

**I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT**

**Venue:** Millstreet / Drishane Castle International Horse Trials

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 **NF:** IRL

**EVENT CATEGORIES:**

Long		Short		Long		Short	
CCI4*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CIC(O)1*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CCIR2*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CICR2*	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCI(O)3*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CIC(O)2*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CCI1*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CIC1*	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCI(O)2*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CIC(O)3*-NC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CCIH1*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CICYH1*	6yo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CCI(O)1*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			CCIH2*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CICYH2*	<input type="checkbox"/>
CIC1* reserved for ponies		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					



**II. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- FEI Statutes, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, effective 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015
- FEI General Regulations, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 14<sup>th</sup> edition, effective 1 January 2018
- FEI Eventing Rules and its Annexes, 25<sup>th</sup> Edition, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based upon 2015 WADA Code, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015
- All subsequent published revisions/updates, the provisions of which will take precedence.

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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.

The Long version 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: <http://inside.fei.org/>.

## IV. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. ORGANISER

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Email: [eventing@millstreet.horse](mailto:eventing@millstreet.horse)  
Website: [www.millstreet.horse/eventing](http://www.millstreet.horse/eventing)

Contact Details Show Ground:

Address: Green Glens Arena, Millstreet, Co. Cork  
Telephone: +353 (0)29 70800  
GPS Coordinates: N 52.062773, W 009.062817

**Accessibility details:** The Green Glens Arena is located in Millstreet Town, which is 40km from Cork city. The nearest airports are KERRY (FARRANFORE) and CORK. Millstreet is accessible from ROSSLARE or DUBLIN ferry ports. Millstreet Train Station is a 20 minute walk from the showgrounds.



### 2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: Miss Jean Mitchell MBE  
President of the Event: Mr. Noel C. Duggan  
Show Secretary: Tadhg Ryan  
Press Officer: Becky Elvin  
Stable Manager: Paddy Gately

### 3. EVENT DIRECTOR

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**V. OFFICIALS**

Ref	Panel	Competition	Function	FEI ID	NAME	NF	Level (Nat, 1, 2, 3)	Contact details
1	Ground Jury 1 <sup>st</sup> Competition	CICO3*-NC	Ground Jury President	10003589	Andrew Bennie	NZL	3	
			Ground Jury Member	10052425	Vanda Stewart	IRL	3	
			Ground Jury Member	10051034	Ciska Van Meggelen-Peek	NED	3	
	Ground Jury 2 <sup>nd</sup> Competition	CCI3* / CIC1* for Ponies, CIC1* Section 1	Ground Jury President	10052816	Hanna Rogge	GER	3	
			Ground Jury Member	10003603	Anibal Marianito	POR	2	
			Ground Jury Member	10007134	Anne Marie Taylor	GBR	3	
	Ground Jury 3 <sup>rd</sup> Competition	CCI2* / CICYH1*	Ground Jury President	10049347	Jane Tolley	GBR	3	
			Ground Jury Member	10105862	Louise Smales	GBR	2	
			Ground Jury Member	10160352	John Lyttle	IRL	Nat.	
	Ground Jury 4 <sup>th</sup> Competition	CCI1* / CIC1* Section 2	Ground Jury President	10065590	Judy Hancock	GBR	3	
			Ground Jury Member	10141811	Linda Waller	GBR	2	
			Ground Jury Member	10165986	Marie Hennessy	IRL	Nat.	
	Ground Jury 5 <sup>th</sup> Competition	CIC2*	Ground Jury President	10049345	Tim Downes	GBR	3	
Ground Jury Member			10023774	Dane Rawlins	IRL	2		
Jumping test Judge		Jumping test Judge	10095065	Janet Currie	IRL	3		
2	Technical Delegate	CCI3*, CCI2*, CCI1*	Technical Delegate	10049016	Jane Holderness-Roddam	GBR	3	
		CCI3*, CCI2*, CCI1*	Assistant Technical Delegate	10049177	Gillian Kyle	IRL	3	
		CICO3*-NC	Technical Delegate	10049177	Gillian Kyle	IRL	3	
		CICO3*-NC	Assistant Technical Delegate	10068845	Adri Lea Doyal	MEX	Nat	
		CIC2*, CIC1*, CICYH1*,	Technical Delegate	10049962	Peter Ponsonby	IRL	2	

