

6 July 2017

## 2018 EVENTING RULES – proposed modifications

### Introduction

Please find below the Eventing Committee's proposals for changes and clarifications to the Eventing Rules.

*The rationale of the Eventing Committee for proposing the change is indicated in italics and purple.*

### 2018 Eventing Rules Revision – 25th Edition, Modifications suggested for implementation in January 2018

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#### 2018 EVENTING RULES – Review of Event Structure

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As included in the proposals for review and information to the NFs last year, the Eventing Committee is proposing for 2018, a review of the structure of the competitions to adapt to the current global level of the sport and better support the implementation of the Olympic strategy.

This is part of the continued effort to address risk management and the cost effectiveness of the discipline together with encouraging the development of the number of nations participating in Eventing.

Proposals for the technical specifications for the Cross-Country & Jumping are included below. Details in regard to Officials appointments and Minimum Eligibility requirements are the main sections that will need to be revised with the new competition structure.

The following timelines are therefore suggested:

**6 July 2017 -1<sup>st</sup> Draft of Rules:** the below includes the overall concept of the structure of event categories for review of NFs. This document includes also the additional proposed changes.

**Note:** The detailed review of all articles related to the structure change will be included in the GA Annex document in October

**18 September 2017 - The feedback from NFs:** will then be considered by the Eventing Committee.

**19 October 2017 – GA Annexes:** and the specific articles relating to the required updates in the overall Eventing Rules as the result of the proposed structure change will be included in the second draft prepared for the General Assembly.

The categories proposed are as follows:

<b>NEW CATEGORIZATION FOR 2018</b>	<b>EXISTING LEVELS IN 2017</b>
CCI 5* (Long)	<i>Olympic &amp; WEG format</i>
CIC 5* (Short)	<i>New level - cross country (CIC 3*), dressage and jumping (CCI 4*)</i>
CCI 4* (Long)	<i>CCI 3*</i>
CIC 4* (Short)	<i>CIC 3*</i>
CCI 3* (Long)	<i>CCI 2*</i>

<b>CIC 3* (Short)</b>	<b>CIC 2*</b>
<b>CI 2* (Unified)</b>	<b>CCI 1* and CIC 1*</b>
<b>CI 1* (Unified)</b>	<b>New introductory level not existing in 2017</b>

<b>“SPECIAL EVENT”</b>	
<b>“Masters, ...?” (to be named) “</b>	<b>CCI4* (Classics)</b>

1. The current CCI4\* will be transferred to a separate “SPECIAL EVENT” category, i.e. “Iron-horse” (maximum technical difficulty) which will not be compulsory for the general progression of the Olympics and WEG.
2. CIC5\* Short could be the level to support the Nations Cup /World Cup series
3. The introduction of a CI\* at a lower level event of a XC at 1.05 meter level. This new category would allow a transition between national and international competitions in developing countries. The level can be used for the Pony championship as well as the basis for developing a Children level/category in Eventing.

This level would be optional for NFs and not included as a compulsory level of events to obtain qualifications.

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## 2018 EVENTING RULES – details of further proposed changes

### LEVEL OF COMPETITION:

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#### **Art. 501.2 Official International (CIOs)**

Competitions with an official team and individual classification. Each member of a team will automatically be considered for the individual classification. Teams will always be composed of Athletes from the same country.

Location, date, level and qualifications of CIOs must be approved by the FEI and Eventing Committee. Each National Federation may only organize one Senior CIOs in any calendar year.

#### **NEW: Art. 501.2.1 Nations Cup**

The Nations' Cup (also referred as "NC") is the official international team Competition. Its object is to compare the merit of Athletes and Horses from different NFs and may only be organised on the occasion of a CIO.

#### **Eventing Committee**

*Included on request of the GER NF to align with the other disciplines.*

#### **Art. 504.2.1 One star Level Competitions**

A Horse that has obtained a Minimum Eligibility Requirement at a four star level Competition in the current or preceding year may not be entered in a one star Competition unless the Athlete is **non-categorised a national or one star Athlete**.

#### **Eventing Committee**

*The aim is to remove a contradiction between article 504.2 and article 520.1. Otherwise a non-categorized athlete having already participated in a 2 star competition or higher would not be allowed to participate at any level of competition with a horse having achieved an MER at 4 star level during the current or preceding year.*

**Art. 507.2 Results**

Full result of the Competitions must be forwarded to the FEI by the Organising Committee preferably immediately at the end of the Event and up to a maximum of ~~four~~ **two** days after the Event is finished according to the electronic format described by FEI.

