



25 YEARS
IN PARTNERSHIP

THE MITSUBISHI MOTORS BADMINTON HORSE TRIALS

Wednesday, 4th May

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Sunday 8th May
2016

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS



I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT:

Venue: BADMINTON
Date: 4 – 8 May 2016
NF: GBR
Event Category: CCI4*

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The event will be run in accordance with:

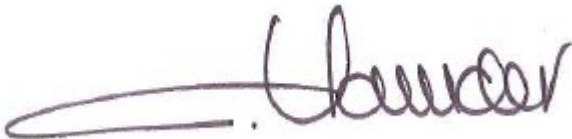
FEI Statutes, 23rd edition, 29 April 2014

- FEI General Regulations, 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2009, updates effective 1st January 2015
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 14th edition, effective 1st January 2015
- FEI Eventing Rules, 24th Edition, effective 1st January 2015.
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 2nd Edition, effective 1st January 2015
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based on the 2015 revised WADA Code, effective 1st January 2015
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.

Approved by the FEI

Lausanne, on 26 January 2016

Signature:



Catrin Norinder
Director Eventing & Olympic Departments

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 & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.fei.org.

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION

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Website: www.badminton-horse.co.uk

Contact Details Show Ground

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GPS Coordinates: Grid Reference – ST803826

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 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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V. OFFICIALS

Ref	Panel	Competition	Function	FEI ID	NAME	NF	Level (Nat, 1/2*, 3/4*)	Contact details
1	Ground Jury	CCI4*	Ground Jury President	10049898	Mrs. Marilyn Payne	USA	3*/4*	Em: applewoodfarm@comcast.net
			Ground Jury Member	10003589	Mr. Andrew Bennie	NZL	3*/4*	Em: adbennie@hotmail.com
			Ground Jury Member	10018286	Mrs. Angela Tucker	GBR	3*/4*	Em: angela.tucker@virgin.net
	Jumping Test Judge	CCI4*	Jumping Test Judge	10050236	Mr. Jon Doney	GBR	F4	Em: jon@jddesign.fsnet.co.uk
2	Technical Delegate	CCI4*	Technical Delegate	10003513	Mr. Alec Lochore	GBR	3*/4*	Em: alec@musketeer.co.uk
		CCI4*	Assistant Technical Delegate	10095246	Michelle Debenham	AUS	1/2*	Em: michdebenham@yahoo.com.au
3	Course Designer	CCI4*	Course Designer	10024389	Mr. Giuseppe Della Chiesa	ITA	3*/4*	Em: gdc@mclink.it
		CCI4*	Jumping Course Designer	10051484	Mr. Kelvin Bywater	GBR	3	Em: kelvin@showdirect.co.uk
4	Chief Steward	CCI4*	Chief Steward	10051884	Mrs. Nicola Salmon	GBR	3	Em: nsalmon.lodgefarm@btinternet.com
5	Assistant Stewards	CCI4*	Assistant Steward	10049142	Mrs. Suzanne Koczy-Fehl	GER	2	Em: s.w.fehl.gmx.de
		CCI4*	Assistant Steward	10040252	Mrs. Sarah Bullen	GBR	1	Em: enquiries@avingtonpark.co.uk
		CCI4*	Assistant Steward	10049545	Mr. Richard Clapham	GBR	2	Em: Richard.Clapham@catlin.com
		CCI4*	Assistant Steward	10050164	Miss Annabel Scrimgeour	GBR	1	Em: ascrimgeour@collegefields.plus.com
		CCI4*	Assistant Steward	10070960	Mrs. Sarah Verney	GBR	1	Em: sarah@hgverney.com
6	Appeal Committee	CCI4*	Appeal Committee President	10003852	Mr. Christian Landolt	SUI	3*/4*	Em: nose@enterprise.net

