

Sport Technical Handbook for
the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games
Ashgabat 2017
(2nd Edition)

Equestrian

Technical Information

1. Competition Dates: 21 - 25 September, 2017

2. Venue

Category	Competition Venue	Training Venue
Name	Ashgabat National Hippodrome	Training will take place at the competition venue.
Distance from the Athletes' Village	16 km	
Arena sizes	Main Competition Arena: 100m x 50m (Outdoor)	Warm-up Arena – 80m x 40m (Outdoor) Training Arena: 70m x 30m (Indoor)
Ground Type	Silica sand/fibre/wax Martin Collins Ecotrack	Silica sand/fibre/wax Martin Collins Ecotrack (Outdoor) Martin Collins Polytrack (Indoor)
Seating Capacity	600 seats	

3. Competition Management

3.1 Jumping Technical Delegate: Rakshan RADPOUR (IRI) - Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI)

3.2 Competition Manager: Stephen RENOUARD (GBR)

4. Competition Events

The Equestrian competition will consist of two (2) events as follows:

Jumping Individual

Jumping Team

5. Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Gender	Event	Phase
14/15 Sep			Jumping	Horse arrivals
15 Sep	16:00 – 17:00		Jumping	1 st Chefs d'Equipe Meeting
18 Sep	16:00 – 17:00		Jumping	2 nd Chefs d'Equipe Meeting
19 Sep	10:00 – 12:00		Jumping	1st Horse Inspection
20 Sep	10:00 – 12:00		Jumping	Arena Familiarization Official training session
	14:00 – 15:00		Jumping	3 rd Chef d'Equipe Meeting
21 Sep	09:00 - 13:00	Open	Jumping	Team (Round 1) & 1 st Ind. Qualifier
	13:00 - 17:00	Open	Jumping	Team Final & 2 nd Ind. Qualifier
22 Sep	14:00 – 15:00		Jumping	2nd Horse Inspection
23 Sep	10:00 – 12:00	Open	Jumping	3 rd Individual Qualifier (40 persons)
23 Sep	14:00 - 16:00	Open	Jumping	Ind. Final (20 persons)
25 Sep				Departure of horses.

※ Note : This competition schedule is subject to change depending on the number of final entries.

6. Competition Rules

The Equestrian competition is conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) in force during the Games time. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the regulations shall be resolved in accordance with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) Constitution and Rules.

The events will be organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 23rd edition, effective 29 April 2014
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd edition, 1st January 2009, updates effective 1st January 2017
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 13th edition 2015, effective 1st January 2017
- The Jumping Rules and its Annexes, 25th edition, 1st January 2014, updates effective 1st January 2017
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 2nd Edition, effective 1st January 2017
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based on the 2015 revised WADA Code, effective 1st January 2015
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.
- An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

7. Competition Format

7.1 Each NOC may enter a maximum of five (5) athlete/horse combinations but can only send a maximum of four (4) athletes and five (5) horses to the Games (which includes a reserve horse). The Jumping Team Competition is open to a maximum of four (4) or a minimum of three (3) athlete/horse combinations. Following the declaration of horses and athletes, substitution of horse can be made for veterinary reasons only until one hour prior to the 1st Round of the Team Competition, and only if supported by a letter from the Veterinary Delegate.

The Jumping Competitions consists of a Team competition (run over two rounds with possible jump-offs for first, second or third place in case of a tie on penalties for first, second or third place following the second round of the Team

competition) the 3rd Individual qualifier and the Individual Final competition (run over a single round with possible jump-offs for first, second or third place in case of a tie on penalties for first, second or third place following the initial round of the Individual Final competition). The Team Competition Round 1 and Round 2 and a 3rd Individual Qualifier serve as qualification for the Individual Final Competition.

The Official Training Session will proceed according to Article 323.

7.2 Jumping Team Competition(JT) (135cm)

The total Penalties of the best three Athletes per team in the first round are added to the total Penalties of the best three Athletes per team in the second round. All teams return for the second round. The team with the lowest combined penalties will be declared the winner. The team with the second lowest total penalties will be awarded second place, and so on. In the event of equality of penalties for the first, second or third place, there will be a jump-off against the clock, in which all team athletes take part. If more than one jump-off is required to decide medal placing, the jump-off for third place takes place before the jump-off for first and second place. The total penalties and time of the three (3) best placed athletes in each team in the jump-off will decide the winner and other medal placing.

