

FEI™ SPORTS FORUM

Driving Rules Revision

2 June 2021

Points discussed

1. New FEI Driving Scoring System concept
2. Horse Inspections at FEI Driving Events
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New FEI Driving Scoring System concept

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- **Current scoring system concept example**
- Driven Dressage average score, originally given in percentage, then **transformed** into penalty points multiplied with a certain coefficient +
- Marathon total time taken in the obstacles and penalties **transformed** to penalty points +
- Cones course penalty points (balls down, time exceeding) added to the D+M scores.

New FEI Driving Scoring System concept

- **New Driven Dressage scoring concept : example**
- Result in %: 80% for the number 1
- Result in % : 75% for the number 2
- Difference between number 1 and 2 is 5%, multiplied by 4 seconds equals 20 seconds.

Number 1 starts at zero and number 2 starts with 20 seconds in the Marathon.

New FEI Driving Scoring System concept

Dressage simulation made on the basis of the CAI held in Kronenberg (NED) 13-16.05.2021
 This has been calculated by multiplying the percentage difference by 4 for each percentage

Four-in-Hand Horses

CLT	COMPETITOR	CTRY	A		
			PNTS	CLT	
1	EXELL Boyd	AUS	30.86	1	0,00
2	CHARDON Brar	NED	39.19	3	20,83
3	DE RONDE Koc	NED	47.58	8	41,80
4	CHARDON Ijsb	NED	38.72	2	19,65
5	AILLAUD Benja	FRA	43.18	5	30,80
6	DEGRIECK Drie	BEL	50.24	9	48,45
7	SANDMANN An	GER	43.92	6	32,65
8	GEERTS Glenn	BEL	55.77	12	62,28
9	SANDMANN Ch	GER	42.45	4	28,98
10	WEUSTHOF Ma	NED	54.11	11	58,13

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Proposed System
Time Difference
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Pair Horses

CLT	COMPETITOR	CTRY	A		
			PNTS	CLT	
1	HÖLLE Martin	HUN	32.68	1	0,00
2	TER HARMSEL	NED	42.01	3	23,33
3	SCHWITTE Lar	GER	38.01	2	13,32
4	LETTEBOER Ra	NED	48.44	9	39,40
5	DIJKHOF Geert	NED	48.78	10	40,25
6	FREUND Marco	GER	49.22	11	41,35
7	BERLAGE Max	GER	46.78	5	35,25
8	GRIMONPREZ f	FRA	45.23	4	31,37
9	GARRITS Henk	NED	47.78	7	37,75
10	DUTILLOY Fran	FRA	48.22	8	38,85

Current Scoring System

Proposed System Time Difference between the Athletes after conversion

New FEI Driving Scoring System concept

- **New Marathon scoring concept: example**
- Number 1 has 50 seconds due to various penalties (ball down, groom down, etc.) +
- 400 seconds in the Marathon competition (total time taken in the 8 Marathon obstacles) =
- 450 seconds total in the Marathon competition for the number 1 and the number 2 was faster in the obstacles and had a total of 435 seconds in the marathon +
- 0 seconds to add. For the number 1 zero (0) to add for the dressage and 20 seconds for the number 2 to add for the dressage
- Total number 1 is 450 seconds (450 marathon and 0 dressage)
- Total number 2 is 435 seconds in marathon and 20 in dressage= 455 seconds

Number 1 starts with 0 seconds and Number 2 starts with 5 seconds on the clock.

New FEI Driving Scoring System concept

Marathon simulation made on the basis of the CAI held in Kronenberg (NED) 13-16.05.2021

Four-in-Hand Horses

CLT	COMPETITOR	CTRY	B		
			PNTS	CLT	
1	EXELL Boyd	AUS	93.37	2	373,49
2	CHARDON Brar	NED	94.86	4	371,42
3	DE RONDE Koc	NED	87.39	1	349,55
4	CHARDON Ijsb	NED	99.96	10	391,85
5	AILLAUD Benja	FRA	97.80	8	391,21
6	DEGRIECK Drie	BEL	96.01	6	376,03
7	SANDMANN An	GER	102.90	12	411,60
8	GEERTS Glenn	BEL	95.06	5	380,24
9	SANDMANN Ch	GER	107.65	14	430,61
10	WEUSTHOF Ma	NED	97.32	7	381,30

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Marathon simulation made on the basis of the CAI held in Kronenberg (NED) 13-16.05.2021

