tickets: [www.blenheimhorse.co.uk](http://www.blenheimhorse.co.uk)

## **9. BETTING**

Betting will be authorised by the Organiser: Yes  No

## VII. INVITATIONS

### 1. GENERAL

Number of NFs invited	Approx 20
Number of Athletes from the host nation	Approx : CCI3* x50, CIC3*8&9 x30 ERM 40
Number of Athletes per NF	If balloting: CCI3* 4 athletes CIC3*8&9 3 athletes ERM 1 athlete
Number of Horses per Athlete	CCI3* x 3 CIC3* x 2 unless oversubscribed
Ballot procedure in case of excessive entries. <i>Must be specified</i>	see below

Only correctly completed entry forms received before the closing date with full payment for entry and stabling will be accepted.

The event will accept up to 90 entries for the CCI3\*, up to 70 for the CIC3\* and 40 for the ERM class. If the CCI3\* and/or CIC3\* 8 & 9 year old classes are oversubscribed, after an agreed number of horses are accepted per NF, Competitors with multiple rides will be limited to 2 in CCI3\* or 1 in CIC3\*s, then after consultation with GBR selectors in regard to any specific combinations whom they wish to request be accepted, waitlists will be activated based on FEI points calculated for each horse to establish an order of acceptance for GBR athletes.

For ERM criteria please refer to ERM rules as published on website.  
[www.blenheimhorse.co.uk](http://www.blenheimhorse.co.uk)

Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their National Federation.

One (1) groom per athlete.

### 2. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS/ACCREDITED PERSONS

Entry right to the stable area according to FEI Veterinary Regulations Art. 1023 VI.

NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PERSONS:

Athlete: 1

Partner: 1

Groom: 1

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

Event Admission tickets for additional family and friends can be purchased through [www.blenheimhorse.co.uk](http://www.blenheimhorse.co.uk) at a discount of 20% (max 10 additional tickets) per horse by inputting the code RIDER16 in promotional code discount box which appears at the end of the booking process before payment is taken

## VIII. ENTRIES

### IMPORTANT

- You must use the FEI Entry System for all categories of this Event (<https://entry.fei.org>);
- You will find additional documentation on:  
<http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/nfs/entry-system-eventing>
- All Athletes and Horses participating in any International Competition must be registered with the FEI;
- Athletes and/or Horses present at the Event without having been entered through the FEI's Online Entry System will automatically be disqualified unless compelling circumstances warrant otherwise.

All british competitors should enter through [www.bdwp/ble](http://www.bdwp/ble) and their entries will be automatically entered in the FEI system. For any queries contact the entries secretary Josie Brettel at [josiebrettell@gmail.com](mailto:josiebrettell@gmail.com) for further information

### 1. ENTRY DATES AND FEES

**Deadlines for Entries:**

Entries in Principle:	<b>N/A</b>	(For Championships and Games only)
Nominated Entries:	<b>N/A</b>	(For Championships and Games only)
Definite Entries:	<b>17/08/2016</b>	
Last date for substitutions:		

**IMPORTANT:** Please note that all accepted entries will be publicly available on the FEI Website 5 days before the beginning of the Event.

Entry fee per horse:	CCI3* £ 321.79+ VAT * CIC3*8&9 and ERM CIC3*£240.17* +VAT* (start fees for CIC3* classes payable on event)
Stabling fee per horse:	£160* +VAT* (stabling for all horses is compulsory)
Details entry procedure fee / Payment:	FULL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED AT TIME OF ENTRY OR THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
Square for OC to include additional details if necessary	

All aforementioned amounts include VAT

VAT number of the OC: 670971805

\*Please note VAT is not applicable to BE members

### 2. NO-SHOWS/LATE WITHDRAWALS

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

**Refund procedure:**

100% of the entry fee will be refunded if a withdrawal is made before the closing date after which refunds will be made of fee minus a £25 for entries replaced by the OC from an entry off the waitlist

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES/CHARGES BY THE ORGANISER**

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

EADCMP Fee (Please refer to section XI.8.1 of the schedule):

Included in entry fee

Not included in entry fee

Electricity (upon request):	£80(+VAT) must be paid in advance
Manure disposal:	inc stable fee
Hay:	purchase from stable manager
Straw:	3 bales of hemp straw are provided FOC
Shavings:	£7+vat / bale pre purchase at time of entry
Other (please specify):	pre purchase at time of entry

\* VAT is not applicable to BE Members

Lorry/ Caravan:

Power supply:	provided by the OC <input type="checkbox"/>	Not provided by the OC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Price: £80(+VAT )
Water supply:	provided by the OC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not provided by the OC <input type="checkbox"/>	Price:
Sanitary facilities:	provided by the OC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not provided by the OC <input type="checkbox"/>	Price:
Catering facilities:	provided by the OC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not provided by the OC <input type="checkbox"/>	Price:

Competitors catering facilities showers and toilets will be available / open from 12.00 on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. A competitors and owners coffee bar will be sited in the competitors field form which coffee and snacks can be purchased

All aforementioned amounts include VAT

**4. QUALIFICATION**

Entries have to be in accordance with Art.520 and 521 of the FEI Eventing Rules, 24th edition, effective 1 January 2016.