Starting Order

The Starting Order in Round -1 of the Team Competition will be established by a draw in accordance with Article 252.1.1.1 and 252.1.1.2.

The Starting Order in Round 2 of the Team Competition will be established according to the reverse order of penalties incurred in Round 1. Teams with equality of penalties retain the same order of starting as in Round 1. Individual athletes will start prior to Team athletes in Round 2.

The Starting Order in the jump-off takes the same order as in Round 2.

The jump-off for the 3rd medal place is prior to the jump-off for the 1st and 2nd medal placing.

In the event of equality of penalties and time for any places after the jump-off, the Teams in question are placed equal.

Obstacles height : 1.35m

Number of Obstacles : 12-14

Speed : 375m/min

Water Jump : 3.50m

Type of competition:

- The Team Competition takes place over two rounds, over the same course and during the course of the same day.
- The Team Competition is judged under Table A not against the clock with a time allowed in both rounds.

The Course – technical requirements

- The course must include a water jump (optional in indoor arenas, where the spread may be less than indicated above). Refer to JRs Art. 211.1 and Annex VII for details relating to the construction of the water jump. The measurements for the water jump given above include the take-off element.
- No combination obstacle may require more than three jumping efforts, except in the case of permanent obstacles, banks, mounds or slopes at outdoor Events.
- The course must include at least one double or one treble combination, but not more than three doubles or one double and one treble combination.
- The length of the course in indoor arenas may be less than indicated above.

Participation

- Participation in the Team Competition-s is subject to the following conditions:
- The Chef d'Equipe will, on the day preceding the Team competition, declare the four Athletes and Horses, including their starting order;
- When a team can only provide three Athletes and three Horses, its Chef d'Equipe must start his three Athletes and Horses;
- Except in circumstances beyond control recognised as such by the Ground Jury, participation in this Competition is compulsory for all NFs officially represented by at least three Athletes.
- In the event of an accident or illness to an Athlete and/or Horse, between the submission of the declaration and one hour before the start of the Competition, the Athlete and/or Horse may on production of a certificate from an officially recognised medical doctor and/or with the permission of the Veterinary Commission and after approval by the Ground Jury be replaced by another Athlete and/or Horse entered with the definite entries for the official team

(see JRs Art. 253). In the event of substitution, the starting order remains unchanged.

Order of starting

- The starting order of the teams in the first round is determined by a draw in the presence of the Ground Jury and the Chefs d'Equipe. The draw will take place at a time fixed by the OC in agreement with the Ground Jury.
- Including in Round 1 of the Team Competition where Individuals are interspersed in the overall starting order, all the number ones start first in succession, then all the number twos and so on. The Chefs d'Equipe of teams comprising only three Athletes may choose in which of the three positions out of four they will start their Athletes.
- For the second round, the Athletes in each team start in the same order as in the first round.

Elimination and retirement

- If two or more Athletes of a team, participating with four Athletes in the first round, are eliminated or retire, the whole team is eliminated from the competition.
- If two or more Athletes of a team, participating with four Athletes in the second round, are eliminated or retire, the whole team is eliminated from the second round of the team competition.
- If one Athlete of a team, participating with three Athletes in the first round, is eliminated or retires, the whole team is eliminated from the competition.
- If one Athlete of a team, participating with three Athletes in the second round, is eliminated or retires, the whole team is eliminated from the second round of the team competition.
- If a team is qualified to take part in the second round, an Athlete eliminated in the first round may start in the second round.
- A team, which is qualified to take part in the second round, may only withdraw from the second round with permission of the Ground Jury.

7.3 3rd Individual Qualifier (145cm), speed 375 m/min not against the clock

The 3rd Individual Qualifier is limited to the thirty (30) best placed athlete/horse combinations, including those placed equal for the 30th place, according to the total penalties incurred in the qualifiers (Team Competition Round 1, Team Competition Round 2). A maximum of three (3) athletes per NOC are allowed to participate in the 3rd Individual Qualifier.

Starting order

The starting order for the 3rd Individual qualifier will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the two rounds of the Team competition, excluding the penalties in the jump-off. Those with equality of penalties retain the same starting order as in the 2nd round of the Team competition. The athlete with the most penalties will start first, the athlete with the least penalties will start last.

