

- 10.3 Athletes and other persons assisting the Athletes during the Horse Inspection must respect the Horse Inspection decorum and not do (or fail to do) anything that might have a negative impact on the Horse Inspection or on any of the Horses in the Horse Inspection area, ~~or on any Horse Inspections.~~
- 10.4 Horses must be presented for inspection in a bridle or (subject to Article 825.2.11) head collar, but without any other tack, including saddle, boots, fly masks, Blinkers/visors and other tack. The tack must be removed in the recovery area before entering the ~~Vet Gate~~Vetting Area. If there has been any topical application of any kind to the skin of the Horse ~~(other than any topical application that is strictly prohibited under Article 828),~~ the Veterinary Commission will require that it be removed before the Horse may be presented for the Horse Inspection (see Article 824). If a Horse is presented at the ~~Vet Gate~~Vetting Area with tack on (other than the bridle or head collar) or any topical application of any kind to the skin ~~(subject to Article 828)~~ that has not been removed further to instructions of the Veterinary Commission then that Horse will fail the first presentation. The time into the ~~Vet Gate~~ Vetting Area will be cancelled and the Horse will be required to exit the ~~Vet Gate~~Vetting Area and present for a second (final) presentation (except that there shall be no opportunity to re-present at the Final Horse Inspection).
- 10.5 Horses presented for vetting must proceed, as instructed, directly from the ~~Vet Gate~~ Vetting Area entrance to the ~~relevant~~designated Veterinarian in the ~~veterinary examination area~~ ~~(vet lane (as instructed by the Stewards))~~ showing constant forward motion. No action may be taken to hold back the Horse or to prevent the constant forward motion of the Horse. The Horse may not enter the vet lane until its heart rate has been assessed, and may not be trotted until so instructed by the relevant Veterinarian. In the event of breach of this provision, the Athlete will be given a fixed time penalty of five minutes and/or an Endurance Yellow Warning Card.
- ~~10.6 Whistling or any other behaviour within the Vet Gate to encourage a Horse to urinate is prohibited.~~
- 10.6 ~~10.7~~No gamesmanship will be tolerated in terms of delaying or interfering with a ~~fair presentation~~Horse Inspection. From time to time, the FEI may provide a list of conduct that is specifically prohibited during Horse Inspections. ~~Prohibited conduct in relation to the heart rate assessment includes kneeling in front of the Horse, pulling the Horse's head down, feeding the Horse, or in any way touching the Horse to attempt to influence the outcome of the heart rate assessment. Prohibited conduct in relation to the presentation of the Horse for the gait assessment includes unduly restricting the Horse's head movement and/or encouraging the Horse to trot (other than as permitted under Article 822.5.3). Repeated failure to present a Horse properly for the gait assessment may result in a Horse being designated as 'Failed to Qualify' as set out under paragraph 9.7(d) above. Whistling or any other behaviour within the Vetting Area to encourage a Horse to urinate is prohibited.~~
- 10.7 ~~10.8~~Failure to comply with the Horse Inspection decorum, or the list of prohibited conduct that may be provided by the FEI, may (in addition to any specific penalties set out in this paragraph 10) result in Disqualification or other disciplinary action and/or such other measures as the Ground Jury and Stewards consider appropriate in the circumstances. The Ground Jury and Stewards have a wide margin of discretion to determine what steps are appropriate in relation to any misconduct during Horse Inspections.

PART C: VETERINARY TREATMENT DURING COMPETITION

See Chapter V (Veterinary Medication) of the FEI Veterinary Regulations for detail on permitted/prohibited veterinary treatments during Events.

ANNEX 6: OFFICIALS REQUIRED FOR EVENTS

The tables below set out the requirements for the appointment of Officials at Events, including (i) the minimum number of Officials required (and any additional Officials required based on the ratio of Officials to entries), (ii) the required qualification level of those Officials (i.e. 'minimum rate'), and (iii) which body is responsible for appointing those Officials. If FEI Headquarters is responsible for appointing any Official, it may consult as necessary with the FEI Endurance **Technical** Committee and/or the OC. For the purposes of this Annex 6, and save where stated otherwise, CEIOs must comply with the requirements applicable to CEIs of the same star level.