Pair Horses

CLT	COMPETITOR	CTRY	B		
			PNTS	CLT	
1	HÖLLE Martin	HUN	84.08	4	336,32
2	TER HARMSSEL	NED	82.97	2	331,90
3	SCHWITTE Lar	GER	92.86	21	371,44
4	LETTEBOER Ra	NED	85.28	7	333,12
5	DIJKHOF Geert	NED	81.78	1	327,10
6	FREUND Marco	GER	84.79	6	331,16
7	BERLAGE Max	GER	86.26	9	345,03
8	GRIMONPREZ F	FRA	83.41	3	333,64
9	GARRITS Henk	NED	90.78	17	363,10
10	DUTILLOY Fran	FRA	86.20	8	344,79

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- **New Cones scoring concept : example**
- Number 2 starts first, he starts with 5 seconds on the clock, on the finish he has a time of 194 seconds (included the 5 from the start) and 1 ball (15 seconds) makes 209 seconds
- Number 1 has now 209 seconds to finish his course.
- When he starts, he got 209 seconds to finish the course on the clock in a countdown. So everybody can see how much time is left on the clock, when he hits a ball, the 15 seconds goes off from this time.

If the second Athlete has less time on the clock after his round, then he is the winner.

New FEI Driving Scoring System concept

Cones simulation made on the basis of the CAI held in Kronenberg (NED) 13-16.05.2021
 This has been calculated with 15 penalty seconds per ball.

Four-in-Hand Horses

CLT	COMPETITOR	CTRY	C		
			PNTS	CLT	
1	EXELL Boyd	AUS	4.31	6	176,61
2	CHARDON Brar	NED	1.30	2	170,59
3	DE RONDE Koc	NED	3.00	4	182,29
4	CHARDON Ijsb	NED	0.35	1	168,69
5	AILLAUD Benja	FRA	6.05	8	198,10
6	DEGRIECK Drie	BEL	3.74	5	175,47
7	SANDMANN An	GER	10.19	14	188,37
8	GEERTS Glenn	BEL	6.26	9	189,52
9	SANDMANN Ch	GER	8.30	12	193,60
10	WEUSTHOF Ma	NED	7.60	11	192,20

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CLT	COMPETITOR	CTRY	B		
			PNTS	CLT	
1	HÖLLE Martin	HUN	6.37	8	175,73
2	TER HARMSSEL	NED	5.74	6	174,47
3	SCHWITTE Lar	GER	1.74	3	157,48
4	LETTEBOER Ra	NED	1.00	2	156,00
5	DIJKHOF Geert	NED	6.00	7	174,82
6	FREUND Marco	GER	5.18	5	164,36
7	BERLAGE Max	GER	8.30	11	179,60
8	GRIMONPREZ F	FRA	15.00	21	221,83
9	GARRITS Henk	NED	6.92	9	167,83
10	DUTILLOY Fran	FRA	11.11	15	194,22

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Simulation - CAI Kronenberg (NED) 13-16.05.2021

Overall ranking with the proposed scoring system

Four-in-Hand Horses

CLT	COMPETITOR	CTRY	A			B			C			TOTAL			
			PNTS	CLT		PNTS	CLT		PNTS	CLT		PNTS	CLT		
HORSE FOUR-IN-HAND 3*															
1	EXELL Boyd	AUS	30.86	1	0,00	93.37	2	373,49	4.31	6	176,61	128.54	1	550,10	1
2	CHARDON Brar	NED	39.19	3	20,83	94.86	4	371,42	1.30	2	170,59	135.35	2	562,84	2
3	DE RONDE Kod	NED	47.58	8	41,80	87.39	1	349,55	3.00	4	182,29	137.97	3	573,64	3
4	CHARDON Ijsb	NED	38.72	2	19,65	99.96	10	391,85	0.35	1	168,69	139.03	4	580,19	4
5	AILLAUD Benja	FRA	43.18	5	30,80	97.80	8	391,21	6.05	8	198,10	147.03	5	620,11	6
6	DEGRIECK Drie	BEL	50.24	9	48,45	96.01	6	376,03	3.74	5	175,47	149.99	6	599,95	5
7	SANDMANN An	GER	43.92	6	32,65	102.90	12	411,60	10.19	14	188,37	157.01	7	632,62	9
8	GEERTS Glenn	BEL	55.77	12	62,28	95.06	5	380,24	6.26	9	189,52	157.09	8	632,04	8
9	SANDMANN Ch	GER	42.45	4	28,98	107.65	14	430,61	8.30	12	193,60	158.40	9	653,19	12
10	WEUSTHOF Ma	NED	54.11	11	58,13	97.32	7	381,30	7.60	11	192,20	159.03	10	631,63	7