7.4 Individual Final (145cm), speed 375 m/min. not against the clock

The Individual Final Competition is limited to the Twenty (20) best placed athletes, including those placed equal for the 20th place, according to the total penalties incurred in the in the Team Competition Round 1, Team Competition Round 2 and the 3rd Individual Qualifier. A maximum of two (2) athletes per NOC are allowed to participate in the Individual Final. This will be based on the two combined best results from each NOC from the 3 Individual Qualifying Rounds. In case of a tie for the second place for any NOC the Chef d'Equipe will decide which athlete will take part in the Individual Final.

All athletes start with zero penalties in the Individual Final.

The final classification for the Jumping Individual Final Competition will be decided by adding together the penalties incurred in the Individual Final. The athlete with the lowest penalties will be declared the winner, and so on. In the event of equality of penalties for the first, second or third medal placing, there will be a jump-off against the clock. The total penalties and time in the jump-off will decide the medal placing. In case of more than one jump-off is required, the jump-off for the 3rd place takes place prior to the jump-off for the 1st and 2nd place.

Starting order

The starting order for the Individual Final competition will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the two rounds of the Team competition (excluding the penalties in the jump-off) and in the 3rd Individual Qualifier. Those with equality of penalties retain the same starting order as in the 3rd Individual Qualifier. The athlete with the most penalties will start first, the athlete with the least penalties will start last.

Obstacles height : 1.45m

Water Jump with pole : 3.50m

Speed : 375m/min

Number of Obstacles: 10-12

7.4 Horse Inspection (HI)

Discipline	Date	Time	Venue
Jumping	1st Horse Inspection September 19, 2017	10:00 – 12:00	HI Venue
	2nd Horse Inspection September 22, 2017	14:00 – 15:00	HI Venue

8. Sport Entries

8.1 Eligibility

- Only OCA member NOCs & Oceania NOC's are entitled to send athletes to participate in the Equestrian competition of the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games.
- Only athletes who comply with the OCA Constitution and Rules and its Bye-law are entitled to participate in the Equestrian competition.

8.2 Entry Timeline

- Entry by Number - Deadline: 23:59 hrs 31st March 2017
- Nominated Entry (confirmation of country of origin for horses) – Deadline: 23:59 hrs 30th April 2017
- Entry by Name - Deadline: 23:59 August 17, 2017 (Ashgabat Time) 4 riders/5horses
- The final entries will be locked in four days before the start of the competitions.

8.3 Entry Policies

- Total: Each NOC may enter a maximum 4 Athletes and 5 Horses

1) Age Limitation for athletes

The Games are open to athletes from the year in which they reach their 18th birthday.

2) Age Limitation for horses

- Horses must be at least eight (8) years old (born in 2009 or before)

3) One groom per Athlete and one Veterinarian per team can be included.

4) FEI Passports or FEI Recognition Cards (for those Horses with a national passport approved by the FEI), are compulsory for FEI Events, with the exception of CNs and CIMs.

(Those NFs eligible to use National horse passport are listed on the following link:

<http://inside.fei.org/system/files/List%20of%20FEI%20Approved%20National%20Passports.pdf>

5) For the detailed entry policies, please refer to Sport Entries Manual of the 5th Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games.

9. Technical Officials

Ref.	Panel	Function	FEI ID	Name	NF	Level	E-mail & Mobile
1	Ground Jury	Ground Jury President	10050605	Mr. ZALESKI Marek	POL	4	marekzaleski@wp.pl +48 723 999 504
		Ground Jury Member	10049953	Mr. PLATOV Vladimir	RUS	3	kontek-yaroslavl@mail.ru
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		Ground Jury Member	10052899	Mr. MURAD Khalil Ibrahim	UAE	3	raee_alkhil@hotmail.com

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		Assistant Course Designer	10026757	CHITREKASHVILI Zaza	GEO	1	
		Assistant Course Designer	10106171	DEHDASHTI Mostafa	IRI	1	
		Assistant Course Designer	10057405	Mr.NABIEV Bahruz	AZE	2	
5	Appeal Committee ⁵	Appeal Committee President	10050588	Mr KAUMAN Tõnu	EST	R	
		Appeal Committee Member	10050588	Mr. YANG Chang Kyoo	KOR	3	
		Appeal Committee Member	10053078	Mr. BEDOUI Ahmed Younes	QAT	2	
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		Assistant Steward	10021431	Mr.SERHII Myronenko	KAZ	2	
		Assistant Steward	10050920	Mr IRVANLOO Ali Mohajer	IRI	3	
		Assistant Steward	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc	
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* **Compulsory**