# FEI APPROVED SCHEDULE EVENTING 2018

		CIC1* for Ponies						
3	Course Designer	All classes	Course Designer	10053756	Mike Etherington-Smith	GBR	3	sue@etheringtonsmith.com
			Assistant Course Designer					
			Jumping Course Designer	10049548	James Tarrant	IRL	3	james@jtjumps.com
4	Chief Steward		Chief Steward	10051142	Nicky Kelly	IRL	3	nickyjkelly@gmail.com
5	Assistant Stewards		Assistant Steward	10100312	Judy Burton	IRL	1	
			Assistant Steward	10050245	Georgia Stubington	IRL	1	
			Assistant Steward	10093415	John Lithgow Currie	IRL	Nat.	
			Assistant Steward	10101824	Beth Davidson	USA	1	
			Assistant Steward	10100314	Linda Christie	IRL	Nat.	
			Assistant Steward	10154289	Geraldine Lyttle	IRL	1	
6	Appeal Committee		Appeal Committee President					
			Appeal Committee Member					
			Appeal Committee Member					
7	FEI Veterinary Delegate		FEI Veterinary Delegate	10086801	Sinead Devine	IRL		sineaddevine@hotmail.com
			Assistant FEI Delegate					
	FEI Veterinary Commission (for Championships only)		President					
			Foreign Veterinary Delegate					
			Assistant FEI Delegate					
8	Veterinary Service Manager (VSM) (VR Art 1103) Treating Veterinarian (VR Art 1105)		Veterinary Service Manager	10126873	Eamonn O' Floinn	IRL		+353 (0)86 1653030
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			Treating Vet				
9	Chief Medical Officer		Chief Medical Officer		Dr. Linsey Mason		+353 (0)86 0814568
	Medical services		Medical Services		Code Blue		+353 (0) 86-0133149
10	Farrier		Farrier		Nicholas Pomeroy		+353 (0)87 2359992



## **VI. INVITATIONS**

### **1. GENERAL**

Number of NFs invited	No limit
Number of Athletes from the host nation	No limit
Number of Athletes per NF	No limit
Number of Horses per Athlete	Subject to entries
Ballot procedure in case of excessive entries. <i>Must be specified</i>	Entries submitted late, incorrectly completed or unpaid.

A rider may compete up to a maximum of five horses on Cross Country day.

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 Articles 1008-1009.

NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PERSONS:

Athlete: 1

Partner: 1

Groom: 1

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

Space for organiser to include details if necessary

## **VII. ENTRIES**

### **IMPORTANT**

- Entries must be made through the FEI Entry System for all categories of this Event (<https://entry.fei.org>);
- Additional documentation can be found at:  
<http://inside.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.

Millstreet International Horse Trials is part of the Horse Sport Ireland Eventing Challenge 2018

- Ballindenisk 19/04/2018 22/04/2018 CCI2\* or CIC2\*
  - Tattersalls 30/05/2018 03/06/2018 CCI2\*
  - Mallow 29/06/2018 01/07/2018 CIC2\*
- Cappoquin 25/07/2018 29/07/2018 CCI2\* or CIC2\*
  - Millstreet 23/08/2018 26/08/2018 CCI2\* or CIC2\*
- Ballindenisk 19/09/2018 23/09/2018 CCI2\* or CIC2\*

All athletes participating in the above classes are eligible for the 10,000 EUR prize bonus regardless of nationality. To be eligible for the winning bonus the Athlete must be Podium placed (1st, 2nd or 3rd) in 3 of the above 2\* classes at the above events.