Importance balance: 30% Dressage / 40% Marathon / 30% Cones

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Overall ranking with the proposed scoring system

Pair Horses

CLT	COMPETITOR	CTRY	A			B			C			TOTAL			
			PNTS	CLT		PNTS	CLT		PNTS	CLT		PNTS	CLT		
1	HÖLLE Martin	HUN	32.68	1	0,00	84.08	4	336,32	6.37	8	175,73	123.13	1	512,05	1
2	TER HARMSEL	NED	42.01	3	23,33	82.97	2	331,90	5.74	6	174,47	130.72	2	529,70	3
3	SCHWITTE Lar	GER	38.01	2	13,32	92.86	21	371,44	1.74	3	157,48	132.61	3	542,24	6
4	LETTEBOER Ra	NED	48.44	9	39,40	85.28	7	333,12	1.00	2	156,00	134.72	4	528,52	2
5	DIJKHOF Geert	NED	48.78	10	40,25	81.78	1	327,10	6.00	7	174,82	136.56	5	542,17	5
6	FREUND Marco	GER	49.22	11	41,35	84.79	6	331,16	5.18	5	164,36	139.19	6	536,87	4
7	BERLAGE Max	GER	46.78	5	35,25	86.26	9	345,03	8.30	11	179,60	141.34	7	559,88	7
8	GRIMONPREZ	FRA	45.23	4	31,37	83.41	3	333,64	15.00	21	221,83	143.64	8	586,84	13
9	GARRITS Henk	NED	47.78	7	37,75	90.78	17	363,10	6.92	9	167,83	145.48	9	568,68	8
10	DUTILLOY Fran	FRA	48.22	8	38,85	86.20	8	344,79	11.11	15	194,22	145.53	10	577,86	10

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FEI Driving Scoring System

- **Advantages of the new scoring system**
- Easier to understand for the Public/Officials/Athletes/Scoring Office
- Easier to calculate for the Scoring Office
- Easier data handling for Service Providers
- Less possibility to make calculation errors
- Eliminates judging mistakes
- Creates more excitement during the Event
- Immediate results at the end of the Event
- Keeps the balance between the three competitions
- Makes Driving Sport more popular and understandable

Horse Inspection at FEI Driving Events

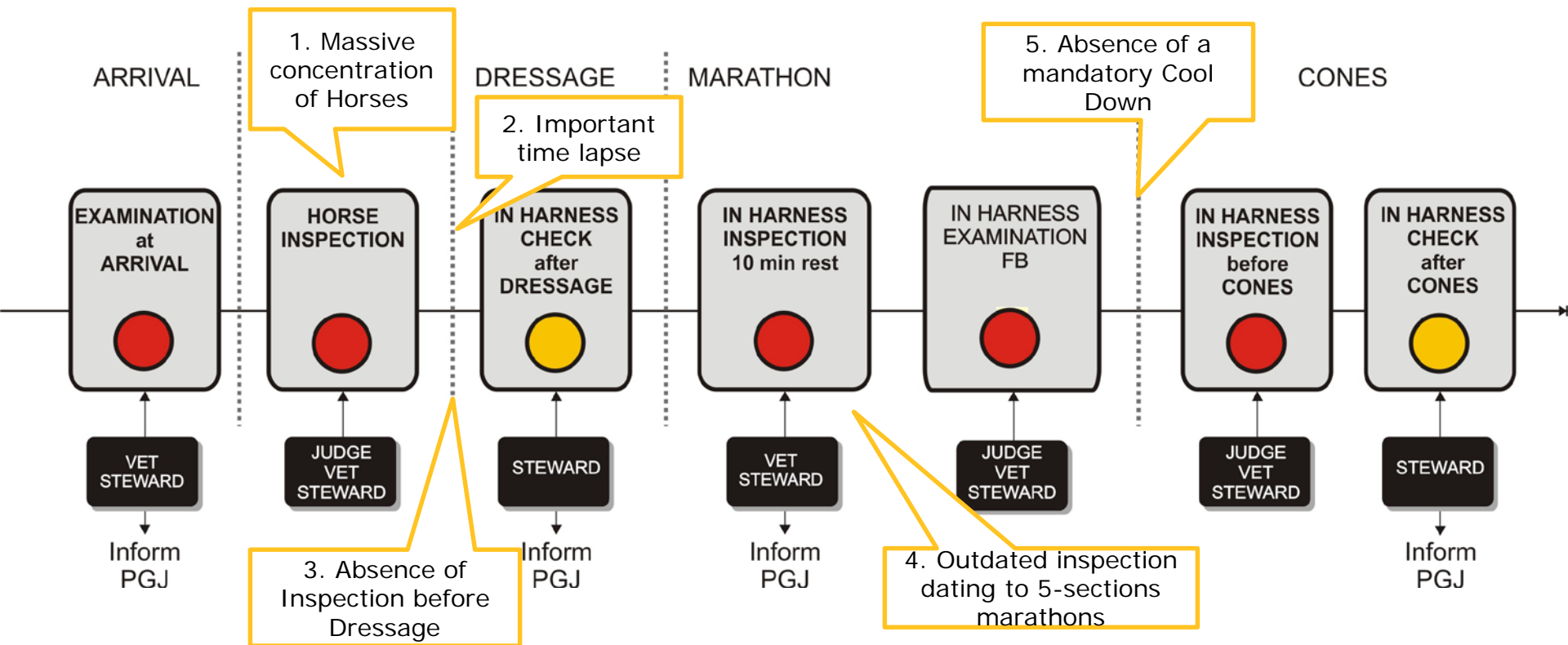
Statistics on Horse Inspections from 2015

