Modifications made to the 2021 Draft Schedule template in relation to proposed rule changes to come into effect on 01/01/2021 are subject to approval of such rule changes by the 2020 FEI General Assembly.

1. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

**Venue** :

**Dates** :        **NF:**

**Indoor:**  **Outdoor:**

**Event Categories:**

CRI3\*  CRIJ3\*  CRIYR3\*

CRI2\*  CRIJ2\*  CRIYR2\*

CRI1\*  CRIJ1\*  CRIYR1\*

CRIO4\*

CRICh1\*  CRICh2\*

**Championships:**

CH-M-R Senior  CH-M-R Young Rider/Junior

CH-EU-R Senior  CH-EU-R Young Rider/Junior

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

* FEI Statutes, 24th edition, effective 19 November 2019
* FEI General Regulations, 24th edition, effective 1st January 2021
* FEI Veterinary Regulations, 14th edition 2014, effective 1st January 2018, updates effective 1st January 2021
* **The FEI Reining Rules , 4th edition, 1st January 2012, updates effective 1st January 2019 and any subsequent updates**
* Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR)*,* 2nd Edition, effective 1st January 2018, changes effective 1st January 2021
* FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based upon 2015 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
* 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.
* All subsequent published revisions/updates, the provisions of which will take precedence.

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Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on

Bettina de Rham

FEI Director Reining

1. THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI’s Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

The long version of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, HM King Hussein I Building, Chemin de la Joliette 8, 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English. The Code is also available on the FEI’s website: <http://inside.fei.org/>.

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION
2. ORGANISER

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Website:

Contact Details Show Ground:

Address:         
  
Telephone:

GPS Coordinates:

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

1. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President:

President of the Event:

Show Secretary:

Press Officer:

1. EVENT DIRECTOR

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Fax:

Email:

1. STABLE MANAGER

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

1. ANNOUNCER

Name:

Email:

1. OFFICIALS (refer to Memo on following pages) The schedule is approved under the provision that all appointed Officials have successfully passed the on-line FEI Competency Evaluation Test.

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| * **Compulsory** * **Event ID:**   **The Event code can be found in the FEI Database under the Event details in any category on the top right corner.**  **In case there are several categories and officials are not the same, please complete an additional chart per category.** | | | | | | | | |
| **Ref.** | **Panel** |  | **Function** | **FEI ID** | **Name** | **NF** | **Level** | **Email/mobile** |
| **Competition** | **\*compulsory** |
| **1** | Ground Jury |  | Ground Jury President |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ground Jury Member |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ground Jury Member |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ground Jury Member |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Equipment Judge |  | Equipment Judge |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2** | Foreign Judge |  | Foreign Judge |  |  |  |  | \* |
| **3** | Technical Delegate |  | Technical Delegate |  |  |  |  |  |
| **4** |  |  | Appeal Committee President |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Appeal Committee Member |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appeal Committee | Appeal Committee Member |  |  |  |  |  |
| **5** | Chief Steward |  | Chief Steward |  |  |  |  | \* |
| **6** | Assistant Stewards |  | Assistant Steward |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Assistant Steward |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Assistant Steward |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Assistant Steward |  |  |  |  |  |
| **7** | FEI Veterinary Delegate |  | FEI Veterinary Delegate |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | FEI Veterinary Delegate or Veterinary Commission |  | Veterinary Commission President |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Assistant FEI Delegate |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Assistant FEI Delegate |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8** | Veterinary Service Manager (VSM) (VR Art 1103) Treating Veterinarian  (VR Art 1105) |  | Veterinary Service Manager |  |  |  |  | \* |
|  | FEI Permitted Treating Veterinarian |  |  |  |  | \* |
| **9** | Medical Doctor |  |  |  |  |  |  | \* |
| **10** | Farrier |  |  |  |  |  |  | \* |
| **11** | NF Delegate |  | NF Delegate (if applicable) |  |  |  |  |  |

1. INVITATIONS
2. GENERAL

**CRIs/CRIO/Championships**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| NFs invited (mandatory for CRIO and Regional Championships) |  |
| Number of home reiners |  |
| Number of foreign reiners |  |
| Number of start per reiner, per category |  |

**Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their National Federation**

1. ENTRIES

**All Athletes & Horses participating in any International competition must be registered with the FEI.**

Athletes wishing to compete in an International Event must be provided with a confirmation signed by their NF. (Athletes must be entered for International competitions by their NF). Organising Committees may not accept any other entries.