Failure to respect the above deadline will be dealt according to the General Regulations provisions.

**Eventing Committee**

*To align with General Regulations as not included in 2017 updates*

**Art. 510 Categories of Officials****Eventing Committee**

*It is proposed to change the definition and categories for International Officials to avoid confusion with the event level of difficulty.*

*1&2 star becomes LEVEL 1*

*3&4 star becomes LEVEL 2*

**Art. 513 Appointment of Officials****Eventing Committee**

*For the new 1 star the following for the appointment of Judges is proposed.*

*All articles related to officials will be updated in next version with proposed change of event structure and Officials categorization.*

**Art. 513.1 Long Format (CCIs and CCIOs)**

	<b>5 star</b>	<b>4 star</b> (current 3*)	<b>3 star</b> (current 2*)
	3 Judges	3 Judges	2 or 3 Judges
<b>Ground Jury</b>	All Judges from FEI lists	All Judges from FEI lists	
	All Judges from FEI 3&4 star list	Minimum of one Judge from 3&4 star list	Minimum one Judge from FEI lists
	Foreign member of GJ compulsory		Foreign official compulsory (either GJ, TD or CD)
<b>Technical Delegate</b>	TD from FEI 3&4 star list	TD from FEI 3&4 star list	TD from FEI lists
<b>Course Designer</b>	CD from FEI 3&4 star lists	CD from FEI 3&4 star lists	CD from FEI list
<b>Jumping Course Designer</b>	Jumping CD from FEI 3&4 Jumping list	Jumping CD from National List	Jumping CD from National List recommended
<b>Veterinary Delegate</b>	FEI Official Veterinarian from FEI list of Eventing Veterinarians		
<b>Veterinary Services Manager</b>	From FEI list of Permitted Treating Veterinarians Treating Veterinarian(s), Veterinary Control Officer and/ or Course Veterinarian(s), as required		
<b>Appeal Committee</b>	Appeal Committee 3 or 1 Member or Ground Jury		

<b>Chief Steward</b>	Level 2 or 3 Eventing Steward	Level 1,2 or 3 Eventing Steward
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**Art. 513.2 Short Format (CICs and CICOs)**

	<b>5 star</b>	<b>4 star</b> (current CIC3*)	<b>3 star</b> (current CIC2*)
	<b>3 Judges</b>	2 or 3 Judges	2 or 3 Judges
<b>Ground Jury</b>	All Judges from FEI 3&4 star lists	All Judges from FEI lists with a minimum of one Judge from 3&4 star	Minimum one Judge from FEI lists
<b>Technical Delegate</b>	TD from FEI 3&4 star list		TD from FEI list
	Either Foreign TD or Foreign Member of GJ compulsory		Foreign requirement not compulsory
<b>AUS &amp; NZL Exceptional case only for cost reasons</b>	Foreign requirement not compulsory, however 2 Judges, TD and CD must be from FEI 3&4 star list		
<b>Course Designer</b>	CD from FEI 3&4 star lists		CD from FEI list
<b>Jumping Course Designer</b>	Jumping CD from National List		Jumping CD from National list recommended
<b>Veterinary Services Manager (VSM)</b>	From FEI list of Permitted Treating Veterinarians Treating Veterinarian(s), Veterinary Control Officer and/ or Course Veterinarian(s), as required		
<b>Veterinary Delegate</b>	FEI Official Veterinarian from FEI list of Eventing Veterinarians		
<b>Chief Steward</b>	Level 2 or 3 Eventing Stewards		Level 1,2 or 3 Eventing Steward

**NEW Art. 513.3 Unified Format**

	<b>2 star</b> (current 1*)	<b>New 1 star</b>
	2 or 3 Judges	
<b>Ground Jury</b>	<b>Minimum one Judge from FEI lists</b>	All Judges can be host country national Judges
<b>Technical Delegate</b>	TD from FEI list	
	Foreign requirement not compulsory	
<b>Course Designer</b>	Can be national CD	
<b>Jumping Course Designer</b>	Jumping CD from National list recommended	
<b>Veterinary Services Manager (VSM)</b>	From FEI list of Permitted Treating Veterinarians Treating Veterinarian(s), Veterinary Control Officer and/ or Course Veterinarian(s), as required	