The Bonus will not be confined to specific horse/rider combinations i.e. an athlete can win the Bonus with 3 podium finishes on different horses in the specified classes.

If an athlete secures more than one podium place at an event only his/her best placing will be accounted for. Only one 2\* result can be taken into account per event/venue.

In the eventuality of more than one athlete securing 3 podium places from the above classes, points criteria will be applied to determine winner.

Full rules and regulations for the Horse Sport Ireland Eventing Challenge 2018 are available at: <https://www.horsesportireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Horse-Sport-Ireland-Eventing-Challenge-2018.pdf>

### **1. ENTRY DATES AND ENTRY FEES**

Entries have to be in accordance with Art.509 of the FEI Eventing Rules, 25<sup>th</sup> edition, updates effective 1 January 2018.

#### **Deadlines for Entries:**

Nominated Entries:

(NB: Nominated Entries apply to Championships and Games **ONLY**)

Closing date for Definite Entries: 10 August 2018

Last date for substitutions: 21 August 2018

**FEES FOR HORSES**

Entry fee per horse:	CCI3*: €575 CCI2*: €560 CCI1*: €525 CICO3*-NC: €450 CIC2*: €390 CIC1*: €380 CIC* YH: €370 CIC* Ponies: €350
Stabling fee per horse:	Included in Entry Fee
TOTAL fee per horse	
EADCMP 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)  Included in entry fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not included in entry fee <input type="checkbox"/>	Included in Entry Fee
Details entry procedure fee / Payment:	
<p>All entries to be submitted through Eventing Ireland website (www.eventingireland.com) before the closing date. An administration fee of €50 will be applied to late entries which are accepted.</p>	

**2. OTHER FEES**

All other 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.

Electricity for boxes (upon request): €100 (from Official Opening of stables)

Manure disposal: Included in Entry Fee

Hay: €10 per bale

Straw: Not permitted on showgrounds

Shavings: €10 per bale

Sanitary facilities:

Lorry/ Caravan area

Parking: price: N/A

Power supply: provided by the OC  Not provided by the OC  Price: €100

Water supply: provided by the OC  Not provided by the OC  Price:

Other (please specify):

All aforementioned amounts include VAT, if applicable

VAT number of the Organiser: IE4873337S

### **3. 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.

**Amount charged and refund procedure: 100% refund will be issued to those who withdraw before the closing date.**

Space for organiser to include details if necessary

### **4. QUALIFICATION**

Entries have to be in accordance with Art.520 and 521 of the FEI Eventing Rules, 25th edition, effective 1 January 2018.

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)

## VIII. TIMETABLE

Competitions must not start before 08:00 and must not finish after 23:00, unless prior approval is granted by the FEI.

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

Long format competition (CCI3\*, CCI2\*, CCI1\*)

	Competition	Day	Date	Time
• Opening of stables:	All Classes	Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> August	16:00
• Official Course Inspection:		Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> August	13:00
• 1 <sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection:	CCI3* CCI2* CCI1*	Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	From 17:30
• Declaration of Starters:				
• 1st Start – Dressage:	CCI3*	Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> August	08:00
•	CCI2*	Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> August	09:00
•	CCI1*	Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> August	08:00
• 1st Start - Cross-Country:	CCI3*	Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> August	15:30
•	CCI2*	Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> August	09:40
•	CCI1*	Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> August	08:00
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection:	CCI2* CCI3* CCI1*	Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> August	From 08:00
• 1st Start – Jumping:	CCI3*	Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> August	11:00
•	CCI2*	Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> August	09:30
•	CCI1*	Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> August	15:30
• Prize-giving:	All Classes	Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> August	Following each class

Short Format competition (CICO3\*-NC, CIC2\*, CIC1\*, CIC1\*YH, **CIC1\* for Ponies**)