* **The Event code can be found in the FEI's Database under the Event details on the top right corner**

9.1 Technical Officials & Jury of Appeal

International Technical Officials, i.e. Technical Delegates, International Judges, Stewards, Veterinary Surgeons and Course Designers and Member of Appeal Committee are consulted by Turkmenistan Equestrian Federation and Ashgabat Asian Indoor Games Organizing Committee (AAIGOC), and appointed by Asian Equestrian Federation/Federation Equestre Internationale from relevant FEI Lists. National Technical Officials are nominated by Turkmenistan Equestrian Federation and appointed by Ashgabat Asian Games Organizing Committee (AAGOC).

※ Asian Equestrian Federation(AEF)/ Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) has the right to appoint the Technical Delegate and ITOs in coordination and approval of OCA. In case of violation of the FEI/AEF Rules and Games Rules and Regulations by any participant, the OCA has the right to revoke the AD Card and propose change of the person to the concerned party.

10. Technical Meeting

1st Chefs d'Equipe Meeting September 15, 2017 16:00 – 17:00

2nd Chefs d'Equipe Meeting September 18, 2017 16:00 – 17:00

3rd Chefs d'Equipe Meeting September 20, 2017 14:00 – 15:00 - Technical Meeting Room

Draw to determine the starting order – Team Round 1 & 1st Individual Qualifier - Technical Meeting Room

11. Protests and Appeals Protests and Appeals lodged against decisions made by Ground Jury shall be submitted to Appeal Committee and be submitted in accordance with FEI Article 163 . All appeals related to sport technical issues will be the responsibilities of the FEI and AEF.

12. Equipment, Clothing and Saddlery

Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in competition must comply with the rules and regulations of the OCA and FEI in force at the time of the event. Horses and competitors shall be equipped with proper saddlery in line with relevant rules and regulations, and Stewards are responsible for the Enforcement of the rules and regulations. Neither athletes nor technical officials can attach any form of commercial advertising to his or her competition uniform without prior agreement with the OCA and AAIGOC.

13. Facilities offered

13.1 Athletes, Chefs d'Equipes

Hotel: Athletes village

Accommodated (bed and meals) from 14/09/2017 to 25/09/2017 at the cost of the NOC

13.2 Grooms

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Accommodated (bed and meals) from 14/09 2017 to 25/09/2017 at the cost of the NOC
at Ashgabat National Hippodrome

13.3 Horses

Transport expenses to be paid by the Athlete

Stabling to be paid by OC 14/09/2017 to 25/09/2017

13.4 Local transportation –arrangements from Games Village to showgrounds

The time and date of arrival of athletes and horses and their means of transport must be given to the OC in order to assist them on arrival. Local transport running from the Games Village to the showground and back according to a preliminary fixed schedule will be made available free of charge for the Team leaders (Chefs d'Equipe) and the athletes during the competition

14. Veterinary Services

14.1 Upon arrival at the Ashgabat Int'l Airport, horses will be escorted to Ashgabat National Hippodrome by competent veterinarians and quarantine officers followed by ambulances. The same procedure will be applied when returning from Ashgabat Hippodrome to the airport.

14.2 Veterinary Matters - FEI Veterinary Regulations, 13th edition 2015, effective 1st January 2017 will apply.

Customs formalities

Contact details for Customs Formalities:

Address: Logistics Department, 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games 2017, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

Telephone:

Fax:

Email: Vijay.Vekaria@ashgabat2017.com

Opening hours:

14.2 Health requirements - general

In accordance with the FEI Code of Conduct it is imperative that all Horses at FEI Events are physically fit and free from infectious disease before being allowed to compete.

