

This document contains:

- The Event Covid-19 risk assessment and risk mitigation plan in accordance with the [FEI Policy for Enhanced Competition Safety during the Covid-19 Pandemic](#)
- The Event Approved Schedule

Given the current covid-19 situation, please note that the FEI's approval of a Schedule should not be taken as an absolute guarantee that the Event will definitely go ahead. The decision whether the Event can take place must be made by the OC and NF in close consultation with the applicable domestic government and public health authorities. It is the responsibility of each Participant to check the status of the Event prior to planning his/her travel to the Event.

Risk assessment for COVID-19

The questions below will enable OCs to review the additional considerations specific to sports, and thus inform their risk assessment of COVID-19 associated with their Event. This will help OCs understand and manage any additional risk from COVID-19.

The risk assessment should be reviewed and reassessed regularly during the planning phase and updated immediately prior to the transition to the operational phase, especially in light of the rapidly evolving nature of the outbreak. Reference should be made to the latest technical guidance and situation reports on the WHO website.

The risk assessment for COVID-19 associated with the Event must be coordinated and integrated with the host country's national risk assessment for COVID-19. The person completing the questionnaire should include input from the local public health authorities, consult WHO's latest technical guidance and ensure that there is an up-to-date evaluation of the epidemiological situation.

Please answer Yes (1) or No (0) to the following questions to determine a risk assessment score that incorporates factors specific to sporting events

Additional risk of COVID-19 to the sporting event	Yes (1)/No (0)	Score
Will the event be held in a country that has documented active local transmission of COVID-19 (community spread)?	1	1
Will the event be held in a single venue or multiple venues/cities/countries? <i>(single venue = 0; multiple venues = 1)</i>	0	0
Will the event include international participants (athletes and spectators) from countries that have documented active local transmission of COVID-19 (community spread)? <i>(NB: if the Events does not involve spectators, please clarify this in the comments to the questions in relation to spectators in the "Mitigation Checklist" sheet)</i>	1	1
Will the event include a significant number of participants (athletes or spectators) at higher risk of severe COVID-19 disease (e.g., people over 65 years of age or people with underlying health conditions)?	0	0
Will the event include sports that are considered at higher risk of spread for COVID-19 (eg, contact sports)?	0	0
Will the event be held indoors? <i>(Yes = 1; No = 0)</i>	0	0
Total COVID-19 risk score		2

Mitigation checklist for COVID-19

Mitigation measures assess the current effort and planning to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19 disease for the event. As mitigation measures can reduce the overall risk of the sporting event contributing to the spread of COVID-19, they should be taken into account after the risk assessment has occurred to gain a clearer understanding of the overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19, should the event be held. Together with the risk assessment score, the mitigation measure will contribute to the decision matrix and influence the assessment of the overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the event.

Topic	Key consideration	Score Yes/Completed (2), Maybe/In progress (1), No/Not considered (0)	Weighting	Total score	Comments
Understanding of the overview of the current COVID-19 situation by the OC	Have the relevant OC and responsible staff been informed about the latest available guidance on the COVID-19 outbreak (official web resources available from WHO, CDC, ECDC, UN, local public health authorities)? And are the OC and staff concerned committed to following the available guidance?	2	1	2	
	Is the OC aware of global and local daily situation reports as provided by WHO or local public health authorities?	2	1	2	
	Do the OC and responsible staff understand the risks and transmission routes of COVID-19, the steps that Event attendees can take to limit spread, the recognized best practices (including respiratory etiquette, hand hygiene, physical distancing, etc.), and the travel restrictions adopted by different countries that may affect the Event?	2	1	2	
Event emergency preparedness and response plans	Has a contingency medical response plan for COVID-19 been developed for the Event?	2	3	6	
	Does the contingency medical response plan include information about how attendees should interact with the host country healthcare system (e.g. hotline/helpline telephone number, medical teams and first-aid points for the Event, local health care system)?	2	3	6	
	Is there an Emergency COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordinator/Team in the OC or other structure structure for the Event with defined roles and responsibilities, coordinating the health preparedness and response planning for the outbreak?	2	2	4	
	Has the host country or OC requested support from WHO and/or local public health authorities ?	2	3	6	
	Has the OC acquired the following supplies to help reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19?				
	Personal protective equipment (e.g. masks, gloves, gowns) for onsite medical personnel	2	3	6	
	Hand sanitizer and alcohol rubs/gels, tissues, frequently replaced soap canisters and closed bins for safe disposal of hygienic materials (e.g. tissues, towels, sanitary products) in washrooms and changing rooms	2	3	6	
Hand sanitizers and alcohol rubs for all entrances and throughout the venue	1	3	3		

