

## **Annex I FEI BADGES OF HONOUR**

1. FEI Badges of Honour for Jumping will be awarded to those athletes who have completed the first round of a Nations Cup, the Team and/or Individual Competition at the Olympic Games and the World and Senior Continental Team and/or Individual Championships, without retiring or being eliminated on the following scale:

A Gold Badge for completing 40 Nations Cup competitions.

A Silver Badge for completing 20 Nations Cup competitions.

A Bronze Badge for completing 10 Nations Cup competitions.

2. All count as 5 Nations Cup competitions:

the Team and/or Individual Competition at the Olympic Games

the Team and/or Individual World Championship.

the Team and/or Individual Continental Championship.

## **Annex II NUMBER OF HOME INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES AUTHORISED TO TAKE PART IN CSIOS (Article 249.2, 3, 5, 6, 7 & 8)**

Number of FOREIGN athletes (Team + Individuals)	Max. number of individuals from the home nation in addition to its national team	Max. number of athletes in the Official Teams
to 20	30	6
21 to 30	24	6
31 and more	18	6

### Annex III

### CALCULATION OF TIME ALLOWED

#### Speed : 300m/minute

Tens Units	m	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
Hundreds	1	20"	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"
	2	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"	50"	52"	54"	56"	58"
	3	60"	62"	64"	66"	68"	70"	72"	74"	76"	78"
	4	80"	82"	84"	86"	88"	90"	92"	94"	96"	98"
	5	100"	102"	104"	106"	108"	110"	112"	114"	116"	118"
	6	120"	122"	124"	126"	128"	130"	132"	134"	136"	138"
	7	140"	142"	144"	146"	148"	150"	152"	154"	156"	158"
	8	160"	162"	164"	166"	168"	170"	172"	174"	176"	178"
	9	180"	182"	184"	186"	188"	190"	192"	194"	196"	198"

#### Speed : 325m/minute

Tens Units	m	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
Hundreds	1	19"	21"	23"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"
	2	37"	39"	41"	43"	45"	47"	48"	50"	52"	54"
	3	56"	58"	60"	61"	63"	65"	67"	69"	71"	72"
	4	74"	76"	78"	80"	82"	84"	85"	87"	89"	91"
	5	93"	95"	96"	98"	100"	102"	104"	106"	108"	109"
	6	111"	113"	115"	117"	119"	120"	122"	124"	126"	128"
	7	130"	132"	133"	135"	137"	139"	141"	143"	144"	146"
	8	148"	150"	152"	154"	156"	157"	159"	161"	163"	165"
	9	167"	169"	170"	172"	174"	176"	178"	180"	181"	183"

**Speed : 350 m/minute**

Tens	m	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
Units											
Hundreds	1	18"	19"	21"	23"	24"	26"	28"	30"	31"	33"
	2	35"	36"	38"	40"	42"	43"	45"	47"	48"	50"
	3	52"	54"	55"	57"	59"	60"	62"	64"	66"	67"
	4	69"	71"	72"	74"	76"	78"	79"	81"	83"	84"
	5	86"	88"	90"	91"	93"	95"	96"	98"	100"	102"
	6	103"	105"	107"	108"	110"	112"	114"	115"	117"	119"
	7	120"	122"	124"	126"	127"	129"	131"	132"	134"	136"
	8	138"	139"	141"	143"	144"	146"	148"	150"	151"	153"
	9	155"	156"	158"	160"	162"	163"	165"	167"	168"	170"

**Speed : 375 m/minute**

Tens	m	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
Units											
Hundreds	1	16"	18"	20"	21"	23"	24"	26"	28"	29"	31"
	2	32"	34"	36"	37"	39"	40"	42"	44"	45"	47"
	3	48"	50"	52"	53"	55"	56"	58"	60"	61"	63"
	4	64"	66"	68"	69"	71"	72"	74"	76"	77"	79"
	5	80"	82"	84"	85"	87"	88"	90"	92"	93"	95"
	6	96"	98"	100"	101"	103"	104"	106"	108"	109"	111"
	7	112"	114"	116"	117"	119"	120"	122"	124"	125"	127"
	8	128"	130"	132"	133"	135"	136"	138"	140"	141"	143"
	9	144"	146"	148"	149"	151"	152"	154"	156"	157"	159"

## Speed : 400 m/minute

Tens	m	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
Units											
Hundreds	1	15"	17"	18"	20"	21"	23"	24"	26"	27"	29"
	2	30"	32"	33"	35"	36"	38"	39"	41"	42"	44"
	3	45"	47"	48"	50"	51"	53"	54"	56"	57"	59"
	4	60"	62"	63"	65"	66"	68"	69"	71"	72"	74"
	5	75"	77"	78"	80"	81"	83"	84"	86"	87"	89"
	6	90"	92"	93"	95"	96"	98"	99"	101"	102"	104"
	7	105"	107"	108"	110"	111"	113"	114"	116"	117"	119"
	8	120"	122"	123"	125"	126"	128"	129"	131"	132"	134"
	9	135"	137"	138"	140"	141"	143"	144"	146"	147"	149"

## Annex IV **QUALIFICATION FOR THE GRAND PRIX COMPETITION AT CSIO EVENTS** (Art. 261.4)

The following are automatically qualified for the Grand Prix at CSIOs, if present as official team members or individual :

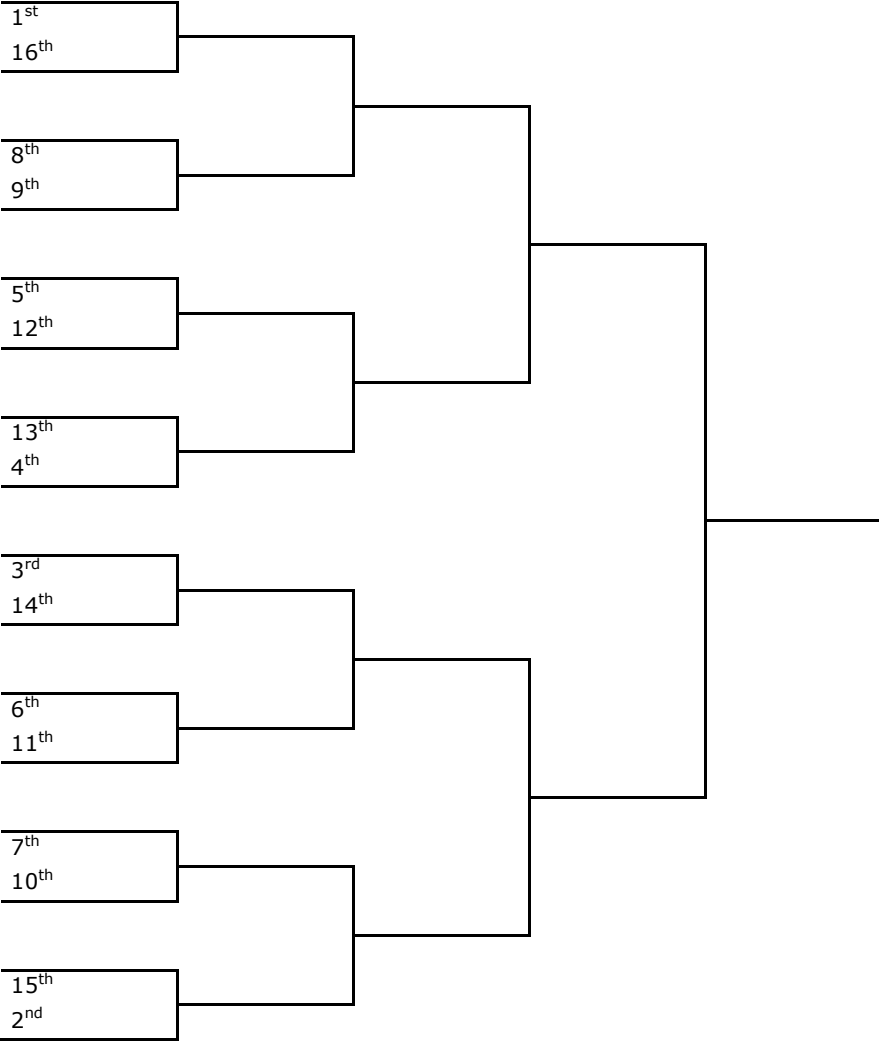
The individual medal winners of the last Olympic and Pan American Games, of the last World and Continental Championships and the first three athletes/horses in the last FEI World Cup™ Final.

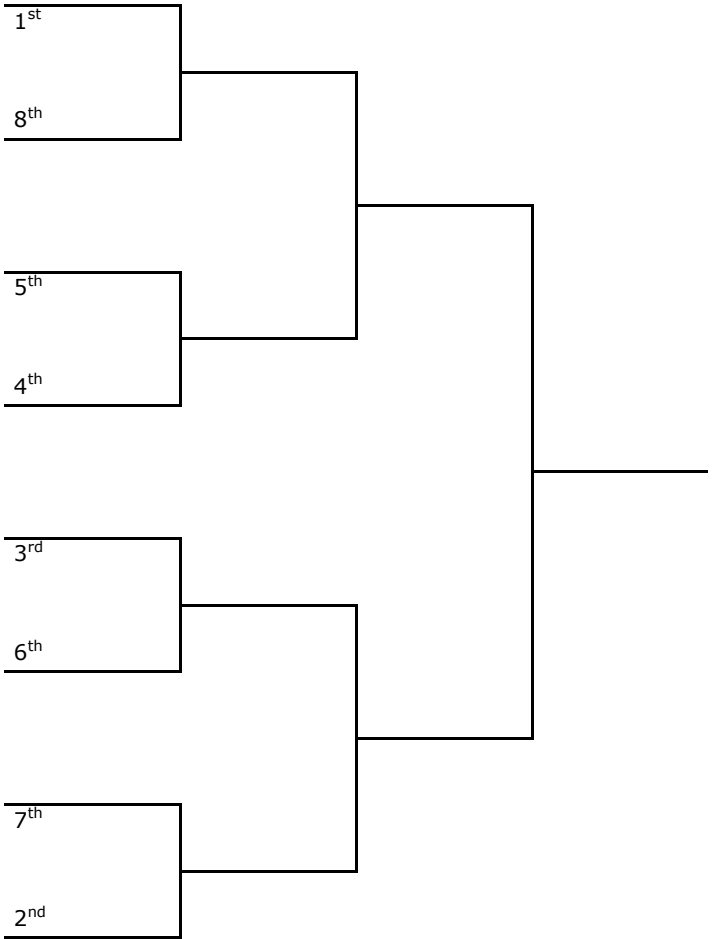
Eligible to participate in Grand Prix competitions at five-star CSIO events are the winners (athletes/horses) of the Grand Prix at any five-star CSIO event during the previous 12 months.

Eligible to participate in Grand Prix competitions at four-star CSIO events are the winners (athletes/horses) of the Grand Prix at any four or five-star Nations CSIO event during the previous 12 months.

**Annex V KNOCK OUT COMPETITION** (Art. 272)

Order of starting in the qualifying rounds (in accordance with the qualification course)





## **Annex VI ROTATING THE STARTING ORDER IN INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS**

1. At Events where the athletes are allowed to ride two or three horses in individual competitions, the following procedure is acceptable to achieve rotation of the starting order in the individual competitions included in the programme:

1.1. if the schedule provides that the same horse is allowed to take part in more than one individual competition per day and throughout the Event, the number of horses must be divided by the number of individual competitions;

1.2. if the schedule provides that the same horse is allowed to take part in only one competition per day and throughout the Event, the number of horses must be divided by the number of days on which individual competitions take place.

2. At Events where the schedule provides that athletes are allowed to ride only one horse in each individual competition, the athletes are drawn and their horses carry successive numbers:

First competitor: 1, 2, 3 (number of his horses)

Second competitor 4, 5

The rotation follows the same procedure as in paragraph 1., but in this case the number of athletes must be divided by the number of individual competitions or by the number of days on which individual competitions take place.

## **Annex VII VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS AND PASSPORT CONTROLS (Interpretation to article 1011 of the Veterinary Regulations) WITH ALTERATIONS AS MENTIONED HEREIN.**

### **1. Examination on arrival**

On arrival, or as soon as practicable following arrival, each horse must be examined by the Veterinary Delegate, or Deputy, to establish the general state of health, identity and vaccination status of the horse. This examination is specifically aimed at detection of contagious conditions and should preferably be carried out before the horse enters the event stables.

The Examination should be conducted as follows, bearing in mind that the horses should proceed to their stables as quickly as possible and with the minimum inconvenience to all concerned:

1.1. Briefly check the identity of the horse by comparison with the identification page in its passport.

1.2. Check that the vaccination requirements, currently in force, are in order and that all other details in the passport are correctly completed. The paper work involved in the passport control relating to vaccinations can also be dealt with at a later stage.

1.3. Check the age of the horse, if the event or any competition is limited to horses of a specific age.

1.4. Carry out a clinical examination to ensure that the horse is not suffering from any infectious or contagious disease. It should be stressed that an examination for soundness is not part of the procedure.

Any significant passport irregularities in the above should be drawn to the attention of the President of the Appeal Committee and the President of the Ground Jury, before the first horse inspection. The President of the Appeal Committee must deal with such irregularities before the horse is allowed to compete.

## **2. Horse Inspection**

This must be carried out not later than the afternoon of the day preceding the first competition. Chefs d'Equipe and/or Persons Responsible should arrange a specific time for their horses to be inspected within the time specified in the programme. This should be available and ready at the Secretary's Office at least two days before the first competition, to avoid unnecessary delay for all concerned.

At FEI World Cup™ Finals, World and Senior Continental Championships and Olympic Games, a second Horse Inspection will be scheduled prior to the start of the final competition.

The Horse Inspection must be carried out by the Inspection Panel (Veterinary Commission / Delegate and Ground Jury). In a doubtful case, the Panel may direct that the horse be referred to an officially supervised holding box for a further examination by the Examining Veterinarian. The horse returns for a re-inspection by the Panel immediately after the last horse has been inspected, or at a suitable break. The Examining Veterinarian reports findings to the Panel. In the event of a disagreement, the President of the Ground Jury will make the decision, which will be announced immediately.

Re-inspection of horses referred to the Holding Box is permitted the day after the horse inspection.

Prior to this the Ground Jury, Veterinary Commission/Delegate and the Examining Veterinarian must confer about the horses listed for re-inspection. The procedure for re-inspection will consist of a brief clinical examination before walking and trotting the horse in front of the Inspection Panel. If a horse is accepted at the re-inspection it may be required to undergo immediate medication control testing.

If a horse is clearly unfit to compete and no member of the Ground Jury is able to be present at the inspection, the Veterinary Delegate may recommend that the President of the Ground Jury eliminates the horse without further re-inspection provided the horse has been examined in the Holding Box.

The protocol for the Horse Inspection is conducted as follows:

2.1. Each horse must be presented in either a snaffle or double bridle. Any other harness or equipment, i.e. rugs, bandages, etc. must be removed. No exception to this can be allowed.