14.4 Entry of horses

Required health tests and vaccinations: See Appendix I. (pages 25 – 31)

Quarantine period: 21 days (If applicable)

Specimen Import Licence applied: (pages 25 – 31)

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

14.5 National requirements

If applicable, please provide: See Appendix I. (pages 25 – 31)

14.6 Transport of horses

Horses must be fit to travel and be transported in vehicles suitable for the transport of horses. Any government requirements for disease testing and control must be requested well in advance, and the Horse be in compliance by the time of arrival at the border of the country where the Event is taking place. Athletes, or their representatives, have a responsibility to be in compliance of national legislation in both the country of origin & return, and the host nation of the Event; where necessary Athletes must contact local government authorities or veterinary advisors for information regarding animal health requirements and transport legislation. Within the European Union (EU), this includes EU Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 concerning the protection of animals during transport within the Member States of the EU.

14.7 VENUE ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TO COMPETE

PASSPORTS

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, with the exception of CNs and CIMs as outlined below.

Athletes who do not present a Horse's Passport and/or Recognition Card, or one that is not correctly validated, or failing to meet other passport requirements including micro-chipping, vaccination and Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication control (Veterinary Regulations Article 1030) will be **subject to Sanctions in accordance with Annex II of the Veterinary Regulations and may not be allowed to compete.**

Athletes will be required to write their name and counter sign next to any passport irregularity entry noted, as an acknowledgement, prior to receiving the passport and leaving the show ground. Following a warning being issued for such an irregularity the Athlete will have 30 days to correct this, failure to correct such irregularities within 30 days will result in a sanction being imposed.

VACCINATIONS - EQUINE INFLUENZA
2014 Veterinary Regulations Article 1028

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

VACCINATION	PROTOCOL	ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER VENUE
Primary Course	1 st Vaccination: day 0 (e.g. 1 January) 2 nd Vaccination: day 21-92 (e.g. 1 February)	May compete 7 days after the 2 nd Vaccination
First Booster	Within 7 months of the 2 nd vaccination of the Primary Course (e.g. 1 August)	May compete for 6 months +21 days after the 2 nd vaccination of the Primary Course Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination
Boosters	MINIMUM: within one year of previous booster vaccination IF COMPETING: must be competing in the 6 months +21 days of the previous booster vaccination	Must have been vaccinated within the 6 months +21 days before arriving at the Event Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination

Exceptions to the requirement for FEI equine influenza vaccinations currently exist only for those Horses competing at CNs or CIMs where there are no national requirements for influenza vaccination in both the Event host country and the Horse's country of origin (General Regulations Article 137).

EXAMINATION ON ARRIVAL **2017 Veterinary Regulations Article 1032**

On arrival at an Event venue, all Horses must undergo an examination by a veterinarian to confirm their identification from their passport and microchip (where present), their vaccination status and general health. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status, with regards to vaccination, disease or other concerns, must be stabled within the isolation facilities provided by the Organising Committee pending a decision on entering the venue.

HORSE INSPECTIONS **2017 Veterinary Regulations Article 1033, Table 2**

All Horses will be assessed for their orthopaedic 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 are permitted to continue in the competition.

LIMB SENSITIVITY EXAMINATION **2017 Veterinary Regulations Article 1034**

Horses are not eligible to compete when a limb, or part of a limb, is hyposensitive or hypersensitive (both of which shall constitute "abnormal limb sensitivity"). Hypersensitive limbs have an excessive or abnormal reaction to palpation. Hyposensitive limbs include any alteration in sensitivity induced by a neurectomy or chemical desensitisation for as long as the alteration in sensitivity persists.

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.

15. Doping Control and Medical

Doping Control during the 5th Asian Indoor Games will be conducted in accordance with OCA Anti-Doping Rules applicable to the Asian Games and will follow the standards and procedures under the World Anti - Doping programme and the FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA).

Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Program (EADCMP) samples are analyzed by a laboratory in line with relevant FEI procedures.

AAIGOC, in collaboration with the Medical Committee of the OCA will have in place the resources to assist in the investigation of any cases of disorders of sexual determination, should the need arise. The need for such tests and the processes to be followed will be as per the rules/procedures laid down by the OCA.

16. Equine Anti-Doping Testing

Anti-Doping Tests will be made to detect the presence of prohibited substances according to the 2017 FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List. These tests will be carried out by a FEI Testing Veterinarian. 10% of the participating horses in each competition, chosen randomly or as directed, will be subjected to the tests of prohibited substances. This 10% should be at least the first four classified in the Individual Final Competition, and in the event of Team Final Competition, a horse of each team classified in the first four places.