If a person feels unwell/ shows symptoms of an acute respiratory infection during the Event:					
Is there a procedure for athletes or spectators to clearly identify whom to contact and how to do so if they or other Event participants feel unwell?	2	3	6		
Is there a protocol on whom the OC should contact in the host country to report suspected cases and request testing and epidemiological investigations?	2	3	6		
Are first-aid services or other medical services in-place and equipped to support patients with respiratory symptoms?	2	2	4		
Are there isolation rooms or mobile isolation units available onsite?	2	2	4		
Are there any designated medical facilities that manage patients with COVID-19 infection in the host country?	2	2	4		
Are there transportation services with trained medical professionals available to transport critically ill patients with severe acute respiratory infections to a hospital or to evacuate them from the host country, if necessary?	2	2	4		
Has a cleaning schedule been developed to ensure the venue is clean and hygienic – wiping surfaces and any equipment regularly with disinfectant is strongly recommended (before, during and after the event and between each round of competition)?	2	3	6		
Are there established screening measures , including temperature checks in place for participants at the point of entry, venues, routes and on-site medical facilities (first-aid points)? (Please specify in Comments what these screening measures include)	2	3	6	Sanitary pass required	
Is the host country conducting COVID-19 laboratory diagnostic tests ? (If Yes, please specify in comments the type of COVID-19 diagnostic test used)	2	3	6	RT-PCR and antigenic tests available	
Does the host country have a national public health emergency preparedness and response plan that can address severe respiratory diseases, including COVID-19?	2	2	4		
Is there a preliminary agreement by the host country to provide care for any COVID-19 cases connected with the Event?	2	3	6		
If the Event is for a duration of 14 days or longer, does the medical response plan for the event include resources and protocols for managing all public health interventions that would be necessary and supporting the national public health authorities if participants are infected and become unwell at the Event? (If the event is for less than 14 days, please score 0)	0	3	0		
If the Event is for less than 14 days, does the medical response plan include protocols for OCs to notify all participants of possible exposure to COVID-19 if the OCs are made aware of any suspected or confirmed cases that attended the Event? (If the event is for 14 days or longer, please score 0)	2	3	6		
Stakeholder and partner coordination	Is there an established mechanism for collaboration and coordination between the health and security sectors , which is considered as crucial?	2	2	4	
	Are there agreed, clear and easily understood processes in place for reporting to external multi-sectoral stakeholders (including surveillance authorities, WHO, CDC, ECDC, etc.) and disseminating risk communication messages (Media)?	2	2	4	

Command and control	Is there a decision-making authority/body and an agreed procedure to modify, restrict, postpone or cancel the Event related to the evolving COVID-19 outbreak?	2	3	6	
	Are there arrangements to activate a strategic health operations centre if there are suspected COVID-19 cases in connection with the Event?	2	2	4	
	Have the OC and staff undergone training and exercises on personal safety procedures and emergency mitigation measures (including those specifically listed in this checklist)?	2	3	6	
Risk communication	Is there a risk communication strategy for the Event in regard to COVID-19?	2	3	6	
	Is there a designated person(s) to lead media activities and tasked with managing all external communications with national and international government officials, the general public, and the media? (If yes, please identify the spokesperson in comments)	2	2	4	
	Has there been monitoring of national and international media and social media established for rumours to be able to counter them early? (Please explain in the comments what protocols are in place for counter messaging)	2	2	4	
	Has coordination been set up with major official media channels and social media sites such as Twitter, Facebook and Instagram so that messaging can be coordinated with, and assisted by, the platforms to provide targeted messaging from OCs (including messaging to counter fake news and rumours, and proactive messaging about the status of the sporting event, including changes)?	0	2	0	
Public health awareness of COVID-19 before and during the event	Has public health advice on clinical features of COVID-19, preventive measures, especially respiratory etiquette, hand hygiene practices, and physical distancing, been shared with all staff involved in the Event, athletes, the public, and personnel of all relevant stakeholders?	2	3	6	
	Has information on the at-risk populations been provided to all athletes, the public and others so they may make an informed decision on their attendance based on their personal risks?	2	3	6	
	Has public advice included information on the meaning of the following measures: quarantine, self-isolation and self-monitoring ?	2	2	4	
Surge capacity	Are there any surge arrangements in place in the event of a public health emergency during the Event - (i.e. suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19?				
	Do these surge arrangements include funding for mitigation measures?	0	3	0	
	Do these surge arrangements include stockpiles of equipment (e.g. personal protective equipment, etc.)	0	3	0	
	Do these surge arrangements include training of extra staff?	0	2	0	
	Do these surge arrangements include volunteers?	0	2	0	
Specific mitigation measures	Will there be daily health checks of athletes/competitors?	2	2	4	Sanitary pass required
	Will the athletes be separated from other groups , such as officials, support staff and spectators, to limit transmission?	0	2	0	
	Are there measures in place to limit the sharing of equipment, water bottles, towels , etc.?	2	3	6	
	Will athletes be given closed containers to allow for the safe disposal or storing of all hygienic materials (e.g. tissues, towels, etc.)?	0	3	0	

Will the Event have designated seating for all spectators?	0	3	0	
Does the designated seating provided allow for physical distancing between spectators (minimum of 1 metre)?	2	2	4	
Have pre-travel health checks been performed on all athletes to ensure underlying co-morbidities, medications, allergies, etc. are documented?	0	2	0	

Sum of mitigation measures	173
Total mitigation score (%)	79

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Event overall risk score

The decision matrix takes the risk score and the mitigation score to provide a colour determination. This colour determination identifies the total risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the Event. The "Colour Determination" key below the decision matrix describes the total risk for each colour.

Total COVID-19 risk score (from "Risk Assessment" Tab)	2
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Total mitigation score (from "Mitigation Checklist" Tab)	79
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Risk Vs. Mitigation Matrix

Total Risk Assessment Score	Very Prepared to Mitigate COVID-19 Impacts (76-100)	Somewhat Prepared to Mitigate COVID-19 Impacts (51-75)	Somewhat Unprepared to Mitigate COVID-19 Impacts (26-50)	Very Unprepared to Mitigate COVID-19 Impacts (0-25)
0 - Negligible	Very low	Very low	Very low	Very low
1 - Very Low Risk	Very low	Very low	Low	Low
2 - Low Risk	Low	Low	Low	Moderate
3 - Moderate Risk (low-moderate)	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
4 - Moderate Risk (high-moderate)	Moderate	Moderate	High	Very High
5 - High Risk	High	High	Very High	Very High
6 - Very High Risk	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

KEY FOR COLOUR DETERMINATION OF OVERALL RISK	
VERY LOW	Overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the Event is considered <u>very low</u> .
LOW	Overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the Event is considered <u>low</u> . Recommend checking whether mitigation measures can be strengthened.
MODERATE	Overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the Event is considered <u>moderate</u> . Recommend <u>significant</u> efforts to improve mitigation measures or reduce risk of transmission (decrease risk assessment score).
HIGH	Overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the Event is considered <u>high</u> . Recommend <u>significant</u> efforts to improve <u>both</u> mitigation measures and reduce risk of transmission (decrease risk assessment score).
VERY HIGH	Overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the Event is considered <u>very high</u> .