For CEIs with 20 entries or less, the FEI will consult with the OC to appoint Officials. For CEIs with more than 20 entries, Officials will be appointed in accordance with the tables below:

Technical Delegates:

	Technical Delegate		
	Minimum rate	Number	Appointment
WEG/World Championships	4	1 (see note 1)	FEI Headquarters
Regional Games/Continental Championships; Championships for Seniors, Juniors/Young Riders, or Young Horses	4	1 (see note 1)	FEI Headquarters
Regional Championships	3	1	OC, subject to FEI approval
CEI 3*	3	1	FEI Headquarters
CEI 2*	3	1	OC, subject to FEI approval
CEI 1*	3	1	OC, subject to FEI approval

(1) The Technical Delegate must be 'Foreign', in accordance with Article [849.4-848.4](#).

Stewarding team:

	Stewarding Team					
	Chief Steward			Stewards		
	Minimum rate	Number	Appointment	Minimum rate	Minimum number	Appointment
WEG/World Championships	4	1	FEI Headquarters	2	One per 15 entries	OC, subject to FEI approval
Regional Games/Continental Championships; Championships for Seniors, Juniors/Young Riders, or Young Horses	4	1	FEI Headquarters	2	One per 15 entries	
Regional Championships	3	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	National or above	One per 20 entries	
CEI 3*	3	1	FEI Headquarters	National or above	One per 20 entries	
CEI 2*	3	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	National or above	One per 20 entries	
CEI 1*	3	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	National or above	One per 20 entries	

Ground Jury:

	Ground Jury									
	President (see note 2)			Foreign Judge (see note 2)			Members			
	Minimum rate	Number	Appointment	Minimum rate	Number	Appointment	Minimum rate	Minimum number	Appointment	Extra member
WEG/World Championships	4	1	FEI Headquarters	4	1	FEI Headquarters	3	3	FEI Headquarters	1 per 30 Entries
Regional Games/ Continental Championships; Championships for Seniors, Juniors/Young Riders, or Young Horses	4	1	FEI Headquarters	4	1	FEI Headquarters	3	2	FEI Headquarters	1 per 30 Entries
Regional Championships	3	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	Not required			National or above	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	1 per 30 Entries
CEI 3*	3	1	FEI Headquarters	3	1	FEI Headquarters	National or above	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	1 per 30 Entries
CEI 2*	3	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	Not required			National or above	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	1 per 30 Entries
CEI 1*	3	1	OC, subject to FEI approval				National or above	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	1 per 30 Entries

(2) The FEI reserves the right to appoint the President of Ground Jury and the Foreign Judge at all CEIOs (regardless of star level).

Veterinary Commission:

	Veterinary Commission									
	President (see note 4)			Foreign Veterinary Delegate (see note 4)			Members			
	Minimum Rate	Number	Appointment	Minimum Rate	Number	Appointment	Minimum Rate	Minimum number	Appointment	Extra Member
WEG/World Championships (see note 3)	4	1	FEI Headquarters	4	1	FEI Headquarters	4	3	FEI Headquarters	1 per 15 entries
Regional Games/Continental Championships; Championships for Seniors, Juniors/Young Riders, or Young Horses (see note 3)	4	1	FEI Headquarters	4	1	FEI Headquarters	4	3	FEI Headquarters	1 per 15 entries
Regional Championships	3	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	Not required			PTV	2	OC, subject to FEI approval	1 per 20 entries
CEI 3* (see note 3)	4	1	FEI Headquarters	4	1	FEI Headquarters	3	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	1 per 20 entries
CEI 2*	3	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	2	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	2	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	1 per 20 entries
CEI 1*	3	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	Not required			PTV	2	OC, subject to FEI approval	1 per 20 entries

(3) At least half of the members of the Veterinary Commission (including the President and Foreign Veterinary Delegate) must be 'Foreign', in accordance with Article [849.4848.4](#).