2.2. No horse may be presented with its identity concealed in any manner by the application of paint or dye.



- 2.3. The inspection must take place on a firm, level and clean non-slip surface.
- 2.4. The horse is initially observed, by the veterinary member of the Panel, for any obvious sign of injury or disease. Eventual remarks should be recorded.
- 2.5. The horse is then walked and trotted for any obvious signs of lameness or unfitness.
- 2.6. Chefs d'Equipe must be present with their team horses in addition to their grooms and/or their athletes.
- 2.7. Persons Responsible (athletes) must be present with individual horses, in addition to their grooms.
- 2.8. Athletes must present their own horse(s) at the Horse Inspection. The President of the Ground Jury may relax this rule for an athlete if requested to do so by the Chef d'Equipe or the rider.

It is emphasised that this is not a detailed veterinary examination (see also Vet. Regs Art. 1011) and it should be completed as quickly as possible.

### **3. Ground Jury, Appeal Committee and Veterinary Commission Liaison**

#### **3.1. Ground Jury**

##### **3.1.1. Responsibilities of Veterinary Commission (Art. 1009)**

The Veterinary Commission shall report to the Ground Jury (if appropriate before the first Final Horse Inspection) or Appeal Committee on all matters other than those of a purely technical veterinary nature.

##### **3.1.2. Veterinary Examinations, Horse Inspections and Passport Controls (Art. 142 + Art. 1011)**

The Veterinary Commission shall report to the Ground Jury any horses considered to be unfit at either the Examination on arrival or at the inspection. If continuing participation is to be considered, such horses must be re-inspected by the Ground Jury together with the Veterinary Commission before they are allowed to compete. The President of the Ground Jury must also be informed of any horses, which have been refused permission to compete by the Appeal Committee.

##### **3.1.3. Selection of Horses to be Sampled for Medication Control (Art 1016)**

The President of the Ground Jury together with the Veterinary Commission/Delegate and the MCP Testing Veterinarian, if present, are responsible for the random selection of horses to be sampled during the event.

In addition to horses selected at random, the President of the Ground Jury together with the Veterinary Commission/Delegate and MCP Testing Veterinarian, may decide to select specific horses for sampling. The selection of specific horses may be made at any time during the event.

At FEI World Cup™ Finals, World and Senior Continental Championships and Olympic Games, sufficient horses must normally be sampled to ensure that the following samples are available for analysis:

- in all Final Competitions for Individuals, the first three placed horses;

- in Final Jumping Competitions for Teams, one horse from among all the horses in each of the first three placed teams;

#### 3.1.4. Abuse (Art 143)

Any case of alleged abuse of horses must be immediately reported to the Ground Jury.

### 3.2. **Appeal Committee**

#### 3.2.1. Responsibilities of Veterinary Commission (Art 1009)

The Veterinary Commission shall report to the Appeal Committee (if present) on all matters other than of a purely technical veterinary nature.

#### 3.2.2. Veterinary Examinations, Horse Inspections and Passport Controls (Art. **137** + Art. 1011)

The Veterinary Commission shall report to the President of the Appeal Committee details of any significant passport irregularities as soon as practical, following the Examination on arrival. These matters should be dealt with, in accordance with guidelines issued by the FEI, before the horse is allowed to compete.

If the Ground Jury does not act on a recommendation of the Veterinary Commission not to allow a horse to compete the circumstances must be reported to the Appeal Committee.

#### 3.2.3. Procedure for Sampling (Art. 1019)

A refusal, or wilful obstruction by any person to submit a horse for sampling must be reported immediately to the Appeal Committee.

## **Annex VIII QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE FOR OLYMPIC GAMES, WORLD AND CONTINENTAL JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. NFs must declare in writing to the FEI by a fixed date their intention to enter a team or individuals. Except for the Olympic Games athletes and horses are not required to qualify as combinations.

2. Riders and horses who have had not more than eight penalties in the team competition (1st or 2nd round) at the European or World Championships or Pan American Games or Olympic Games or other Continental Championships for Seniors approved by the FEI Jumping Committee, are qualified for the Olympic Games, World and Continental Championships. Those riders and horses that have completed the third competition at the World Championship, or the Individual Final at the European Championship or Pan American Games or Olympic Games or other Continental Championships for Seniors approved by the FEI Jumping Committee, are also qualified for the Olympic Games, World and Continental Championships.

Riders and horses which have completed the first round of two FEI World Cup™ qualifying competitions at selected outdoor FEI World Cup™ events with not more than a total score of zero penalties are qualified for the Olympic Games, World and Continental Championships.

3. For the World Championship and Olympic Games riders and horses can qualify according to any one of the following paragraphs:

3.1. riders and horses must have completed the first round of two Grand Prix competitions at selected CSI3\* out door events with a score of zero penalties.

3.2. riders and horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition at a CSI4\* out door event with a score of not more than four penalties.

3.3. riders and horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition at a CSI5\* out door event with a score of not more than eight penalties.

3.4. riders and horses must have completed the first or second round of a Nations Cup competition at a selected CSIO4\* out door event with a score of not more than four penalties in the first round or zero penalties in the second round, or must have completed the first round of the Grand Prix competition with a score of not more than four penalties.

3.5. riders and horses must have completed the first or second round of a Nations Cup competition at a CSIO5\* out door event with a score of not more than eight penalties, or must have completed the first round of the Grand Prix competition with a score of not more than eight penalties.

4. For the Continental Championship riders and horses can qualify according to any one of the following paragraphs:

4.1. riders and horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition at a selected CSI3\* out door event with a score of zero penalties.

4.2. riders and horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition at a CSI4\* or a CSI5\* out door event with a score of not more than eight penalties.

4.3. riders and horses must have completed the first or second round of a Nations Cup competition at a selected CSIO4\* out door event with a score of not more than four penalties, or must have completed the first round of the Grand Prix competition with a score of not more than four penalties.

4.4. riders and horses must have completed the first or second round of a Nations Cup competition at a CSIO5\* out door event with a score of not more than eight penalties, or must have completed the first round of the Grand Prix competition with a score of not more than eight penalties.

5. Selection will be made from events which take place from the 1st January the year preceding the Event until the closing date for Nominated Entries, or a date to be fixed by the FEI. A list of events will be published in the FEI Bulletin in the year preceding the Games or Championship.

6. Selected Nations Cup, Grand Prix competitions and FEI World Cup™ qualifying competitions must meet the following specifications: consist of at least 12 obstacles which may vary in height between 1.40 m and 1.60 m. There must be a water-jump of 3.50 m including the take-off element. The spread obstacles must have spreads of between 1.50 m to 2.00 m (2.20 m for the triple bar). At least two straight obstacles must be provided with a minimum height of 1.60 m.

7. NFs unable to send complete teams to any of the CSIOs will be allowed to enter individuals who will be allowed to compete hors concours in the Nations Cup competition.

8. If a NF finds it impossible for its athletes to qualify as above, it should request the FEI to send a Foreign Delegate at the expense of the NF to assess the level of performance, at a special competition consisting of one round with the dimensions as laid down on a course plan provided by the FEI. Riders/horses scoring 8 penalties or less in this round will be considered to be qualified. The FEI Foreign Delegate, appointed by the Jumping Committee, will advise the NF and the FEI on the granting of Certificates of Capability. If by misfortune a rider/horse combination has more than 8 penalties but shows a very good performance otherwise over the course, the Foreign Delegate can let him repeat a similar course. But in no case can a rider qualify if he has scored more than 8 penalties in the second round.

9. At Nations Cup and CSI3\*/4\*/5\* Grand Prix competitions the Foreign Judge who will be responsible for ensuring that the course is built to the required dimensions carries out the qualification.

10. Certificates of Capability must be received by the FEI for riders and horses not later than the date fixed for Nominated Entries or date fixed by the FEI. Athletes and horses for whom Certificates of Capability have not been received will not be allowed to start.

11. Any and all "hors concours" participation provided for directly or indirectly in the present annex and/or in any special regulations of the Jumping Discipline are in compliance with the permissible exceptions as per article 122.5 of the General Regulations (Bulletin 6/04).

12. The report of the assessing Foreign Delegate must be sent to the Secretary General who in turn will send a copy to the Chairman of the Jumping Committee. The NFs of the qualified horses and riders will be informed by the FEI immediately after the qualification is given.

# **Annex IX for Young Riders and Juniors**

## **Chapter I INTRODUCTION**

### **Article 1 GENERAL**

Young Rider and Junior participation is an important element in the development of the Equestrian Sport in the world.

The objective of the following set of rules is to standardise types of Events and Competitions for Young Riders and Juniors throughout the world, taking into account specific problems applying exclusively to Young Riders and Juniors.

### **Article 2 PRIORITY OF THE REGULATIONS**

The Jumping Events for Young Riders or Juniors are held in general under the same rules as those laid down for the Jumping Events for Seniors.

In all matters not covered by the present Regulations, the General Regulations, the Veterinary Regulations and the Rules for Jumping events shall apply.

### **Article 3 DEFINITION OF A YOUNG RIDER AND A JUNIOR**

1. A person may compete as a Young Rider from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 16 until the end of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 21.
2. A person may compete as a Junior from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 14 until the end of the year in which he reaches the age of 18.
3. No Young Rider or Junior, up to the age of 18 may be classified as professional.

## **Chapter II INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Article 4 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS**

1. The following types of Jumping Events for Young Riders and Juniors are established: International Events Category A and B (CSIY and CSIJ Cat. A respectively CSIY and CSIJ Cat. B), Official International Events (CSIOY or CSIOJ) and Championships.
2. No CSIY or CSIJ Cat. A event may be organised in the two weeks preceding a Championship or CSIO for Young Riders and Juniors respectively, without the specific permission of the Organising Committee of this Championship or of this CSIO and without the agreement of the Secretary General of the FEI.
3. **CSIY or CSIJ Cat. A Events** (Article 106)
  - 3.1. A CSIY or CSIJ Cat. A event is an International Event open to individual athletes from the host country and from an unrestricted number of foreign countries.

- 3.2. No limit on prize money to be offered.
- 3.3. Maximum height 1.50 m, with a proportional spread between 1.50 m and 1.80 m for Young Riders.
- 3.4. Maximum height 1.40 m with a proportional spread between 1.40 m and 1.70 m for Juniors

All other requirements as per the rules for CSI\*\* events for Seniors.

Strictly unofficial team competitions, which may never be described as "Nations Cup", may be organised in these Events and must be limited to 4 athletes per team.

#### 4. **CSIY or CSIJ Cat. B Events** (Article 106)

4.1. A CSIY or CSIJ Cat. B is an International Event open to individual athletes from the host country and from an unrestricted number of foreign countries.

4.2. No prize money may be offered.

4.3. Maximum height 1.50 m, with a proportional spread between 1.50 m and 1.80 m for Young Riders.

Maximum height 1.40 m with a proportional spread between 1.40 m and 1.70 m for Juniors

4.4.. All other requirements as per rules for CSI\* event for Seniors.

4.5. Strictly unofficial team competitions, which may never be described as "Nations Cup", may be organised in these Events and must be limited to 4 athletes per team.

#### 5. **Official International Events** (CSIOY and CSIOJ) (Article 107)

5.1. A CSIO is an International Event open to 3 or more countries represented by teams.

5.2. It must include the official competitions for teams and individuals as laid down in the present Regulations.

5.3. A CSIO Event to which countries are invited to participate in accordance with Article 4 (Championships), must include the official competitions as outlined under Article 4.5.2.

5.4. A CSIO Event to which countries are invited to participate in accordance with Article 249 of the Jumping Rules must provide in the schedule an Official Team competition and a Final Individual competition. These competitions must be run in accordance with the specific rules for the relevant competitions as laid down in these regulations. Other competitions must be organised during the days of the CSIO to provide a complete programme for the event. The dimensions of obstacles must not exceed those laid down for Championships.

5.5. For each category not more than two CSIO may be run during one year in the same country, one indoor and one outdoor.

5.6. A CSIOY or CSIOJ may, at the discretion of the Secretary General of the FEI, be allowed into the calendar during the year of the event, provided it does not interfere with any International Event for Young Riders or Juniors already inserted in the calendar.

#### 6. **International Events with borrowed horses**

6.1. By agreement of the FEI Secretary General and the Chairman of the FEI Technical Committee, CSIY and CSIJ s may be organised in Jumping using horses provided by the Organising Committee.

6.2. The rules for borrowed horses as outlined in Article GR **111** and ~~4103-5~~ Children's Rules must be applied.

## 7. **Combined competitions**

If combined competitions (for both Juniors and Young Riders) are organized the provisions in relation to obstacle dimensions for Junior competitions apply or the course is raised for Young riders.

## **Article 5 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. All Jumping Championships for Young Riders or Juniors have the status of a CSIO. At Championships athletes may only take part as Nationals of their native country (see also General Regulations - Athletes living abroad).

2. Each year, Continental and Regional Championships should be promoted and organised in Jumping.

3. Championships may be organised by Continents or Regions. In the case of Regions, the territorial scope must be previously approved by the FEI.

4. Each year, the FEI invites or authorises an NF to organise Individual and Team Championships in their respective Continents or Regions.

5. The Championships must be organised in strict accordance with the General Regulations, the Rules for Jumping Events, the present specific Regulations, and as specified herein. Only one team per NF may be entered.

6. NFs wishing to organise a Championship must apply by not later than 1st October, 2 years before the Championship is due to take place, so that the allocation can be decided by the Bureau on the advice of the Technical Committee prior to the annual General Assembly.

7. In principle, Championships can only be held if at least four nations are represented, except outside Europe where they may be held with any number of regional teams from at least two countries (including the host nation). A nation, which withdraws after the closing date for the entries and before the start of the Championship, is, however, considered as represented.

8. The Championships must be restricted to all nations included in the Continent or Region concerned. However, entries from NFs outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held can be accepted or rejected by the Jumping Committee in agreement with the Championship rules of Jumping Event. Acceptance of NF entries by the Jumping Committee from outside Europe will depend on whether sufficient space is available at the event in question. Such athletes will neither be entitled to receive titles or medals.

9. A NF taking part in a Championship outside of its Continent or Region will not have the right to organise the next Championship.

10. Championships must be held at some time during a long school holiday.

11. Championships must be held out of doors unless weather conditions require the event to be held indoors.

12. No entry fee or starting fee may be charged unless cash prizes are awarded.

### **Chapter III ELIGIBILITY AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **Article 6 GENERAL**

1. At Regional and Olympic Games, Young Riders and Juniors may take part in Jumping from the year in which they reach their 18th birthday.

2. Young Riders and Juniors may take part with horses whose owner is of a different nationality from themselves in all events except in Olympic Games.

3. The limitations and conditions imposed by the General Regulations regarding athletes visiting foreign countries shall apply.

4. The participation of a Young Rider or a Junior in a Championship in one discipline for Young Riders, respectively Juniors, does not exclude the same rider on another horse from participating in a Championship for Seniors in another discipline, if he has reached the appropriate age.

5. Once an athlete has taken part in a Championship for Young Riders in Jumping, he can no longer go back to a Championship for Juniors in Jumping.