	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
• Opening of stables (If applicable):	All Classes	Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> August	16:00
/ Vet examination on arrival:				
• Official Course Inspection:	All Classes	Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> August	13:00
• 1 <sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection (If applicable):	CICO3*-Nc	Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	10:00
• Declaration of Starters:				
• 1st Start – Dressage:	CICO3*-NC	Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	14:50
•	CIC2*	Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	09:00
•	CIC*	Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	09:30
•	CIC*YH	Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	08:00
•	<b>CIC* Ponies</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>08:30</b>
• 1st Start - Jumping:	CICO3*-NC	Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> August	12:30
•	CIC2*	Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> August	14:30
•	CIC1*	Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	13:00
•	CIC*YH	Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	13:00
•	<b>CIC* Ponies</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>12:00</b>
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection (If applicable):	CICO3*-NC	Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> August	09:00
• 1st Start – Cross-Country:	CICO3*-NC	Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> August	11:30
•	CIC2*	Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> August	17:00
•	<b>CIC* Ponies / CIC1* / CIC*YH /</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>13:00</b>

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- Prize-giving:

CIC1* / CIC1*YH / CIC* Ponies	Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> August	19:00
CIC2*	Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>20:00</b>
CICO3* - NC	Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> August	14:45

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## IX. COMPETITION DETAIL

**Format :** CCI

**Level :** 3\*

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 25th Edition,  
updated 1 January 2018**

### Technical Conditions

#### DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2015 3* B
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#### CROSS-COUNTRY

<b>Event</b>	Length	5700m – 6270m
	Speed	570m/min
	Approx. number of efforts	35 - 40

#### JUMPING

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

#### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

<b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>	5,000 EUR
<b>Breakdown per category / placing</b> (1 prize per 4 athletes, minimum 5 prizes and 1 <sup>st</sup> prize not more than 1/3 of total prizemoney)	1 <sup>st</sup> : €1,650, 2 <sup>nd</sup> : €1,150, 3 <sup>rd</sup> : €750, 4 <sup>th</sup> : €600, 5 <sup>th</sup> : €500, 6 <sup>th</sup> : €350
<b>Other details on PM distribution</b>	Additional prizes of €100 per every four athletes.



**Format :** CCI

**Level :** 2\*

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 25th Edition,  
updated 1 January 2018**

## Technical Conditions

### DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2015 2* B
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### CROSS-COUNTRY

<b>Event</b>	Length	4400m – 5500m
	Speed	550m/min
	Approx. number of efforts	30 - 35

### JUMPING

<b>Event</b>	Distance	600m
	Speed:	350m/min
	Number of efforts:	14
	Number of Obstacles:	10 - 11

### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

<b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>	4,000 EUR
<b>Breakdown per category / placing</b> (1 prize per 4 athletes, minimum 5 prizes and 1 <sup>st</sup> prize not more than 1/3 of total prizemoney)	1 <sup>st</sup> : €1,320, 2 <sup>nd</sup> : €920, 3 <sup>rd</sup> : €600, 4 <sup>th</sup> : €480, 5 <sup>th</sup> : €400, 6 <sup>th</sup> : €280
<b>Other details on PM distribution</b>	Additional prizes of €90 per every four athletes.

**Format :** CCI

**Level :** 1\*

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 25th Edition,  
updated 1 January 2018**

## Technical Conditions

### DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2015 1* B
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### CROSS-COUNTRY

<b>Event</b>	Length	3640 – 4680m
	Speed	520m/min
	Approx. number of efforts	25 - 30

### JUMPING

<b>Event</b>	Distance	Max 600m
	Speed:	350m/min
	Number of efforts:	11 - 13
	Number of Obstacles:	10

### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

<b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>	4,000 EUR
<b>Breakdown per category / placing</b> (1 prize per 4 athletes, minimum 5 prizes and 1 <sup>st</sup> prize not more than 1/3 of total prizemoney)	1 <sup>st</sup> : €1,320, 2 <sup>nd</sup> : €920, 3 <sup>rd</sup> : €600, 4 <sup>th</sup> : €480, 5 <sup>th</sup> : €400, 6 <sup>th</sup> : €280
<b>Other details on PM distribution</b>	Additional prizes of €90 per every four athletes.

