



THE MITSUBISHI MOTORS BADMINTON HORSE TRIALS

Friday 30th April
—
Monday 3rd May 2010

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS



Event: CCI4* (without Steeplechase) BADMINTON (GBR)

Date: 30 April – 3 May 2010

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The event will be run in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22nd Edition, effective 15th April 2007, updated 21st November 2008
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd Edition, effective 1st January 2009
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 11th Edition, effective 1st January 2009
- FEI Rules for Eventing, 23rd Edition, 1st January 2009 updated 1st January 2010
- Equine Anti-Doping and Medication Control Rules (EADMCR), effective 1st June 2007, updated April 2008
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), 2nd Edition, effective 1st January, 2009
- All subsequent corrections and modifications as published by the FEI with its provisions taking precedence.

An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI "Statutes" and "General Regulations" referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age and that athletes and horses are registered with the FEI.

APPROVAL

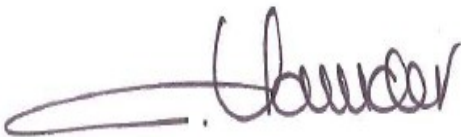
Final approval of the Check-List for this Draft Schedule by the FEI, in accordance with Art. 115.1 denotes only that the contents are conform to the FEI Statutes, General Regulations and Rules. By no means does this entail implicit acceptance of any liability of the FEI for any damages to third parties caused by the Organising Committee and its officials, athletes, owners, and their horses.

Approved by the FEI under the conditions and the corrections made above including all the provisions as attached in part B.

Approved by the FEI

Lausanne, on 13 January 2010

Signature:

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Catrin Norinder', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Catrin Norinder

Director Eventing & Olympic Departments

Please note that all information included in this section must be in accordance with FEI Rules. All final printed schedules must take into consideration the Rules extracts as included in Rules References.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION (Art. 115)

Number of the event (will be listed by the FEI)

1. TYPE OF EVENT (Art. 103 & 503)

Status : CCI
Category : Seniors
Level : 4*
Date : 30th April – 3rd May, 2010
Place : Badminton, Gloucestershire, GL9 1DF
Country : United Kingdom

2. ORGANISER

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WebSite: www.badminton-horse.co.uk

3. ORGANISING COMMITTEE (Art. 101.6)

President of the Event: His Grace The Duke of Beaufort, MFH
Director: Mr Hugh Thomas
Assistant Director: Mrs Jane Tuckwell
Press Officer: Mr Julian Seaman

4. CONTACT DETAILS ON SHOWGROUND

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II. OFFICIALS

1. GROUND JURY

President: Burton, Mr. Nick (GBR) I
Member: Fife, Mrs. Nicoli (NZL) I
Member: Hess, Mr. Christoph (GER) I
Jumping Test Judge for 3&4 Stars: Youngs, Mr. John (GBR)

2. TECHNICAL DELEGATE

Name: Della Chiesa, Mr. Giuseppe I
Nationality: ITA

ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DELEGATE

Name: Ditcham, Mr. Adrian (GBR) national

3. COURSE DESIGNER

Name: Thomas, Mr. Hugh (GBR) I

JUMPING COURSE DESIGNER

Name: Doney, Mr. Jon (GBR) O

4. CHIEF STEWARD (Art. 550.6)

Name: Day, Mr. Roger (GBR)

5. VETERINARY DELEGATE & ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Name: Lane, Mr. Geoffrey (GBR)
Associate Member: Farrington, Mr. Paul (GBR)

6. APPEAL COMMITTEE

President: Tucker, Mrs. Angela (GBR) I

7. EVENT TREATING VETERINARIAN (must be different from the Official Veterinary Delegate)

Name: b&w Equine Clinic (GBR)
Address: Byams Farm
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Glos., GL8 8QW

8. DOCTOR

Name: Walsh, Dr. Tony (GBR)

9. FARRIER

Name: Tidmarsh, Mr. Bernie (GBR)

III. TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

1. TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

	Date	Time
• Briefing of Athletes (<i>Village Hall</i>):	29/04/10	1230 hrs
• Official Course Inspection:	29/04/10	1245 hrs
• 1st Horse Inspection (<i>North Front, Badminton House</i>):	29/04/10	1600 hrs
• Declaration of Starters:	29/04/10	1600 hrs
• Athletes Meeting (<i>Village Hall</i>):	29/04/10	1900 hrs
• 1st Start – Dressage:	30/04/10	0930 hrs
• Athletes Meeting (if required) (<i>Village Hall</i>):	30/04/10	1800 hrs
• Cocktail Party (<i>Badminton House</i>):	30/04/10	1830 hrs
• Final Briefing of Athletes (<i>Village Hall</i>):	01/05/10	1800 hrs
• 1st Start - Cross-Country Phases:	02/05/10	1100 hrs
• 2nd Horse Inspection(<i>North Front, Badminton House</i>):	03/05/10	0830 hrs
• 1st Start – Jumping (First Part):	03/05/10	1030 hrs
• Parade of all Athletes:	03/05/10	1315 hrs
• Jumping Test (Top 20 athletes):	03/05/10	1330 hrs
• Prize-giving:	03/05/10	1445 hrs

2. DRESSAGE TEST (Rules for Eventing Art. 524, Annex 2)

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The Dressage Test will be performed in a grass arena. There will be extensive adjacent grass exercise areas and two practice grass arenas.

3. CROSS-COUNTRY (See Rules for Eventing Annex 3a - Annex 3b)

Phases	D
Type of ground	Grass
Length	6400m (approx)
Speed	570m/min (<i>optimum time about 11 mins 15 secs</i>)
Approx. number of efforts/obstacles	up to 45 efforts/ 30 obstacles

The terrain of the cross-country, which is all grass, is generally flat.

Exercise Area: Extensive ground is available for exercise at all speeds, with adequate natural practice obstacles.

4. JUMPING (See Rules for Eventing Annex 3a – Annex 3b)

Type of ground:	Grass
Distance	500-600m
Speed:	375m/min
Number of efforts:	up to 16
Number of Obstacles:	11-13

Exercise Area: An extensive adjacent practice area is available, with the minimum of one upright and one spread practice obstacle.

IV. PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION (Art. 128, 129 & 130)

Total amount of prize money	£278,050
Breakdown / placing & Category	see Table below based on 80 starters
Other details on PM distribution	see list below Table
Tax deduction	<i>U.K. Tax:</i> Prizemoney won by athletes resident outside the U.K. will be subject to deduction of UK Tax in accordance with HMRC regulations.

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1 st Prize	£60,000	11 th Prize	£7,000
2 nd Prize	£48,000	12 th Prize	£6,000
3 rd Prize	£36,000	13 th Prize	£5,000
4 th Prize	£24,000	14 th Prize	£4,000
5 th Prize	£19,000	15 th Prize (60+ starters)	£3,000
6 th Prize	£16,000	16 th Prize (64+ starters)	£2,500
7 th Prize	£13,000	17 th Prize (68+ starters)	£2,000
8 th Prize	£11,000	18 th Prize (72+ starters)	£1,750
9 th Prize	£ 9,000	19 th Prize (76+ starters)	£1,500
10 th Prize	£ 8,000	20 th Prize (80+ starters)	£1,300

Further prizes of £1,000 in the ratio of one for every four starters over 84.

The Challenge Trophy is awarded to the Owner.

Replicas of the trophy will be awarded to the athletes of the first twelve horses and to the Winning owner.

The Butler Challenge Bowl, with replica, will be awarded to the most successful British Athlete.

A Saddle will be presented by the Worshipful Company of Saddlers to the British Athlete with the best score who is under 25 on 1st January, 2011, is not entitled to wear the adult Union Jack Badge and has not previously won the saddle at Badminton.

A Challenge Trophy in the form of a Silver Jubilee Plate, presented by the late Miss Flavia Phillips, will be awarded to the most successful athlete, the horse to be owned by himself &/or his direct family.

An **HSBC Special Prize** will be awarded to the best placed athlete who has not completed a CCI4* prior to 1st January, 2010.

The Laurence Rook Trophy will be presented to the highest placed British athlete who has not previously completed this Event.