6. Once an athlete has taken part in a Championship for Seniors or in Regional and/or Olympic Games in Jumping, he can no longer go back to a Championship for Young Riders or Juniors in Jumping.

7. Certificates of Capability for FEI European Junior and Young Rider Jumping Championships (effective 2008 for 2009 Championship)

Only those athletes and horses competing internationally and likely to be able to complete the Championship may be entered. NFs must send to the FEI a Certificate of Capability to this effect (see GRs).

This Certificate of Capability must include a record of the results obtained in competitions satisfying the requirements as laid down in the present rules.

The procedure for qualification, laid down hereunder, must be strictly followed.

Upon arrival at the Championship, Chefs d'Equipe can exchange athletes and horses at will, whether originally qualified as combinations or not. After the first championship competition, no further changes are permitted.

For the FEI European Junior and Young Rider Championships riders and horses can qualify according to any one of the following paragraphs:

7.1. athletes and horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition at a selected CSI-1\* or CSI-2\* outdoor event with a score of not more than eight penalties.

NB: Only Juniors having reached their sixteenth birthday are authorised to participate in the Grand Prix at CSI-1\* and CSI-2\* events;

7.2. athletes and horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition at a selected CSI-3\* or CSI-4\* outdoor event with a score of not more than eight penalties;



NB: Athletes must at least reach the age of 18 years in the year of these events to be authorised to participate in the Grand Prix at CSI-3\* and CSI-4\* events;

7.3. athletes and horses must have completed the first round of a Grand Prix competition in their own category at a CSII/J outdoor event with a score of not more than four penalties.

7.4. athletes and horses must have completed the first or second round of a Nations Cup competition in their own category at a selected CSIOY/J outdoor event with a score of not more than four penalties, or must have completed the first round of the Grand Prix competition of their own category with a score of not more than four penalties.

If a NF finds it impossible for its athletes to qualify as above, it should request the FEI to send a Foreign Delegate at the expense of the NF to assess the level of performance, at a special competition consisting of one round with the dimensions as laid down on a course plan provided by the FEI. Riders/horses scoring 8 penalties or less in this round will be considered to be qualified. The FEI Foreign Delegate, appointed by the Jumping Committee, will advise the NF and the FEI on the granting of Certificates of Capability. If by misfortune a rider/horse combination has more than 8 penalties but shows a very good performance otherwise over the course, the Foreign Delegate can let him repeat a similar course. But in no case can a rider qualify if he has scored more than 8 penalties over this course.

Selection will be made from events which take place from the 1st January the year preceding the Event until the closing date for Nominated Entries, or a date to be fixed by the FEI. A list of events will be published in the FEI Bulletin and on the FEI website in the year preceding the Championship and in the year of the Championship.

## **Article 7 SENIOR EVENTS AND OTHER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. From the year in which they reach their 16th birthday, Juniors and Young Riders may take part in certain international competitions for Seniors with the express permission of their NF.

2. A Junior or Pony Rider may never ride in a competition, for Junior/Pony Riders and also in a competition for Seniors at the same event.

3. Juniors, Young Riders and Pony Riders may not compete in Championships for Juniors, Young Riders, Pony Riders and/or Seniors in the same discipline in the same year.

## **Chapter IV OTHER SPECIFICATIONS**

### **Article 8 EXPENSES AND PRIVILEGES**

#### **1. EVENTS**

1.1. Organising Committees of Events open to Young Riders or Juniors are free to offer and negotiate financial and accommodation assistance, either in hotels or youth hostels, or with private families, with the National Federations

of the invited athletes. The General Regulations do not apply to these Events but may serve as a basis for negotiation by the Organising Committees.

## **2. CHAMPIONSHIPS AND CSIOS.**

2.1. NFs are responsible for the travelling expenses of their Chefs d'Equipe, athletes, grooms and horses to and from the location of these Championships and CSIO events.

2.2. For the Organising Committees, the same applies as under paragraph No. 1 but with the following minimum:

stabling and fodder for the horses.

In principle stabling and fodder are free of charge, but it is left to the decision of the Organising Committee if they wish to charge a reasonable fee. If charged, it must be stated in the schedule. The following must be respected:

possibility for the grooms to stay in the immediate vicinity of the stables.

one main meal, preferably in the evening for riders and Chefs d'Equipe (either on the show grounds or elsewhere);

if accommodation is not offered free of charge, then suitable accommodation should be arranged or recommended and prices for same quoted in the schedule.

Article 133.1. (owners of horses) to apply.

Agent and Veterinary fees for entering and leaving the frontier of the organising country and/or the show grounds to be arranged and paid by the Organising Committee.

2.3. The General Regulations apply in the case of Officials.

3. All privileges are to be awarded from one day before the CSIO and Championship till one day after.

4. The Chefs d'Equipe are responsible for the behaviour of their teams and/or individuals throughout the Event. They and their NF are responsible for any damages that occur. If the athletes are not lodged in private homes the Chefs d'Equipe must stay with their teams and/or individuals.

5. The Appeal Committee has the authority to assess any costs for damages. According to the FEI legal system, the Appeal Committee may impose a fine and has the right to disqualify the team and/or individuals for unacceptable behaviour at any stage throughout the Event.

## **Article 9 PRIZES**

1. Prize money and/or prizes in kind must be awarded in Young Rider and Junior Events.

2. In all Events except Championships, one rosette and a prize in kind or a souvenir, if prize money is not given, must be awarded for each commenced four athletes with a minimum of five prizes. It is recommended that stable plaques are awarded to the first four individuals.

3. In Championships, the following minimum number of awards must be presented:

3.1. In the farewell competition, prize money and/or prizes in kind, plaques and rosettes at a rate of one prize for each commenced 4 athletes with a minimum of 5 prizes.

3.2. In the Team Championship, FEI medals (see GR-111). The FEI Cup will be distributed at the General Assembly to the winning NF. In addition, prize money and/or prizes in kind, plaques and rosettes at a rate of one prize for each of the athletes in the teams taking the first four places.

3.3 In the Individual Championship, FEI medals are awarded (see GR-111). In addition, prize money and/or prizes in kind, plaques and rosettes at a rate of one prize for each commenced four athletes with a minimum of five prizes are awarded.

3.4. At Championships, the prize-giving ceremony should be given great importance and should be held in the arena with the athletes mounted.

3.5 The Organising Committee should present all Chefs d'Equipe and athletes with a souvenir or a plaque.

3.6 Organisers should award as many extra prizes as possible, for example:

3.6.1. competitor with the best style (possible division as 3.6.2 and 3.6.3 below),

3.6.2. best girl competitor,

3.6.3. best boy competitor,

3.6.4. sportsmanship.

## **Article 10 SCHOOLING OF HORSES**

Under penalty of disqualification, it is not permitted for an athlete's horse to be schooled by anyone else other than the competitor himself mounted in the saddle, in or outside the town where an Event or a Championship is held, as from 18.00 hours on the day preceding the commencement of the first competition of an Event or a Championship until the conclusion of the whole Event or Championship. However, lungeing, work in hand, etc. by someone other than the competitor, under the supervision of the stewards, are permitted.

## **Article 11 TECHNICAL DELEGATE**

In addition to the responsibilities imposed by the General Regulations, a Technical Delegate at Championships and at International Events (if a Technical Delegate is appointed), will have the responsibility and the authority to check that all facilities are adequate, that the behaviour of participants is correct and that social and educational functions are conducted with the utmost care, always bearing in mind the welfare of the participants and the development of the best spirit of sportsmanship and fair play.

## **Article 12 SCHEDULE**

1. The Organising Committee must prepare a schedule, which must include the following information:

- 1.1. Type of Event.
- 1.2. Description of individual competitions.
- 1.3.. Prizes, trophies to be awarded.
- 1.4. Height, spread of jumps.
- 1.5. Types of jumps included.
- 1.6. List of Judges, Technical Delegates, Course Designers, etc
- 1.7. Programme of competitions.
- 1.8. Programme of social events.
- 1.9. Lodging of Chefs d'Equipe and athletes which may be in hotel or with private families.
- 1.10. Arrangements for parents, including a list of hotels where parents can reserve directly and not through the Organising Committee.
- 1.11. Accommodation for grooms.
- 1.12. Stabling of horses.
- 1.13. Local transportation arrangements.
- 1.14. Arrival and departure dates, outside, which no expenses will be paid.
- 1.15. Other useful information including passport and visa requirements, climate, type of clothes needed, etc.
2. For Championships, CSIO and CSI Cat. A events for Young Riders and Juniors, the draft schedule must be sent to the FEI for approval at least 16 weeks before the event takes place.
3. For CSI Cat. B events for Young Riders and Juniors, the draft schedule must be approved by NF. Copies of the approved schedule must be sent to the FEI at least four weeks before the event.
4. Several copies of this schedule should be sent to all NFs at least eight weeks before the start of the Event or Championship.
5. For further information on schedules Organising Committees should refer to the FEI skeleton draft schedule.

## **Chapter V CONTINENTAL AND REGIONAL JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS AND CSIOS**

### **Article 13 ENTRIES**

1. After the approval of the Secretary General of the FEI, the schedule, together with the invitation, is sent to the appropriate NFs of the Continent or Region by the NF of the host country.
2. **Teams**
  - 2.1. Each NF may enter one team of not more than five athletes and five horses. However, outside of Europe, the NFs concerned may determine the number of teams and the regional basis for team representation (Article 5.7). The Organising Committee must extend its invitation to a Chef d'Equipe who will be given the same privileges as the athletes. No reserve horse may be brought to this Championship.

2.2. These five athletes and five horses are allowed to take part in the team competition and individual competitions of the Championship.

2.3. For CSIO Events the Organising Committee has the choice of using one of the following formulas:

2.3.1. As per Article 13.2.1 and Article 13.2.2;

2.3.2. As per Article 249.1

### **3. Individuals instead of teams**

An NF, which cannot send a team, may enter one or two individual athletes with one horse each.

3.1. NFs are entitled to send one groom for each two horses with a maximum of two grooms per team.

3.2. Entries shall be made in three phases in accordance with the General Regulations.

3.3. The Technical Committee decides whether or not the Championship is organised as an Open Championship or as a non-Open Championship. If the Championship is declared to be an Open Championship, Teams and Individuals from countries outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held, compete for Championship Medals and Titles under the same conditions as Teams and Individuals from the host Continent or Region.

3.4. It is left to the organiser's discretion to accept, with the agreement of the Technical Committee, entries for non-Open Championships of teams and/or Individuals from countries outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held.

## **Article 14 DECLARATION OF STARTERS**

1. The Chefs d'Equipe must declare the composition of their team (four athletes/horses) to the Secretariat in writing, before 18.00 hours, on the day preceding the team competition.

2. The fifth pair competitor/horse may only be eligible to start as a member of the team in case of an accident or illness either to one of the four team athletes or to one of the four horses, provided the Chef d'Equipe obtains the approval of the Ground Jury.

3. If the Championship is held during a CSI the organiser may allow the athletes participating in the Championship to take part with different horses in the competitions of the CSI (Article 7). The horses to be ridden in the Championship must, however, be declared before arrival at the event and cannot be substituted.

## **Article 15 QUALIFICATIONS**

### **1. Horses**

1.1. Horses must be 7 years of age or older.

1.2. A Championship for Juniors is open to horses which have not competed in a Nations Cup or Grand Prix in a CSIO for Seniors during the current year.

1.3. They may not have competed previously in any competition for Seniors during the Event at which the Championship is being held.

## 2. **Athletes**

2.1. A Championship for Young Riders is open to athletes from the beginning of the year in which they reach the age of 16 until the end of the year in which they reach the age of 21.

2.2. A Junior, from the beginning of the year in which he reaches the age of 16 until the end of the year in which he reaches the age of 18 may take part in the Championship for Young Riders, but he may not take part in both the Championship for Young Riders, and in the Championship for Juniors during the same year and in the same discipline (Article 6.5).

2.3. A Junior, from the year in which he reaches the age of 18, may take part in the Continental and World Jumping Championships for Seniors, but he is not allowed to take part in Championships for Juniors, Young Riders and/or Seniors in the same year. However, a Junior, from the year in which he reaches his 16th birthday, may take part in the same year in both the Junior Jumping Championship and in certain international competitions for Seniors on the occasion of a CSIO and a CSI (Article 255).

2.4. A Junior who, from the year in which he reaches the age of 18, has taken part in a Continental or World Jumping Championship for Seniors will no longer be eligible to compete as a Junior.

2.5. A Young Rider, from the beginning of the year in which he reaches the age of 18 until the end of the year in which he reaches the age of 21 may take part in the Championship for Seniors, but he may not take part in both the Championship for Seniors and in the Championship for Young Riders during the same year in the same discipline (Article 6.6)

## **Article 16 COMPETITIONS**

1. One of the two following formulas must be used:

### **Formula A**

#### **First day**

Training session

#### **Second day**

First qualifying competition

#### **Third day**

Team Championship

#### **Fourth day**

Farewell competition

Individual Final competition

### **Formula B**

Training session

First qualifying competition

Team Championship

Rest day (or the second day may be used as rest day instead)

Farewell competition

Individual Final competition

## 2. **Training Session**

The Organising Committee provide a training period in the main arena with a course consisting of approximately eight obstacles including a combination.

Each rider is permitted a maximum of 90 seconds per horse. Dress is informal: boots, breeches, shirt and a hard hat must be worn.

The public may not be charged to enter and prizes of any kind may not be offered.

### 3. **First qualifying competition for the Individual Championship**

Open to all athletes.

#### 3.1. Order of starting in the first qualifying competition.

There will be a draw for the starting order of the athletes, regardless of their nationality.

#### 3.2. Young Riders

This competition is run over a Table A course judged under Table C (Articles 239 and 263) without a jump-off in the event of equality for the first place.

The scores obtained by each competitor will be converted into points by multiplying the time of each competitor by the coefficient 0.50; the score must be correct to 2 decimal places. The second decimal place will be rounded up to .005 and rounded down from .004.

The competitor with the lowest number of points after this conversion will be given zero penalties, the other athletes being credited with the number of penalties representing the difference in points between each of them and the leading rider.

If an athlete is eliminated or does not complete his round for any reason, he will be awarded the same number of penalties as that incurred by the competitor who has been the most severely penalised, plus 20 penalties. If the competitor concerned has himself received the highest number of penalties before being eliminated or retiring, 20 penalties will be added to his score. Adding the 20 penalties is done after the time-difference has been converted into penalties.

#### 3.3. Juniors

Table A against the clock without a jump-off in the event of equality for the first place (Article 238.2.1).

If an athlete has been eliminated or has retired, he shall be penalised with 20 points more than the competitor with the highest number of penalties

### 4. **Team Championship** - (also second qualifying competition for the Individual Championship)

4.1. This competition is run over two rounds according to Table A not against the clock with a jump-off against the clock in case of equality for 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place.

This competition to be open only to athletes and horses which have taken part in the first qualifying competition (paragraph 3), the team classification only affecting the members of the teams who have declared to start.

4.2. Order of starting in the Team Competition.

Starting order in the Team Competition will be according to a draw in the first round. In the second round the order of starting will be according to the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first round.