**Format :** CICO - Nations CUP / **Olympic Format TEST EVENT**

**Level :** 3\*

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 25th Edition,  
updated 1 January 2018**

## Technical Conditions

### DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2015 3* B
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### CROSS-COUNTRY

<b>Event</b>	Length	3420 – 3990m
	Speed	570m/min
	Approx. number of efforts	30 - 35

### JUMPING

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

### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

	<b>Team</b>	<b>Individual</b>
<b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>	2,500 EUR	6,000 EUR
<b>Breakdown per category / placing</b> (1 prize per 4 athletes, minimum 5 prizes and 1 <sup>st</sup> prize not more than 1/3 of total prizemoney)	1 <sup>st</sup> : €1100, 2 <sup>nd</sup> : €810 3 <sup>rd</sup> : €590	1 <sup>st</sup> : €2,000, 2 <sup>nd</sup> : €1,400, 3 <sup>rd</sup> : €900, 4 <sup>th</sup> : €720, 5 <sup>th</sup> : €600, 6 <sup>th</sup> : €380
<b>Other details on PM distribution</b>		Additional prizes of €120 per every four athletes.

**This Nations CUP TEAM Competitions will be run under Olympic 2020 competition rules:**

3 riders per team, no drop score

1 reserve combinations, exceptionally allowed to take part in the whole competition for MER and qualification purposes. The reserve combination would run in the last block of the draw and only penalties

obtained after an official substitution will be taken into account for the purpose of the team classification.

Should there be less than three teams participating in the Nations Cup competition, National Federations would be allowed to enter a second team in order to test the 2020 Olympic competition rules. That team would not be taken into account for the official team classification. The Chef d'Equipe selects which team counts for the Nations Cup classification at the draw of nations, taking place on 22 June 2018, 12pm.

The complete version of the 2020 Olympic competition rules will be sent to all participating National Federations after the entry closing dates. This document will include all details regarding the substitution procedure and penalty system.

**Format :** CIC

**Level :** 2\*

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 25th Edition,  
updated 1 January 2018**

## Technical Conditions

### DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2015 2* B
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### CROSS-COUNTRY

<b>Event</b>	Length	Approx. 3500m
	Speed	550m/min
	Approx. number of efforts	Max. 32

### JUMPING

<b>Event</b>	Distance	Max 600m
	Speed:	350m/min
	Number of efforts:	Max. 14
	Number of Obstacles:	10 - 11

### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

<b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>	3,000 EUR
<b>Breakdown per category / placing</b> (1 prize per 4 athletes, minimum 5 prizes and 1 <sup>st</sup> prize not more than 1/3 of total prizemoney)	1 <sup>st</sup> : €1,000, 2 <sup>nd</sup> : €700, 3 <sup>rd</sup> : €460, 4 <sup>th</sup> : €360, 5 <sup>th</sup> : €300, 6 <sup>th</sup> : €180
<b>Other details on PM distribution</b>	Additional prizes of €60 per every four athletes.

**Format :** CIC Section 1 & 2

**Level : 1\***

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 25th Edition,  
updated 1 January 2018**

## Technical Conditions

### DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2015 1* B
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### CROSS-COUNTRY

<b>Event</b>	Length	Approx. 3120m
	Speed	550m/min
	Approx. number of efforts	Max. 30

### JUMPING

<b>Event</b>	Distance	Max 600m
	Speed:	350m/min
	Number of efforts:	Max. 13
	Number of Obstacles:	10 - 11

### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

<b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>	2,500 EUR per section
<b>Breakdown per category / placing</b> (1 prize per 4 athletes, minimum 5 prizes and 1 <sup>st</sup> prize not more than 1/3 of total prizemoney)	1 <sup>st</sup> : €850, 2 <sup>nd</sup> : €575, 3 <sup>rd</sup> : €375, 4 <sup>th</sup> : €300, 5 <sup>th</sup> : €250, 6 <sup>th</sup> : €150
<b>Other details on PM distribution</b>	Additional prizes of €50 per every four athletes.

