

Eventing Risk Management Seminar

Aintree (GBR)- 24-26 January 2020



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Safety Programme

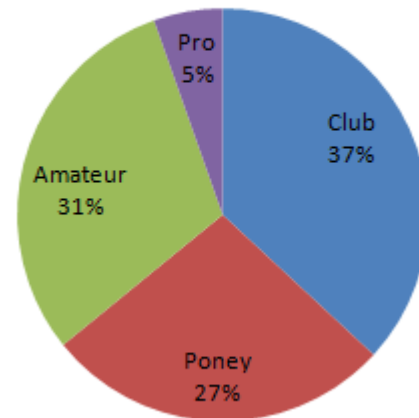


French figures (national)

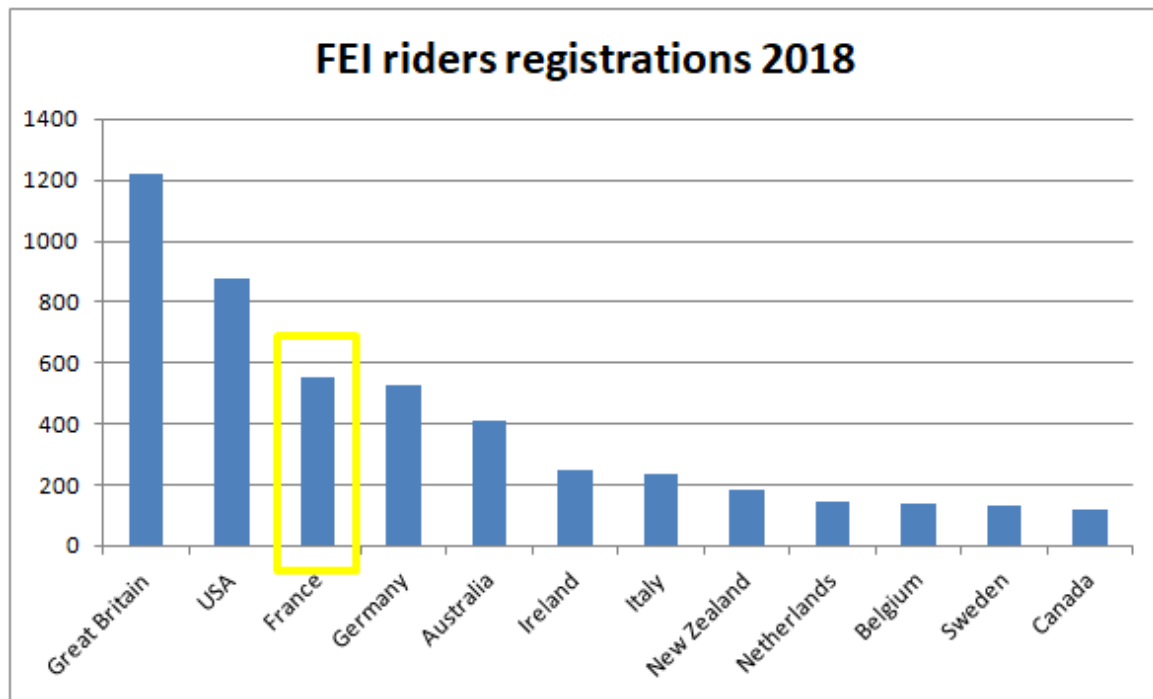


2019	
Competitions	4 930
Number of Participations	57 759
Different riders	13 728
Different horses	14 510
Different club	1 928