<b>Veterinary Delegate</b>	FEI Official Veterinarian from FEI list of Eventing Veterinarians
<b>Chief Steward</b>	Level 1,2 or 3 Eventing Steward

**NEW Art. 513.4 “Special Events” (current CCI4\*)**

Long format competition	(Special Event - current CCI4*)
<b>Ground Jury</b>	3 Judges
	All Judges from Level 2 lists
	Foreign member of GJ compulsory
<b>Technical Delegate</b>	TD from FEI Level 2 list
<b>Course Designer</b>	CD from FEI Level 2 lists
<b>Jumping Course Designer</b>	Jumping CD from FEI 3&4 Jumping list
<b>Veterinary Delegate</b>	FEI Official Veterinarian from FEI list of Eventing Veterinarians
<b>Veterinary Services Manager</b>	From FEI list of Permitted Treating Veterinarians Treating Veterinarian(s), Veterinary Control Officer and/ or Course Veterinarian(s), as required
<b>Appeal Committee</b>	Appeal Committee 3 or 1 Member or Ground Jury
<b>Chief Steward</b>	Level 2 or 3 Eventing Steward

**Art. 513.4.6 Championships & Games**

Championships & Games	5 star (OG & WEG)	4 star	3 star	2 star	New 1 star
<b>Ground Jury</b>	3 Judges from FEI 3&4 star list				2 or 3 FEI Judges, one from FEI 3&4star list
	Minimum one Foreign GJ member				
	Jumping Judge from FEI list is compulsory				
<b>Technical Delegate</b>	TD from FEI 3&4 star list				
<b>Course Designer</b>	CD from FEI 3&4 star list				
<b>Jumping Course Designer</b>	Jumping CD from 3&4 FEI Jumping list			Jumping CD from national list	
<b>Veterinary Commission</b>	Foreign Veterinary Delegate and Assistant Veterinarian from FEI list of Official Veterinarians				
<b>Veterinary Services Manager (VSM)</b>	From FEI list of Permitted Treating Veterinarians Treating Veterinarian(s), Veterinary Control Officer and/ or Course Veterinarian(s), as required				
<b>Appeal Committee</b>	President & 2 Members (one foreign & Eventing Official & Legal knowledge)				
<b>Chief Steward</b>	Level 3 Eventing Stewards list	Level 2 or 3 Eventing Steward			

**Eventing Committee:**

*As stated above the below will be lined up with proposed change of event structure.*

*Official Name changes to be confirmed if approved*

## Art. 520 Minimum Eligibility Requirements for CIs and CIOs

The following table details the requirements needed to be entered in the different formats, categories and levels of international Competitions. **NFs are required to set national participation requirements as per Art 516 to apply for all categorisations.**

### Art. 520.1 Athletes not yet categorised at the level of the Competition

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

**Eventing Committee**

*It is proposed to remove the NF requirement in the tables and insert this in an overall sentence on top of the section on MERs to make table more legible.*

#### Long format: incl. MER obtained as per NF Requirements

CCI 3* (current 2*)	Uncategorised Athletes	NF requirements + (1 CCI1* or 1 CIC2*) and 1 CIC2* 1 CI 2* and 1 CI 3*
	D Athletes	NF requirements + (1 CCI1* or CIC2*) (1 CI 2*
CCI 4* (current 3*)	Uncategorised or D or C Athletes	NF requirements + 1 CCI2* + 1 CIC3* 1 CCI3* + 1 CI 4*
CCI 5*	Uncategorised or D or C or B Athletes	<del>NF requirements + 2 CCI3* + 2 CI 3*</del> <del>NF requirements + 1 CCI3* + 3 CI 3*</del> 1 CCI4* + 3 CI 4*

#### Short format: incl. MER obtained as per NF Requirements

CIC 3* (current 2*)	Uncategorised Athletes	<del>NF requirements + 1 CI 1* 1 CI 2*</del>
	Athletes D	NF requirements only
CIC 4* (current 3*)	Uncategorised or D or C Athletes	<del>NF requirements + 2 CI 2* 2 CI 3*</del>
CIC 5*	Uncategorised or B, or C or D Athletes	2 CI 4*

#### Unified format

CI 1*	All Athletes	NF requirements only
CI 2* (current CIC & CCI 1*)	All Athletes	NF requirements only

**“Special Event”**

<b>Uncategorised or D or C or B Athletes – OCs recommended to set additional requirements</b>	1 CCI4* + 3 CI 4*
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**Art. 520.2 Athletes already categorised at the level of the Competition**

