# DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

**Venue**: Broxton Bridge, Ehrhardt, SC USA

**Date**: 12-15 November  **- 2020**

**NF**: USA

**Status** : CEI3\* 160 kmCEIYJ3\* 160km

CEI2\* 120 kmCEIYJ2\* 120 km

CEI1\* 104 kmCEIYJ1\* 104 km

CEIO3\* °°° kmCEIOYJ3\* °°° km

CEIO2\* °°° kmCEIOYJ2\* °°° km

CEIO1\* °°° kmCEIOYJ1\* °°° km

**Championships:**

CH-M-E °°° km Other: °°° km

CH-EU-E °°° km

CH-M-YJ-E °°° km

CH-EU-YJ-E °°° km

Young Horses 8 y.o. °°° km

# GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organised in accordance with:

-   FEI Statutes, 24th edition, effective 19 November 2019

-   FEI General Regulations, 24th edition, 1st January 2020

-   FEI Veterinary Regulations, 14th edition, effective 1st January 2018, updates effective 1st January 2020

* ***The FEI Rules for Endurance , 10th edition, effective 1st January 2020***

-   Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 2nd Edition, changes effective 1st January 2020

-   FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based upon the 2015 WADA Code, effective 1st January 2015

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

Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Manuel Bandeira de Mello

FEI Director Endurance

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# 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 competitors 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: [inside.fei.org](http://www.fei.org/).

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Organiser

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Telephone: 1+386-566-4820

Email: usaseendurance@gmail.com

Website: www.usaseendurance.rocks

Accessibility Details of the Show Ground:

Address: High 601 South, Ehrhardt, SC

Telephone: 803-300-0091

GPS Coordinates 081.02.54.374 W 33.20.20.576 N

Accessibility details (directions by road, nearest airport / train station): Broxton Bridge is located 7 miles south of Ehrhardt, South Carolina on Hwy 601, 12 miles north of Hampton on Hwy 601 North and 25 miles from I-95 and Walterboro via Hwys 64, Hwy 641 and on to Hwy 601. Broxton Bridge is on Highway 601 seven miles South of Ehrhardt and 12 miles North of Hampton. GPSN32.59.989 W81.03.121 or www.broxtonbridge.com/directions.htm - The nearest airports with commercial service are Charleston and Columbia, SC. Private airstrips are located nearby or on site, please contact organiser for details.

## Organising Committee

Honorary President: Jerry Varn

President of the Event: Grace Ramsey

Show Secretary: Jo Steele

Press Officer: Cheryl Van Deusen

## Event Director

Name: Grace Ramsey

Address: 8 West Shapville Road, Scales Mound, IL

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Mobile Phone: 815-541-1777

Email: jgranchil@gmail.com

# OFFICIALS

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **nt : - Date** | | | | | | | |
| **Ref.** | **Panel** | **Function** | **FEI ID** | **Name** | **NF** | **Level** | **Contact Email** |
| *\*compulsory* |
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| Ground Jury Member |  |  |  | °°° | °°° |
| Ground Jury Member | °°° | °°° | °°° | °°° | °°° |
| **2** | Foreign Judge | **Foreign Judge** | °°°10050916 | Sue Philips | USA | 3\* | °°° |
| **3** | Technical Delegate | **Technical Delegate \*** | °°°10050916 | Sue Phillips | USA | 3\* | sueqh1@airmail.net |
| **4** | Chief Steward | **Chief Steward \*** | 10052763 | Jack Weber | USA | 3 | Fortvalleyride r@gmail.com |
| **5** | Assistant Stewards | Assistant Steward | 10115201 | John Proudman | USA | 3 | °°° |
| Assistant Steward | national | Nancy Gooch | USA |  | °°° |
|  |  | Assistant Steward | national | Sam Bartee | USA |  |  |
| **6** | FEI Foreign Veterinary  (VR Art 1013) | **Foreign Veterinary Delegate** | 10049695 | Michael Foss | USA | 4\* | °°° |
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| Veterinary Commission Member | 10134365 | Robert Marshall | USA | 2\* | °°° |
| Veterinary Commission Member | 10053073 | Carter Hounsel | USA | 4\* |  |
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| Endurance Veterinary Treatment Member |  | °°° | °°° |  | °°° |
| Endurance Veterinary Treatment Member |  |  | °°° | °°° | °°° |
| **24 Hours Veterinary Service Manager (VSM)** | 10095940 | Heather Caplan Brass | USA | PTV | °°° |
| **8** | Medical Doctor / Medical Services | **Medical Doctor \*** | °°° | Hampton Regional Medical Center | °°° | °°° | 803-943-2777 |
| **9** | Farrier | **Farrier \*** | °°° | David Manual on call | °°° | °°° | 352-299-1226 |
| **10** | IGA’s | **Independent Governance Advisor** | °°° | °°° | °°° | °°° | °°° |

