

# GLOSSARY

## EVENTING FALL REPORTS

**ACCIDENT LOCATION:**

Please note that falls happening before or after the beginning of a test (e.g. after the XC finish line) must be entered under "Elsewhere"

**ATHLETE FALLS****Definition from the Eventing Rules (Article 549.5.1):**

*An Athlete is considered to have fallen when he is separated from his Horse in such a way as to necessitate remounting.*

**FALL REPORT:****Athlete fall related to a fence**

Did the fall involve a fence: Yes

Fence details – Number, Element, Route, did Frangible/deformable device break: to be answered

Accident type: Athlete unseated

**Athlete fall not related to a fence**

Did fall involve a fence: No

Accident type: Athlete unseated

**HORSE FALLS:****Definition from the Eventing Rules (article 549.5.2)**

*A Horse is considered to have fallen when, at the same time, both its shoulder and quarters have touched either the ground or the obstacle and the ground or when it is trapped in a fence in such a way that it is unable to proceed without assistance or is liable to injure itself.*

**FALL REPORT:****Horse fall related to a fence (not trapped)**

Did the fall involve a fence: Yes

Fence details – Number, Element, Route, did Frangible/deformable device break: to be answered

Accident type: Horse and Athlete both fell

**Horse fall related to a fence – trapped horse**

Did the fall involve a fence: Yes

Fence details – Number, Element, Route, did Frangible/deformable device break: to be answered

Accident type: Trapped horse

**Horse fall – rotational**

*Definition: A horse is considered to have had a rotational fall when it somersaults as a result of hitting a fence. To clarify this further, the horse's hindquarters end up significantly higher than its front end and it will land on the landing side of the fence.*

Did the fall involve a fence: Yes

Fence details – Number, Element, Route, did Frangible/deformable device break: to be answered

Accident type: Horse and Athlete both fell  
Did horse have a rotational fall: Yes

**Horse fall – torsional**

*Definition:* horse is considered to have had a torsional fall when he twists and lands on his shoulder or side

Did the fall involve a fence: Yes

Fence details – Number, Element, Route, did Frangible/deformable device break: to be answered

Accident type: Horse and Athlete both fell

Did horse have a rotational fall: No

**Horse fall not related to a fence**

Did the fall involve a fence: No

Accident type: Fall on the Flat (FOF)

**FRANGIBLE DEVICES:** For all falls related to a fence fitted with a frangible device, it is paramount to answer the question “did frangible/deformable device break”. Section 2.5 of the TD report must also be filled in.

**SEVERITY OF ATHLETE’S INJURIES**

No injury: no recorded injuries

- Minor: one or more of the following injuries: sprains, bruises, and cuts judged not to be severe, treated on site
- Serious injuries: can be categorised as those that, in the opinion of the referring doctor, would require hospital admission for immediate treatment. Examples: major fractures (including all compound fractures, but excluding simple fractures of clavicle and wrist), crush injuries with suspicion of pneumothorax, ruptures spleen etc.”
- Fatal

**SEVERITY OF HORSE INJURIES**

- No injury: no recorded injuries
- Minor: one or more of the following injuries: sprains, bruises, and cuts judged not to be severe, treated on site
- Serious: fractures, severe soft tissue injuries, severe cuts or lacerations, etc.
- Fatal