In the second round individual athletes will start before the teams.

In the case of individuals or teams with equal penalties, the same order of starting will be retained as in the first round.

The order of starting in the possible jump-off will revert to the order of starting in the second round.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the second and first places.

The second round is open only to the ten best teams in the first competition and those teams placed ex aequo for tenth place.

Before the ten best placed teams and those placed ex aequo for the tenth place begin their second round, all individuals and team members not qualified for the second round may take part in a second round qualifier for the third competition. There must be a break of at least 30 minutes between the second round qualifier and the second round of the team competition.

## **5. Farewell Competition**

Organising Committees must provide one individual Farewell competition for those who are not qualified to participate in the Individual Final of the Championship.

This competition is judged under Table A against the clock with one jump-off against the clock. (Article 238.2.2).

## **6. Individual Final competition**

### **6.1. Running**

This competition consists of two rounds A and B judged under Table A not against the clock with a jump-off against the clock in case of equality for the 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place (Article 273.3.2).

Qualified to participate are the top 60% of the athletes (including those placed equal for last place) according to the cumulative penalties over the first and the second qualifying competitions. The number of riders permitted to participate must not be less than 15 and not more than 30.

They must have taken part in the first qualifying competition (completed or not) and have completed the second competition (without having been eliminated or without retiring). If, for any reason, one or more of the qualified athletes are unable to start, they will not be replaced by followers.

All athletes who complete Round A go forward to Round B., The penalties in the two rounds are added.

The athletes will be invited to inspect the course of Round B.

### **6.2. Starting Order**

The starting order for Round A will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first and second qualifying competitions of the Championship. In the event of equality of penalties for any placing, the result of the first qualifying competition will be the deciding factor for the starting order. The lowest placed qualified rider will therefore start first.



The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of the penalties incurred in the first and second qualifying competitions as well as Round A. The competitor with the greatest number of penalties will start first, the competitor with the least penalties will start last. In the event of athletes with equal penalties, the result of the first qualifying competition will be the deciding factor for the starting order.

## **Article 17 OBSTACLES AND COURSES**

### **1. First qualifying competition**

*Obstacles and other technical requirements*

	<b>Young Riders</b>	<b>Juniors</b>
Number of obstacles	12-14	12-14
Maximum height	1.45 m	1.35 m
Spread	1.50 to 1.70 m	1.40 to 1.60 m
Maximum spread of the water jump (not compulsory)	4.00 m	3.70 m
Minimum/maximum length of the course	500/600 m	500/600 m
Speed	375 m/min.	375 m/min.
Table	C	A

### **2. Team competition**

*Obstacles and other technical requirements*

	<b>Young Riders</b>	<b>Juniors</b>
Number of obstacles	12-14	12-14
Maximum height	1.50 m	1.40 m
Maximum spread	1.80 m	1.70 m
At least 8 obstacles (including two verticals) with a minimum height of	1.40 m	1.30 m
Spread of the water jump (compulsory)	4.20 m	3.50 to 4.00 m
Minimum/maximum length of the course	500/600 m	500/600 m
Speed	400 m/min.	375 m/min.

The course must comprise 1 double and 1 treble combination or 3 doubles.

### 3. **Individual Final Competition**

*Obstacles and other technical requirements*

	<b>Young Riders</b>	<b>Juniors</b>
Number of obstacles		
Round A	10-12	10-12
Round B	8-10	8-10
Maximum height	1.50 m	1.40 m
Maximum spread	1.80 m	1.70 m
Maximum spread of triple bar	2.00 m	2.00 m
Spread of the water jump (compulsory)	4.20 m	3.50 to 4.00 m
Minimum/maximum length of the course		
Round A	500/600 m	500/600 m
Round B	450/550 m	450/550 m
Speed	400 m/min.	375 m/min.

The course of Round A must comprise 1 double and 1 treble combination or 3 doubles. The course of Round B must comprise 1 double or 1 treble combination.

Round B must be different from Round A.

### 4. **Jump-off**

In the case of a jump-off, either for Team classification or for the individual classification, a reduced course over six obstacles, which may be raised (to a maximum of 1.50 m for Juniors) and/or widened.

### 5. **Farewell competition**

The obstacles for the Farewell competition must have a height of approximately 1.40 m for Young Riders and 1.30 m for Juniors with a proportional spread between 1.40 m and 1.60 m.

## **Article 18 TEAM CLASSIFICATION**

1. The Team classification is decided by adding the penalties incurred by the best three athletes of each team in each of the two rounds of the Team Championship. For those Teams not qualified for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round the results of the best three riders per Team in the 1<sup>st</sup> round count.

2. Team athletes not completing the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> round receive 20 penalties more than the worst placed team competitor who has finished that particular round.

3. In the case of equality of penalties between the teams for first, second and/or third place, a jump-off against the clock is compulsory in which all team athletes participate (Article 17.4).

4. If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the second and the first place.

5. The classification in this jump-off is obtained by adding the penalties and the times incurred by the best three athletes in each team. In case of further equality of penalties and time, the teams will be placed equal.

6. The other teams will be placed according to their added penalties in the two rounds. Those with equal penalties are placed equal.

7. In addition to the Team classification there will be an individual classification with prizes for the team competition. Athletes with equality of penalties are placed equal.

8. Teams taking part in a non-open Championship from countries outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held, may participate in the team competition, but will not receive a Team classification. They may receive prizes for the Individual classification in the team competition (Article 18.7).

## **Article 19 INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION**

1. The Individual placing is determined for each competitor by the addition of penalties incurred in the first qualifying competition, the two rounds of the second qualifying competition (disregarding the penalties incurred in a possible jump-off) and the two rounds of the third competition.

2. In case of equality of penalties for the first, second and/or third place, a jump-off against the clock is compulsory (Article 17.4).

3. If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the second and the first place.

4. Athletes taking part in non-open Championships from countries outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held may participate in the Final Individual competition if qualified, but are not allowed to take part in the jump-off for Individual medal placing. Their penalties from Rounds A and B are added to give them their classification in the competition.

5. Two classifications for the Individual Final competition must be provided; one for the Individual Medal winners; and another for all athletes taking part in this competition. For the latter classification only the results from Rounds A and B count. Athletes with equality of penalties are placed equal.

## **Article 20 SADDLERY AND DRESS**

The rules regarding saddlery and dress must be strictly applied in accordance with the Rules for Jumping Events (Article 256 and 257).

## **Article 21 GROUND JURY**

The FEI Jumping Committee in accordance with the General and Jumping Regulations must appoint the President of the Ground Jury. The Organising Committee appoints the Members of the Ground Jury in accordance with the General Regulations.

## **Article 22 TECHNICAL DELEGATE**

The FEI Jumping Committee in accordance with the General and Jumping Regulations must appoint the Technical Delegate.

## **Article 23 VETERINARY COMMISSION**

The composition of the Veterinary Commission and the appointment of the President and Members must comply with the requirements of the Veterinary Regulations.

## **Article 24 APPEAL COMMITTEE**

The composition of the Appeal Committee and the appointment of the President and Members must comply with the requirements of the General Regulations. An Appeal Committee is not obligatory for CSI events.

## **Article 25 PRIZES AND SOUVENIRS**

The allocation of prizes and souvenirs must comply with the requirements laid down in Article 9 of the present Regulations.

## **Article 26 MISCELLANEOUS**

In all circumstances not covered by the present Regulations, the Ground Jury, being guided by the General Regulations and the Rules for Jumping Events of the FEI, will take such decisions as they consider will best produce a fair classification for the Championship.

## **Annex X      VETERAN RIDERS**

### **Chapter I – Veteran Riders**

#### **Article V1**

The objective of the following set of rules is to standardise types of Events and Competitions for Veteran Riders throughout the world taking into account specific problems applying exclusively to Veteran Riders.

*Except for the following specific rules, the FEI Rules for Jumping Events will apply.*

#### **Article V2 Definition of a Veteran Rider**

The following may compete as Veteran Riders:

1. Ladies from the year in which they reach their 45<sup>th</sup> birthday and gentlemen from the year in which they reach their 49<sup>th</sup> birthday. Riders may not have participated in jumping competitions for senior riders at CSI\*\* Events and upwards in the current year.
2. Veteran competitions are open to riders who, in the current year, have not taken part in any competition in the initial round with the height of obstacles exceeding 1.30 m.
3. Each rider must be in possession of a valid licence of his/her NF.
4. Upon entering Veteran Riders for International Events, NFs automatically certify that entries are correct and that participants meet the above requirements.

#### **Article V3 International Events**

The following Events may be organised for Veteran Riders: CSIs Cat. A and B and CSIOs.

##### **CSIV Cat. A Events (Article 106)**

1. A CSIV Cat. A Event is an International Event open to individual athletes from the host country and from an unrestricted number of foreign countries.
2. No limit on prize money offered.
3. All other requirements as per rules for CSI\*\* Event for Seniors.

##### **CSIV Cat. B Events (Article 106)**

1. A CSIV Cat. B is an International Event open to individual athletes from the host country and from an unrestricted number of foreign countries. Riders living abroad may compete at CSIV Cat. B Events for the host country at Events held in the host country.
2. No prize money.
3. All other requirements as per rules for CSI\* Event for Seniors.

#### **Article V4 Obstacles and Courses**

Courses for Veteran Riders consist of 8 to 12 obstacles. Obstacles have a minimum height of 1.10 m and a maximum height of 1.20 m in the first round. Spread obstacles have a width in proportion to their height of 1.20 m to 1.30 m. Speed: 350 m per minute.

## **Chapter II – Continental Championship**

### **Teams and Individual**

#### **Article V5 ORGANISATION**

1. Every two years, the Team and Individual Continental Championship may be organised under the authority of the FEI according to the following principles:

1.1. A NF will not normally be authorised to organise two consecutive Continental Championships.

1.2. This Championship must be organised in full agreement with the General Regulations, the Rules for Jumping Events (Part One) and the rules for Veteran Jumping Riders according to the following conditions.

1.3. This Championship must be held out of doors.

2. The Championship may be held together with a CSI but not as part of a CSIO. If the Championship is held on its own, the programme for the Championship must provide also for competitions open to athletes entered in the Championship riding horses which are not taking part in the Championship. The programme for each day may include one or two competitions. Each horse may only compete in one competition per day. The conditions for these competitions must be presented to the Secretary General of the FEI for approval.

3. If the Championship is held together with a CSI, the training session on the first day is only open to athletes of the Championship. For athletes of the CSI, separate competitions may be organised. From the second day on, the athletes may be mixed.

#### **Article V6 GROUND JURY, FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COURSE DESIGNER**

1. The President of the Ground Jury must be appointed by the Organising Committee in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulations. The President of the Ground Jury appoints the Ground Jury members in consultation with the Organising Committee and the FEI.

The President of the Ground Jury and Foreign Judge must be chosen from the list of Official International Judges and the members of the Ground Jury from the list of Official International Judges or International Judges. The President of the Ground Jury may also act as the Foreign Judge.

2. The Foreign Technical Delegate must be appointed by the Jumping Committee of the FEI in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulations. He must be selected from the list of International Course Designers.

3. The Course Designer must be chosen from the list of International Course Designers.

## **Article V7 APPEAL COMMITTEE AND VETERINARY DELEGATE**

1. An Appeal Committee is optional.

2. A FEI Veterinary Delegate must be appointed by the Organising Committee from the FEI list of veterinarians.

## **Article V8 ENTRIES**

1. After approval by the Secretary General of the FEI the invitations for this Championship together with schedules are sent by the National Federation of the host nation to all NFs affiliated to the FEI, in the Continent where the Championship is scheduled to take place.

2. Riders and horses entered for a Championship on the list of nominated entries (four weeks before the Championship) can be replaced and additions can be made within the limits specified in art 121.7.2 until the date of definite entries (maximum ten days before the start of the Championship).

In the event of an accident or illness of an athlete and/or horse, substantiated by a certificate from an official recognized doctor and/or veterinarian, between the date of definite entries and one hour before the first horse inspection of the Championship, substitutions of riders and/or horses can be made. Such substitutions must be taken from the updated list of nominated entries and require Ground Jury approval.

### *3. Teams*

A team comprises at least three athletes and three horses and at most five athletes and ten horses. Each NF may enter a maximum of ten athletes and twenty horses with its nominated entries and a maximum of five athletes and ten horses with its definite entries. Each NF may only send a maximum of five athletes and ten horses to the Championship. Each NF may in addition send a Chef d'Equipe to whom will be accorded the same privileges as the athletes.

### *4. Individuals instead of a team*

A nation, which cannot send a full team, may enter one or two individual athletes with two horses each.

#### *4.1. Additional rider and horse*

The additional competitor (5th competitor) and his horses plus the horses of team members and individuals not taking part in the Championship competitions may compete in the non Championship competitions.

### *5. South American Championships - Number of teams and Individuals*

A minimum of three NFs must be represented by teams. A minimum of three teams are required for this event to be recognised as a Championship. Each NF may not be represented by more than two teams. Athletes and/or horses may not change from one team to another team during the championship. A maximum of two individual athletes only are allowed to participate per nation, if the nation in question sends one team to the Championship. If the NF is not

represented by a team, two individual athletes may participate for the NF in question.

## **Article V9 DECLARATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF STARTERS (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)**

### *1. Declaration*

The declaration of starters will take place after the training session, which must be provided on the day preceding the first competition of the Championship. At a time fixed by the Organising Committee, the Chefs d'Equipe will designate in writing the members of their team (three or four) or their individual athletes and the names of their horses (a single and same horse for each competitor for the three competitions of the Championship) as starters in the competitions of the Championship.

### *2. Substitution*

In the event of an accident or illness of an athlete and/or horse between the submission of declarations and one hour before the start of the first championship competition, the competitor and/or the horse may, on production of a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or with the permission of the FEI Veterinary Delegate and after approval of the President of the Ground Jury, be replaced by another competitor and/or horse formally entered with the definite entries or substituted according to Art. V8.

## **Article V10 QUALIFICATIONS**

### *1. Horses*

The horses must be ~~seven~~ **six** years old or more.

### *2. Athletes*

The Championship is confined to athletes from the year in which they reach their 45<sup>th</sup> (ladies) and 49<sup>th</sup> (gentlemen) birthday.

### *3. Certificates of Capability*

Only those athletes and horses likely to be able to complete the Championship may be entered.

## **Article V11 EXPENSES AND PRIVILEGES**

1. The Organising Committee is responsible for the travelling expenses of the President of the Ground Jury.

2. The Organising Committee is responsible for the living and accommodation expenses of the President of the Ground Jury, the Technical Delegate, the members of the Ground Jury and the FEI Veterinary Delegate.

## **Article V12 TRAINING SESSION**



The day prior to the first official competition, the OC must provide a training period in the main arena with a course consisting of approximately eight obstacles including a combination.

Each competitor is permitted a maximum of 90 seconds per horse.

Dress is informal; boots, breeches, shirt and a hard hat must be worn.

The public may not be charged to enter and prizes of any kind may not be offered.