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7	FEI Veterinary Delegate	CCI4*	Veterinary Delegate	10049573	Miss Jenny Hall	GBR	-	Em: jenny@fernhamfarm.com
		CCI4*	Holding Box Veterinarian	10050671	Mr. Tim Randle	GBR	-	Em: tim.randle@stablesequinepractice.co.uk
8	Veterinarian Services Manager and Treating Vet	CCI4*	VSM	10053766	Mr. Paul Farrington	GBR	-	Em: paulf@newburyweb.net
		CCI4*	Treating Vet	10049118	Mr. John Killingbeck	GBR	-	Em: john.killingbeck@virgin.net
		CCI4*	Treating Vet	10086604	Mr. Oliver Crowe	GBR	-	Em: Ollie.Crowe@bwequinevets.co.uk
		CCI4*	Treating Vet	10086608	Mr. Richard Hepburn	GBR	-	Em: Richard.Hepburn@bwequinevets.co.uk
9	Chief Medical Officer	CCI4*	Chief Medical	-	Dr. Malcolm Gerald	GBR	-	Telephone: 01666 502303
	Medical Services	CCI4*	Medical Services	-	British Red Cross	-	-	Telephone: 01452 726668
10	Farrier	CCI4*	Farrier	-	Mr. Bernie Tidmarsh	GBR	-	Telephone: 01666 577665

VI. TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

1. TIMETABLE

	Day	Date	Time
• Opening of Stables:	Tues	03/05/16	0930 hrs
/ Vet Inspection on arrival:	Tues	03/05/16	from 0930 hrs
• Briefing of Athletes (<i>Village Hall</i>):	Weds	04/05/16	1215 hrs
• Official Course Inspection:	Weds	04/05/16	1245 hrs
• 1st Horse Inspection (<i>North Front, Badminton House</i>):	Weds	04/05/16	1630 hrs
• Declaration of Starters:	Weds	04/05/16	1630 hrs
• Athletes Meeting (<i>Stables Canteen</i>):	Weds	04/05/16	1900 hrs
• 1st Start – Dressage:	Thurs	05/05/16	0930 hrs
• Athletes Meeting (if required) (<i>Stables Canteen</i>):	Thurs	05/05/16	1800 hrs
• Cocktail Party (<i>Badminton House</i>):	Thurs	05/05/16	1830 hrs
• 2 nd Day – Dressage:	Fri	06/05/16	0930 hrs
• Final Briefing of Athletes (<i>Village Hall</i>):	Fri	06/05/16	1800 hrs
• 1st Start - Cross-Country Phase:	Sat	07/05/16	1130 hrs
• 2nd Horse Inspection (<i>North Front, Badminton House</i>):	Sun	08/05/16	0830 hrs
• 1st Start – Jumping (First Part):	Sun	08/05/16	1130 hrs
• Jumping Test (Top 20 athletes):	Sun	08/05/16	1445 hrs
• Parade of all Athletes:	Sun	08/05/16	1550 hrs
• Prize-giving:	Sun	08/05/16	1600 hrs

2. COMPETITION ARENAS

DRESSAGE	The Dressage Test will be performed in a grass arena. (Size: 60m x 20m)
CROSS COUNTRY	The terrain of the cross-country, which is all grass, is generally flat.
JUMPING	Grass Arena Size: 120m x 90m

3. PRACTICE ARENAS

DRESSAGE	There will be extensive adjacent grass exercise areas and two practice grass arenas.
CROSS COUNTRY	Extensive ground is available for exercise at all speeds, with adequate natural practice obstacles.
JUMPING	An extensive adjacent practice area is available, with the minimum of one upright and one spread practice obstacle.

4. STABLES

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

5. DRAW

List of Draw

Time: 1700 hrs	Date: Monday, 18 th April	Location: Badminton Horse Trials
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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 is one in every four starters.

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 the article 541 of the FEI Eventing Rules.

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

Web address to buy tickets: www.badminton-horse.co.uk

VII. INVITATIONS

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, since 1st January 2014 , 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, 1 st May, 2016.
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>

Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their National Federation.

One (1) groom per horse

Point System

Achieved since 1st January, 2014 (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 – to 25% of athletes with QR:				
	5	4	3	2
Each athlete finishing the competition with a QR will receive the same number of points				
2 nd 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 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
71	67	64	3	3	3	3	3

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:

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, 3rd 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, 4th 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.

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.