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.

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)

**5. MINIMUM AGE LIMITATION**

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>ATHLETES</b>	<b>HORSES</b>
<b>3*</b>	18	7

## IX. FACILITIES OFFERED

### 1. ATHLETES

**Accommodation**

All accommodation at expense of athlete

**Meals**

All meals at expense of athlete

### 2. GROOMS

**Accommodation.**

All accommodation at expense of athlete

**Meals.**

All meals at expense of athlete

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

### 3. LORRY / CARAVAN FACILITIES

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

The lorry park is limited in size . No cars or caravans must be parked in the horse box parking area. Owners caravans should be booked in the on event camping and caravan site where facilities are provided for campers and should be booked with the entries secretary Josie Brettell at [josiebrettell@gmail.com](mailto:josiebrettell@gmail.com) for further information

### 4. TRANSPORT REIMBURSEMENT HORSES / PONIES

All transport cost paid by athlete

### 5. WELCOME

The time and date of arrival of athletes, horses and their means of transport **must be given** to the Organiser in order to facilitate their arrival. Provide to entries secretary by 4/9/16

### 6. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS

N/A

## X. COMPETITIONS

Category	Level	Amount	Currency
CCI	3*	25,000	£GBP
CIC	3*	7,000	£GBP
ERM	3*	50,000	£GBP
ERM	3*	50,000	£GBP
TOTAL			132,000 GBP

### **DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY AT COMPETITIONS:**

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

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

UK residents will be subject to a 20% deduction for tax  
Prize money won by residents from outside of the UK will be subject to deductions in  
accordance with the HMRC regulations.

### **IMPORTANT**

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

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



This competition will be in accordance with **Rules for Eventing, 24th Edition,**  
*updated 1 January 2016*

## Technical Conditions

### DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2015 3* A
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### CROSS-COUNTRY

<b>Event</b>	Length	Approx 5700M
	Speed	570M/MIN
	Approx. number of efforts	40

### JUMPING

<b>Event</b>	Distance	600m
	Speed:	375m/min
	Number of efforts:	12 - 15
	Number of Obstacles:	10 - 12

### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

<b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>	25,000 GBP
<b>Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – 22 based on approx. 90 starters
<b>Other details on PM distribution</b>	Further prizes will be awarded based on number of starters
<b>Tax deduction</b>	UK residents will be subject to a 20% deduction for tax Prize money won by residents from outside of the UK will be subject to deductions in accordance with the HMRC regulations

**Format :** CIC 8&9 year old

**Level : 3\***

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 24th Edition,  
updated 1 January 2016**

## Technical Conditions

### DRESSAGE TEST

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### CROSS-COUNTRY

<b>Event</b>	Length	Approx 3700
	Speed	570 m / min
	Approx. number of efforts	32 approx

### JUMPING

<b>Event</b>	Distance	Max 600m
	Speed:	375 m/min
	Number of efforts:	12 - 15
	Number of Obstacles:	11 - 12

### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

<b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>	7000 GBP based on 70 starters
<b>Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes)</b>	1 – 18 based on 70 starters
<b>Other details on PM distribution</b>	Further prizes will be awarded subject to number of starters
<b>Tax deduction</b>	UK residents will be subject to a 20% deduction for tax Prize money won by residents from outside of the UK will be subject to deductions in accordance with the HMRC regulations

**Format:** CIC – Event Rider Masters

**Level :** 3\*

This competition will be in accordance with **Rules for Eventing, 24th Edition,**  
*updated 1 January 2016*

## Technical Conditions

### DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2015 3* A
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### CROSS-COUNTRY

<b>Event</b>	Length	3990 max
	Speed	570m/min
	Approx. number of efforts	Max 35

### JUMPING

<b>Event</b>	Distance	Max 600m
	Speed:	375m/min
	Number of efforts:	12 - 15
	Number of Obstacles:	11 - 12

### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

<b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>	25,000 GBP
<b>Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes)</b>	1 – 10 based on 40 starters
<b>Other details on PM distribution</b>	£50,000 ERM Plus finals series prize pot of £50,000
<b>Tax deduction</b>	UK residents will be subject to a 20% deduction for tax Prize money won by residents from outside of the UK will be subject to deductions in accordance with the HMRC regulations

## **XI. VETERINARY MATTERS**

### **1. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES**

Contact details for Customs Formalities:

Name: Peden Bloodstock  
Address: Peden Bloodstock, Borough Court, Hartley Witney, Hampshire RG27 8JA  
  
Telephone: +44 (0) 1252 844042  
Fax: N/A  
Email: shipping@peden.co.uk  
Opening hours: 24 hours

Peden Bloodstock must be supplied with all information needed for import / export of horses at least 10 days before the arrival of the horse into the UK. To comply with DEFRA regulations plans should be with Peden 4 weeks before arrival.

### **2. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

#### **GENERAL**

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

#### **ENTRY OF HORSES**

Required health tests and vaccinations:  
Quarantine period:  
Specimen Import Licence applied:

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

Any national restrictions in place at time of even will be adhered to  
All horses from EC nations must be accompanied by a helath certificate and FEI passport. Speak to Peden for more information.