The procedures used for the Veterinary Control will follow the effective FEI Veterinary Regulation for year 2017. All horses must bring a valid Official FEI Passport. Any supportive veterinary treatments may only be given with the authority of the Veterinary Commission and by FEI Treating Veterinarians, registered by the Veterinary Commission and in possession of an FEI Permitted Treating Veterinarian Identity Card. A sufficient number of designated treatment boxes will be made available. Horse EADCMP blood and urine samples will be analyzed by:

Dr Clive Pearce | Laboratory Director |
LGC | Newmarket Road | Fordham | Cambridgeshire | CB7 5WW | UK |
Tel: +44 (0)1638 724405 |
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EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME (EADCMP)

2015 Veterinary Regulations, Chapter VI

SAMPLING

All horses competing at FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of FEI Equine Prohibited Substances in accordance with the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMPs). Horses may be selected for sampling in accordance with obligatory testing, targeted or random sampling procedures (2015 Veterinary Regulations Article 1057 and 1058).

CLEAN SPORT INFORMATION

The current FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List of Banned Substances and Controlled Medications (the EPSL) is available on the FEI Clean Sport website: www.FEICleanSport.org as a PDF document, database or smart phone app. Detection times are also provided for a limited number of Controlled Medication substances where available.

Elective Testing (Article 1056) may be carried out, by Competitors for their Horses, prior to an Event to check for the presence of prohibited substances (please refer to www.FEI.org/veterinary for information and details).

17. Victory Ceremony

The best three competitors of each event are awarded with gold, silver and bronze medals. All horses and athletes required for any medal ceremony must be ready to take part in the ceremony immediately following completion of the competition. Athletes will also be required to pass through the press and media 'mixed zone' area whenever requested by the OC. Dress and saddlery of all athletes (horses and riders) required to attend the medal ceremony must be the same as in the competition.

18. Miscellaneous

18.1 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.

18.2 ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

18.2.1. 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/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.

18.2.2. Personal Property Insurance

You should also ensure that you are insured against property loss, theft or damage which may occur at an FEI Event.

Again, the advice is to check with your National Federation to confirm if they have an insurance policy in place which would cover you in case of such property loss, theft or damage. If not, then you should obtain your own personal property insurance to cover such situations.

18.3. ATHLETES AND OWNERS

18.3.1. 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.

18.3.2. Additional Liability Information

It is a condition of entry that all athletes (horses & riders) are adequately insured for third party liability.

18.3.3. 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. It is a condition of entry that all athletes (horses & riders) are adequately insured for third party liability.

19. 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, Grand Prix, 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.

20. DISPUTES

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

21. 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, the President of the Ground Jury or the Foreign Judge, as applicable.

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Appendix. I.

**Veterinary Certificate for the Temporary Importation of horses into Turkmenistan to compete in the equestrian events of
the 5th Asian Indoors & Martial Arts Games**

Number of Certificate:.....

Country of dispatch:.....

Ministry responsible:.....

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE HORSE

Name:.....Breed:.....

Sex: Age:..... Color:

Microchip number (if available):

Number of accompanying identification document (passport):.....

Authority that issued the identification document:.....

II. ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF THE HORSE

The horse is to be sent from:.....

(Place of export)

Directly to:

- a) International Quarantine Centre ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾
- b) Core Zone ⁽¹⁾

(By Railway⁽¹⁾ / Lorry⁽¹⁾ / Aircraft⁽¹⁾ / Ship⁽¹⁾)

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(Indicate means of transport & registration marks, flight number or registered name as appropriate)

Name and address of consignor:

Name and address of consignee:

III. HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the Horse described above meets the following requirements:

- a) It comes from a country where the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African Horse Sickness, Dourine, Glanders, Equine Encephalomyelitis (of all types including Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis), Equine Infectious Anaemia, Rabies, Anthrax.

- b) It has been examined today on the day of loading, or on the last working day before loading, for dispatch and shows no clinical sign of an infectious or contagious disease, is free of external parasites and fit to travel.

- c) After due inquiry and based on the Declaration of the owner or his representative, the horse has been resident during the 40 days immediately preceding the dispatch in the country of export. During the 30 days immediately preceding the dispatch, it has been resident on holdings under official veterinary supervision.