	2015	%	2016	%	2017	%	2018	%	2019	%	
HI	5370	100	4929	100	5877	100	5350	100	6165	100	
HB	124	2,31	91	1,85	118	2,01	138	2,58	147	2,38	2,23
NA	54	1,01	36	0,73	31	0,53	59	1,10	53	0,86	0,85
INSPECTION HALT	3763	100	3690	100	3595	100	3593	100	4233	100	
OUT/NA	5	0,13	14	0,38	19	0,53	20	0,56	43	1,02	0,52
EXAMINATION FB	2946	100	2708	100	2810	100	2489	100	2836	100	
OUT/NA	13	0,44	20	0,74	31	1,10	24	0,96	24	0,85	0,82
INSPECTION CONES	2787	100	2514	100	2569	100	2061	100	2162	100	
OUT/NA	14	0,50	15	0,60	9	0,35	8	0,39	11	0,51	0,47

Current situation

- Very few of the Horses sent to Holding Box were actually not fit to compete.
- The inspection during the Halt of the Marathon has very little importance.
- Most of the welfare concerns appear during training before and in between competitions.

Overview of the current inspections

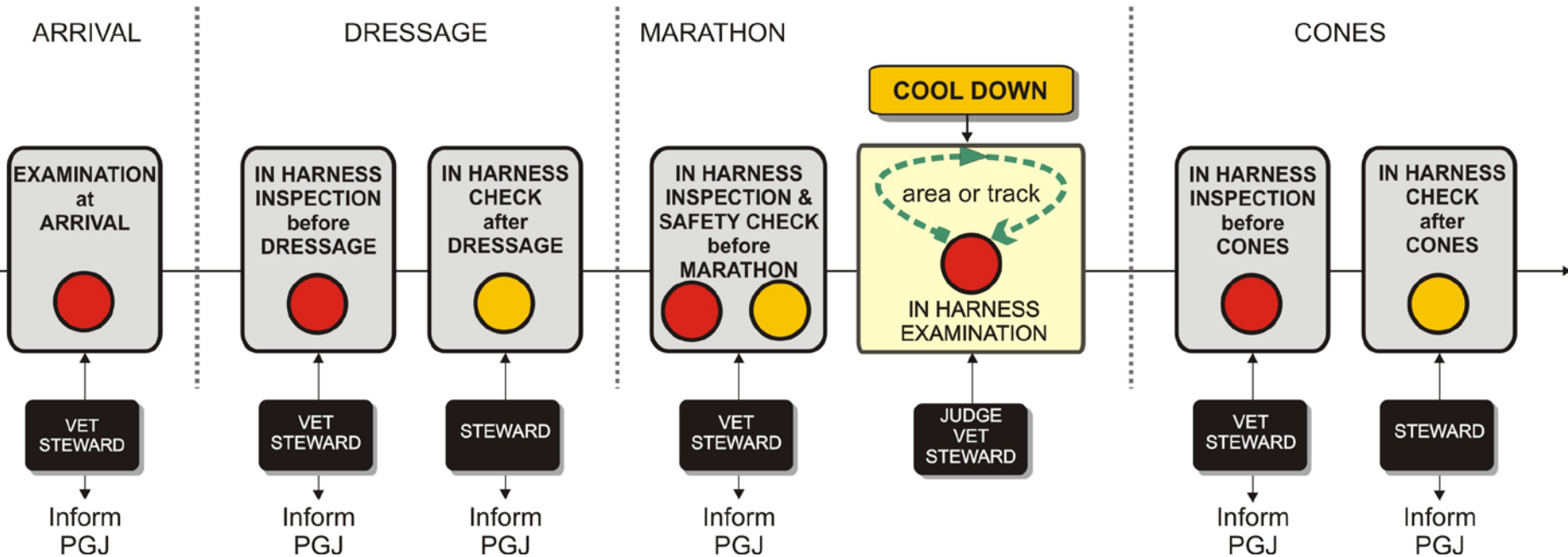


Overview of the current inspections – details

1. Massive concentration of Horses
 - The first HI can be dangerous: lots of Horses at the same time, footing usually on asphalt.
2. Important time lapse between 1st HI and Check after Dressage
3. Absence of Inspection before Dressage
 - Sometimes, 24 hours happen between those two inspections, in which Horses can clearly be over trained and not fit to compete anymore.
4. Outdated inspection before the Section B of the Marathon
 - This inspection was important when Marathon had 5 sections. In reality, a very low risk is posed to the Horse during the 1st section of the current 2 or 3 sections Marathons.
5. Absence of a Mandatory Cool Down
 - For Welfare concerns, it appears very important to have a mandatory cool down after a consequent effort such as a Marathon.

Overview of the proposed Inspections

Proposal art 935 / 2022.



Overview of the proposed Inspections – details

- The proposed inspections allow for a constant monitoring of the Horses by the Veterinarians, due to the addition of an inspection before Dressage, and before Marathon.
- The Horses are checked before and after every competition.
- The new inspections are focused on Horse Welfare and safety of the Participants.
- It solves many negative points raised during the last years, such as footing issues during HI and overall Horse welfare concerns.

FEI Officials required at FEI Events