CCI Châteaubriant

23-26 September 2021

Human and Horses Health Measures

1. Introduction

According to current and applicable French regulations, since July 21, 2021, sanitary pass is mandatory for any persons entering the access controlled sport event site.

The sanitary pass consists in

- A proof of vaccination status, or
- A certificate of recovery older than eleven days and less than six months, or
- a negative PCR or antigen test not older than 72 hours before reaching the site.

Children under the age of 18 are exempt from sanitary pass.

Any person feeling unwell with Symptoms of Covid-19, high temperature, fever, and a persistent cough or loss of taste or smell shall NOT attend the event.

2. Scope and Purpose

In an effort to mitigate the risk of transmission and further spread of Covid-19, the following policy will be implemented by Castel Competitions Equestres and must be adhered to by ALL individuals attending CCI CHATEAUBRIANT 2021 (September 23rd to 26th 2021).

The procedure has been developed in conjunction with the Fédération Française d'Equitation (FFE) guidance, the FEI eventing discipline specific guidelines for FEI eventing events taking place during the Covid-19 pandemic and the applicable French regulations.

This plan will be kept current and relevant and will be updated to reflect current Government guidance. The event policy will not replace the applicable guidance and policies from domestic government and health authorities. It supplements their recommendations with important sport and event specific considerations.

The event is exclusively taking place outside.

This policy also covers veterinary health measures.

3. Role and Responsibility

The OC has designed the following Covid-19 OC Referent: Françoise Després +33 6 07 89 41 48.

Françoise Després is a registered nurse and has direct access to local Covid-19 organisation.

The OC 19 referent is responsible for preparing and overseeing the Covid-19 health measures during the event.

Other responsible individual is the OC Director: Yves Després + 33 6 07 87 22 01

4. Covid-19 Procedure and requirements :

4.1 Event entry, Pre-event collection of information and communication

All Entries will be online and must be complete and paid for.

Entry fees will be paid on line via FFE.compet for French riders and via bank transfer for foreign riders.

A google form with information needed by the OC will be made available for completion by riders, thus reducing the need for additional interaction in the show office.

A website and facebook pages are providing practical and logistical information in particular how to access the google form.

4.2 Mandatory conditions to access the event : Pass sanitary check

All individuals - riders, grooms, officials, volunteers, horse owners, public accessing the access control event site will have to present a sanitary check as defined in section 1.

The OC will implement a check at the site entrance and will provide a colored coded wristband accordingly.

All persons on the event site must adhere to current guidance and advice on social distancing measures which can be found in detail @ <https://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus>.

Antigenic testing will be provided on site at defined period during the event to confirm the access to the event.

4.3 Venue access and circulation

4.3.1 The site will have 1 unique entry point.

4.3.2 After sanitary check as per 4.2, on-going site control will be done through wristband check.

4.3.3 Separate parking with a minimum distance of 2 meters between vehicles for 1) Lorry park, 2) Volunteer and Officials, OC, service providers 3) Public car park will be

4.3.4 Access to stables will be limited to riders, grooms and owners with access control wristband.

4.3.5 Briefing of officials, fence judges and volunteers will be held outside and wearing mask will be recommended. In case of bad weathers (heavy raining) , an open tent without panel will be used.

4.4 Sanitizing and Personal protective measures :

- 4.4.1 Hand sanitizer and PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) will provide all Officials, warm-up & arena crew, show office staff (masks) and maintenance staff (masks; masks and gloves for staff in charge of cleaning),
- 4.4.2 All persons on site must adhere to the social distancing protocols and keep a minimum distance of 1m from all other participants. If for whatever reason the 1m social distancing guideline has to be broken a mask should be worn. This rule excludes an athlete sitting on a horse.
- 4.4.3 Hand sanitisation stations with access to soap and water or alcohol based hand sanitizer will be provided in toilets and show office. All toilets will be thoroughly cleaned overnight. Hand washing or sanitizer will be available.
- 4.4.4 Competitors are encouraged to use facilities in their own lorry where possible, toilets and showers provided by the OC will be cleaned periodically.
- 4.4.5 Refreshment and Saddlery/Equine trade stands will be present on venue employing strict social distancing measures.

4.5 Time schedule/scoring

- 4.5.1 All scoring, starting lists, results will be <https://dashboard.horses-and-competitions.com/fr/concours>
- 4.5.2 At arrival, riders will get their competitor and numbers for cross country and a cross country course map will be provided individually.

4.6 Owners

- 4.6.1 Owners will go through the applicable sanitary pass check and will bear the required wristband.
- 4.6.2 There will be a separate Car Park for Owners near the stables. No cars allowed in the lorry car park.

4.7 Officials & Volunteers :

- 4.7.1 All pre event information detailing protocols and procedures must be read and understood prior to arrival.
- 4.7.2 Separate parking will be available for officials.
- 4.7.3 For those roles where it is difficult to social distance, masks will be provided. It is advised that others who wish to wear do so.
- 4.7.4 We will be operating with minimal contact. Scoring will be done via radios and paper copies will be collected at the end of each test day in case of any issues..
- 4.7.5 Catering
 - 4.7.5.1 Meals will be taken at the dedicated Officials tent and a very limited number of volunteers will access this tent.
 - 4.7.5.2 Most volunteers will be on the cross country on Saturday and Sunday will be get a bag with their meal and will eat and drink at their fences.