The Glentrool Trophy, presented by Mrs. Lorna Clarke, will be awarded to the horse and athlete whose final position shows the greatest improvement on their dressage placing.

The Frank Weldon Memorial Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the athlete of the youngest British owned and ridden horse placed in the top twelve.

The Cotswold Life Trophy will be awarded to the best British athlete who is not entitled to wear the adult Union Jack Badge and whose permanent address is in the county of Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Oxfordshire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire or Somerset.

A **Rosette and Plaque** will be presented by the Worshipful Company of Farriers to the owner of the Best Shod Horse, and a **Plaque** to its Farrier. Judging will take place during the Final Horse Inspection on Monday, 3rd May, 2010.

IV. Prize – Classification (Art 128,129 & 130) (contd)

A Special Prize and **Rosette** will be awarded by Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain to the owner of the most successful horse sired by a S.H.B (GB) Graded Stallion or Premium Stallion provided it finishes in the first twelve places.

The Mark Holliday Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Groom of the winning horse.

A Special Prize in the form of a **Voucher** to the value of **£500** will be awarded to the highest placed British owned mare, such voucher to be used in due course as full or part payment of a Stud Fee for the mare concerned.

Embryo Transfer will be offered to the breeder of the highest placed horse bred by a UK resident, by courtesy of the Beaufort Embryo Transfer Centre.

Plaques will be awarded to all owners whose horses complete the competition and also to any athlete completing the competition who is not the owner of the horse.

A Plaque will be awarded to the breeder of the winning horse, and a prize of **£200** to the breeders of the top placed six horses provided they are resident in the United Kingdom.

HSBC FEI Classics™ Series: This event is part of the Series. Points won at each of the five events in the Series will go towards prizes for the athlete(s) with the most points over the year.

Rolex Grand Slam of Eventing: A cash prize of \$350,000 will be awarded to the athlete who wins the Badminton CCI4* (GBR), Burghley CCI4* (GBR) and the Kentucky CCI4* (USA). Such wins may cover more than one calendar year and may begin with any of the three competitions, but must occur consecutively.

V. PARTICIPATION / INVITATIONS

Athletes are invited by the Organising Committee through their NF (Art. 120.1 will apply)
One groom per athlete (Art. 507.2)

NFs may enter individual athletes, who will have reached at least their 18th birthday in 2010, with horses aged 7 years or over.

Number of NFs invited	25 (approx)
Number of athletes per NF	Entries will be accepted irrespective of nationality. 85 horses will be accepted, to include any horses specifically nominated for acceptance by the Senior Selection Committee of British Eventing and those with the most points attained by Close of Entries, since 1 st January 2008, according to the FEI Olympic Point System, as set out below. It is essential that <u>all</u> 3 & 4 star event results for each horse are listed on the entry form. All other qualified entries will then be placed on a Waiting List and accepted in order as and when there are withdrawals, up to but not after 1800hrs on Tuesday, 27 th April, 2010.
Number of horses per athlete	Athletes may enter any number of qualified horses but only a maximum of two may be brought to the Event and presented at the First Horse Inspection. "Double Entries" are permitted.

No substitutions of horses will be permitted after the Closing Date of entries. Substitutions of athletes will only be permitted if the draw for the start order permits.

Point System

The following points apply from 1st January 2008 - 31st December 2008 only:

	CHs4*	CHs3*/CCI4*	CCI/O3*/ World Cup Final	CIC3*
1	161	111	71	41
2	155	106	67	38
3	150	102	64	36
4	145	98	61	34
5	140	94	58	32
6	135	90	55	30
7	130	86	52	28
8	125	82	49	26
9	120	78	46	24
10	115	74	43	22
And so on down in increments of:				
	5	4	3	2

The following points apply from 1st January 2009:

	CHs4*	CHs3*/CCI4* World Cup Final	CCI/O3*/ World Cup Qualifier	CIC3*
1	161	111	71	41
2	155	106	67	38
3	150	102	64	36
4	145	98	61	34
5	140	94	58	32
6	135	90	55	30
7	130	86	52	28
8	125	82	49	26
9	120	78	46	24
10	115	74	43	22
And so on down in increments of – to 25% of athletes with QR:				
	5	4	3	2
Each athlete finishing the competition with a QR will receive the same number of points				
2 nd athlete	5	4	3	2
Last Athlete	5	4	3	2