### **3. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

If applicable please provide:

Any national restrictions in place at time of event will be adhered to

### **4. PONIES**

2015 FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter IV:

For all Pony Events, Ponies must be available for Pony Measurement if requested by the FEI.

**5. INJURY SURVEILLANCE**

2015 FEI Veterinary Regulations, articles 1036, 1039 and 1040:

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

**6. TRANSPORT OF HORSES**

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

**7. VENUE ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TO COMPETE**

**7.1. PASSPORTS. FEI General Regulations Article 137**

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

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

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

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

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

**7.2. VACCINATIONS - EQUINE INFLUENZA. FEI 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 <sup>st</sup> Vaccination: day 0 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vaccination: day 21-92	May compete 7 days after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vaccination
First Booster	Within 7 months of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vaccination of the Primary	May compete for 6 months +21 days after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vaccination of

	Course	the Primary Course Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination
<b>Boosters</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b> within one year of previous booster vaccination <b>IF COMPETING:</b> must be in the 6 months +21 days of the booster previous vaccination	Must have been vaccinated within 6 months +21 days before arriving at the Event Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination

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

**7.3. EXAMINATION ON ARRIVAL. FEI 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 ID (where present), their vaccination status and general health. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status concerning vaccination, disease or other concerns, must be stabled within the isolation facilities provided by the Organising Committee pending a decision on entering the venue.

**7.4. HORSE INSPECTIONS. FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1033, Table 2**

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

**7.5. LIMB SENSITIVITY EXAMINATION. FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1034**

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.

**8. EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME (EADCMP). FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS, CHAPTER VI**

**8.1. SAMPLING. FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLES 1057 AND 1058**

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.

**Fee for Worldwide Equine and Human Anti-Doping Program:**  
(Applicable for all FEI Events Worldwide)

Lower Level Events (CIMs)

(For definition, see Appendix E of the FEI General Regulations)

Per horse per event CHF 18

Higher Level Events

(All other events not defined as CIM)

Per horse per event CHF 25

OCs/NFs have the right to charge the competitors the above-mentioned fee.

**8.2. ELECTIVE TESTING. FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLES 1056**

Elective Testing may be carried out 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.

**XII. HUMAN ANTI-DOPING**

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

The ADRHA rules are published on the FEI's website at <http://www.fei.org/content/anti-doping-rules>.

## **XIII. 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. INSURANCES AND NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

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

#### **2.1. ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

##### **2.1.1. Personal Accident and Health Insurance**

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

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

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

##### **2.1.2. Personal Property Insurance**

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

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

#### **2.2. ATHLETES AND OWNERS**

##### **2.2.1. Third Party Liability Insurance**



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

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

### **2.2.2. Additional Liability Information**

Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials, The British Equestrian Federation, British Eventing, the Trustees of Blenheim Palace Estate nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to any horse, owner, athlete, groom, spectator, exhibitor, car (their contents or accessories), land, dog or any other property or person whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract, or in any way whatsoever.

### **2.2.3. Horse Insurance**

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

Square for OC's to include reference to National Laws when necessary

## **3. PROTESTS/APPEALS**

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

Protest and appeal forms are available on the FEI website:

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

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

## **4. DISPUTES**

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

## **5. MODIFICATION TO SCHEDULE**

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

## **6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE ORGANISER**

Dogs must be kept on leads  
ATV's and motorcycles are NOT permitted to be used by competitors or spectators  
- A 20mph (maximum) speed limit applies to all roads within the event site

## **XIV. ANNEXES**

### **1. FEI ENTRY SYSTEM**

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

**FEI ID<sup>1</sup>:** 10013564  
**Name\*:** Brettell  
**First Name\*:** Josie  
**E-Mail\*:** josiebrettell@gmail.com  
**Access Rights\*:**  Admin<sup>2</sup>  Consult<sup>3</sup>

**Events<sup>4</sup>:**

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<sup>1</sup> If already have an FEI user account.

<sup>2</sup> Provides you the required access to manage entries and substitutions and download entries/lists.

<sup>3</sup> You are just able to consult and download the entries/lists.

<sup>4</sup> Leave the field blank if the user deals with the entries of all events in the show.

**\* Mandatory Fields**

### **2. RESULTS**

In order to proceed with the results publication and for qualification purposes the FEI requires results **to be uploaded directly on the FEI Database** within five days after the conclusion of the event.

All relevant information, file format and tutorial can be found on this page:

<http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/xml-format>

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

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

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

Please note that as per Art. 109.6 (GR): OCs of International Events must inform the FEI and NFs whose teams or individuals have taken part, of the results and prize money paid to each placed Athlete and team, within five (5) days following the Event, unless otherwise specified for qualification and ranking reasons as communicated by the FEI. Failure from OCs of

International Events to provide the FEI with the appropriate result(s) and/or prize money information by the aforesaid deadline and/or in the aforesaid format shall entail a warning for the first violation and thereafter a fine of CHF 1'000.- per violation.

**3. STEWARDING (only for Show Jumping test of the Eventing competition, as per FEI Jumping Rules)**

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