(4) The FEI reserves the right to appoint the President of the Veterinary Commission and Foreign Veterinary Delegate at all CEIOs (regardless of star level). Where a Foreign Veterinary Delegate is not required, a Primary Veterinary Delegate must be appointed to fulfil the role of the Foreign Veterinary Delegate.

Treating Veterinarians:

	Treating Veterinary Commission						
	President			Members			
	Minimum Rate	Number	Appointment	Minimum Rate	Minimum number	Appointment	Extra Member
WEG/World Championships	4	1	FEI Headquarters	4	1	FEI Headquarters	1 per 20 entries
Regional Games/Continental Championships; Championships for Seniors, Juniors/Young Riders, or Young Horses	4	1	FEI Headquarters	4	1	FEI Headquarters	1 per 20 entries
Regional Championships	2	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	PTV	N/A	OC, subject to FEI approval	1 per 50 entries
CEI 3*	4	1	FEI Headquarters	PTV	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	1 per 30 entries
CEI 2*	3	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	PTV	N/A	OC, subject to FEI approval	1 per 50 entries
CEI 1*	2	1	OC, subject to FEI approval	PTV	N/A	OC, subject to FEI approval	1 per 50 entries

ANNEX 7: EXAMINATION AFTER THIRD CONSECUTIVE FTQ-GA

Further to the table at Article ~~834.2~~~~1839.2.1~~, after a Horse Fails to Qualify for irregular gait (FTQ-GA) for a third consecutive time in a rolling year, the following procedure must be applied before the Horse may return to Competition to ensure that the Horse has properly recovered before competing again:

1. Notification:

- 1.1 The Horse must be flagged in the FEI database as having Failed to Qualify for irregular gait three consecutive times in a rolling year.
- 1.2 If an Athlete intends to ride a Horse that has had three consecutive Failures to Qualify for irregular gait in a rolling year, that Athlete (or the Trainer) must notify the FEI Endurance Department of the Horse's next Competition at least four weeks prior to the Horse's next Competition.
- 1.3 The FEI Endurance Department will inform the FEI Veterinary Department of the Horse's status and ask for it to arrange for the Horse to be examined in accordance with this Annex 7. The FEI Endurance Department will also inform the President of the Ground Jury of the Horse's status and the additional examination.
- 1.4 The FEI Veterinary Department will inform the Foreign Veterinary Delegate and Veterinary Commission of the Horse's status and the required additional examination.

2. Examination procedure:

- 2.1 Before the First (Pre-Ride) Inspection, a panel of three Veterinarians (including the President of the Veterinary Commission, Foreign Veterinary Delegate, and a member of the Veterinary Commission) must carry out a detailed examination to determine if the Horse is fit to compete.
- 2.2 The examination must consist of, but is not limited to:
 - (a) Walk and trot on a straight line;
 - (b) Walk and trot both ways in a circle; and
 - (c) Palpation of relevant tissues.
- 2.3 The panel of Veterinarians must notify the Ground Jury of the results of the examination (in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations). The Ground Jury must decide whether or not the Horse is fit to continue to the First (Pre-Ride) Inspection.
- 2.4 During the Competition, the Veterinary Commission must closely monitor the Horse.
- 2.5 If the Horse ~~successfully completes~~~~passes~~ the Final Horse Inspection, the FEI Endurance Department will remove the flag from the Horse's profile on the FEI database.

ANNEX 8: DIAGRAMS OF BLINKERS AND CHEEK PIECES

The following provides illustrations of permitted/prohibited Blinkers and cheek pieces, as described in Articles ~~829.2.7~~, ~~829.2.8~~825.2.7, 825.2.8 and ~~829.3.6~~825.3.7.

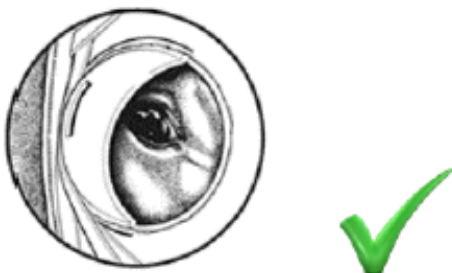
BLINKERS



CHEEK PIECES



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