4.7.5.3 Volunteers are asked to respect a physical distancing of 1m and to wear a mask when interfering with Officials and riders.

4.7.5.4 Single use plates and glasses will be used.

4.7.5.5 Tables, benches, chairs and meals distribution will be thoroughly cleaned.

4.7.5.6 The OC is not in charge of volunteers accommodation during the event.

4.8 Contractors

4.8.1.1 Contractors will go through the applicable sanitary pass check and will wear the required colored coded wristband.

4.8.1.2 The contractors must comply with detailed site rules and work with the site manager at all times.

4.9 Horse inspection, warm-up and Competition areas

Stewards will ensure steady flow of athletes and horses to the horse inspection, warm-up and competition arenas without excessive queuing/crowding and observing a one-way system in and out of the horse inspection, holding box and arenas if necessary; preventing also non-essential personnel from congregating in entrance and exit.

4.9.1 Dressage Phase

4.9.1.1 Groom/connection to be kept to a minimum and to maintain social distancing at all times.

4.9.1.2 At each rotation of the judges/scribes, the table, chairs and all materials should be carefully cleaned with a sanitizing solution.

4.9.2 Show Jumping Phase

4.9.2.1 Only 1 groom/connection/coach will be allowed to raise practice fences.

4.9.3 Cross Country Phase

4.9.4 Athletes & Officials will be reminded to respect social distancing during course walks.

4.9.5 Fence judges, builders, stewards, fence repair team and course volunteers will be equipped with relevant PPE and individual cleaned charts, radios, pens.

4.9.6 Fence judge equipment will be made available before start at each fence.

4.9.7 Only 1 person per horse in addition to athlete will be allowed to attend start.

4.9.8 OC/TD will ensure that specific start times be respected and ensure interval start times avoid overcrowding in Cross Country warm-up.

4.10 Treatment of Covid-19 case(s) on site

4.10.1 For any case(s) declared the OC Castel Competitions Equestres must be immediately informed.

4.10.2 A crisis Covid-19 team under the coordination of the Covid-19 referent is present on site, in close liaison with COVID-19 reporting organization.

4.10.3 Symptomatic cases

4.10.3.1 Riders, grooms or kins: immediate return to rider's lorry, or if not possible isolation in the isolation room at racetrack on site for the purpose.

4.10.3.2 Visitors: ask to leave the venue immediately or if not possible isolation in the isolation room at racetrack for the purpose.

4.10.3.3 Communication of declared cases: As soon as the family or the person has confirmation of the case, the OC Castel Competitions Equestres must be informed, information to people who might have been in contact.

4.11 Non-compliance - Violation of rules

4.11.1 Anyone who does not comply to the sanitary measures will be asked to leave the site.

4.11.2 Any excluded competitors cannot ask for reimbursement.

5. Veterinary checks

5.1 Pre-Horse Inspection vet and passport check on arrival before entering the stable area.

- All Passports will be checked at the arrival by the FEI Vet Delegate.
- All official protests are managed in the Show Office as per FEI rules details of who and how to contact the correct official can be found on the notice board at the Show Office.
- All queries and objections will need to be communicated to officials before the competition has concluded whilst volunteers and judges are still on venue or at the latest by 20 hrs. on the day of competition relating to the score.

5.2 Biosecurity plan

5.2.1 Self declaration

- Athlete/Groom to provide a signed FEI self-certification of health status for all of their horses on the event venue, including mandatory temperature monitoring charts for the 10 days leading up to the event.
- This applies to all horses on site, including non-competing horses.
- Please use FEIhorseapp

5.2.2. Temperature taking

- Temperatures of horses must be taken twice daily (morning/evening) by athlete/groom and recorded on the FEI HORSE APP.
- Should any horse display a temperature over 38,5°C, the Person Recording must immediately refer to the veterinary officials.

- FEI Officials will check results twice daily.
- Sanctions for non-compliance.
- This applies to all horses on site, including non-competing horses.



23-26 September 2021

Chateaubriant (FRA)

CHATEAUBRIANT INTERNATIONAL CCI

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SCHEDULE

I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

Venue: Chateaubriant - CHATEAUBRIANT INTERNATIONAL CCI **NF:** FRA

Date: 23/09/2021 to 26/09/2021

Event Categories:

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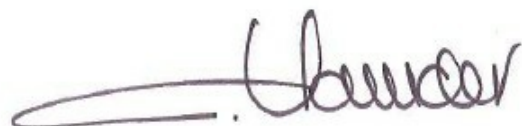
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II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- FEI Statutes, 24th edition, effective 19 November 2019
- FEI General Regulations, 24th edition, effective 1st January 2020, updates effective 1st January 2021
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 14th edition, effective 1 January 2018, updates effective 1st January 2021
- FEI Eventing Rules and its Annexes, 25th Edition effective 1st January 2019, updates 1st January 2021
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 3rd Edition, effective 1st January 2021
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based upon the 2021 WADA Code, effective 1st January 2021
- The FEI Policy for Enhanced Competition Safety during the Covid-19 Pandemic, effective as of 1 July 2020 and until further notice
- All subsequent published revisions/updates, the provisions of which will take precedence.

Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on 09 July 2021 (V1), modified on 25 August 2021 (V2), modified on 08 September 2021 (V3)



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

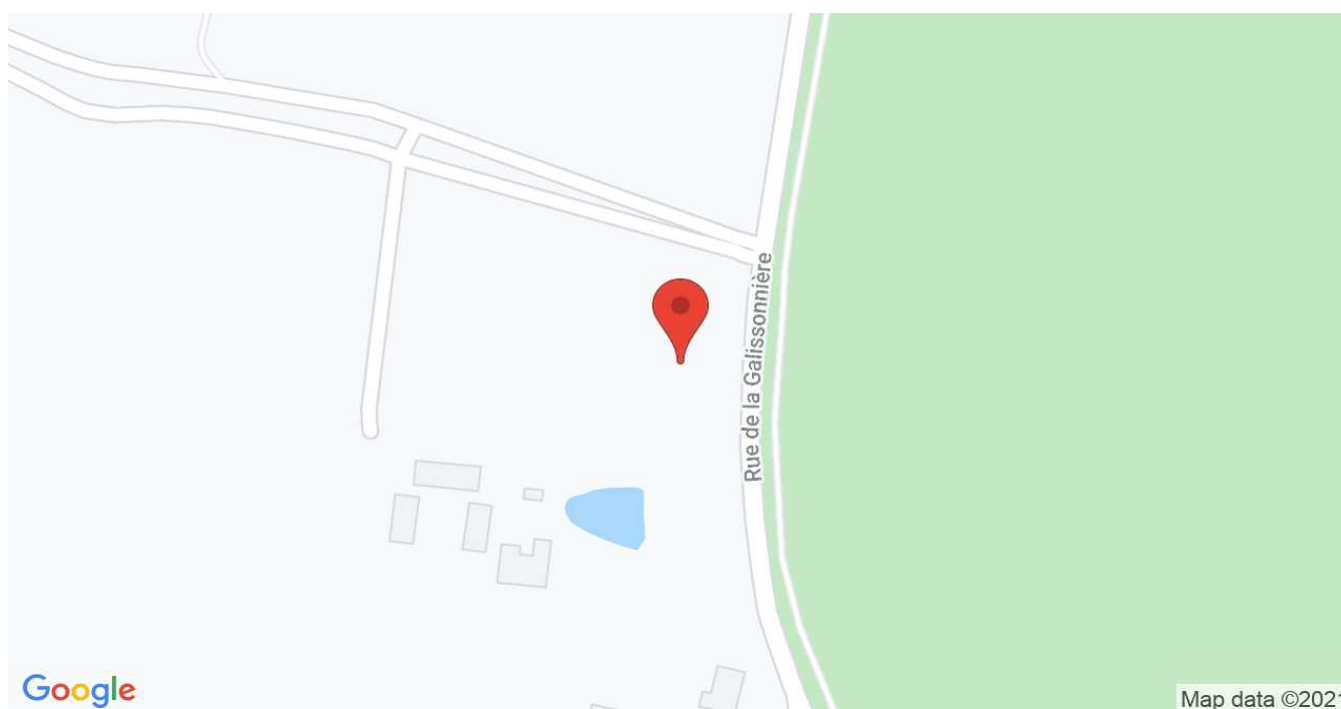
IV. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANISER

Name: Castel Competitions Equestres
Address: 9 rue du Marquis de Bellevue
44110 Soudan France
Phone: +33 6 07 87 22 01
Fax:
Email: yv.despres@orange.fr
Website: www.cce-chateaubriant.com

Showground contact details

Venue name: Chateaubriant
Address: Parc de Choisel - Hippodrome
44110 CHATEAUBRIANT France
Phone:
GPS Coordinates: Lat: 47.73479, Long: -1.38758



Accessibility details (directions by road, nearest airport / train station):

The Racecourse (Hippodrome) and Parc de Choisel is located 15 minutes walking distance (2 km) from the city center.

By car:

From Paris, via A10/A11 (E50), then A81 towards Rennes, take exit N178 towards La Guerche / Chateaubriant (after exit, 45 km to go on regular road)

From Nantes, take the N137 to Nozay then the D771.

From Rennes, take the N137 to Bain de Bretagne then the D772.

From Angers, take the N775 to Segré, Pouancé then the D771.

From Laval, take the N771 to Châteaubriant

Chateaubriant is 40 minutes drive from Le Lion d'Angers (Mondial du Lion)

By plane:

Nantes Atlantique Airport (80 Km – 1 hour drive) or Rennes (60 km – 50 min drive)

By train:

The SNCF railway station in Châteaubriant is located on Rue de la Gare near Place Charles de Gaulle; located at 2 km from the show ground.

Take High Speed train (TGV) to Nantes, then take the tram-train to Chateaubriant (travel time from Nantes: 1h08 – 7 /days during the week, 5/day during the week-end) or take High Speed Train (TGV) to Angers, then the Bus to Châteaubriant.

2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Show Secretary	Yves DESPRES
President of the Event	Yves DESPRES
Press Officer	Pauline CHEVALIER
Honorary President	Alain HUNAULT

3. EVENT DIRECTOR

Name:	Yves DESPRES
Address:	44110 Soudan France

4. STABLE MANAGER

Name:	Fabienne PEREZ DE LOS RIOS
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V. OFFICIALS

Please note that the schedule has been approved under the provision that all appointed Officials have successfully passed the online FEI Competency Evaluation Test.

Assignment	Name / FEI ID	NF	Function	Events
1. Ground Jury				
CCI3*-S				
Ground Jury President	Seppo LAINE 10049343	FIN	Judge (3)	
Ground Jury Member	Catherine AGAESSE 10073359	FRA	Judge (2)	
Jumping Judge	Seppo LAINE 10049343	FIN	Judge (3)	
CCI2*-L				
Ground Jury President	Maria-Theresa SCHAEGLER 10052118	GER	Judge (2)	
Ground Jury Member	Xavier LE SAUCE 10102470	FRA	Judge (3)	
Jumping Judge	Maria-Theresa SCHAEGLER 10052118	GER	Judge (2)	
CCI1*-Intro				
Ground Jury President	Agostino GUERISOLI 10093777	ITA	Judge (2)	
Ground Jury Member	Laure WEBER 10148481	FRA	Judge (N)	
Jumping Judge	Agostino GUERISOLI 10093777	ITA	Judge (2)	
2. Technical Delegate				
Technical Delegate	Guillaume BLANC 10051098	FRA	Technical delegate (3)	CCI3*-S, CCI2*-L
Technical Delegate	Pascal BEATRIX 10012793	FRA	Technical delegate (N)	CCI1*- Intro
3. Course Designer				
Cross Country Course Designer	Fabrice GIBALT 10132845	FRA	Course designer (2)	All Events