British Athletes

Entries must be made via the internet www.badminton-horse.co.uk
(*your entries will then automatically be made in the FEI Entry System*)

Foreign Athletes

Entries from Athletes not competing for GBR (i.e. Foreign Athletes) must enter via their NF. **IMPORTANT** – Your **NF** must use the FEI Entry System to make your entries for this event (<https://entry.fei.org>).

As an Athlete, once your NF has made your entry please enter **yourself** and pay entry fee via the internet on www.badminton-horse.co.uk

1. ENTRY DATES

Entries have to be in accordance with Art.520 and 521 of the FEI Eventing Rules, 24th edition, 1st January 2015.

Definite Entry Closing	1200 GMT Thursday, 17th March, 2016
Last Date for Substitutions	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

DECLARATIONS:

It will be assumed that any horse presented and passed at the First Horse Inspection on 4th May, 2016 is declared to start, unless notification to the contrary is received by the Organisers immediately after that horse is inspected.

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	On Entry : £288.60 + £57.72 VAT <i>plus</i> AIP - £39.83 and EADCMP - £16.40 = Total payable - £402.55
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 = Total Payable £90.00 per horse.
Stabling Fee per horse	No charge
Details entry procedure fee / Payment:	At time of entry – via www.badminton-horse.co.uk

VAT number of the OC: 681 7228 19

2. NO-SHOWS/LATE WITHDRAWALS

Refund procedure:

Refund procedure if rider/horse cannot compete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if withdraw before Close of Entries – full refund - if withdraw before 1700 hrs Mon 18th April (<i>date and time of Draw</i>) – refund £192.40 + £38.48 VAT = £230.88 <i>plus</i> AIP & EADCMP - £56.23 = Total Refundable - £287.11 - if withdraw before 1200 hrs Sun 1st May – refund £96.20 + £19.24 VAT = £115.44 <i>plus</i> AIP & EADCMP - £56.23 = Total Refundable - £171.67 - if withdrawn after 1200 hrs Sun 1st May – refund AIP & EADCMP = Total Refundable £56.23. - if not accepted or withdrawn from the Waiting List – full refund.
Refunds on <i>Double Entries</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if withdraw before Close of Entries – full refund - if withdraw before 1200 hrs Mon 18th April (<i>date and time of Draw</i>) – refund £56.00 + £11.20 VAT = Total Refundable - £67.20. - if not accepted or withdrawn from the Waiting List – full refund.

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.7.1 of the schedule):

Included in entry fee

Not included in entry fee

Stables:	No charge
Electrical Hook-up for horseboxes:	One per lived-in horse-box will be supplied at no charge
Manure disposal:	No charge
Hay:	No charge
Shavings:	No charge
Other beddings:	£50.00 (incl. VAT) per stable

4. 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.

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 Validity period

CIs & CIOs:

The valid period for obtaining a Minimum Eligibility Requirement is anytime until:

- a) 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).
- b) 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 (CCI4*) – If a horse/athlete still has to achieve one qualifying result as a CIC3*, this may be fulfilled **up to and including 17th April, 2016.**

Athletes Categories

FEI Athlete categories for Eventing define a recognition of proven competence of the Athlete at a certain level.

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

D	Fifteen (15) MER at FEI short (CICs) or long (CCIs) format Competitions of one star level or above; or five (5) MERs at FEI short (CICs) or long format (CCIs) competitions at higher level.
C	Fifteen (15) MER at FEI short (CICs) or long (CCIs) format Competitions of two star level or above; or five (5) MERs at FEI short (CICs) or long format (CCIs) competitions at higher level.
B	Fifteen (15) MER at FEI short (CICs) or long (CCIs) format Competitions of three star level or above; or five (5) MERs at FEI long format (CCIs) competitions at four level.
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.

The Athlete category will be updated according to the performances on 1st of July and at the end of each calendar year taking into account the rolling eight years.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements for CIs and CIOs

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

Exceptions for MERs:

- a) The 1st activation of a frangible/deformable device (11 penalties) will still allow a MER.
- b) When multiple Minimum Eligibility Requirements are required (for CIs and IOs), one of the Minimum Eligibility Requirements can be achieved incurring 20 penalties at the obstacles of the Cross Country Test (See below for Minimum Eligibility Requirements for Championships & Games).