**IMPORTANT - Entry forms must include the following information on:**

**Horse:** • name • date of birth • breed • country of birth • stud-book initials

• (FEI) Passport number/FEI ID • colour • sex • name(s) of owner(s)

**Athlete:** • name • gender • date of birth • FEI ID number

1. ENTRY DATES AND ENTRY FEES

**Deadlines for Entries**

Entries have to be in accordance with article 310.1.1 of the current FEI Reining Rules

|  |  |
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| **Nominated entries:** (For Championships and Games only) |  |
| **Definite entries:** |  |
| **Last date for substitutions**: (one hour prior the Horse Inspection) |  |

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| --- | --- |
| Entry fee per athlete: |  |
| Stabling fee per horse: |  |
| Details entry procedure fee / Payment: |  |
|  | |

1. NO-SHOWS/LATE WITHDRAWALS:

**NB**: In the case of withdrawals after the date of definite entries or no-shows the athlete or the respective NF will be held liable to reimburse the OC for the actual financial loss incurred by the OC (i.e. stabling and hotel expenses) as a result of the late withdrawal or no-show.

**Refund procedure:**

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1. ADDITIONAL FEES/CHARGES BY ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

All additional 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.

EADCMP Fee: Included in entry fee  Not included in entry 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)

Electricity (upon request):

Manure disposal

Hay

Straw

Shavings

Other (please specify):

**All aforementioned amounts are including VAT**

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| VAT number of the Organiser |  |

1. TIMETABLE (to be provided per category/level if multiple events)

Day Date Time

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| 1. Opening of stables |  |  |  |
| 1. 1st Horse Inspection: *All horses taking part at this event must be present during the first horse inspection, unless unable to do so due to “force majeure”* |  |  |  |
| 1. Chef d’Equipes Meeting (CRIO & Championships) |  |  |  |

1. COMPETITION DETAIL

**Competitions must not start before 8:00 and must not finish after 23:00, unless prior approval is granted by the FEI.**

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| Competitions CRI      : | Day | | Date | | Time | | Art | | Prize Money | |
| 1. Declaration of Starters |  | | | | | | ///////// | | ///////////////// | |
| 1. First go round |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 1. Pattern number | ///////// | | ///////// | | ////// | |  | | ///////////////// | |
| 1. Second go round |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| 1. Pattern number | ///////// | | ///////// | | ////// | |  | | ///////////////// | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Total Prize Money |  | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Breakdown of prize money | 1st | 2nd | | 3rd | | 4th | | 5th | | other |
|  |  | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| 1. Prizes in Kind |  | | | | | | | | | |

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| 1. First go round |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
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| 1. Second go round |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
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| 1. Second go round |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
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| 1. Breakdown of prize money | 1st | 2nd | | 3rd | | 4th | | 5th | | other |
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| 1. Prizes in Kind |  | | | | | | | | | |

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| 1. Declaration of Starters |  | | | | | | ///////// | | ///////////////// | |
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| 1. Pattern number | ///////// | | ///////// | | ////// | |  | | ///////////////// | |
| 1. Second go round |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
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| 1. Breakdown of prize money | 1st | 2nd | | 3rd | | 4th | | 5th | | other |
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| 1. Prizes in Kind |  | | | | | | | | | |

Applicable government tax to be deducted from Prize Money (see also p. 25):      %

**GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS**

Leading athlete award – (Name and nationality)

Best foreign athlete - (Name and nationality)

Best home athlete – (Name and nationality)

Team awards – (Name and nationality)

**PRIZE - CLASSIFICATION**

1. FACILITIES OFFERED
2. ATHLETES

**Accommodation**

Hotel:

Address:

Telephone:

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from       to

**Meals**

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes

Meals provided from       to       .

1. GROOMS

**Accommodation**

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Accommodation will be at the cost of: Organiser  Athletes

from       to      .

**Meals**

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes

Meals provided from       to       .

**NB**. If applicable, Organiser must provide proper sanitary conditions. The showering facilities should be sufficient for both male and female grooms with hot and cold water. Shower facilities as well as restrooms should at all times be in a state of cleanliness.

1. LOGISTICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL CONDITIONS
2. DRAW

Time, date and location:

1. COMPETITION ARENA(S)

Length:       m Width:       m

1. PRATICE ARENA(S)

Length:       m Width:       m

1. STABLES

Size of boxes       m x       m

**(minimum 3m x 3m+20% 3m x 4m)**

1. SCORING PROVIDER

Will you use a FEI Certified Service Provider to manage the scoring and timing at your Event?

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

**Yes**

Name of Company:

FEI Certified Service Provider ID number:

Contact person at Event:

Name:

FEI ID number:

Contact email:       *(compulsory)*

**No**

Name of Company:

Contact person at Event:

Name:

FEI ID number:

Contact email:       *(compulsory)*

The FEI may require to be provided with real time results data feed of your events according to FEI requirements; in this case you and your provider will be informed accordingly.

1. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The owner(s) of the winning horse(s) is/are invited to the prize giving ceremony:

Yes  No

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

1. ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES

Authorised  Not authorised

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

1. TICKETING

Are you selling ticket for spectator to attend your event: Yes  No

Name of your ticketing provider:

Web address to buy ticket:

1. BETTING

Betting will be authorised by the Organiser: Yes  No

1. TRANSPORT REIMBURSMENT HORSES/PONIES

Transport expenses to be paid by:

The Organiser  at       per km.