### **Article V13 CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS**

The Championship comprises three competitions, each taking place on a different day. The total penalties incurred by the three best placed athletes in the first competition and in each round of the second competition count towards the team placing and the total penalties incurred in each of the first three competitions count towards the individual placing.

The design and construction of all obstacles with regard to safety and technical suitability must be approved by the Technical Delegate and Course Designer. Should a dispute arise relating to these obstacles, the Technical Delegate has the final decision.

### **Article V14 FIRST COMPETITION (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)**

#### *1. Conduct, Table, Speed*

This first competition is conducted over a big Table A course and judged under Table C (Articles 239 and 263) at a speed of 350 m per minute without a jump-off in the event of equality of time for first place.

#### *2. Obstacles, Length of the course*

12 to 14 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.20 m maximum, a spread in proportion not exceeding 1.30 m (1.70 m for the triple bar). No Water Jump.

Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

#### *3. Participation*

The athletes and horses declared as starters for the Team and Individual Championships are qualified to take part in this first competition.

#### *4. Starting order*

The starting order in this first competition is drawn in the presence of the Ground Jury, the Technical Delegate and the Chefs d'Equipe, at a time fixed by the President of the Ground Jury in agreement with the Organising Committee after the training session. The draw for the starting order for individuals and teams will be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 252. The Chefs d'Equipe of the teams with only three athletes may choose in which of the three places out of four they will start their athletes.

#### *5. Penalties*

The scores obtained by each competitor will be converted into points by multiplying the time of each competitor by the coefficient 0.50; the score must

be rounded up or down to the second decimal place. The second decimal place will be rounded up from .005 and rounded down from .004.

The competitor with the lowest number of points after this conversion will be given zero penalties, the other athletes being credited with the number of penalties representing the difference in points between each of them and the leading competitor.

If an athlete is eliminated or does not complete his round for any reason, he will be awarded the same number of penalties as that incurred by the competitor who has been the most severely penalised, plus 20 penalties. If the competitor concerned has himself received the highest number of penalties before being eliminated or retiring, 20 penalties will be added to his score. Adding the 20 penalties is done after the time-difference has been converted into penalties.

## **Article V15 SECOND COMPETITION (TEAM FINAL COMPETITION, SECOND INDIVIDUAL)**

### *1. Conduct, Table, Speed*

This second competition is conducted over two equal rounds run over one or two days under Table A not against the clock and without a jump-off at a speed of 350 m per minute.

### *2. Obstacles, Length of the courses*

12 to 14 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.20 m maximum with a spread in proportion not exceeding 1.30 m (1.70 m for the triple bar). At least two vertical obstacles, which must be 1.25 m in height (sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles). At least 6 other obstacles of at least 1.20 m in height. No Water Jump.

Length: 500 m minimum, 700 m maximum.}

After Consultation with the Course Designer, the Ground Jury may decide to move the obstacles sideways following the first round depending on the condition of the footing. The course must be re-measured if there is a change in the length. If the position of any of the obstacles is altered, the riders will be permitted to inspect the course before the second round.

### *3. Participation*

Only the athletes and horses, which have taken part in the first competition, may take part in the second competition.

#### *3.1. Individuals*

3.1.1 The 50 riders (such number to be increased if there is equality for the 50th place) having the best score deriving from the addition of the scores obtained in the First Individual Qualifying Competition and Round 1 of Team Competition (Second Individual Qualification Competition) are allowed to participate in the Third Individual Qualification Competition which is the Round 2 of the Team Competition.

3.1.2 If the riders qualified as above under 3.1.1 are not members of a team which has been qualified to participate in Round 2 of the Team Competition, said riders will compete prior to Round 2 of the Team Competition. There will

be at least 30 minutes interval between this round and Round 2 of the Team Competition.

### 3.2. Teams

3.2.1 Round 2 of the Team Competition takes place after the 3rd qualifying competition for Individuals. It is open only to the ten best placed teams and those teams equal on penalties for tenth place after Round 1 of the Team Competition.

3.2.2 All teams allowed to compete in Round 2 of the Team Competition carry their penalties forward from the First Individual Qualifying Competition and Round 1 of the Team Competition.

Score obtained in Round 2 by members of Teams who are not among the riders eligible to compete in the Third Individual Qualifying Competition as mentioned under 3.1.1 above, count only for the classification of their respective teams.

## 4. *Starting order*

The starting order in this second competition will be determined by a new draw in accordance with the same procedure as provided for the first competition.

### 4.1. Individuals

4.1.1 The starting order of the Individuals qualified to compete as mentioned hereinabove under section 3.1.1 is set according to the reverse order of the aggregate penalties incurred in the First and the Second Individual Qualifying Competitions. In case of athletes with equality of penalties, the score of the first competition will decide their starting order.

### 4.2. Teams

4.2.1 The starting order of the Teams qualified to compete in Round 2 of the Team competition is set according to the reverse order of order total penalties of the best three athletes per team incurred in the First Individual Qualifying competition and of the best three athletes per team in the Round 1 of the team competition. Teams with equality of the penalties retain the starting order of Round 1.

4.2.2 Scores of Individuals who are members of any team eligible to participate in Round 2 as provided herein above will count for the classification of their team in the Team Competition but also as their personal result in the Third Qualifying Competition if they are among the riders mentioned in paragraph 3.1.1 above.

## 5. *Team Placing*

The ten teams and those with equality of penalties for tenth place receive their placing by adding the penalties incurred by the best three athletes in each team in the first competition and the penalties incurred by the three best athletes in each of the two rounds of the second competition. The team, which has obtained the least number of penalties will be placed first and declared Continental Team Champion.

In the event of equality of penalties between teams for first, second and/or third place, there will be a jump-off against the clock in which all team athletes may take part, over six obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread at a speed of 350 m per minute.

The score in this jump-off is obtained by adding the penalties incurred by the three best athletes in each team, but in the event of further equality of penalties, the times of these three athletes in the jump-off added together will decide the winning team as well as those placed second or third. The score of this jump-off is only to determine the placing of the teams and will not count towards the final scores of the individual athletes.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first and the second place.

If after the jump-off there is equality of penalties and time for one of the first three places, the teams concerned will be placed equal.

Teams not qualified for the second round of the Team competition receive their placing by adding the penalties incurred by the three best athletes in each team in the first competition and the penalties incurred by the three best athletes in the first round of the team competition.

#### 6. *Rest Day*

A rest day must be scheduled between the second and third competitions.

### **Article V16 THIRD COMPETITION (INDIVIDUAL FINAL)**

#### 1. *Conduct, Table, Speed*

This third competition is conducted over two rounds (A) and (B) each judged under Table A not against the clock with a time allowed at a speed of 350 m per minute (Article 238.1.1).

#### 2. *Obstacles, Length of the Courses*

##### 2.1 *Round A*

10 to 12 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height: 1.20 m maximum with a spread in proportion, not exceeding 1.30 m (1.70 m for the triple bar). At least two vertical obstacles, which must be 1.25 m in height. (Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles). No Water Jump. Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

##### 2.2 *Round B*

A different course from Round A comprising 8 to 10 obstacles including only one combination (one double or one treble). Height 1.25 m maximum with a spread in proportion not exceeding 1.30 m (1.70 m for the triple bar). At least two vertical obstacles, which must be 1.25 m in height. (Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles).

A water jump may not be included, but an obstacle with water beneath, in front or behind (a so-called "Liverpool") may be included in the course. Length: 400 m minimum, 500 m maximum.

#### 3. *Participation*

This third competition is compulsory for the 25 best-placed athletes and horses (including those with equality of penalties for 25th place) according to the cumulative penalties over the first and second competitions or according to the cumulative penalties over the first competition and first round of the second competition as well as the round replacing the second round of the team competition for individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second

round of the team Competition. Athletes must have taken part in the first competition (completed or not) and have completed the second competition (without having been eliminated or having retired) or have taken part in the first competition (completed or not) and have completed the first round of the second competition as well as the round replacing the second round of the team competition for individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round of the team competition (without having been eliminated or having retired). If for any reason one or more of these 25 best placed athletes are unable to start, they will be replaced by participants from the reserve list of five athletes.

#### 4. *Inspection of Course B*

Athletes will be invited to inspect the course for Round B at the conclusion of Round A.

#### 5. *Starting order*

5.1. The starting order for Round A will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first and second competitions. For those individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round of the team competition the starting order will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first competition and the first round of the second competition as well as the round replacing the second round of the team competition. In the event of equality of penalties, the score of the first competition will decide the starting order. The 25th qualifier will, therefore, start as number one.

5.2. The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of total penalties incurred in Round A of the Final competition, as well as in the first and second competitions. For those individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round of the team competition the starting order will follow the reverse order of total penalties incurred in Round A of the Final competition, the first competition and the first round of the second competition, as well as the round replacing the second round of the team competition. The competitor with the most penalties will start first, the competitor with the least penalties will start last. In the event of athletes with equality of penalties, the score of the first competition will decide their starting order.

#### 6. *Individual Placing*

The individual placing is determined by adding together for each competitor the penalties incurred in the first competition, as well as the two Rounds of the second competition (disregarding the penalties incurred in the jump-off if there is one) and the two Rounds A and B of the third competition. For those individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round of the team competition their score in the second round qualifier counts instead of the second round of the team competition.

The competitor with the least penalties will be placed first and declared the Continental Champion.

In the event of equality for one of the first three places after Round B of the third competition, there will be a jump-off against the clock at a speed of 350m per minute over 8 obstacles from the courses of Rounds A and B. The athletes will be invited to inspect the jump-off course.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first place and the second place.

If after the jump-off there is equality of penalties and time for one of the first three places, athletes concerned will be placed equal.

#### **Article V17 PRIZES**

1. Prize money will not be offered. Prizes in kind will be awarded after the first competition to the 12 best riders, after the second competition for teams to the 6 best teams only and after the third competition to the best 12 overall placed riders.
2. FEI gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to each member of the three best placed teams and to the individuals placed first, second and third.

## **Annex XI    Sponsored teams registration**

### **Sponsored Teams**

Corporations or Organizations with the exception of political or religious organizations may sponsor a team consisting of minimum three riders to participate in special sponsored team competitions or in competitions with an individual classification. Each member of a sponsored team must have a written commercial agreement with the corporation or organization under whose name said team competes.

The schedule issued for any sponsored team competition will provide the conditions to be applied.

The Sponsored Team Competitions or Commercial Team Competitions, may never be called Nations Cup Competition or run according to any Nations Cup Formula.

Team riders participating in this type of competition must be listed for the Sponsored Team class only by name and team, any reference to their nation being omitted.

Sponsored Team as well as Rider Tour Team are allowed to participate in any international competition only if they are registered with the FEI and have paid the annual registration fee, which, for a Team including up to four riders is CHF 10.000.

For each additional rider per team a fee of CHF 1.000 per year is payable. In the above amount protection of sponsored team jacket is included.

Sponsor Team competitions may not be included in the program of CSIOs or CSI-W events or Championships.

## **Annex XII    Promotion of Course Designers**

### **Promotion of National Course Designers to the Status of International Candidate Course Designer**

The FEI maintains a list of qualified International Candidate Course Designers.

1. The requirements for promotion to International Candidate Course Designer are as follows:

1.1. NFs may propose experienced National Course Designers who have had regular practice over a period of at least five years and are in principle under the age of 50.

1.2. Applicants must have successfully completed an FEI course for International Candidate Course Designers and have been recommended for promotion by the Course Director.

1.3. International Candidate Course Designers already promoted without having completed an FEI course, will only remain on the list if they successfully complete an FEI course for International Candidate Course Designers within five years from the date of their promotion (this applies only to Course Designers promoted to international Candidate Course Designer status since 1989).

1.4. International Candidates Course Designers will remain on the FEI list only if they show that they have had regular international practice from the time of their promotion and are under the age of 60. Course Designers not practising internationally for more than four years will be removed from the FEI list.

1.5. The International Course Designers and Foreign Judges acting at Events will evaluate the Performance of all International Candidate Course Designers. Both must sign a special form which accompanies the Foreign Judge's report.

1.6. The names of preferably two International or National events or competitions run under FEI Rules at which International Candidate or National Course Designers have assisted on a Ground Jury, must also be given.

### **Promotion of International Candidate Course Designers to the Status of International Course Designer**

1. The FEI maintains a list of qualified International Course Designers. The requirements for promotion to International Course Designer are as follows:

1.1. To have attended an FEI course for International Course Designers and to have completed the course examination successfully.

1.2. To have regular international practice and preferably be not older than the age of 60.

1.3. Course Designers, who have been promoted to the status of International Course Designer, without having successfully completed an FEI course for International Course Designers, will only remain on the list if they attend an FEI course for this category and successfully complete the course examination, within four years from the time of promotion (this applies only to Course Designers promoted to international Candidate Course Designer status since 1989).

2. Course Designers who do not show that they have had regular international practice from the time of their promotion will be removed from the list.

3. If an International Course Designer has acted for many years successfully in such a capacity but due to age or health reasons is no longer active, he will remain on the list as retired International Course Designer.

4. Promotion can be made by the Jumping Committee, with the agreement of the NF concerned. For promotion to both of the above categories, Course Designers must submit to the FEI Secretariat, through their NF, a curriculum vitae outlining their experience to date.

5. An International Course Designer may be promoted to the status of Official International Course Designer by the Bureau on the recommendation of the Jumping Committee, which shall be based on extensive experience and demonstrated proficiency as a Course Designer at high level competitions (CSIO5\*, CSI4\* & CSI5\*).

### **Promotion of International Course Designers to the Status of Official International Course Designer**

1. The requirements for the promotion to the status of Official International Course Designer are as follows :



- 1.1 Must have the status of International course designer for at least eight years;
- 1.2 Must have acted as course designer at least four times at a CSIO-5\* event;
- 1.3 Must have acted as course designer at least eight times at CSI-4\* or CSI-5\* events;
- 1.3 Must have acted as course designer at one senior Continental Championship or FEI World Cup™ Final or at one major Regional Championship, such as the Pan American Games;
- 1.5 Must not be older than 65 years;
- 1.6 Must have acted regularly each year at CSI events since promotion to International status.

## **Annex XIII PROMOTION OF JUDGES**

### **Promotion of National Judges to the Status of International Candidate Judge**

The FEI maintains a list of qualified International Candidate Judges. Only experienced National Judges may be proposed for promotion on an application form supplied by the FEI and signed by the applicant and the President of his NF. These forms must be returned to the FEI Secretariat by a date to be indicated by the FEI.

1. The requirements for becoming an International Candidate Judge are as follows:
  - 1.1. To have been proposed by his NF and accepted by the FEI Jumping Committee,
  - 1.2. To have acted regularly as President of the Ground Jury at major National Events (regularity will be in relation to the number of Events held in the country of the candidate in question) and to have acted as a member of a Ground Jury at International Events during the current or preceding year,
  - 1.3. To be able to speak one of the two FEI official languages,
  - 1.4. To have acted once as assistant Course Designer and once as, or assistant to, the Chief Steward during an entire event run under FEI Rules, preferably International,
  - 1.5. To have qualified at a FEI basic course for International Candidate Judges.
  - 1.6. In principle, to be 50 years or under.
2. Following promotion an International Candidate Judge must be a member of a Ground Jury during at least eight International Events over a four-year period.
3. Having fulfilled the above requirements an applicant will be accepted by the FEI Jumping Committee, promoted to the status of International Candidate Judge and listed in the FEI Directory.