The OC has imposed additional criteria over and above the FEI Minimum Requirements, as follows:

Athletes not yet categorised at the level of the Competition

For Athletes not yet categorised at the level of the Competition the Minimum Eligibility Requirements must be achieved as a combination according to the following table:

CCI 4*	Uncategorised or D or C Athletes	1 CCI3* + 4 CI 3*
CCI 4*	B Athletes	1 CCI3* + 3 CI 3*

Athletes already categorised at the level of the Competition NB: *Horse & Athlete do not necessarily have to qualify as a combination.*

CCI 4*	A FEI Athletes	1 CCI3* + 2 CI 3*
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NOTE: NFs have the option to apply to use CNs (National Competitions) for qualification purposes only to replace events cancelled due weather conditions and/or exceptional circumstances.

Targeted CNs are those for which the FEI has received and approved a request from the relevant NF for this specific purpose. MERs obtained at the specific targeted national Events will only count for upgrade in the same year and not for Athletes categorisation.

The application must be sent a minimum of 4 weeks before the Event. An FEI 3&4 star Technical Delegate must function at the Event taking responsibility for the technical standards/level of the Competition and must report to the FEI (TD report) including full results.

For Badminton:

In addition to the Minimum Eligibility Requirements (as above) 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 (NB: starters = those starting

Minimum Age Limitation:

	RIDERS	HORSES
4*	18	8

IX. 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 One per lived-in horsebox will be supplied. 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.

IX. FACILITIES OFFERED (contd)

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 1st January 2016. 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.

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.

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.

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Visitors & Officials: All Officials and Officers of National Federations must apply for admission tickets **no later than Friday 8th April 2016**. Thereafter, while welcome, they will be required to pay at the gate.

X. Competition

Category: CCI4*

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

Technical Conditions

DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2009 4* B

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*)

Event	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.

THE MITSUBISHI MOTORS TROPHY

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

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

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 1st January 2017, 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 Glentool 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 highest placed 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, 8th May, 2016.

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.

£1000 and a **Rug** will be awarded by **Retraining of Racehorses** to the highest placed former racehorse which must have been raced under the rules of a recognised racing authority worldwide.

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\$90,000.

XI. VETERINARY MATTERS

1. CUSTOM FORMALITIES

The Official Transport Agents are:

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Fax: +44 (0) 1252 844043
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website: 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. 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.

5. 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.

6. VENUE ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TO COMPETE

6.1. 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.

6.2 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
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Primary Course	1 st Vaccination: day 0 (e.g. 1 January) 2 nd Vaccination: day 21-92 (e.g. 1 February)	May compete 7 days after the 2 nd Vaccination
First Booster	Within 7 months of the 2 nd vaccination of the Primary Course (e.g. 1 August)	May compete for 6 months +21 days after the 2 nd vaccination of the Primary Course Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination (e.g. may enter venue after 7 August)
Boosters	MINIMUM: within one year of previous booster vaccination IF COMPETING: must be competing in the 6 months +21 days from the booster previous 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

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.

6.3 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, 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.

6.4 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.

6.5 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.

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

7.1 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)

Per horse per event CHF 25

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

7.2 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 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. 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.

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.

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 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 results of the OC altering the approved Schedule without FEI's authorisation.

Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the FEI Secretary General by the Foreign Judge.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONS FROM THE OC

6.1. 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.

6.2. 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.

6.3 PHOTOGRAPHIC RIGHTS

Athletes participating in an Event agree to be filmed, televised, photographed, identified, interviewed and otherwise recorded during the Event for the purposes of the media coverage of the Event (by means of all and any media throughout the world in perpetuity) and the promotion of the sport. Athletes therefore assign with full title guarantee in perpetuity to the FEI all rights of any nature in any such recordings. Athletes agree that their name and image and any photographs and moving images taken of them at an Event may be used by the FEI and/or OC for the purposes of publicising the Event and promoting the sport.