Example:

12 starters at a CCI3* - 8 athletes completed with a QR – 3 athletes (25%) classified with maximum points:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
71	67	64	3	3	3	3	3

VI. REGISTRATION OF ATHLETES & HORSES

All Athletes & horses participating in any International Eventing competition must be registered with the FEI. (Gen Rules Art. 113, 511.1 and 511.2)

1. QUALIFICATIONS

Each NF must certify the qualification of each horse and athlete and list the competitions which enabled horse and athlete to qualify, according to the qualification procedure established for each star level.

All horses and athletes must be qualified in accordance with FEI Rules for Eventing, Article 506 at the close of entries. However if a horse/athlete still has to achieve 1 qualifying result at CIC3*/CNC3*/Advanced One Day Event, this may be fulfilled up to and including 12th April, 2010.

2. ENTRIES (Art. 121 & 510 & Annex 1 of this Check List for all information to be included on all starting lists and final results sheets).

Athletes are entered by the Organising Committee through their NF (Art. 121.1 will apply)

All athletes and horses participating in any International competition must be registered with the FEI. Any athlete and/or horse who is not registered with the FEI (at the start of the event) shall be automatically disqualified.

Entries must be made either via the website www.badminton-horse.co.uk or on the Official Entry Form which may be sent by post or fax. All foreign athletes must be entered by their National Federation.

Entry Closing	1200 GMT Friday, 12th March, 2010
Entry fee per horse	nil

DECLARATIONS:

It will be assumed that any horse presented and passed at the First Horse Inspection on 29th April 2010 is declared to start, unless notification to the contrary is received by the Organisers immediately after that horse is inspected.

3. ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY ON ATHLETES & HORSES (Art. 135.1 & 2 & Art. 521.8 new provisions)

The athletes are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with Art. 135.1 & 2 (compulsory for all events).

4. FACILITIES OFFERED (Art. 132, 133 & 508)

British Athletes & Foreign Athletes resident in Great Britain

Travel: Travelling and other expenses of £400 are payable to the owner of every horse that completes the Competition and does not win any prize money.

Accommodation: Athletes are responsible for arranging their own accommodation but one free site will be provided on request in the Athletes' Horsebox/Caravan Park for siting a lived-in horsebox **or** a caravan, but not both. All other horseboxes will be parked near the stables, but may not be lived in.

Food: Vouchers equivalent to the cost of three meals per day for up to six days in the Stables Canteen will be given to each British athlete and to each Foreign athlete resident in Great Britain. These vouchers may be used at any catering outlet on site.

4. Facilities Offered (contd)

Stabling, Bedding and Forage: Stabling, bedding and forage for horses will be provided free. Shavings will be provided unless otherwise specifically requested.

Grooms: Accommodation and food for one groom per horse will be provided free. Athletes who do their own horse may use the grooms' facilities free, but athletes cannot be accommodated there as well as their groom. £200 will be awarded to the groom of each horse that starts the Cross-Country.

Medical, Veterinary and Farriery Assistance: Emergency and routine assistance will be provided free, on the site of and for the duration of the Event only, but athletes will be charged for other veterinary consultation, for new sets of shoes and for all drugs and consumables used.

Electrical Hook Ups will be available for lorries, etc. at a non-refundable charge of £20.00. These must be booked in advance with the entry. Athletes must bring their own extension leads. (*Connector required: 16amp CForm (male).*)

Foreign Athletes

Travel: Athletes are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. A travel allowance of £750 per horse will be paid to the owners of horses ridden by foreign athletes, that are passed at the First Horse Inspection, if the horse is not normally stabled or competing in Great Britain and has travelled to the event from outside mainland Great Britain since 1st January 2010. A further allowance of £400 will be paid to the owners of horses that complete the Competition but do not win any prize money.

Accommodation and Food:

(a) **Athletes resident overseas:** Free accommodation and food will be provided for up to seven days for each athlete; other than those staying locally. Such athletes may have a free caravan in the Athletes' Caravan Park; or they will be given local bed & breakfast accommodation or a bedroom in the stable area (the latter are in very short supply). Alternatively they can stay in their own horsebox.