- d) It comes from a country in which:
 - i) Dourine has not been reported during the six months prior to dispatch,
 - ii) Glanders has not been reported during the six months prior to dispatch,
 - iii) African horse sickness has not been reported during the last two years and vaccination has not been carried out during the 12 months prior to dispatch,
 - iv) Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis has not been reported during the last two years, and vaccination has not been carried out during the 12 months prior to dispatch;

- e) It does not come from a holding which was subject to prohibition for animal health reasons nor had contact with equidae from holdings which were subject to prohibition for animal health reasons for the indicated period prior to dispatch of the above described horse:
 - i) During six months in the case of Vesicular Stomatitis,
 - ii) During six months in the case of Equine Encephalomyelitis, beginning on the date on which the equidae suffering from the disease are slaughtered,
 - iii) In the case of Equine Infectious Anaemia, until the date on which, the infected animals having been slaughtered, the remaining animals have shown a negative reaction to an AGID tests carried out on two samples taken three months apart,

iv) During one month from the last recorded case, in the case of Rabies.

v) During 15 days from the last recorded case, in the case of Anthrax.

OR

If all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located on the holding have been slaughtered or killed and the premises disinfected, the period of prohibition shall be 30 days, beginning on the day on which the animals were destroyed and the premises disinfected, except in the case of Anthrax, where the period of prohibition is 15 days.

f) To the best of my knowledge, it has not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease in the 15 days prior to this declaration.

g) It was subjected to the following blood tests:

i) ELISA or IFAT for equine piroplasmiasis (*Babesia caballi* and *Theileria equi*) carried out on a sample taken on⁽²⁾, this being within 30 days prior to dispatch, with negative⁽¹⁾ or positive⁽¹⁾ results and on the day of sampling the horse was treated with an acaricide and has been kept free of ticks at all times since prior to dispatch. In the case of a positive result, an acaricide treatment has been carried out within seven days prior to dispatch.

ii) AGID test for Equine Infectious Anaemia carried out on a sample taken on.....⁽²⁾, this being within 30 days prior to dispatch, with negative result.

iii) A complement fixation test for Dourine carried out on a sample taken on.....⁽²⁾, this being within 10 days prior to dispatch with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 5.

iv) A complement fixation test for Glanders carried out on a sample taken on.....⁽²⁾, this being within 10 days prior to dispatch with negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 5.

h) During the period of 90 to 14 days prior to dispatch it received:

either (i) a primary course consisting of two vaccinations against Equine Influenza given between 21 and 42 days apart (*Insert dates of vaccinations*)

First vaccination:.....Second vaccination:.....⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾

or (ii) a booster vaccination against equine influenza within 12 months of a primary course, or within 12 months of a booster vaccination where it, and any other previous booster vaccinations, had been administered within a regular 12-month period since the primary course.

(*Insert date of booster vaccination*)⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾

IV. INFORMATION ON TRANSPORT

After due inquiry and based on the owners ⁽¹⁾ or representative ⁽¹⁾ declaration, the transport of the horse has been arranged to ensure that the horse will be sent directly from the premises of dispatch to the premises of destination without coming into contact with other animals not accompanied by the same certificate, in a vehicle cleaned and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially recognised in the country of dispatch.

V- VALIDITY

The certificate is valid for 10 days.

Date	Place	Stamp (*) and signature of the official veterinarian

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(Name in block letters, qualification and title)

(*) The colour of the stamp must be different to that of the printing.

Notes:

1. Delete as appropriate.
2. Insert date.
3. The post-arrival quarantine period is 21 days.
4. The vaccinations against equine influenza must be entered in the passport of the horse.

DECLARATION OF THE OWNER OR REPRESENTATIVE

I, the undersigned (*insert name in block letters*), the owner ⁽¹⁾ or representative ⁽¹⁾ of the above named horse declare that:

- (a) The vehicle or container for the transport of the horse from the premises of dispatch to the premises of destination was thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with an officially approved disinfectant and was treated with an officially approved insecticide immediately prior to the loading of the animal.

- (b) The horse will be sent directly from the premises of dispatch to the premises of destination and during the transportation the horse will have no contact with animals not accompanied by the same certificate.
- (c) I have been informed that after arrival in Turkmenistan the horse will be transported to the International Quarantine Centre ⁽¹⁾ or to the Core Zone ⁽¹⁾.
- (d) The horse has been resident in the country of dispatch continuously for a period of at least 40 days immediately prior to dispatch to Turkmenistan and during this period has not been used for breeding.

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(place, date)

.....

(signature)