4. International Candidate Judges should gain as much experience as possible as members of Ground Juries at International Events or as the President of the Ground Jury at CSI One Star Events.

5. Following promotion an International Candidate Judge must be a member of a Ground Jury during at least ten International Events over a five-year period.

6. International Candidate Judges who do not judge at International Events during three consecutive years, without valid reason, will be removed from the FEI list of Judges.

### **Promotion of International Candidate Judges to the Status of International Judge**

1. The FEI maintains a list of qualified International Judges, appointed by the Jumping Committee in consultation with the relevant NFs. The requirements for promotion to the status of International Judge are as follows:

1.1. To have acted as International Candidate Judge for at least two years.

1.2. To be able to speak one of the two FEI official languages.

1.3. To have acted regularly (regularly will be in relation to the number of Events held in the country of the candidate in question) as President or Member of the Ground Jury at International Events. Preferably, in addition to have acted as President of Appeal Committees, and have acted as Steward at International Jumping Events (or National Events run under FEI Rules).

1.4. To have been favourably assessed by the Foreign Judge in his report form to the FEI (Foreign Judges will report to the FEI on the International Candidate Judge's activities during the International Event. It is the responsibility of the International Candidate Judge to report to the Foreign Judge before the Event, if he wishes to be mentioned in his report).

1.5. International Candidate Judges must attend a course for International Judges and obtain sufficient marks in the course examination before they can be considered for promotion.

2. Upon the request of the NFs, International Candidate Judges who have fulfilled the above requirements will be promoted to the status of International Judge. If the above requirements have not been fulfilled within four years after promotion, the individual will be removed from the list of Judges.

3. Only International Judges having attended an FEI seminar for International Judges may act as President of the Ground Jury at CSIO and CSI five to two star Events.

4. Each International Judge must attend an International Judges' course every five years from the time of promotion.

5. An International Judge may be promoted to the status of Official International Judge by the Bureau on the recommendation of the Jumping Committee, which shall be based on extensive experience and demonstrated proficiency as a judge at high level competitions (CSIO 5\*, CSI 5\* and 4\* star).

6. Age of retirement for all Judges is 70 years.

7. International Judges who do not judge at International Events during three consecutive years, without valid reason, will be removed from the FEI list of Judges.

### **Promotion of International Judges to the Status of Official International Judge**

1. The requirements for the promotion to the status of Official International Judges are as follows :

1.1 Must have the status of International judge for at least four years;

1.2 Must have acted as the president or foreign judge of a Ground Jury at least four times at a CSIO-5\* event and four times at a CSI-4\* or CSI-5\* event;

1.3 Must have been a member of the Ground Jury at a Continental Championship or FEI World Cup™ Final;

1.4 Must not be older than 65 years;

1.5 Must have acted as member of the Ground Jury at international events, regularly each year, since promotion to International status.

## **Annex XIV CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **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.***

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue Mon-Repos 24, CH-1000, Lausanne 5, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org)

## **Annex XV Special Regulations for Pony Riders**

### **Chapter I Introduction**

#### **Article 1 General**

**Pony Riders competitions are an important element in the development of equestrian sport around the world.**

The objective of the following **set of rules** is to standardise Pony Events, taking into consideration specific problems applying to Pony Riding.

#### **Article 2 Priority of the Regulations**

**In all matters not covered by the present Regulations, the General Regulations, the Veterinary Regulations and the Rules for Jumping Events shall apply.**

### **Chapter II Definition of a Pony Rider & of a Pony**

#### **Article 3 Pony Competitor**

1. A rider may compete as a Pony competitor from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 12 until the end of the year in which he reaches the age of 16.
2. No Pony competitor may be classified as a professional.

#### **Article 4 Definition of a Pony**

1. A pony is a small horse whose height at the withers, having been measured on a smooth level surface, does not exceed 148 cm without shoes or 149 cm with shoes.
2. In any International Events and Championships, Ponies must be at least six years old.

### **Chapter III International Events and Championships**

#### **Article 5 International Events**

- 1. The following types of Jumping Events for Pony Riders competing on ponies are established: International Event (CSI-P), Official International events (CSIO-P) and Championships.**
- 2. No CSI-P or CSIO-P may be organised during the week of the Continental Championships.**

3. A CSI-P is an international event open to individual athletes from the host country and from an unrestricted number of foreign countries.

**3.1 CSI-P events may be categorised as events on borrowed ponies in which case they must be clearly identified as such i.e. CSI-P (on borrowed ponies).**

3.2 Strictly unofficial team competitions, which may not be described as a "Nations Cup", may be organised in these Events.

3.3 At least three Jumping competitions must be open to foreign athletes and must be held under the FEI Rules.

4. A CSIO-P is an International Event open to 3 or more countries represented by teams.

4.1 It must include the official competitions for teams and individuals as specified in the rules of the appropriate disciplines.

4.2 Not more than two CSIO-Ps may be run during one year in the same country, one indoor and one outdoor.

4.3 A CSIO-P may, at the discretion of the Secretary General of the FEI, be allowed into the calendar during the year, provided it does not interfere with any International Event for Ponies already inserted in the calendar.

4.4 The Event is open to one team from the host nation and one from each of the foreign countries.

4.5 A Pony team of any discipline consists of four athletes and Ponies of which the results of the best three count. A team of three is acceptable.

4.6 A CSIO-P and a CSI-P may be held together.

### **5. International Team Events**

These are possible in accordance with Senior Jumping Rules (Art. 265.2).

### **6. International Events with borrowed ponies (Art. 116)**

6.1 By agreement of the Secretary General, CSI-Ps and CSIO-Ps may be organised using ponies provided by the Organising Committee. This is not allowed in the Continental Championships.

6.2 The rules for **events with** borrowed horses as outlined in Article **4.3** of the Rules for Children events must be applied.

7. All entries for events, including Championships, to which these Regulations apply must specify the pony or ponies on which each competitor is entered and, no competitor may ride any pony other than the one with which he has been entered.

## **Article 6 Annual Continental Championships**

**1. Each year, a Continental Championship in Jumping may be organised within each Continent. (Art. 106) Jumping, Dressage and**

**Eventing Championships for Pony Riders should be, as far as possible, organised within the same Event.**

2. The Championships will, as far as possible, be organised during the long school holidays.

3. The Championships will be held out of doors.

4. The annual Continental Championships are open to all nations within the Continent. NFs outside the Continent may be invited if authorised by the

Secretary General of the FEI. **Any such Teams and individuals invited are eligible for prizes but not for medals or title classification.**

5. The FEI approves the organisation of CSIO-Ps and Championships. NFs wishing to organise a Championship must apply by not later than 1st October,

2 years before the Championship is due to take place, so that the **allocation can be decided by the Bureau on the advice of the Jumping Committee prior to the annual General Assembly.**

6. The Championships must be organised in strict accordance with the General Regulations of the FEI, the Rules of the discipline concerned and the present specific Rules and Regulations.

7. ~~In principle,~~ **Championships can only be held if at least four nations are represented, except outside Europe where they may be held with any number of regional teams from at least two countries, including the host nation. A nation, which withdraws after the closing date for the entries and before the start of the Championship, is, however, considered as represented.**

8. Reasonable entry fees may be charged **and must be approved by the FEI.**

9. Only teams and/or individuals officially entered by their NF may participate.

10. A pony rider and/or pony may only compete in one discipline in any one calendar year at the same event.

## **Chapter IV Eligibility at International Events & Championships**

### **Article 7            General**

**1. No rider may take part in two FEI Championships in the same discipline within one calendar year. (GR Art 124)**

2. A Pony competitor may compete in competitions for Juniors and/or Young Riders - if of the appropriate age - without losing his status as a Pony competitor.

3. Athletes of the appropriate age may take part in competitions and Championships of more than one category, but only in one **age category and in one discipline of these Championships** in any one calendar year.

## Chapter V Other Specifications

### Article 8 Expenses and Privileges

#### 1. Events

Organising Committees of Events open to Pony Riders are free to offer and negotiate financial and accommodation assistance, either in hotels, or youth hostels or with private families, with the National Federations of the invited athletes. The General Regulations do not apply to these Events but may serve as a basis for negotiation by the Organising Committees.

#### 2. Championships and CSIO-Ps

2.1 NFs are responsible for the travelling expenses of their Chefs d'Equipe, athletes, grooms and ponies to and from the location of these Championships and CSIO-Ps.

2.2 For the Organising Committees the same applies as under paragraph no 1 but with the following minimum :

- stabling, ~~first~~ **bedding and fodder** for the ponies,
- possibility for the grooms to stay in the immediate vicinity of the stables.

2.3 The General Regulations apply in the case of Officials.

3. All privileges are to be awarded from one day before the Event and the Championships until one day after.

**4. Reasonable entry fees may be charged and must be approved by the FEI. A maximum global entry fee is established by the Jumping Committee.**

5. The Chefs d'Equipe are responsible for the behaviour of their team and/or individuals throughout the Event. They and their NF are responsible for any damages that occur. If the athletes are not lodged in private homes the Chefs d'Equipe must stay with their team and/or individuals.

The Appeal Committee has the authority to assess any costs for damages. It may impose a fine according to FEI legal procedure and has the right to disqualify the team and/or individuals for unacceptable behaviour at any stage throughout the Event.

### Article 9 Prizes

**1. Prize money may be offered at CSI-Ps but is forbidden at Championships.**

**2. Article 9 of the Rules for Juniors applies.**

### Article 10 Schooling of Ponies



1. **Under penalty of elimination, it is prohibited for an athlete's horse to be schooled by anybody mounted in the saddle, other than the competitor himself or the trainer or a person delegated by the trainer with the owner's approval, in or outside the town where the event or a Championship is held, as from 18.00 hours on the day preceding the commencement of the first competition of an event or a Championship until the conclusion of the whole event or Championship. However, lunging, work in hand, etc., by someone other than the competitor, under the supervision of the FEI stewards, is permitted.**

2. **Ponies may not leave the stables, the competition area, or the areas supervised by Stewards for any purpose unless authorised by a recognised FEI Official of the event or a Veterinarian acting in the interest of the health and welfare of the horse.**

3. Each pony keeps the same identification number provided by the Organising Committee on arrival, throughout the event. It is compulsory that this number is always worn by the pony whenever it leaves the stables, so that it may be identified by all Officials including the Stewards. Failure to display this identification number clearly incurs first a warning and, in the case of repeated offence, a fine imposed on the competitor by the Ground Jury or the Appeal Committee.

## **Article 11 Officials**

1. **At CSI-P and CSIO-P events the appointment of judges must be in accordance with Articles 259 of the Jumping Rules as for CSI2\* events.**

2. The Organising Committees should be strongly advised to include in the Ground Jury and the Appeal Committee, officials who have experience of Pony events.

3. For Continental Championships in Jumping, the President of the Ground Jury, the Technical Delegate and the Foreign Veterinary Delegate must be appointed by the **FEI Jumping Department**.

For Pony Jumping Championships, a minimum of two judges of the Ground Jury must be selected from the list of International or Official Jumping Judges. The other Judges can be selected from the list of candidate International Jumping Judges.

4. In Jumping competitions if there is a water jump, there must be an additional judge who is a member of the Ground Jury.

At Championships and in the Team Competitions and Grand Prix at CSIO-Ps the water jump judge must be at least **International Candidate a National Judge (Art. 259.1)**.

## **Article 12 Passports**

**Chapter VIII of the Jumping Rules applies.**

## **Article 13 Pony Measurement**

1. **Annex XVIII of the Veterinary Regulations and** the General Regulations (**Art 137**) of the FEI apply.
2. All ponies competing at the CH-EU-P will be measured on site before starting the competition. Random testing at various CSI-Ps may also take place.
3. The FEI definition of a pony is in accordance with Article **4**. Nevertheless, to allow for the fact that FEI pony measurement takes place under competition conditions ponies measured at competition must not exceed 150cm without shoes or 151cm with shoes in order to be permitted to compete.
4. Where FEI Pony Measurement is to be carried out before the Horse Inspection, the period of an Event shall commence with the first Pony Measurement. Such provision shall prevail over the General Regulations.

## **Article 14 Schedule**

**Article 12 of the Rules for Juniors applies.**

# **Chapter VI Rules for Pony Jumping Events and Championships**

## **Article 15 General**

Pony Jumping Events and Championships must be conducted in accordance with the Rules for Jumping Events except where specifically modified below.

## **Article 16 Obstacles**

1. At Championships and CSIO-Ps the course shall consist of 10 to 12 obstacles requiring no more than 15 efforts. The maximum number of combinations shall be one double and one triple or three doubles.

1.1 At other events courses shall not exceed the above specifications and should, if necessary, be modified according to the standard of the athletes and ponies taking part.

2. Obstacles must be strong and impressive in appearance. It must be taken into consideration that ponies are lighter in weight than horses and must be able to effect knock-downs.

3. In Championships the maximum height and spread of obstacles, except in a jump-off, shall be as follows :

3.1 In the Consolation Competition dimensions may not exceed the height of 1.25 m, spread 1.40 m (1.60 m for the triple bars).

3.2 In the qualifying Competitions and the Team Championship, height 1.30 m, spread 1.40 m (1.60 m for the triple bars).

3.3 In the Individual Championship, height 1.35 m, spread 1.45 m (1.60 m for the triple bars).

4. At CSIO-Ps the maximum height and spread shall not exceed those specified for similar competitions at a Championship.

4.1 **At CSI-P events**, the same maximum dimensions shall apply, but a height of 1.20 m and a spread of 1.30 m in the first round are recommended.

4.2 **At CSI-P events on borrowed horses** the height of the fences must not exceed 1.20 m.

5. In any jump-off the obstacles may (subject to Art. 246.1) be raised and spread by a maximum of 10 cm but may never exceed a height of 1.40 m or a spread of 1.50 m (1.60 m for triple bars).

6. The water jump, including the take-off, may not exceed 3.30 m. At Championships and CSIO-Ps a minimum of 3 m including take-off is recommended.

7. The minimum distance between the obstacles of a combination is 7 m, and the maximum distance is 11 m.

### **Article 17 Practice Obstacles**

1. Obstacles in the exercise and warming-up areas may not exceed the dimensions (height and spread) of those to be used in the relevant round of the competition for which the riders are preparing.

2. For athletes schooling over obstacles without reference to a particular competition the maximum height of 1.35 m and spread of 1.45 m must be observed.

### **Article 18 Speed**

The speed for all competitions must be 350 m per minute.

### **Article 19 Dress and Salute**

1. When mounted protective headgear secured by a three point retention harness is compulsory.

2. All athletes should acknowledge the Ground Jury by an inclination of the head without removing their hats.

3. Dark coat or club uniform coat. White or fawn breeches or jodhpurs with boots. White shirt and tie or hunting stock. Spurs optional but if used only blunt metal spurs no longer than 1.5 cm are allowed. Maximum length of whip 75 cm.