Assignment	Name / FEI ID	NF	Function	Events
Jumping Course Designer	Claris MACAULT 10240713	FRA	Course designer (N)	All Events
Cross Country Assistant Course Designer	Pascal BEATRIX 10012793	FRA	Course designer (N)	All Events
Course Builder	Fabrice GIBAULT 10132845	FRA		All Events
4. Chief Steward				
Chief Steward	Philippe JUVIN 10049088	FRA	Steward (3)	All Events
5. Assistant Stewards				
Assistant Steward	Patricia EVRARD 10132764	FRA	Steward (1)	All Events
Assistant Steward	Lucie HENRY 10031739	FRA	Steward (2)	All Events
Assistant Steward	Olivier CHOLLET 10104874	FRA	Steward (N)	All Events
Assistant Steward	Alain EVRARD 10177387	FRA	Steward (N)	All Events
Assistant Steward	Loic GUILLOT 10177386	FRA	Steward (N)	All Events
6. FEI Veterinary Delegate				
Veterinary Delegate	Caroline TESSIER 10079417	FRA	Official Veterinarian (3)	All Events
7. Veterinary Service Manager & Treating Veterinarian				
Veterinary Service Manager (VSM)	Anne-Juliette GOUZE 10087247	FRA	FEI Permitted Treating Veterinarian	All Events
Treating Veterinarian	Aurélie VAULTIER 10088986	FRA	FEI Permitted Treating Veterinarian	All Events
8. Chief Medical Officer & Medical Services				
Chief Medical Officer	Françoise DESPRES 10240145 Phone: +33607894148			All Events
Medical Services	Association des Secouristes Français Croix Blanche Plessé-Avessac 30000079	FRA	Corporation	All Events

Assignment	Name / FEI ID	NF	Function	Events
9. Farrier				
Farrier	Philippe BESNIER 10252412 Phone: +33665018263			All Events

VI. INVITATIONS

1. GENERAL

Invited NFs	Unlimited
Number of athletes from the host nation	Unlimited
Number of athletes per NF	Unlimited
Maximum number of horses per athlete	Unlimited
Ballot procedure in case of excessive entries	Maximum 80 combinations for level 3, max 80 for level 2 and max 60 for level 1 a) In case of oversubscription, Athletes to be limited to 2 horses for the level, then 1 single horse if oversubscription still occurs. b) A wait list will be held and published

Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their National Federation.
One (1) groom per athlete.

2. ENTRY RIGHTS 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	2
Groom	1
Horse owner	2 accreditations per horse acc. to FEI Passport

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:
<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/fei-entry-system>
- 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.

1. ENTRY DATES AND ENTRY FEES

Entries have to be in accordance with Art. 509 of the FEI Eventing Rules, 25th edition, effective 1st January 2020, updates effective 1st January 2021.

Deadlines for entries

Closing date for definite entries:	CCI3*-S 13/09/2021
	CCI2*-L 13/09/2021
	CCI1*-Intro 13/09/2021

Last date for substitutions:	CCI3*-S 17/09/2021
	CCI2*-L 17/09/2021
	CCI1*-Intro 17/09/2021

Fees for horses

Entry fee per horse	
CCI3*-S	360 EUR
CCI2*-L	310 EUR
CCI1*-Intro	220 EUR

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)

CCI3*-S	18 CHF included in entry fee
CCI2*-L	18 CHF included in entry fee
CCI1*-Intro	18 CHF included in entry fee

Stabling fee per horse

Not Applicable

Total fee per horse

CCI3*-S 360 EUR
Total fee above includes entry fees, stable on straw, manure disposal, electricity, water, parking, sanitary facilities and EADCMP (FEI fees)
Note : if horse on shaving - 45 euros extra for the 1st bedding (not included in entry fees). Stable will be available empty, shaving will be provided after payment.

CCI2*-L 310 EUR
Total fee above includes entry fees, stable on straw, manure disposal, electricity, water, sanitary facilities parking and EADCMP (FEI fees)
Note : if horse on shaving - 45 extra euros for the 1st bedding (not included in entry fees). Stable will be available empty, shaving will be provided after payment.

CCI1*-Intro 220 EUR
Total fee above includes entry fees, stable on straw, manure disposal, electricity, water, sanitary facilities, parking and EADCMP (FEI fees)
Note : if horse on shaving - 45 extra euros for the 1st bedding (not included in entry fees). Stable will be available empty, shaving will be provided after payment

2. DETAILS ENTRY PROCEDURE FEE / PAYMENT

The payment must be credited by the closing date (13 SEPTEMBER 19) at IBAN FR 76 1444 5004 0008 1024 6041 913 CODE BIC : CEPAFRPP444

Athletes or representatives who enter are responsible for bank charges

Please state level of the entry, rider's name and horse's name as reason for payment on the bank transfer

3. 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.

Hay 8 EUR per bale
bale of 15 kg

Shavings 15 EUR per bale
for extra ballot.