Athletes already categorised at the corresponding level or above, can either use the full requirements for uncategorised Athletes as per Art 520.1 as a combination or the Minimum Eligibility Requirements according to the following table:

**Long format:** incl. MER obtained as per NF Requirements

CCI 3* (current 2*)	C or B or A FEI Athletes	<del>NF requirements + (1 CCI1* or 1 CIC2*)</del> 1 CI 2* or 1 CI 3* (Horse only)
CCI 4* (current 3*)	B or A FEI Athletes	<del>NF requirements + 1 CCI2*</del> 1 CCI3* (Horse only)
<b>CCI 5*</b>	<b>A FEI Athletes</b>	<del>NF requirements + 1 CCI3*</del> <b>1 CCI4* (as combination)</b>

**Short format:** incl. MER obtained as per NF Requirements

CIC 3* (current 2*)	C or B or A FEI Athletes	NF requirement only
<b>CIC 4*</b> (current 3*)	<b>B or A FEI Athletes</b>	<del>NF requirements + 1 CI 2*</del> 1 CI 3* (Horse only)
<b>CIC 5*</b>	<b>A FEI Athletes</b>	<b>1 CI 4* (as combination)</b>

**Unified format**

<b>CI 1*</b>	<b>All Athletes</b>	<b>NF requirements only</b>
CI 2* (current CIC & CCI 1*)	All Athletes	NF requirements only

**“Special Event”**

<b>Categorised A Athletes – OCs recommended to set stronger requirements</b>	1 CCI4* (as combination)
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## Art. 521 Minimum Eligibility Requirements for Championships & Games

For Championships & Games all Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MERs) must be achieved as a combination and must be clear on the obstacles of the Cross Country Test. The 1st activation of a frangible /deformable device (11 penalties) will still allow a MER.

This includes MER obtained as per NF Requirements

CH 1*	<del>NF requirements</del> 1 CCI <del>CI</del> 1*
CH 2* (current 1*)	<del>NF requirements</del> 1 CCI <del>CI</del> 2*
CH 3* (current 2*)	<del>NF requirements</del> 1 CCI 3*
CH 4* (current 3*)	<del>NF requirements</del> (1 CCI 4*) or (1 CCI 3* + 1 CI 3*)
CH 5* (WEG)	(1 CCI 5*) or (1 CCI 4* + 1 CI 4*)

## Art. 526.4 Blood on Horses

Blood on Horses may be an indication of abuse of the Horse and must be reviewed case by case by the Ground Jury. **During the Cross Country Test, not all cases of blood will lead to elimination.**

In minor cases of blood in the mouth, such as where a Horse appears to have bitten its tongue or lip, or minor bleeding on limbs, after investigation the Ground Jury may authorise the Athlete to continue.

**The most serious cases indicating Abuse of Horse will be dealt according to the provision of Art. 526.2 (Abuse of Horse – Warnings and Penalties).**

### *Eventing Committee*

*Clarification further to discussions with other disciplines*

## SCORING

*Eventing Committee: The positive scoring proposal including the removal of coefficient for Dressage was well supported by the participants at the 2016 FEI Sports Forum. The suggestion of the Eventing Committee is based on the aim to make the sport more self-explanatory to a wider audience in line with the IOC Agenda 2020.*

### Art 544.2.4 Dressage Calculation of scores Penalty Points - (Coefficient)

In order to convert Athletes percentage into penalty points, this must be subtracted from 100 ~~and multiplied by one point five~~ with the resulting figure being rounded to one decimal digit. The result is the score in penalty points for the test.

*Eventing Committee proposes to remove the Dressage Coefficient, to promote the importance of the Cross Country Test, essence of the Sport.*

*Eventing Committee - Positive scoring two alternative proposals: proposes to review the different systems during 2018 for an implementation at a later date.*

**Team Scoring** – was included in the document submitted to GA 2016, incl. NFs comments.

**Team Classification** – review of the 1000 penalty points awarded to a team member who fails for any reason to complete for the final team classification only.



*Eventing Committee agreed that the 1000 points be maintained for the time being to not confuse with the Olympic proposal.*

### **Art. 547.3 Dimensions**

#### **Art. 547.4 Measurements**

##### **547.4.2 Spread**

The spread of an open obstacle (e.g. oxer or ditch) is measured from the outside of the rails or other material making up the obstacle **on the line where the average horse is expected to jump**. The spread of a closed obstacle with a solid top (e.g. Tables) is measured from the highest point to the highest point **on the line where the average horse is expected to jump**.