### **Article 20 Loss of Hat and Unfastened Retention Harness**

1. An athlete who loses his hat or whose retention harness becomes unfastened during the course of his round must recover and replace it. He is not penalised for doing so, even if he dismounts, but the clock will not be stopped.

2. An athlete who jumps or attempts to jump an obstacle or who passes through the finish with a retention harness incorrectly fastened will be eliminated, ~~unless the Ground Jury decides that he was so far committed to jump an obstacle or a combination of obstacles or at the finish that he could not be expected to pull up before attempting the jump or the finish.~~

## **Article 21      Inspection of Saddlery**

**Article 257 of the Jumping Rules applies.**

## **Article 22      Continental Jumping Championships**

### *1. Entries*

After the approval of the Secretary General of the FEI, the schedule, together with the invitation, are sent to the NFs of the appropriate Continent by the NF of the host country.

### *2. Teams*

2.1 Each NF may enter one team of not more than six athletes and six ponies from which five athletes and five ponies are allowed to travel to the Championship and four to start in the Team Championship.

2.2 The Organising Committee must extend its invitation to a Chef d'Equipe who will be given the same privileges as the athletes.

### *3. Individuals instead of teams*

An NF which cannot send a complete team may enter one or two individual athletes with one pony each.

4. NFs are entitled to send one groom for each two ponies with a maximum of two grooms per team.

5. The entries shall be made in three phases in accordance with the General Regulations.

## **6. Competitions**

**Article 16 of the Rules for Juniors applies.**

~~See Articles 253 and 320.1. Article 325.4 does not apply to the qualifying competitions.~~

### *7. 6. Declaration of Starters and Order of Starting*

**Article 16.3.1 of the Rules for Juniors applies.**

### *8. Obstacles and Courses*

Refer to Article **16** above.

### *9. ±0. Jury and Technical Delegate*

The President of the Ground Jury and the Technical Delegate must be

appointed by the **FEI Jumping Department**. Their appointment as well as that of the members of the Jury must comply with the requirements laid down in the General Regulations.

#### 10. ~~11~~. *Appeal Committee*

The composition of the Appeal Committee and the appointment of its President and Members must comply with the requirements of the General Regulations.

**An Appeal Committee is not compulsory for CSI-P events.**

#### 11. ~~12~~. *Veterinary Commission*

The composition of the Veterinary Commission and the appointment of its President and Members must comply with the requirements laid down in the Veterinary Regulations.

#### 12. ~~13~~. *Prizes and Souvenirs*

The allocation of prizes and souvenirs must comply with the requirements laid down in Article **9** of the present Regulations.

13. ~~14~~. In all circumstances not covered by the present Regulations, the Ground Jury, being guided by the General Regulations of the FEI and the Rules for Jumping Events will give such decisions as they consider will best produce a fair classification for the Championship.

#### 14. ~~15~~. *Falls*

The first fall of the rider or pony eliminates the rider from the competition. This includes Championship competitions, as well as Nations Cup competitions. Nevertheless, the rider may take part in the second round of the Nations Cup competition, providing that the official doctor and the Ground Jury give their approval. The competitor eliminated is penalised with twenty penalty points more than the worst placed rider in the concerned round.

### **Article 23 Events other than Championships**

#### 1. CSIO-Ps

1.1 The Schedule must include an official Team Competition and a Grand Prix according to Article 238 or Article 273.3.1, 3.2 or 3.3. The Organising Committee may, with the permission of the FEI, invite additional riders of the host nation.

1.2 Subject to paragraph 2 below, the relevant provisions of Article **22** will apply to CSIO-Ps.

#### 2. *CSI-Ps and CSIO-Ps, other than Championships*

2.1 Official and unofficial team competitions, when held, will so far as practicable, be run according to Article 264.

2.2 There will be no jump-off for first place in team or individual competitions except, where specified in the Regulations or the Schedule.

2.3 Organising Committees should not feel bound to adhere to the programme of competitions prescribed for a Championship but, subject to paragraph 1.1 above (CSIO-Ps), are encouraged to formulate a Schedule which they consider to be the most suitable for the occasion, enjoyable for the athletes and entertaining for spectators.

2.4 While competitions under Article 238 should not be neglected, thought should also be given to competitions under Table C and the special competitions listed in Articles 265 to 271, but competitions under Article 262.2 (Puissance) and Articles 262.3 and 262.4 (Six Bar and Obstacles in Line competitions) are not permitted.

2.5 Where natural obstacles are available, a competition entitled "Pony Derby" may be organised on the lines of Article 277 but without a specified length of course. **This competition may be run over one round under Table A or against the clock or under Table A with one round and a jump-off or under Table C. ~~with one jump-off over a shortened course-(Art. 277).~~**

2.6 Article 264.7.2 is not applicable to team competitions.

2.7 Competitions for boys and girls can be organised, except for a Championship.

### 3. Falls

Refer to Article **22.15**

## APPENDIX A

Nosebands : see Rules for Children, Appendix A

## **ANNEX XVI Special Regulations for Children's Events**

### **Chapter I Introduction**

#### **Article 1 General**

The participation of Children is an important element in the development of equestrian sport throughout the world.

The object of the following set of Regulations is to standardise the various types of events and competitions for Children worldwide, taking into account specific problems applying exclusively to Children **riding horses**.

#### **Article 2 Priority of the Regulations**

In all matters not covered by the present Regulations, the General Regulations, the Veterinary Regulations and **the Rules for Jumping Events** shall apply.

### **Chapter II Eligibility**

#### **Article 3 Definition of a Child**

1. A child may compete as a child from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 12 until the end of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 14.

2. Athletes of the appropriate age may take part in competitions and Championships of more than one category, but in each discipline they may only participate in one Championship in any one calendar year (Art. 124.5).

**2.1 A child who, during the year he reaches the age of 14, has taken part in a Continental Jumping Championship for Juniors, will no longer be eligible to compete in a Children's Championship.**

**3. At Children's events, riders may compete only on horses. It is not allowed to compete on Ponies.**

### **Chapter III International Events and Championships**

#### **Article 4 Type of Events**

**1. The following types of Jumping Events for Children competing on horses are established: International Events (CSI-Ch), Official International event (CSIO-Ch) and Championships.**

2. A CSI-Ch is an International Event open to individual athletes from the host country and from an unrestricted number of foreign countries.

**2.1 CSI-Ch events may be categorised as events on borrowed horses in which case they must be clearly identified as such: CSI-Ch (on borrowed horses).**

2.2 Strictly unofficial team competitions, which may not be described as a "Nations Cup", may be organised in these events and must be limited to 3-4 athletes.

3. A CSIO-Ch is an Official International Event open to 3 or more countries represented by teams.

3.1 It must include the official competitions for teams and individuals as specified in the rules of the appropriate disciplines.

**3.2 Not more than two CSIO-Chs for any discipline may be run during the same year in the same country, one indoor and one outdoor.**

3.3 A CSIO-Ch may, at the discretion of the Secretary General of the FEI, be allowed into the calendar during the year, provided it does not interfere with any International Event for Children already inserted in the calendar.

3.4 These Events are open to one team from the host nation and one from each of the foreign countries.

3.5 A team competition in any discipline consists of four athletes and four horses, of which the results of the best three count. A team of three is acceptable.

#### *4. International Events with borrowed horses*

4.1 By agreement of the Secretary General, CSI-Chs and CSIO-Chs may be organised using borrowed horses provided by the Organising Committee.

4.2 Continental Championship cannot be organised with borrowed horses.

4.3 With the approval of the Secretary General of the FEI, various formulas may be used by the OC at events where borrowed horses are provided, but the recommended formulas are as follows:

4.3.1 Each rider of the host country provides two horses. A draw is held to match foreign riders with host riders. Another draw takes place to allocate one of the horses of the host rider to the foreign rider. The rider of the host country rides the horse which has not been allocated to the foreign rider.

4.3.2 Each rider of the host country provides two horses. Each foreign rider draws a horse for each of the riders from the host country. The remaining horses are pooled together and are allocated to the foreign riders by means of a draw.

4.3.3 A draw takes place to allocate all horses provided by the OC to riders present.

4.3.4 Each rider of the host country provides one horse. A draw takes place to match foreign riders with host country riders. Each horse is ridden by a host country rider and by a foreign rider. In the first competition, the host country rider rides his horse first.



4.3.5 The following rules apply to all competitions with borrowed horses:

4.3.6 Sufficient reserve horses must only be provided for foreign riders. Horses that are obviously unsuitable for foreign riders must be replaced by reserve horses. Such a substitution may only be done with the approval of the Ground Jury.

4.3.7 Each competitor will be given the opportunity to school the horse obtained in the draw at least once, during a riding session lasting one hour.

4.3.8 Not more than a total of six obstacles may be jumped during any training session. Cross poles are not included in the above number.

4.3.9 The Organising Committee will establish the Rules governing schooling sessions.

4.3.10 Liverpools, dry ditches and natural obstacles such as banks, etc. may not be used.

4.3.11 Horses must be allocated at least two days before the first competition.

4.3.12 Horses may only be ridden once daily for a maximum of one hour.

4.3.13 The horse's trainer or any other person, providing he has received the owner's authorisation, may school the horse during the event.

4.3.14 The horse must be ridden using the bit which he usually works with and in which he is presented at the time of the draw. The bit may be changed only with the agreement of the owner.

4.3.15 Three attempts at jumping an obstacle count as one obstacle jumped. One double or one triple counts as one obstacle.

4.3.16 The following and above rules apply for competitions with borrowed horses which are run in accordance with paragraph 4.3.4 above, unless otherwise stated below.

4.3.17 During the competition days, the first and second riders may jump six obstacles each.

4.3.18 The number of obstacles in any course may not exceed eight in total, that is, a maximum of ten efforts. Two doubles or one triple may be used.

4.3.19 In the first competition, horses must be ridden first by the riders of the host country.

4.3.20 If there are not sufficient foreign riders to match the number of host country riders, there will be a draw among foreign riders to decide which foreign riders will ride the surplus horses, in order to ensure that all horses start twice per day.

## **Article 5      Annual Continental Championships**

1. Each year, a Continental Championship may be organised within each Continent **(GR Art. 106)**.

2. The Championships will, as far as possible, be organised during the long school holidays.
3. The Championships will be held outdoors.
4. The annual Continental Championships are open to all nations within the Continent. NFs outside the Continent may be invited if authorised by the Secretary General of the FEI. **Any such Teams and individuals invited are eligible for prizes but not for medals or title classification.**
5. The FEI approves the organisation of CSIO-Ch and Championships. NFs wishing to organise a Championship must apply by not later than 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2 years before the Championship is due to take place, so that the **allocation can be decided by the Bureau on the advice of the Jumping Committee prior to the annual General Assembly.**
6. The Championships must be organised in strict accordance with the General Regulations of the FEI, the Rules of the Discipline concerned and the present specific Rules and Regulations.
7. **In principle** Championships can only be held if at least four nations, including the host nation, must be represented, except outside Europe where Continental Championships may be held with any number of regional teams from at least two countries, including the host nation. The NFs of the nations concerned will determine the basis of the regional teams. **A nation, which withdraws after the closing date for the entries and before the start of the Championship, is, however, considered as represented.**
8. Reasonable entry fees may be charged **and must be approved by the FEI. A maximum entry fee is established by the Jumping Committee.**
9. Only teams and/or individuals officially entered by their NF may participate.
10. **In accordance with Article 124 of the GR in each discipline athletes may only take part in one FEI Championship in any one calendar year.**

## **Chapter IV Eligibility at International Events & Championships**

### **Article 6            General**

1. **No rider may take part in two FEI Championships in the same discipline within one calendar year. (GR Art 124)**
2. Athletes of the appropriate age may take part in competitions and Championships of more than one category, but only in one **age category and in one discipline of these Championships** in any one calendar year.

## **Chapter V Other Specifications**

### **Article 7            Expenses and Privileges**

## 1. Events

Organising Committees of Events open to children, are free to offer and negotiate financial and accommodation assistance, either in hotels, or youth hostels or with private families. The General Regulations do not apply to these Events but may serve as a basis for negotiation by the Organising Committees.

## 2. Championships and CSIO-Chs

2.1 NFs are responsible for the travelling expenses of their Chefs d'Equipe, athletes, grooms and horses to and from the location of a CSIO-Ch and Championship.

2.2 For the Organising Committee the same applies as under paragraph 1 but with the following minimum :

- stabling and fodder for the horses,
- possibility for the grooms to stay in the immediate vicinity of the stables.

2.3 The General Regulations apply in the case of Officials.

3. All privileges are to be awarded from one day before the Event until one day after.4. The Chefs d'Equipe are responsible for the behaviour of their teams and individuals throughout the Event. They and their NF are responsible for any damages that occur. If the athletes are not lodged in private homes, the Chefs d'Equipe must stay with their team and individuals. The Appeal Committee has the authority to assess any costs for damages. A fine may be imposed according to FEI legal system, the Appeal Committee may impose a fine and has the right to disqualify teams and individuals for unacceptable behaviour at any stage during the Event.

## Article 8 Prizes

**1. Prize money is not allowed at events for Children.**

**2. Article 9 of the Rules for Juniors applies.**

## Article 9 Horses

### 1. Schooling

Under penalty of elimination, it is prohibited for an athlete's horse to be schooled by anybody mounted in the saddle, other than the competitor himself ~~or the trainer or a person delegated by the trainer with the owner's approval~~, in or outside the town where the event or a Championship is held, as from 18.00 hours on the day preceding the commencement of the first competition of an event or a Championship until the conclusion of the whole event or Championship. **However, lunging, work in hand, etc., by someone other than the competitor, under the supervision of the FEI stewards, is permitted. The trainer or a person delegated by the trainer with the owner's approval may be permitted to school the competitor's horse within the time frame described above during events for borrowed horses only.**

## 2. Control

At the discretion of the Ground Jury, a child unable to control his horse may be forced to retire before the competition begins or during his rounds and/or from the entire event with the horse in question.

## 3. Identification

Horses must be stabled in the designated stables throughout the entire event. Failure to do so will entail disqualification.

Each horse keeps the same identification number throughout the event as provided by the Organising Committee upon arrival. It is compulsory that this number be worn always by the horse whenever it leaves the stables, so that it may be identified by all officials including the stewards. Failure to display this identification number incurs first a warning and, in case of a repeated offence, a fine will be imposed on the competitor by the Ground Jury or the Appeal Committee according to FEI legal procedure.

## Article 10 Officials

**1. At CSI-Ch and a CSIO-Ch, the appointment of judges must be in accordance with Article 259 of the Jumping Rules as for CSI-2\* events.**

2. The Organising Committees are strongly advised to include in the Ground Jury and the Appeal Committee, officials who have experience with competitions for Children.