**The NF confirms that all officials listed above are in compliance with the FEI Officials’ Code of Conduct**

*(Second panel if needed)*

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| Ground Jury Member | 10062763 | Jack Weber | USA | °°° | °°° |
| Ground Jury Member | 10091334 |  | USA | 3\* | °°° |
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# INVITATIONS

### General

1. **Championships & CEIOs**

Please refer to Art. 843.2 of the FEI Endurance Rules

1. **CEIs**

Countries invited (name) All

Number of competitors per country Unlimited

Number of horses per competitor (max 2.) 2

### Eligibility of Athletes/Horse age in FEI Endurance Events:

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| **Event’s Category** | **Age of Athletes** | **Age of Horses** | **Age of Trainer** |
|  | **Art. 826 End. Rules** | **Art. 827 End. Rules** | **Art. 826 End. Rules** |
| **3\* Championships and CEIO 3\* (160 km)** | As of 14th year with permission of their NF | Min 9 years old | Min. 18 years old |
| **2\* Senior Championships and CEIO 2\* (120-139 km)** | As of 14th year with permission of their NF | Min 8 years old |
| **2\* Junior/Young Rider Championships (120-139 km)** | As of 14th year with permission of their NF up to their 22nd year | Min 8 years old |
| **1\* Senior Championships and CEIO 1\* (100-119 km)** | As of 14th year with permission of their NF | Min 7 years old |
| **Young Horses Championships** | As of 14th year with permission of their NF | Min. 8 years old |
| **CEI 3\* and CEIYJ 3\*** | As of 14th year with permission of their NF | Min 8 years old | Min. 18 years old |
| **CEI 2\* and CEIYJ 2\*** | As of 14th year with permission of their NF | Min 7 years old |
| **CEI 1\* and CEIYJ1\*** | As of 14th year with permission of their NF | Min 6 years old |

**Article 124 (GRs) - Young Riders, Juniors, Pony Riders, Children and Veterans**

1. Athletes of the appropriate age may take part in FEI Competitions and FEI Championships of more than one (1) Category for Young Riders, Juniors and Pony Riders, but in each Discipline only in one (1) of these FEI Championships in any one (1) calendar year.

2. Athletes may take part in FEI Senior Competitions and Championships from the beginning of the year they reach the age of 18 (eighteen) but they may only take part either in a Junior or a Young Rider or a FEI Championship for Seniors in the same Discipline in any calendar year. Further exceptions regarding age limits are set forth in the Sport Rules of the relevant Disciplines.

# TIMETABLE

(to be filled for each Event, please add rows if necessary)

|  |  |
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| 1. Opening of stables: | Date : 12 Nov Time: 12:00 |
| 1. Veterinary Examination: | Upon arrival |
| 1. First Veterinary Inspection: | Date : 12-13 Nov Time: 16:00-18:00 |
| 1. Final Veterinary Inspection: | Within 20mn after arrival |
| 1. Best Condition Award: | Date : 13-14 Nov Time: 1 hour after completion |

# ENTRIES

IMPORTANT

• Entries must be made by NFs through the FEI Entry System for all categories of this Event (<https://entry.fei.org>);

• Additional documentation can be found at this link: [**Click Here**](https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/fei-entry-system/fei-entry-system-endurance)

• 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 be automatically disqualified unless compelling circumstances warrant otherwise.