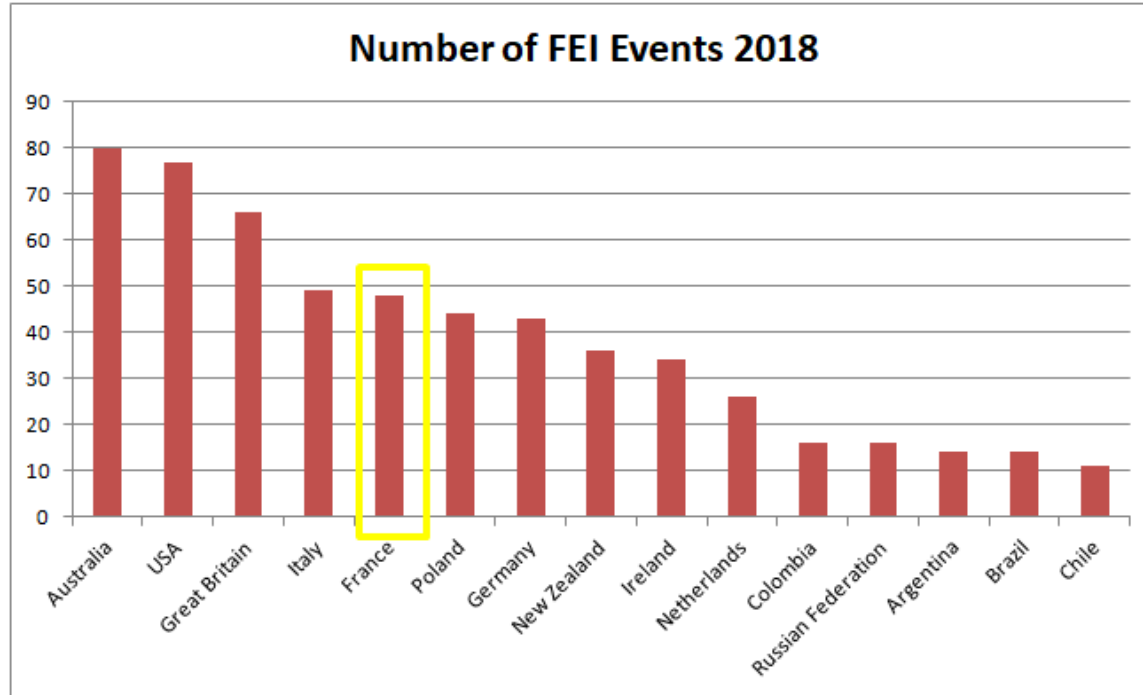
Entries by category



French figures (international)



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Accidents 2019 (1/2)



- Obstacle number 2
- Full color wood stained oak matte chest
- Inclined plane at 45 degrees according to FEI recommendations in front :
Height 109 / Width 140 / Front 350
- Slightly rising with a foot bar in front
- Decorative elements on each side of the trunk to show the depth to the horses
- The obstacle was placed after a wide curve to the left and the sun was not facing the obstacle
- Obstacle anchored in front by the classic anchor chain system
- Paddock located back to this obstacle, on the right about 30 m
- The obstacle was jumped 2 days earlier by 53 riders and by the previous riders of the same competition without any incident.



Accidents 2019 (2/2)



- National competition in Pompadour : Pro 3 competition (110/115cm)
- Rider : Thibaut Fournier (international, winner of the CCI5 * of Pau), 7 year old horse
- between obstacle 5 and 6 of the course, the horse “paddock” and jumps a decorative hedge (the accident did not happen on an obstacle of the event)

=> 2 obstacles near the warm-up ??



Work meeting



14th october 2019 In Lamotte Beuvron (FRA) →

Grouping of representatives from the eventing competition in France (70 actors) around a day of discussions on safety

4 working groups : - rider (training, education sytem, qualification level, safety awareness,...)

- horse (adaptability to rider, capacity and level, physical preparation, health ...)

- sports format (test levels, qualifications, evaluation ...)

- obstacles (materials, construction, route ...)

= concrete lines of work with the aim of improving safety in the practice of eventing



Creation of a **steering committee** for

20th december 2019 In Lamotte Beuvron (FRA) →
40 people, all actors of the discipline (pro and amateur riders, coaches and riding teachers, organizers, competition officials, doctors...)
and in particular Olympic champions Astier Nicolas, Karim Laghouag and Arnaud Boiteau.

the establishment of a **security management system**, systemically designed



Composition of the steering committee



Responsable : Laurent BOUSQUET

FRA Sport Director : Sophie DUBOURG

FRA Eventing Director : Michel ASSERAY

Olympic Champion : Karim LAGHOUAG

Young Rider : Victor LEVECQUE

Official and president of the FRA eventing commission : Nathalie CARRIERE

Elected representative and organizer : Emmanuel FELTESSE

Coaching : Jean-Luc FORCE

Skydiving safety specialist : Estelle CHAVARY

Security Management System

To be effective, the safety management system must be a systematic approach (Organizational structures, responsibilities, policies, procedures)

Main objective : Keep risks as low as reasonably achievable

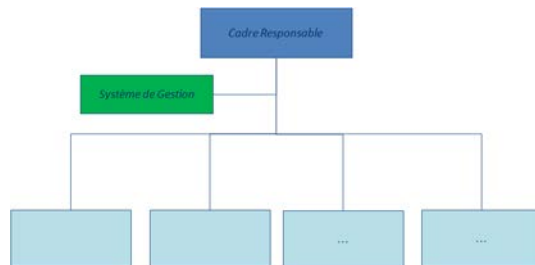


Security Management System



I. Defining the Policy

- management commitment and accountability
- responsibility of supervisory staff
- appointment of staff assigned to functions