3. For Continental Championships, the President of the Ground Jury, the Technical Delegate and Foreign Veterinary Delegate must be appointed by the **FEI Jumping Department.**

## Article 11 Passports

**Chapter VIII of the Jumping Rules applies.**

## Article 12 Schedule

**Article 12 of the Rules for Juniors applies.**

## Chapter VI Rules for Children's Jumping Events

### Article 13 General

Children's Jumping Events and Championships must be conducted in accordance with the Rules for Jumping Events except where specifically modified below.

### Article 14 Obstacles

1. No obstacle must exceed 1.20 m in height and 1.40 m in spread, except in case of a jump-off, which must consist of a minimum of six obstacles and a

maximum of eight obstacles of which a maximum of four may be raised to 1.30 m.

2. No banks, mounds, water jumps or ramps are allowed.

3. Liverpools are allowed.

### **Article 15 Speed**

The speed for competitions at a CSIO-Ch and Championships must be 350 m per minute, the speed for other competitions may be 300-350 m per minute.

### **Article 16 Table "C" Competitions are not allowed**

### **Article 17 Dress and Salute**

1. Protective headgear secured by a three points retention harness is compulsory when mounted.

2. All athletes should acknowledge the Ground Jury by an inclination of the head without removing their hats.

3. Dark coat or club uniform coat, white or fawn breeches or jodhpurs with boots and white shirt and tie or hunting stock are allowed.

### **Article 18 Saddlery**

1. There are no restrictions on saddles.

2. Blinkers are forbidden.

3. Standing and running martingales are allowed.

4. Reins must be attached to the bit or directly to the bridle. Gags and hackamores are allowed.

5. In the interest of safety, the stirrup iron and the stirrup leather (this also applies to safety stirrups) must hang freely from the bar at the saddle and the outside of the flap. There must be no other restrictions or attachments of any kind. The rider must not directly or indirectly tie any part of his body to the saddlery.

6. Athletes are forbidden to carry or use a whip more than 75 cm in length or one which is weighed at the end, in the arena, the exercise and schooling areas or anywhere on or in the immediate vicinity of the showground. No substitute for a whip may be carried. Failure to comply with this paragraph will incur elimination.

7. Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4, refer specifically to the competition arena.

## Chapter VII Continental and Regional Jumping Championships

### Article 19 Entries

1. After the approval of the FEI Secretary General, the schedule, together with the invitation, are sent to the appropriate NFs of the Continent or Region by the NF of the host country.

#### 2. *Teams - Championship*

2.1 Each NF may enter one team of not more than five athletes and five horses. However, outside Europe, NFs concerned may determine the number of teams and the regional basis for team representation (Art. 5.7). The Organising Committee must extend its invitation to a Chef d'Equipe who will be given the same privileges as the athletes. No reserve horse may be brought to this Championship.

2.2 All five athletes and five horses are allowed to take part in the team and individual competitions of the Championship in accordance with Article 20.3

2.3 For CSIO-Ch events the Organising Committee has the choice of using one of the following formula:

- as per Articles 19.2.1, 19.2.2
- as per Article 249.1

#### 3. *Individuals instead of Teams - Championships*

3.1 An NF which cannot send a team may enter one or two individual athletes with one horse each.

#### 4. *CSIO-Chs*

4.1 For CSIO-Ch events the Organising Committee has the choice of accepting entries in accordance with the following articles:

- as per Article 19.3.1
- as per Article 249.2

#### 5. *Holder of the Individual Title - Championship*

NFs are not automatically entitled to send the holder of the individual title of the Championship of the preceding year to defend his title.

6. NFs are entitled to send one groom for every two horses with a maximum of two grooms per team to CSIO-Chs and Championships.

7. Entries must be made in three phases in accordance with the General Regulations.

8. The Technical Committee decides whether or not the Championship is organised as an Open Championship or as a Non-Open Championship. If it is an Open Championship, teams and individuals from countries outside the Continent or Region in which it is held, compete for Championship medals

and titles under the same conditions as teams and individuals from the host Continent or Region.

9. It is left to the organiser's discretion to accept, with the agreement of the Technical Committee, entries for Non-Open Championships of teams and/or individuals from countries outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held.

## **Article 20 Declaration of Starters**

1. The Chefs d'Equipe must declare the composition of his team (four athletes/horses) to the show secretary in writing before 18.00 hours, on the day preceding the team competition.

2. The fifth pair, competitor/horse, may only be eligible to start as a member of team in case of an accident or illness either to one of the four team athletes or to one of the four horses, provided the Chef d'Equipe obtains the approval of the Ground Jury.

3. The fifth pair, competitor/horse, may take part in the first and second qualifying competitions as an individual and in the Individual Final Competition if qualified.

## **Article 21 Eligibility of Horses**

1. *Horses*

1.1 Horses must be six years old or over.

1.2 The Championship is open to horses which have not competed in a Nations Cup or Grand Prix in a CSIO for Seniors during the preceding and/or current year.

1.3 Horses must not have competed in any competition for Seniors during the event at which the Championship is being held.

## **Article 22 Competitions**

1. *First Day - Preliminary Competitions*

The Organising Committee is required to arrange one or two preliminary competitions, which are optional for the athletes. These competitions are run under Table A.

It is recommended that one competition is open to riders who have completed a previous Championship and the other, to those who have never competed in a Championship.

Individual classification according to faults and time (Art. 238.2.1).

2. *Second Day - Individual Championship - First Qualifying Competition for the Individual Championship*

Open to all athletes.

Table A, against the clock with no jump-off (Art. 238.2.1).

2.1 Starting order in the first qualifying competition.

There will be a draw for the starting order in the first qualifying competition.

3. *Third Day - Team Championship*

*(Also Second Qualifying Competition for the Individual Championship)*

3.1 This competition is run in two rounds according to Table A, not against the clock, with a possible jump-off against the clock, in case of equality of first, second and/or third place.

This competition is open only to those athletes and horses which have taken part in the first competition (paragraph 2). The team classification only affects the members of the teams declared to start.

3.2 Starting order in the team competition

Starting order in the team competition will be according to a draw, in the first round. In the second round, the order of starting will be according to the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first round (individuals to start before teams in the second round). In case of individuals or teams with equal penalties, the same starting order as in the first round will be used.

The starting order in a possible jump-off will revert to the starting order of the second round.

4. *Fourth Day*

4.1 *Farewell Competition*

Open to athletes who are not qualified for the Individual Championship (under 4.2.1 hereunder). This competition is judged under Table A, not against the clock, with one jump-off against the clock. Speed of 350 m per minute (Art. 238.1.2).

Organising Committees must provide one individual Farewell competition for those who are not called upon to participate in the Individual Championship. The usual distribution of rosettes must be followed.

4.2 *Third Competition (Individual Final)*

4.2.1 *Running*

This competition consists of two rounds A and B judged under Table A, not against the clock, with a jump-off against the clock for first, second and/or third place with a speed of 350 m per minute (Art. 283.3.2).

This competition is compulsory for the 30 best placed athletes and horses (including those placed equal for the 30th place) according to the accumulative penalties over the first and second qualifying competitions.

Athletes must have taken part in the first competition (completed or not) and have completed the second competition (without having been eliminated or without retiring). If an athlete is eliminated or retires from the first competition he shall be penalised with 20 points more than the rider with the highest



number of penalty points. If for any reason one or more of these 30 best placed athletes are unable to start, they will not be replaced by followers.

All athletes who complete round A go forward to round B, except those who are eliminated or who have retired after round A. The faults in both rounds are added.

Athletes will be invited to inspect the course of round B.

#### 4.2.2 *Starting order*

The starting order for round A will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first and second qualifying competitions of the Championship. In the event of equality of penalties for any placing, the time of the first qualifying competition will be the deciding factor for the starting order of the athletes. The 30th qualified will therefore start as number one.

The starting order for round B will follow the reverse order of the penalties incurred in the first and second qualifying competitions as well as round A. The competitor with the greatest number of penalties will start first, the competitor with the least penalties will start last. In the event of athletes with equal penalties, the time of the first qualifying competition will be the deciding factor for the starting order.

### **Article 23 Obstacles and Courses**

1. The course for the first qualifying competition consists of 10 to 16 obstacles. Height 1.20 m maximum, with a proportional spread between 1.00 and 1.30 m.

2. The course for the team final competition and for the second qualifying competition of the individual Championship consists of 10 to 17 obstacles, including 1 double and 1 triple or 3 doubles.

Speed: 350 m per minute.

3. In round A of the Individual Championship, the course must consist of 10 to 12 obstacles, including 3 doubles or one double and one triple, of a maximum height for 1.20 m with a proportional spread between 1.00 and 1.35 m.

Height: 1.20 m maximum with a proportional spread between 1.00 m and 1.30 m.

Round B must be different from round A, consisting of 8 to 10 obstacles, including one triple or one double.

**Height: 1.30 m maximum with a proportional spread – both at the discretion of the Technical Delegate.**

Speed: 350 m per minute.

4. In the case of a jump-off, either for team classification or for the individual classification, a reduced course over 6 obstacles, **in which the dimensions of obstacles cannot be greater than the dimensions of obstacles in round B.**

Speed: 350 m per minute.

5. The obstacles for the preliminary and farewell competitions must have a height of approximately 1.10 m and a spread of 1.25 m approximately.

Speed: 350 m per minute.

## **Article 24 Team Classification**

1. The team classification is established by adding the penalty points, incurred by the 3 best athletes of each team in each of the two rounds of the Team Championship.

Team athletes not completing the first or second round receive 20 points more than the worst-placed team competitor, who has finished that particular round (same principle as for the Nations Cup).

2. In the case of equality between the teams for first, second and/or third place, a jump-off against the clock is necessary, in which all the team horses participate (~~Art. 4122.4~~).

3. In case of further equality (penalties and time), the teams will be placed equal.

4. The other teams will be placed according to their added penalties in the two rounds; those with equal faults are placed equal.

5. In addition to the team classification there will be an individual classification with prizes for this competition.

6. Teams taking part in Non-Open Championships from countries outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held, may participate in the team competition, but will not receive a team classification. They may receive prizes for the individual classification in the team competition (~~Art. 4123.5~~).

## **Article 25 Individual Classification**

1. The individual placing is determined for each competitor by adding the penalties incurred in the first qualifying competition, both rounds in the second qualifying competitions (disregarding the penalties incurred in the jump-off, if any) and rounds A and B of the third competition.

2. In case of equality of penalties for the first, second and/or third place a jump-off, against the clock is compulsory (**Art 23.4**).

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the second and first place.

3. Riders taking part in Non-Open Championships from countries outside the Continent or Region in which the Championship is held, may participate in the final Individual competition if qualified, but are not allowed to take part in the jump-off for individual medal placings. Their penalties from rounds A and B are added to give them their classification in the competition.

Two classifications for this competition must be provided; one for the individual medal winners; and another for all athletes taking part in the competition. For the latter classification, only the results from rounds A and B count. Athletes with equality of penalties are placed ex-aequo.

#### **Article 26 Ground Jury**

The President of the Ground Jury must be appointed by the FEI Jumping **Department**, in accordance with the General Regulations. The Organising Committee appoints the members of the Ground Jury in accordance with the General Regulations and Jumping Rules.

At the discretion of the Ground Jury, a child unable to control his horse may be forced to retire from the competition or the event with the horse in question.

#### **Article 27 Technical Delegate**

The Technical Delegate must be appointed by the FEI **Jumping** Committee in accordance with the General Regulations.

#### **Article 28 Veterinary Commission**

The composition of the Veterinary Commission and the appointment of the President and members must comply with the requirements of the Veterinary Regulations.

#### **Article 29 Appeal Committee**

The composition of the Appeal Committee and the appointment of the President and members must comply with the requirements of the General Regulations.

**An Appeal Committee is not compulsory at CSI-Ch events.**

#### **Article 30 Falls**

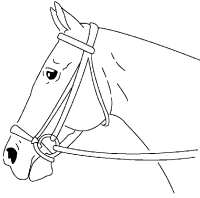
The first fall of the rider or horse eliminates the rider from the competition. This includes Championship competitions, as well as Nations Cup competitions. Nevertheless, the rider may take part in the second round of the National Cup competition and in the second round of the team Championship competition providing that the official doctor and the Ground Jury give their approval. The competitor eliminated is penalised with twenty penalty points more than the worst placed rider in the concerned round.

## APPENDIX A

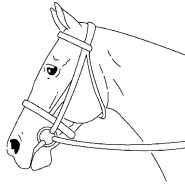
Nosebands must be flat.

Nosebands constructed from materials other than leather are not permitted. A small disc of sheepskin may be used in the intersection of the two leather straps of a crossed noseband.

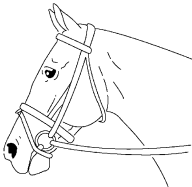
Dropped noseband



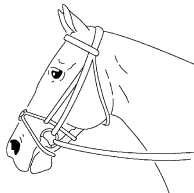
Cavesson noseband



Flash noseband



Crossed noseband



## **ANNEX XVII Rules for Amateur Owner Category**

An amateur owner category for international events has been established. The following criteria define amateur owner status:

### **Article 1 Requirements**

To be considered an "Amateur Owner" :

Athletes may participate from the year in which they reach the age of 22 years.

The athlete must be the owner of the horse(s) with which he/she competes. Ownership may be extended to the immediate family members.

The athlete must possess a valid licence granted by his/her National Federation and be registered with the FEI. Horses must be registered with the FEI and for Cat. A have a valid FEI passport or a national passport with an FEI recognition card.

An "Amateur Owner's" license would only be granted by NFs to those athletes who have formally signed a statement that he/she does not earn money for riding other people's horses, giving riding lessons, riding sponsored horses, or for publicity or commercial purposes, etc.

The buying and selling of horses, as well as receiving prize money in cash, are not forbidden providing they do not constitute the athlete's only source of income.

The "Amateur Owner" status will limit participation in other classes and championships. Athletes will not be allowed, after obtaining or renewing the "Amateur Owner" license, to take part in international or national competitions with an initial height of 1.50m or greater.

### **Article 2 International Events**

International events for "Amateur Owners" can be organised for a category A group consisting of competitions with a height of between 1.30m and 1.40m maximum and a width of 1.55m maximum (except the triple bar), and a category B group consisting of competitions with a height of between 1.15m and 1.25m maximum and with a width of 1.40m maximum (except the triple bar).

International events would be open to individual athletes of the host country and a limited number of foreign athletes.

Maximum global entry fee per horse per event: € 1500

Minimum prize money per competition: € 1600 (€ 400 to winner)

~~For events charging a global entry fee of € 500 or less the minimum prize money distributed for [each of] the top three placings of each competition~~

~~cannot be less than the entry fee per competition, which is established by dividing the global entry fee by the number of competitions at the event.~~

International events must comply with the FEI rules for International Jumping events. All event draft schedules must be submitted to the FEI for approval.

### **Article 3 Championships**

When Continental or Regional Championships for this category are organised, the competition formula to be used must follow the formula for the FEI Continental Championships.

### **Article 4 Course Designers**

The Course Designer is appointed by the Organising Committee, chosen from the list of FEI International Course Designers.

### **Article 5 Facilities**

All expenses relating to competitions, transportation, travel, hotel accommodation and expenses at border crossings are borne by the athlete.