*Eventing Committee*

*It is proposed to clarify the principles of measurements in the Rules*

### **Art. 549.2 Run out - missing a flag**

A Horse is considered to have run out if, having been presented at an element or obstacle on the course, it avoids it in such a way that either the head, neck or either shoulder of the Horse fail to pass between the extremities of the element or obstacle as flagged.

In case the Horse has clearly attempted to jump the element or obstacle and may have missed a flag, the athlete can choose:

- a) To represent (accepting automatically 20 penalties) , **or**
- b) To continue on course incurring 50 penalties (**no elimination**) in case the element or obstacle was not correctly cleared.

**Note:** **If the Athlete represents and was clear in his first attempt, the Athlete will not be penalized with 20 penalties and no time will be deducted.**

A Horse will be considered to have cleared the fence when head, neck and both shoulders of the Horse pass between the extremities of the element or obstacles as flagged.

*Eventing Committee*

*It is proposed to propose this change/addition further to discussion with the athletes*

### **Art. 549.3 Circle**

#### **Art. 549.3.1 Separately Numbered Obstacles**

At separately numbered obstacles, an Athlete may circle (**cross his tracks**) between or around them without penalty provided he has not presented his Horse at the second or subsequent obstacles.

#### **Art. 549.3.2 Obstacles Composed of Several Elements**

At an obstacle composed of several elements (A, B, C, etc) a Horse will be penalised if it passes around the back of the subsequent element or circles (**cross his tracks**) between subsequent elements.

*Eventing Committee*

*Clarification further to confusion on the interpretation of the current rules – a diagram will also be added to the XC diagram annex.*

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## DRESSAGE TESTS

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- New 1 star test for the new level (see end of document)
- Shorter time for the Dressage Test (e.g. speed up entry and exit of horses in the arena, ~~allowing 2 horses in the arena as for Jumping~~, taking out 1<sup>st</sup> salute). Analysis are currently being carried out to define the influence on the deletion of all collective marks, maintaining only rider mark.

### *Eventing Committee*

*The Committee have conducted an analysis on the removal of the collective marks. Further investigations will be made to prepare a proposal to replace all collective marks with one mark, and remove the general comments, taking also into account the level of the competition. Discussion postponed until 2018.*

*A new short test will be drafted for Olympic Games.*

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## Dress code **under 541.5**

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**Athlete's National Identification** - For the Eventing Dressage and Jumping tests, the Eventing Committee suggests to line up with the proposals coming from the relevant disciplines. For the Cross Country test for all team competitions, members of the national teams to **be required** to use national identification colours for dress and saddle pads to clearly identify and differentiate the competing countries. Colours and pattern to be registered in advance to the FEI to allow differences between nations.

### *Eventing Committee answer:*

*The Committee clarified that National Identification could be, but not only, of the color of the National Flags.*

*The Committee maintains the proposal 2018.*

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## CROSS COUNTRY OBSTACLES DISTANCES - SPEEDS - JUMPING EFFORTS

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### *Eventing Committee:*

*The following technical specifications for the new event structure is proposed:*

## Annex B Cross Country - Annexes

### 1 Cross Country Obstacles Maximum Dimensions

#### Obstacles Maximum Dimensions

	1 star	2 star (current 1*)	3 star (current 2*)	4 star (current 3*) & Five star
Fixed	1.05 m	1.10 m	1.15 m	1.20 m
Brush	1.25 m	1.30 m	1.35 m	1.40 m
Top Spread	1.20 m	1.40 m	1.60 m	1.80 m
Base Spread	1.80 m	2.10 m	2.40 m	2.70 m
Without Height	2.40 m	2.80 m	3.20 m	3.60 m

Drop	1.40 m	1.60 m	1.80 m	2.00 m
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**“Special Events” Format**

Fixed	1.20 m
Brush	1.45 m
Top Spread	2.00 m
Base Spread	3.00 m
Without Height	4.00 m
Drop	2.00 m

**2 Distances - Speeds - Jumping Efforts**

**Long Format (CCI) Cross Country Distances - Jumping Efforts – Speeds**

Level	Distance		Efforts		Speed	Time	
	Min	Max	Min	Max		Min	Max
New 3* 2*	4400	5500	30	35	550	8'00"	10'00"
New 4* 3*	5700	6270	35	40	570	10'00"	11'00"
New 5* OG WEG CH format	5600	5800	40	45	570	9'50"	10'10"