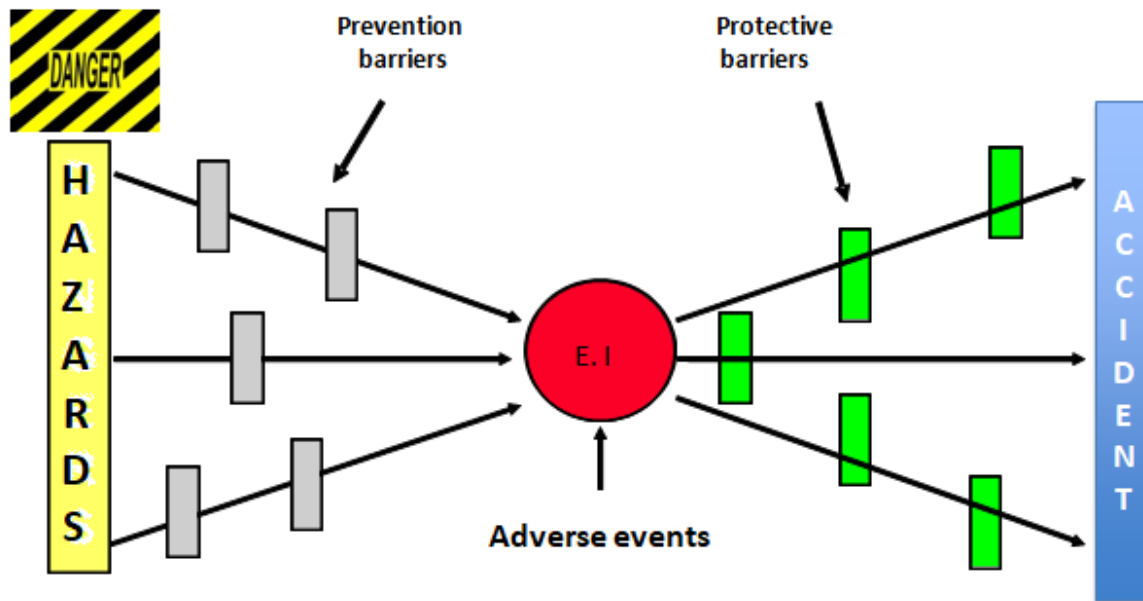


II. Risk management

- risk mapping
- strategy to control them



Security Management System



III. Security Assurance / Maintenance: Multi-Step Process

- Identify safety indicators
- Determine the sources of information that will provide the indicators
- Record all safety-related data to demonstrate compliance with safety objectives and the proper functioning of the Security Management System

IV. Safety promotion (objectives, means, etc.)



Work meeting (security management system)



5 meeting / 50 actors to compose 8 working groups :

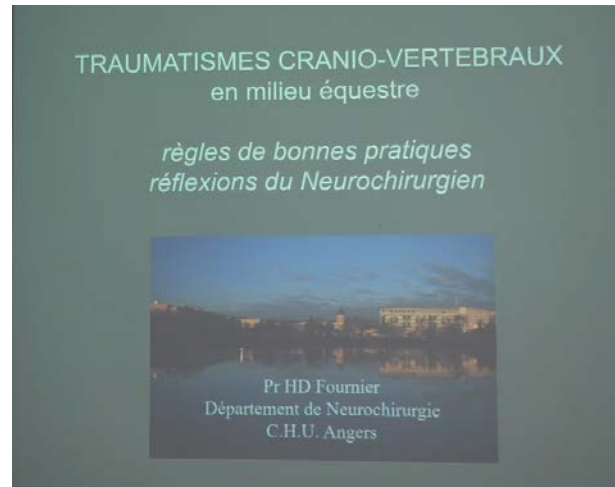
- 1 **riders** (training, physical and mental preparation, lifestyle)
- 2 **horse** (selection, training and planning)
- 3 **coach** (identification, qualification, education)
- 4 **officials** (identification, qualification, education system)
- 5 **equipements** (rider, horse, control)
- 6 **rules** (sports format, horse / rider qualification, application)
- 7 **obstacles** (construction, design, positioning)
- 8 **communication** (internal, external, feedback)



Professor Fournier's presentation



Presentation by Professor Fournier, neurosurgeon on head trauma



FFE Rules - existing measures



- Time > 15 sec less than the time allowed: 1pt / sec
- Modify your course so as not to incur a penalty: 10 pts
- Long option compulsory following a refusal
- Second attempt on quick option: 10 pts
- Help of convenience: 10 points
- Dangerous attitude: 10 points
- Severe case of dangerous attitude: Elimination
- Activation of a PINS: 0 Points
- Possibility of having a cardio
- Prohibition to follow a competitor on the cross
- Fall level 2,3,4 => go down one level
- 2 consecutive eliminations / withdrawals on the cross => finish a lower level event
- fall of level 4 => mail alert

Short term actions



Short-term actions with rules évolutions in **February 2020**



- Increased penalty points on obstacles
- Elimination if minus 45% in dressage
- Increase of points in case of advance on the cross
- Second attempt on quick option: Elimination

and then on **September, 2020**

FRA vs FEI rules



Combination qualification	FEI	FFE
CCI1*	X	2 RQ AM 1
CCI2*	X	1 RQ As Jeune Elite or 2 RQ AM Elite
CCI3*S	1 RQ CCI2*S	1 RQ CCI2*S + 1 RQ PRO2
CCI3*L	1 RQ CCI3*-S + 1 CCI2*-L or 1 CCI3*-S	1 RQ CCI3*-S + 1 CCI2*-L or 1 CCI3*-S
CCI4*S	2 RQ CCI3*-S	2 RQ CCI3*S + 1 RQ CCI3*S or 2 RQ PRO 1 or 1 RQ PRO Elite
CCI4*L	1 RQ CCI3*-L + 1 RQ CCI4*-S	1 RQ CCI3*L + 1 RQ CCI4*S + 1 RQ PRO Elite
CCI5*L	2 RQ CCI4*-L + 2 RQ CCI4*-S	2 RQ CCI4*-L + 2 RQ CCI4*-S



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