### Entry dates and Entry fee:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Event** | **Definite entry date** | **Last substitution date and time**  ***1h prior to the first vet inspection*** | **Entry Fee** |
| 160/160YJ | 6 Nov 2020 | 13 Nov 15:00 | $600 & $550 YJ add $100 fee rather than cancel if low entries |
| 120/120YJ | 6 Nov 2020 | 14 Nov 15:00 | $500 & $450 YJ add $100 fee rather than cancel if low entries |
| 104/104YJ  104/104YJ | 6 Nov 2020  6 Nov 2020 | 13 Nov 15:00  14 Nov 15:00 | $400 and $350YJ add $100 fee rather than cancel if low entries |
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Entries have to be in accordance with Art. 844 of Endurance Rules and Art. 116 of the General Regulations

### Substitutions of Horses and/or Athletes and/or Trainer:

846.1 After the deadline for Definite Entries:

846.1.1 substitution of Horses and/or Athletes may only be made with the permission of the National Federation and the OC, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

All substituted Horses and/or Athletes must be correctly qualified for the Competition;

846.1.2 the registered Trainer of a Horse taking part in the Competition may not be substituted.

### No-Shows/Late Withdrawals:

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

**Amount charged: $300 for withdrawals or no shows. Drop down to national rides is also $300**

### 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 organiser.

EADCMP Fee: Included in entry fee Not included in entry fee

Lower Level Events (CIMs) CHF 18 per horse per event

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

Higher Level Events CHF 25 per horse per event

*(All other events not defined as CIMs)*

Electricity: $30 or $35 per night

Manure disposal $50 if you do not clean up campsite

Forage $10 Coastal hay $25 alfalfa if available

Straw Primitive camping $15 night

Shavings N/A

**All aforementioned amounts are including VAT**

VAT Number of the OC °°°

# COMPETITION DETAIL

### Competition

Classification Team Individual

Time limit 24 hours 160 km, 18 hours 120 km, 15.75 hours 104 km

Starting method Mass start Staggered start

(*only for CEI1\* or 2nd day of a 2-day events*)

Type of ground Flat, sandy, mud if it rains

### Place and Time of Start

|  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Event** | **Date of competition** | **Time of Start** | **Place of start** | **Altitude differentials** |
| 104 km CEI, CEN | 13 Nov 2020  14 Nov 2020 | 8:00 | Basecamp | Negligible |
| 104 km CEI YJ | 13 Nov 2020  14 Nov 2020 | 8:15 | Basecamp | Negligible |
| 120 km CEI, CEN | 14 Nov 2020 | 7:30 | Basecamp | Negligible |
| 120 km CEI YJ | 14 Nov 2020 | 7:45 | Basecamp | Negligible |
| 160 km CEI, CEN | 13 Nov 2020 | 7:00 | Basecamp | Negligible |
| 160 km CEI JY | 13 Nov 2020 | 7:15 | Basecamp | Negligible |
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### Heart Rates

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| **Presentation Time** | **Requirements** |
| On Loops | 64 bpm within 15mn of crossing the end line of each loop |
| From Halfway point | If at first presentation HR more than 68 bpm, must do a re-inspection before starting the next loop |
| Final Loop | 64 bpm within 20mn of crossing the end line of final loop |

### Minimum Weight

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Event** | **Minimum weight** |
| **Young Rider/Junior** | |
| Young Rider/Junior Competitions and Championships | 60 kg |
| **Senior** | |
| CEI 1\* and CEI 2\* | 70 kg |
| CEI 3\* | 75 kg |
| CEIOs and Championships | 75 kg |

805.3.3 Weight control must be carried out before the start of the Competition and (if so requested by an FEI Official) after the finish. Weight control inspections may also take place at random at any time during the Competition on request by an FEI Official.