**Short Format (CIC) Cross Country Distances - Jumping Efforts - Speeds**

Level	Distance		Efforts		Speed	Time	
	Min	Max	Min	Max		Min	Max
New 3* 2*	3025	3575	27	32	550	5'30"	6'30"
New 4* 3*	3420	3990	30	35	570	6'00"	7'00"
New 5*	3420	3990	30	35	570	6'00"	7'00"

**Unified**

Level	Distance		Efforts		Speed	Time	
	Min	Max	Min	Max		Min	Max
1 star	2000	3000	20	25	500	4'00"	6'00"
2 star	3120	4160	25	30	520	6'00"	8'00"

**“Special Events” (current 4\*)**

Distance		Efforts		Speed	Time	
Min	Max	Min	Max		Min	Max
6270	6840	40	45	570	11'00"	12'00"

**Annex C Jumping - Annexes**

**1 Obstacles Maximum Dimensions - Distances - Speeds - Jumping Efforts**

**Maximum Dimensions - Distances - Speeds – Efforts**

	1 star	2 star (current 1*)	3 star (current 2*)	4 star (current 3*)	5 star (current 4*)
Height	1.10	1.15 m	1.20 m	1.25 m	1.30 m

Oxer spread	1.25	1.35 m	1.40 m	1.45 m	1.45 m
Triple Bar spread	1.45	1.55 m	1.60 m	1.65 m	1.65 m
Distance	600	600 m	600 m	600 m	600 m
Speed	350	350 m	350 m	375 m	375 m
Nb Obstacles/ Max Efforts	10-11/12	10-11/13	10-11/14	11-12/15	11-13/16

**“Special Events” (current 4\*)**

Height	1.30 m
Oxer spread	1.45 m
Triple Bar spread	1.65 m
Distance	600 m
Speed	375 m
Nb Obstacles/ Max Efforts	11-13/16

## Annex E Organising Requirements for Eventing new 5 star Level Events (Short and Long)

**Eventing Committee:**

*Requirements: Presentation, TV coverage, commercial, prize money to be finalized.  
Technical requirements the 5 stars (short and long) are expected to have a championship type XC course of the current 3\* level*

## New Annex F Organising Requirements for Eventing “Special Event” (Long)

**Eventing Committee:**

*Requirements: Presentation, TV coverage, commercial, prize money to be finalized.  
Technical requirements; “special event” are expected to have a « true » current 4\* XC course*

i) The proposal must include the proposed Course Designers (...)

**NEW:** o) It is strongly encouraged that the OC appoints a Course Advisor, in consultation with the FEI and the Course designer in charge.

**Eventing Committee:**

*Follows the recommendations of the Risk Management Steering Group.*

## Annex J Indoor / Arena Cross Country Rules

### 1 Rules

FEI Rules to apply to Eventing Classes held within a FEI International Jumping/Dressage ~~Indoor~~ **Event**, eventing category to be established, and competition to be announced in the FEI Calendar using the competition code *CIX-Arena*.

**Eventing Committee**

*Wording clarification, as FEI Rules apply to any Arena Cross Country Events.*

### 3 Entries

Competition will be opened to:

- a) A and B Athletes **or**
- b) Athletes that have achieved in the last two (2) years 3 MER at three star level

### 4 Cross Country course – Technical Aspects

- Level: **2 3** (current 2\*) star level obstacles
- Recommended Competition Format:
  - a) Optimum time **or two phases**– speed according to size of arena – with jumping and time penalties if applicable, with typical Cross Country fixed obstacles.
  - b) Distance, speed and number of efforts to be adapted to the dimensions of the arena(s) to be stated in schedule.