**Format :** CICYH

**Level :** 1\* (6yo)

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 25th Edition,  
updated 1 January 2018**

## Technical Conditions

### DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2015 1* B
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### CROSS-COUNTRY

<b>Event</b>	Length	Approx. 3120m
	Speed	520m/min
	Approx. number of efforts	Max. 30

### JUMPING

<b>Event</b>	Distance	Max 600m
	Speed:	350m/min
	Number of efforts:	Max. 13
	Number of Obstacles:	10 - 11

### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

<b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>	7,500 EUR
<b>Breakdown per category / placing</b> (1 prize per 4 athletes, minimum 5 prizes and 1 <sup>st</sup> prize not more than 1/3 of total prizemoney)	1 <sup>st</sup> : €2,500, 2 <sup>nd</sup> : €1,750, 3 <sup>rd</sup> : €1150, 4 <sup>th</sup> : €900, 5 <sup>th</sup> : €750, 6 <sup>th</sup> : €450
<b>Other details on PM distribution</b>	Additional prizes of €150 per every four athletes.

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updated 1 January 2018**

**Technical Conditions**

**DRESSAGE TEST**

FEI 2015 1\* B

**CROSS-COUNTRY**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Length</b>	Approx. 3120m
	<b>Speed</b>	520m/min
	<b>Approx. number of efforts</b>	Max. 30

**JUMPING**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Distance</b>	Max 600m
	<b>Speed:</b>	350m/min
	<b>Number of efforts:</b>	Max. 13
	<b>Number of Obstacles:</b>	10 - 11

**PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION**

<b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>	Prizes in Kind
<b>Breakdown per category / placing</b> (1 prize per 4 athletes, minimum 5 prizes and 1 <sup>st</sup> prize not more than 1/3 of total prizemoney)	n/a
<b>Other details on PM distribution</b>	n/a



**PRIZEMONEY SUMMARY**

Category	Level	Currency	Amount
CCI	3*	EUR	5,000
CCI	2*	EUR	4,000
CCI	1*	EUR	4,000
CIC	3* Nations Cup	EUR	8,500
CIC	2*	EUR	3,000
CIC Section 1	1*	EUR	2,500
CIC Section 2	1*	EUR	2,500
CICYH (6yo)	1*	EUR	7,500
CIC for Ponies	1*	EUR	0
TOTAL			37,000 EUR

**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.

## **X. FACILITIES OFFERED**

### **1. ATHLETES**

#### **Accommodation**

Hotel:

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 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

A complete list of local accommodation is available on [www.millstreet.horse](http://www.millstreet.horse). Prices generally start at €55 a night.

On site catering available at the expense of athletes.

### **2. GROOMS**

#### **Accommodation.**

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Accommodation will be at the expense of: Organiser  Athletes

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Meals.**

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes

Meals provided from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Grooms will stay at the event at their own expense. The OC will provide sufficient clean sanitary and showering facilities for male and female grooms with hot and cold water.