### Minimum Distance Per Day

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Event:** | **CEI(O)1\*/CEI(O)YJ1\*** | | |
| **Number of phases** | **KM** | **Minimum time for 18km/h[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **Into a hold (minutes) of** |
| 1 | 32 | minutes | 40 |
| 2 | 24 | minutes | 40 |
| 3 | 24 | minutes | 50 |
| 4 | 24 | minutes | °°° |
| 5 | Number | minutes | °°° |
| **Total KM** | 0104 |  |  |

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| --- | --- |
|  | **Number** |
| **Crewing Points**  max 1 per 5 km | 1 |
| **Drinking water Points**  min 1 per 10 km | 12 |

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| **Event:** | **CEI(O)2\*/CEI(O)YJ2\*** | | |
| **Number of phases** | **KM** | **Minimum time for 18km/h[[2]](#footnote-2)** | **Into a hold (minutes) of** |
| 1 | 40 | minutes | 40 |
| 2 | 32 | minutes | 40 |
| 3 | 24 | minutes | 50 |
| 4 | 24 | minutes | 40 |
| 5 | Number | minutes | °°° |
| 6 | Number | minutes | °°° |
| **Total KM** | 0120 |  |  |

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|  | **Number** |
| **Crewing Points**  max 1 per 5 km | 3 |
| **Drinking water Points**  min 1 per 10 km | 16 |

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| **Event:** | **CEI(O)3\*/CEI(O)YJ3\*** | | |
| **Number of phases** | **KM** | **Minimum time for 18km/h** | **Into a hold (minutes) of** |
| 1 | 32 | minutes | 40 |
| 2 | 24 | minutes | 40 |
| 3 | 32 | minutes | 50 |
| 4 | 24 | minutes | 40 |
| 5 | 24 | minutes | 40 |
| 6 | 24 | minutes | Into finish |
| **Total KM** | 0160 |  |  |

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| --- | --- |
|  | **Number** |
| **Crewing Points**  max 1 per 5 km | 6 |
| **Drinking water Points**  min 1 per 10 km | 21 |

**Note**:

* For CEI 1\* and 2\* at least one timed hold not shorter than 40 minutes
* For CEI 3\* and Championships at least one hold not shorter than 50 minutes
* No phase may exceed 40 km and be less than 20km
* Hold times must meet a minimum ration of 1 min per 1 km completed (each phase)
* Maximum hold time is 60 minutes

# FACILITIES OFFERED

Please specify travel, style of accommodation, length of time they are at the expense of the Organiser and any compensation scheduled for the following:

### Athletes

**Accommodation.**

Hotel: Ehrhardt Bed & Breakfast or Days Inn Hampton Address: Ehrhardt, SC 7 miles north Hampton, SC 12 miles south Telephone: 803-267-2020 803-943-0411

Address: °°°

Telephone: °°°

At the expense of: The Organiser or Athletes

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from °°° to °°°

**Meals.**

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes

Meals provided from Thursday to Saturday evening . Where Food Vendor – one evening meal ticket for each athlete entry – may purchase other days and other meals

### Crew members

**Accommodation.**

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Accommodation will be at the cost of: Organiser  Athletes  from °°° to °°°.

**Meals.**

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes

Meals provided from Thursday evening to Saturday evening . Where Food vendor– may purchase meals for crew, friends, and family

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

# LOGISTICAL / ADIMINSTRATIVE / TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### Stables

Size of boxes Each athlete, owner and/or trainer is responsible for the safe containment of their horse(s) in the way of portable corrals or high ties. You may unitize 6m x 6m space next to the trailer and cannot encroach on the adjacent campsite’s space or the traffic lanes. m x °°° m

(minimum 3m x 3m + 20% 3m x 4m)

### Scoring/Timing Provider

Will you use a FEI Certified Service Provider to manage the scoring and timing at your Event?