Specific fees

Extra stable (not for horse) 100 EUR per box
empty

Extra Stable for extra horse 150 EUR per box
with straw

All aforementioned amounts include VAT, if applicable

VAT number of the Organiser:

4. NO-SHOWS AND LATE WITHDRAWALS

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

200 EUR

Withdrawal received before close of entries (MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13th 2021 - midnight) will receive **entire refund of entry fees.**

Withdrawal received after close of entries (MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13th 2021 midnight) and the day before stable opening (SEPTEMBER 20th 2021, at 8:00 am) : an amount of **200 euros for CCI3-S**, an amount of **150 euros for CCI2L and CCI1 intro** will be charged. This amount will be deducted from the paid entry fee.

Withdrawals received after MONDAY 20 th SEPTEMBER 2021 at 8:00 am : No refund of paid entry fees.

No withdrawal justification will be requested by the OC.

Refund procedure

For foreign riders, the refund via bank transfer. Riders will have to provide OC with his/her bank account details. For French riders, via FFE Compet

5. QUALIFICATIONS

Entries have to be in accordance with Art. 520 and 521 of the FEI Eventing Rules, 25th edition, effective 1st January 2020, updates effective 1st January 2021.

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

CCI3*-S	Day	Date	Time
Vet examination on arrival	Wednesday	22/09/2021	08:00
Opening of stables	Wednesday	22/09/2021	08:00 - 20:00
Official course inspection	Thursday	23/09/2021	10:00
Declaration of starters	Thursday	23/09/2021	12:00
Dressage Test - 1st Day	Thursday	23/09/2021	14:00
Dressage Test - 2nd Day	Friday	24/09/2021	08:00
Jumping Test	Saturday	25/09/2021	14:00
Cross-Country Test	Sunday	26/09/2021	09:30
Prize-giving	Sunday	26/09/2021	14:00

CCI2*-L	Day	Date	Time
Vet examination on arrival	Wednesday	22/09/2021	08:00
Opening of stables	Wednesday	22/09/2021	08:00 - 20:00
Official course inspection	Thursday	23/09/2021	08:00
1st horse inspection	Thursday	23/09/2021	10:00
Declaration of starters	Thursday	23/09/2021	12:00
Dressage Test - 1st Day	Thursday	23/09/2021	14:00
Dressage Test - 2nd Day	Friday	24/09/2021	08:00
Cross-Country Test	Saturday	25/09/2021	09:00
2nd horse inspection	Sunday	26/09/2021	12:00
Jumping Test	Sunday	26/09/2021	14:30
Prize-giving	Sunday	26/09/2021	16:00

CCI1*-Intro	Day	Date	Time
Vet examination on arrival	Wednesday	22/09/2021	08:00

Opening of stables	Wednesday	22/09/2021	08:00
Official course inspection	Thursday	23/09/2021	08:00
1st horse inspection	Thursday	23/09/2021	09:30
Declaration of starters	Thursday	23/09/2021	11:00
Dressage Test - 1st Day	Thursday	23/09/2021	12:00
Dressage Test - 2nd Day	Friday	24/09/2021	12:00
Cross-Country Test	Saturday	25/09/2021	11:00
2nd horse inspection	Sunday	26/09/2021	08:00
Jumping Test	Sunday	26/09/2021	09:30
Prize-giving	Sunday	26/09/2021	12:00

IX. COMPETITIONS

These competitions will be in accordance with the FEI Eventing Rules and its Annexes, 25th edition, effective 1st January 2020, updates effective 1st January 2021.

CCI3*-S

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

DRESSAGE TEST CCI3* A
CCI3*-S

CROSS-COUNTRY TEST Length: 3500 m
CCI3*-S Speed: 550 m/min
Number of efforts: 30

JUMPING Distance: 600 m
CCI3*-S Speed: 350 m/min
Max. number of efforts: 14
Number of obstacles: 11

PRIZE CLASSIFICATION

Total amount of prize money per section: 12,000 EUR

1st: 3 000,00€, 2nd: 2 280,00€, 3rd: 1 800,00€, 4th: 1 440,00€, 5th: 1 200,00€, 6th: 960,00€, 7th: 720,00€, 8th: 600,00€

Other details on prize money distribution

CCI2*-L

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

DRESSAGE TEST CCI2* A
CCI2*-L

CROSS-COUNTRY TEST Length: 3900 m
CCI2*-L Speed: 520 m/min
Number of efforts: 30

JUMPING Distance: 600 m
CCI2*-L Speed: 350 m/min
Max. number of efforts: 13
Number of obstacles: 11

PRIZE CLASSIFICATION

Total amount of prize money per section: 5,000 EUR

1st: 1 250,00€, 2nd: 950,00€, 3rd: 750,00€, 4th: 600,00€, 5th: 500,00€, 6th: 400,00€, 7th: 300,00€, 8th: 250,00€

Other details on prize money distribution

CCI1*-INTRO

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

DRESSAGE TEST CCI1*
CCI1*-Intro

CROSS-COUNTRY TEST Length: 3000 m
CCI1*-Intro Speed: 520 m/min
Number of efforts: 24

JUMPING Distance: 600 m
CCI1*-Intro Speed: 350 m/min
Max. number of efforts: 12
Number of obstacles: 11

PRIZE CLASSIFICATION

Total amount of prize money per section: 1,500 EUR

1st: 375,00€, 2nd: 285,00€, 3rd: 225,00€, 4th: 180,00€, 5th: 150,00€, 6th: 120,00€, 7th: 90,00€, 8th: 75,00€

Other details on prize money distribution

PRIZE MONEY SUMMARY

Category	Amount
CCI3*-S	12,000.00 EUR
CCI2*-L	5,000.00 EUR
CCI1*-Intro	1,500.00 EUR
Total	18,500.00 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 **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.

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.