**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.

## **XI. LOGISTICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

### **1. DRAW**

List of Draws, time, date and location: CICO3\* - NC: Team Draw: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 18:00 in Media Centre. Individual Draw will follow First Horse Inspection on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

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

Dressage:

- Dimensions: 300 x 200m
- Type of Footing: Sand and Fibre

Cross Country:

- Type of Ground: Grass, Undulating parkland

Jumping:

- Dimensions: 300 x 200m
- Type of Footing: Sand and Fibre

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

Dimensions: 275 x 325m  
Type of Footing: Sand and Fibre

Additional practice areas: Several all-weather practice arenas available

### **4. STABLES**

Size of boxes 3 m x 3 m (80% minimum 3m x 3m + 20% 3m x 4m)

Square for OC to include additional details if necessary

### **5. SCORING/TIMING PROVIDER**

Name of the company: Rechenstelle  
Name contact person: Peter Janssen  
Contact email: peter.h@rechenstelle.de

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.

### **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 displayed on the athletes notice board.

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:

Web address to buy tickets:

**9. BETTING**

Betting will be authorised by the Organiser: Yes  No

**10. TRANSPORT REIMBURSEMENT HORSES / PONIES**

Transport expenses to be paid by:

The Organiser  at \_\_\_\_\_ per km.

The Athlete

**11. 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.

**12. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS**

Walking distance

Organiser Shuttle Service

Public Transport  to be paid by the Organiser  / the Athlete

If paid by Athlete approximate cost per round trip:

Other:

**13. LORRY / CARAVAN FACILITIES**

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

**14. 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>

## **XII. VETERINARY MATTERS**

### **1. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES**

Contact details for Customs Formalities:

Name: George Mullins International Horse Transport  
Address: Closutton, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow  
  
Telephone: +353 (0)59 972 1994  
Fax: +353 (0)59 972 2222  
Email: George@georgemullins.com  
Opening hours:

Space for organiser to include details if necessary

### **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.

### **3. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

If applicable please provide:

Space for organiser to include details if necessary

### **4. PONIES**

FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter IX:

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

### **5. 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.

**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.

NB: Horses entered in CIMs and in CSIP 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).

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.

**7.2. 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.

VACCINATION	PROTOCOL	ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER VENUE
<b>Primary Course</b>	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
<b>First Booster</b>	Within 7 months of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vaccination of the Primary Course	May compete for 6 months +21 days after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vaccination of the Primary Course Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination
<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 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.

### **7.4. 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.

### **7.5. 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, 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 V**

### **8.1. SAMPLING. FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS CHAPTER VII**

All horses competing at FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of Prohibited Substances in accordance with the 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).

### **8.2. 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.

## **XIII. 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://inside.fei.org/content/anti-doping-rules>.

## **XIV. 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://inside.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. 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.

### **2.1.3. 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**

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

### **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.

Space 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://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Protest%20Form.pdf>

Appeals: <http://inside.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**

Square for organiser to include details if necessary, such as: National Rules, Dogs or Vehicles.

**7. MINIMUM AGE LIMITATION**

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>ATHLETES</b>	<b>HORSES</b>
<b>1*</b>	14	6
<b>2*</b>	16	6
<b>3*</b>	18	7
<b>4* + CH3*</b>	18	8

**8. PRIZEMONEY DISTRIBUTION**

**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.

**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.**

Prize money will be distributed by EFT after the event. Please ensure that you complete a prize money claim form before leaving the event. Prize money cannot be distributed after Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

## **XV. 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>:** 10106047  
**Name\*:** Ryan  
**First Name\*:** Tadhg  
**E-Mail\*:** tadhgryan@scarteen.net  
**Access Rights\*:**  Admin<sup>2</sup>  Consult<sup>3</sup>

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

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**FEI ID<sup>1</sup>:** 10092835  
**Name\*:** Packman  
**First Name\*:** Alison  
**E-Mail\*:** Alison@eventingireland.com  
**Access Rights\*:**  Admin<sup>2</sup>  Consult<sup>3</sup>

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

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**FEI ID<sup>1</sup>:** 10120342  
**Name\*:** O' Connor  
**First Name\*:** Pat  
**E-Mail\*:** headoffice@eventingireland.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 four 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 [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://inside.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 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 re-place 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)