*(The list of certified Service Providers is available here:* <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-providers/list>*)*

**YES**

Name of the Company: °°°

FEI Certified Service Provider ID number: °°°

**Contact person at event**

Name: °°°

FEI ID number: °°°

Contact email: °°°

**NO**

Name of the Company: Timex

**Contact person at event**

Name: Tim Clark

FEI ID number: 10114295

Contact email: timc.muscogeefarms@gmail.com

The FEI may require to be provided with real time results data feed of your events according to FEI requirements; in this case you and your provider will be informed accordingly.

### Other Technology/Service Provider(s)

Will you use other technology/service provider(s) at your Event?

**YES**

Name of the Company: °°°

**Contact person**

Name: °°°

FEI ID number (if applicable): °°°

Contact email : °°°

Activity/Function: °°°

(i.e.: Accreditations, Stable Management, Camera system, Sensors, etc…)

**NO**

### Advertising And Publicity On Athletes And Horses (Art. Gr 135)

allowed  not allowed

The chief steward will check that the advertising on athletes and horses complies with these Articles.

### Prize Giving Ceremony

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is 0.

### Horses / Ponies

Transport expenses to be paid by:

The Organiser  at °°° per km.

The Athlete

### 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.

### Entry Right To Showgrounds/Accredited Persons

Entry right to the stable area acc. to FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1008-1009.

NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PERSONS:

Athlete: 1

Partner: 1

Crew members (max 4 per horse): 4

Trainer: 1

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

### Sustainability

Please consider the environment when organising an FEI Event. Please find useful information on FEI Sustainability here:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/handbook>

# VETERINARY MATTERS

### Customs Formalities

Name: °°°

Address: °°°

Telephone: °°°

Fax: °°°

Email: °°°

Opening hours: °°°

### 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: See national requirements

Quarantine period: °°°

Specimen Import Licence applied: °°°

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

### National Requirements

If applicable please provide: Negative Coggins within 12 months must be presented at arrival in addition to health certificate for those competitors that need these for transport. Many states require a current health certificate within 30 days. Please visit the state veterinary website for specific details at: (803) 788-2260 http://events.thestate.com/columbia\_sc/venues/show/938991-clemson- university-sc-state--office

### Injury Surveillance

FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter VIII:

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

### Transport Of Horses

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

### Venue Arrival Information & Fitness To Compete

* 1. Passports. FEI General Regulations

**Article 137**

**For all Horses on 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.

**NB:** Horses in CIMs, in their country of residence are not required to have an FEI Passport or FEI Recognition Card but must be properly registered with the FEI and identifiable (GRs. 137.2).

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| **Event’s Category** | **FEI Passport / FEI Recognition Card Required** |
| National Events | No FEI Passport/FEI Recognition Card required |
| CEI1\* - CEI 2\* | 1) FEI Passports/FEI Recognition Cards are not compulsory for horses competing in their country of residence  2) FEI Passports/FEI Recognition Cards are compulsory for horses competing in a country other than the country of the horse’ residency |
| CEI 3\* | FEI Passports/FEI Recognition Cards are compulsory for all Horses |
| All Championships/Games | FEI Passports/FEI Recognition Cards are compulsory for all Horses |

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 VI 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.

* 1. Vaccinations - Equine Influenza

**FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1003**

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

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| **VACCINATION** | **PROTOCOL** | **ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER VENUE** |
| **Primary Course** | 1st Vaccination: day 0  2nd Vaccination: day 21-92 | May compete 7 days after the 2nd Vaccination |
| **First Booster** | Within 7 months of the 2nd vaccination of the Primary Course | May compete for 6 months +21 days after the 2nd vaccination of the Primary Course  Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination |
| **Boosters** | **MINIMUM:** within one year of previous booster vaccination  **IF COMPETING:** must be 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.

* 1. Examination On Arrival

**FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1031**

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.

* 1. Horse Inspections

**FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1034-1042**

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.

* 1. Limb Sensitivity Examination

**FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1048-1053**

All Horses are subject to examination under the protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the period of an Event. For Jumping that includes, but is not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. For Endurance that includes, but is not limited to, pre-ride, during the ride and after the ride. 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.