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- Main goal : encourage Organising Committees to organise CAI3* Events
- Is in line with the New Education System that will be enforced from 2022

Judges

Category	Judges	President Of Jury	Foreign Judge	Ground Jury
Championships (appointed by FEI)	5	Level 4	Level 4	One level 4 and Two level 3 or above
CAIO	5	Level 4	Level 3 or above (FEI approved)	One level 4 and Two level 3 or above
<u>CAI3* World Cup Qualifier</u>	<u>Min 3</u>	<u>Foreign Level 3 or above</u>	<u>Level 3 or above</u>	<u>One level 3 or above</u>
CAI 3*	<u>Min 3⁵</u>	Level 3 or above	Level <u>2</u> 3 or above	One level 3 and Two <u>One level 2 or above</u>
CAI 2*	Min 3 ¹	Level 3 or above	Level 2 or above	One Senior Level National or above
CAI 1*	Min 2	Level 2 or above	N/A	One Senior Level National or above

¹ If the Ground Jury is composed of 4 or 5 Judges, at least 3 of them have to be FEI Judges.

Technical Delegates

Category	Technical Delegate
Championships (appointed by the FEI)	Level 4 (has to be Foreign)
CAIO	Level 3 or above (has to be Foreign)
<u>CAI 3* World Cup Qualifier</u>	<u>Level 3 or above</u>
CAI 3*	Level 3 2 or above
CAI 2*	Level 2 or above
CAI 1*	Senior Level National

Course Designers

Category	Course Designer
Championships (appointed by the FEI)	Level 4
CAIO	Level 4
<u>CAI 3* World Cup Qualifier</u>	<u>Level 3 or above</u>
CAI 3*	Level 3 2 or above
CAI 2*	Level 2 or above
CAI 1*	Level 2 or above

Chief Steward

Category	Chief Steward
Championships (appointed by the FEI)	Level 3
CAIO	Level 3
<u>CAI 3* World Cup Qualifier</u>	<u>Level 2 or above</u>
CAI 3*	Level 2 or above
CAI 2*	Level 2 or above or level 1 upon agreement of the FEI
CAI 1*	Level 2 or above or level 1 upon agreement of the FEI

Differences between 2 and 3* Events

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- 2* events are for education of Horses and new International Drivers.
- Qualification for World Championships only during 3* Events
- Dressage tests specifically designed for 2* Events
- Less Obstacles in Marathon competitions
- Lower speeds in the Marathon Sections
- Reinstalling flowing Cones course: reduce multiple obstacles

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Q&A Session

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