The Athlete

1. 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.

1. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOW GROUNDS

Walking distance

Organiser Shuttle Service   
Public Transport  to be paid by the Organiser  / the Athlete    
If paid by Athlete approximate cost per round trip:         
Other:

1. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS/ACCREDITED PERSONS

Entry right to the stable area according to FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1008-1009

NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PERSONS:

Athlete:

Partner:

Groom:

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

## 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>

1. VETERINARY MATTERS
2. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

Contact details for Customs Formalities:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Opening hours:

1. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

**GENERAL**

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

**ENTRY OF HORSES**

Required health tests and vaccinations:

Quarantine period:

Specimen Import Licence applied:

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

1. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

If applicable please provide:

1. PONIES

FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter IX and Annex IX: For all Pony Events, Ponies must be available for Pony Measurement if requested by the FEI.

1. 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.

1. TRANSPORT OF HORSES

Horses must be fit to travel and be transported in suitable vehicles. 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

1. 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, 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 passportrequirements, will be **subject to Sanctions in accordance with Annex VI of the 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.

* 1. 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 ofthe 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.

* 1. **EXAMINATION ON ARRIVAL. FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1031**

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

**7.4. HORSE INSPECTIONS. FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1034-1042**

All Horses will be assessed for their fitness to compete during the Horse Inspection. Any Horse demonstrating questionable fitness may be referred to the Holding Box for further veterinary examination. Horses not deemed fit to compete by the Inspection Panel will not be permitted to compete.

**7.5. LIMB SENSITIVITY EXAMINATION. FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1048-1053**

All Horses are subject to examination under the protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the period of an Event. For Jumping that includes, but is not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. For Endurance that includes, but is not limited to, pre-ride, during the ride and after the ride. 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.

1. EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME

**(EADCMP). FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter VII**

**8.1. SAMPLING. FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS Chapter VII**

All horses competing at FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of Prohibited Substances in accordance with the Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMRs). Horses may be selected for sampling in accordance with obligatory testing, targeted or random sampling procedures. Refer to FEI Financial Charges for details of fees relating to Equine and Human Anti-Doping program (EADCMP), which OCs/NFs have the right to charge to the athlete (applicable for all FEI events worldwide).

* 1. **ELECTIVE TESTING. FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLE 1058**

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of Prohibited Substances. Please refer to <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/veterinarians> for information and details.

1. 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>

1. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
2. **THE FEI POLICY FOR ENHANCED COMPTITION 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.

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.

* 1. **ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL**
     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.

* + 1. **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.

* + 1. **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.

* 1. **ATHLETES AND OWNERS**
     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.

* + 1. **Additional Liability Information**

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* + 1. **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.

Square for OC’s to include reference to National Laws when necessary

1. 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>

1. DISPUTES

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

1. MODIFICATION TO SCHEDULE

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In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe, host NF delegate, if any, and 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 Foreign Judge.

1. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE ORGANISER

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**Age of Athletes and Horses according to the Event’s Category**

**Article 302 & 717:**

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| **Senior Classes** | **Athlete Minimum Age** |
| All Senior Classes | 18 years |
| **Young Riders Classes** | **Athlete Minimum Age** |
| All Young Riders Classes | 16-21 years |
| **Juniors Classes** | **Athlete Minimum Age** |
| All Juniors Classes | 14-18 years |

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| **Horses** | **Minimum Age** |
| All classes | 7 years old or over |

1. PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION (See Art. 127, 128)

**IMPORTANT**

**The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (FEI General Regulations articles 127, 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 should be outlined in the schedule. This includes government taxes. If it is necessary for OCs to deduct such taxes, they should provide participants with an official form indicating the amount of tax deducted upon application.

**The tax form must be provided to the athletes upon arrival and returned to the Organiser prior to departing.**

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1. ANNEXES
2. RESULTS

In order to proceed with the results publication and for qualification purposes the FEI requires results to be sent in immediately after the conclusion of the event.

Results are to be sent by e-mail to [Anna.milne@fei.org](mailto:Anna.milne@fei.org) in the proper Excel file immediately after the event. The file can be downloaded using the following link:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/reining/results-forms>

**All results must include FEI Passport Registration number of horses and FEI ID numbers of Athletes.**

Please note that as per Art. 109.6 (GR):OCs of International Events must inform the FEI and NFs whose teams or individuals have taken part, of the results and prize money paid to each placed Athlete and team, within five (5) days following the Event, unless otherwise specified for qualification and ranking reasons as communicated by the FEI. Failure from OCs of International Events to provide the FEI with the appropriate result(s) and/or prize money information by the aforesaid deadline and/or in the aforesaid format shall entail a warning for the first violation and thereafter a fine of CHF 1’000.- per violation.

The FEI may request a copy of the official PDF result signed by the relevant Officials at the Event.

**All results must include FEI Passport Registration number of horses and FEI ID number of Riders.**