### Equine Anti-Doping And Controlled Medication Programme (EADCMP).

**FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter VII**

* 1. Sampling.

**FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter VII**

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. Refer to FEI Financial Charges for details of fees relating to Equine and Human Anti-Doping program (EADCMP), which OCs/NFs have the right to charge to the athlete (applicable for all FEI events worldwide).

* 1. Elective Testing.

**FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1058**

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of Prohibited Substances. Please refer to <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/veterinarians> for information and details.

* 1. Hyposensitivity Control System Examination

**FEI Veterinary Regulations, Annex VIII**

All horses competing in FEI Endurance events are subject to Hyposensitivity Control System Examination. Horses may be examined once or on multiple occasions during the Period of the Event and may be selected randomly and/or target tested by the Ground Jury and/or Veterinary Commission.

All horses selected to be tested must submit promptly to the examination. A refusal by the PR or his/her representative to submit a horse for examination will lead to disqualification and a yellow warning card. Withdrawal of the horse is not allowed once the PR or support personnel has been notified that the examination is to take place.

# 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 FEIs’ Anti-doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA).

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

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Insurances And NationalRequirements

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.

* 1. **ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT** PERSONNEL
     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.

* + 1. 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.

* + 1. **Press Equipment**

Press equipment and other items left in the Press workroom, Press lockers, the Press Tribune or anywhere on the showgrounds are left entirely at the owner’s risk. The Organising Committee does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to such equipment or items. Members of the Press are advised not to leave any equipment or personal items unattended.

* 1. **ATHLETES AND OWNERS** 
     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.

* + 1. Additional Liability Information
    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.

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

### Protests / Appeals

To be valid, all Prostests and Appeals must be made in writing and accompagnied by a deposit of CHF150. – or equivalent.

Protest and appeal forms are available on FEI website.

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/regulations/general-rules>

### Disputes

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

### Modifications Of Schedule

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.

### Additional Information from the OC

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| Any arrivals before Thursday 12 November at noon must contact the OC in advance and receive written approval for early arrival. Cell service is very marginal – so please plan ahead as texts are often delayed, email very poor, and occasionally a phone call can be made by the finish line! |

### Prize Money Distribution:

**DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY AT COMPETITIONS**

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

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

### Total Prize Money  0

### Breakdown of prize money:

**1st** °°°**3rd** °°°**5th** °°°

**2nd** °°°**4th** °°°**6th** °°°

*(to add more if applicable)*

**IMPORTANT**

**The value of the 1st 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. The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (Art 127, 128)**

### Awards

An award must be given to all competitors who complete the ride. Please describe awards to be distributed.

Completion awards of a shirt or a light are given to all athletes who complete the event. Top ten prizes and Best condition are also provided.

# ANNEXES

### 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.

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| **FEI ID1:** 10021154  Name\*: Van Deusen  First Name\*: Cheryl  E-Mail\*: usaseendurance@gmail.com  Access Rights\*:  Admin2  Consult3  **Events4:** °°° |
| **FEI ID1:** 10101903  Name\*: Steele  First Name\*: Jo  E-Mail\*: jsteele@mac.com  Access Rights\*:  Admin2  Consult3  **Events4:** °°° |
| 1 If already have an FEI user account.  2 Provides you the required access to manage entries and substitutions and download entries/lists.  3 You are just able to consult and download the entries/lists.  4 Leave the field blank if the user deals with the entries of all events in the show.  **\* Mandatory Fields** |

### 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 two days after the conclusion of the event.

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

<http://inside.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 [results@fei.org](mailto:results@fei.org), in the proper Excel or “XML” format immediately after the event. Please refer to compulsory format for CEIs/CEIOs/Championships and Games; the file can be downloaded using the following link:

https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/results/endurance-results-forms

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

Please note that as per Art. 109.6 (GR):ORGANISERs 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 ORGANISERs 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.

1. - Minimum time for 18 km/h serves as informative time as per Art. 837, from 1st July 2020 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. - Minimum time for 18 km/h serves as informative time as per Art. 837, from 1st July 2020 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)