X. FACILITIES OFFERED

1. ATHLETES

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel name: La Ferrière
Address: route de Moisdon la rivière
44110 Châteaubriant France
Telephone: +33240280028

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from **22/09/2021** to **26/09/2021**

At the expense of **Athletes**

www.hotellaferriere.fr

MEALS

At the expense of **Athletes**

Meals provided from **23/09/2021** to **26/09/2021**

Restaurant open on site as of Wednesday 22 September 6:00 pm until Sunday 29 september 7:00 pm

Meals served on site, near the main arena under big top (with heating system, if weather conditions required).
Special and different meals serve daily.

Welcome and cocktails drinks served every evening starting Thursday, after briefing meeting.

Special event at Saturday dinner

2. GROOMS

ACCOMMODATION

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Accommodation will be at the expense of **Athletes**

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from **22/09/2021** to **26/09/2021**

MEALS

Meals at the expense of **Athletes**

Meals provided from **23/09/2021** to **26/09/2021**

Restaurant open on site as of Wednesday 22 September 6:00 pm until Sunday 26 september 7:00 pm

Meals served on site, near the main arena under big top (with heating system, if weather conditions required).
Special and different meals serve daily.

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 AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

1. DRAWS

No draws

2. COMPETITION ARENAS

	Name	Width (m)	Length (m)	Type of footing/ground
Dressage	Hippodrome	100	50	Grass
Cross-country	Parc de Choisel			Grass
Jumping	Prairies de l'Hippodrome	70	90	Grass

3. PRACTICE ARENAS

Name	Width (m)	Length (m)	Type of footing/ground
Hippodrome - Dedicated area - near stables	60	100	Grass

4. STABLES

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

Stables area 60 permanent boxes. Allowed to use the large hall including 4 showers for horses care. If more boxes required, mobile boxes will be installed in the same area. Comfortable and large parking area close to the boxes. Extra Stable for material (Tack box) = 100 euros - Extra stable for horse = 150 € - to be requested to the Stables Manager (Fabienne Perez de Los Rios) at ecurie.chateaubriant@yahoo.fr before Friday 17 September. If you need to arrive before the official opening date/hour, please contact the stable Manager. A solution will be offered to you without any extra charge. Same applies if you need to stay 1 or 2 extra days after the event. before going to another event the week after.

5. SCORING/TIMING PROVIDER

The Scoring and Timing of the Event will be performed by the following provider:

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

Provider contact information:

Name: CharlesLEBRUN
FEI ID Number: 10146085
Contact email: c.lebrun@horses-and-competitions.fr

6. OTHER TECHNOLOGY/SERVICE PROVIDER(S)

Will you use other technology/service provider(s) at your Event? **No**

7. PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

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

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is: **8**

Athletes riding their horses: **Yes**

For level 2 : The 8 first ranked riders will be expected with their horse for the price giving

For level 1 & 2 : The 8 first ranked riders will be expected without their horse for the price giving ceremony

8. 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.

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

9. TICKETING

Are you selling tickets for spectators to attend your event? **No**

10. BETTING

Betting will be authorised by the Organiser: **No**

11. TRANSPORT REIMBURSEMENT HORSES/PONIES

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12. 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.

13. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION & ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS

Walking distance: **Not applicable**

Organiser shuttle service available: **Not applicable**

Public transport available: **No public transport available**

14. LORRY / CARAVAN FACILITIES

Lorry or caravan can be parked close to the stables: **Yes**

15. 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: DDPP Loire Atlantique
Address: Boulevard Gaston Doumergue 44263 Nantes France
Phone: +33 2 40 08 86 55
Fax:
Email: ddpp@loire-atlantique.gouv.fr
Opening hours:

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

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Quarantine period

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Specimen Import Licence applied

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3. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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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
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.

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 ARTICLE 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)

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 (EADCMPs). 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 1057 AND 1058)

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of prohibited substances. Please refer to <https://inside.fei.org/fei/cleansport/horses> 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 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>.

XIV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. THE FEI POLICY FOR ENHANCED COMPETITION SAFETY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The FEI Policy for Enhanced Competition Safety during the Covid-19 Pandemic (“Policy”) (<https://inside.fei.org/fei/covid-19/return-to-play/policy-tools>) is mandatory and applies for any FEI Event taking place **as of 1 July 2020**. The Policy has been developed based on currently accepted best practices by the WHO and US Center for Disease Control (CDC) and will be continually reviewed and updated as more information becomes available. It is not intended to replace the applicable guidance and policies from domestic government and health authorities, but to supplement their recommendations with sport specific considerations.

The OC shall submit the risk assessment and mitigation plan (including name and contact details of the person in charge) to the FEI as an annex to the Event Schedule, **at the latest ten (10) working days before the event’s deadline for Definite Entries.**

Events for which the FEI has not received the documented risk assessment and mitigation measures plan in accordance with article 2.1.g) of the Policy **will be removed from the FEI calendar** in accordance with Article 112.3 of the FEI General Regulations.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Event and related activities, all Participants (as defined in the Policy) acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. The Participants knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the OC or others, and assume full responsibility for their participation; and,
3. The Participants willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, a Participant observes any unusual or significant hazard during his/her presence or participation, the Participant will remove himself/herself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. The Participants, for themselves and on behalf of their heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE OC AND THE FEI, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (“RELEASEES”), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.**

The Participants confirm to have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that they have given up substantial rights.

2. 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.”

3. 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.

3.1 ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

3.1.1 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.

3.1.2 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.

3.1.3 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.

3.2 ATHLETES AND OWNERS

3.2.1 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.

3.2.2 Additional liability information

No additional information

3.2.3 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.

4. 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>

5. DISPUTES

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

6. 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.

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE ORGANISER

No additional information

8. MINIMUM AGE LIMITATION

Level	Athletes	Horses
1*	12	5
2*	14	6
3*	16	6
4*	18	7
5*+CH4*	18	8

9. PRIZE MONEY 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 **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.

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.

XV. ANNEXES

1. STEWARDING

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)