**Eventing Committee**

*Two proposals have been received to date submitted to NFs with a request to provide further input and recommendations on Indoor/Arena Eventing for 2018-2019 season:*

Two rounds:

- Qualifier - 1st round: 1000m - 25 efforts (40m/effort) 420 m/min - optimum time.
- 20 minutes between rounds
- Final -2nd round: 600m / 16 efforts. 12 best -only clears- from 1st qualifier. Against the clock - reverse order.
- Obstacles: show jumps (30mm cups) mixed with fixed fences

Optimum time:

- Level: 3\*
- Length: Approx. 1'800 m
- Speed: 440 m/min. (could be 450m/min, depends of the course) Number of obstacles: Approx. 25, mainly fix fences

## FOR REFERENCES:

### Annex A Dressage Tests for Eventing

#### Dressage Tests

Valid as from **January 1st, 2018**

One star Competition	2015-A 1* test	Approx. 4 ½ mn
	2015-B 1* test	Approx. 4mn
	<b>New 2018 1*Test</b>	

Two star Competition	2015 A 2* test	Approx. 4 ½ mn
	2015 B 2* test	Approx. 4mn
Three star Competitions	2015 A 3* test	Approx. 5mn
	2015 B 3* test	Approx. 5mn
Four star Competitions / World Championships	2015 A 4* test	Approx 5 mn
	2015 B 4* test	Approx 5 mn
Five Star World Championships	2017 A 5* test	Approx 5 mn
	2017 B 5* test	Approx 5 mn
Special events	2017 A 5* test	Approx 5 mn
	2017 B 5* test	Approx 5 mn
Olympic Games	Olympic Games B 4* short test	Approx. 4 ½ mn
Pony CCIP* (one star)	2014 CCIP1 ( <i>special Pony test</i> )	Approx. 5 ½ mn
Pony 2 star and CH	2015 B 4 2* test ( <i>regular B 4 2* test</i> )	Approx. 4mn

## PROPOSED FEI 1\* NEW Eventing Dressage Test

	TEST	DIRECTIVES	Coefficient
1.	<b>A</b> Enter working trot <b>C</b> Track left	Straightness on centerline, Quality of	
2.	<b>S</b> Circle left 10 meters <b>E</b> Turn left	Size and shape of circle Quality of trot	
3.	<b>B</b> Turn right <b>P</b> Circle right 10 meters	Quality of turn and trot Size and shape	
4.	<b>A</b> Turn down center line <b>D-S</b> Leg yield left	Balance on turn Straightness on center line, alignment Balance, position and	X2
5.	<b>H</b> Working canter right lead	Calmness and smoothness of depart	
6.	<b>R</b> Circle right 15 meters	Size and shape of circle Steady tempo and	
7.	<b>P</b> Circle right 20 meters, lengthen stride in canter	Lengthening of frame and stride, regularity of canter Balance and definition of transition	
8.	<b>A</b> Working trot	Obedience and balance in transition	
9.	<b>V-M</b> Lengthen stride in trot sitting or rising <b>M</b> Working trot	Lengthening of frame and stride, regularity of trot, transitions	
10	<b>C</b> Halt 5 seconds Proceed medium	Willing transition, immobility	

11	<b>H-B</b> Free walk <b>B-K</b> Medium walk	Quality of free walk, straightness Clarity of transition and quality of	X2
12	<b>K</b> Working trot	Willing balance, obedient transition	
13	<b>A</b> Turn down center line <b>D-R</b> Leg yield right	Balance on turn Straightness on center line, alignment balance, position and	X2
14	<b>M</b> Working canter left lead	Calmness and smoothness of depart	
15	<b>S</b> Circle left 15 meters	Size and shape of circle Steady tempo and	
16	<b>V</b> Circle left 20 meters, lengthen stride in canter	Lengthening of frame and stride, regularity of canter Balance and definition of transition	
17	<b>A</b> Working trot	Willing, balance transition Quality of	
18	<b>P-H</b> Lengthen stride in trot, sitting or rising <b>H</b> Working trot	Lengthening of frame and stride, regularity of trot, transitions	
19	<b>C</b> Circle right 20 meters, rising trot, letting the horse stretch forward and down <b>Before C</b> Shorten the reins	Quality of stretch over back, forward and downward into a light contact while maintaining balance and quality of transition to working	
20	<b>B</b> Half circle right 10 meters <b>B-I</b> Working trot	Balance and bend in turn Straightness on	
21	<b>I</b> Halt, salute	Willing, balance transition,	

**COLLECTIVE MARKS:**

22. <b>Paces</b>	Freedom and regularity.	
23. <b>Impulsion</b>	Desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back and engagement of the hind	
24. <b>Submission</b>	Attention and confidence; harmony, lightness and ease of the movements; acceptance of the bridle and lightness of the forehand.	
25. <b>Rider</b>	Position and seat of the rider, correct use of the aids and effectiveness of the aids.	

All trot work must be done sitting unless specified.