(b) **Athletes resident in Great Britain:** Accommodation and food as for British athletes.

Official: Where there are two or more athletes from one nation, similar facilities (accommodation and food) are offered to **one** official per nation (Chef d'Equipe, Veterinarian or Trainer). Additional officials will be accommodated where possible at the cost of the N.F. concerned. *All accommodation reservations and accreditation requests to be made by N.F. Any accommodation reserved but not used is the financial responsibility of the NF concerned.*

Grooms: Free accommodation near the stables and food for one groom per horse will be provided for a period of up to seven days. £200 will be awarded to the groom of each horse that starts the Cross-Country.

Stabling, Bedding and Forage: Stabling, bedding and forage for horses will be provided free. Shavings will be provided unless otherwise specifically requested.

Medical, Veterinary and Farriery Assistance: Emergency and routine assistance will be provided free, on the site of and for the duration of the Event only, but athletes will be charged for other veterinary consultation, for new sets of shoes and for all drugs and consumables used.

Accommodation for other foreign visitors: Hotel and Bed & Breakfast lists are available on the Badminton Web Site.

Electrical Hook Ups will be available for lorries, etc. at a non-refundable charge of £20.00. These must be booked in advance with the entry. Athletes must bring their own extension leads. (*Connector required: 16amp CForm (male).*)

4. Facilities Offered (contd)

Visitors & Officials: All Officials and Officers of National Federations must apply for admission tickets **no later than Friday 17th April 2010**. Thereafter, while welcome, they will be required to pay at the gate.

VII. VETERINARY ASPECTS (Art. 1004.2, 1005, 1011, 1021.1 & 518)

Please refer to part B attached

CUSTOM FORMALITIES & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

1. CUSTOM FORMALITIES

Refer to part B attached Veterinary Section

2. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

Refer to part B attached Veterinary Section

3. APPROVED LABORATORY

Details of FEI Approved Laboratory appointed to carry out analyses on samples collected at this event ("Veterinary Regulations", Art. 1021 & Notice sent 19th August 2009 to NFs – new FEI Central Laboratory as of 1st September 2009).

Name: HFL Sport Science

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United Kingdom

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WELFARE OF THE HORSE

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.*

Rules Reference - This section includes supporting articles and the FOLLOWING TEXT MUST BE INCLUDED AND SOME PARTS VERBATIM IN ALL SCHEDULES

1. EVENTING MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF ATHLETES & HORSES (Art. 506)

Each NF must certify the qualification of each horse and athlete and list the competitions which enabled horse and athlete to qualify, according to the qualification procedure established for each star level as laid out in Art. 506. Relevant level and criteria must be included in the schedule.

Article 506 QUALIFICATION OF ATHLETES & HORSES

1.1. Principles

In order to compete at an international event, an athlete and horse must have obtained the minimum eligibility requirements at a number of events at a lower level.

The requirements are laid out below. With the approval of the FEI and their own NF, OCs may impose additional qualifications for horses and/or athletes, which must be published in the Schedule.

1.2. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum eligibility requirements are achieved by completing a competition within minimum parameters of all round performance. As follows:

- Dressage Test: not more than 75 penalty points;

- Cross-Country Test:

From 2009 onwards, the results at obstacles at International events need to include, where applicable, a clear round (0 penalties) at all CICs and maximum 20 penalties at a CCI.

- Not more than 90 seconds exceeding the optimum time in the Cross-Country. At 4* events, the maximum time by which the optimum time may be exceeded is 120 seconds; and

- Jumping Test: not more than 16 penalties at obstacles.

1.3. Certification of Qualification for Events

1.3.1 All NF's, including the host nation, are responsible to certify that athletes and horses entered by them in international events are correctly qualified in accordance with all the requirements of the Rules.

1.3.2 All qualifying events must be identified, and any national events must be certified as of at least the equivalent standard of difficulty as the relevant international star level of competition. The FEI can request results of National events at any time.

1.3.3 The Technical Delegate or his nominee shall check that all horses and athletes starting at all International events are properly certified as qualified by their NF or duly exempted in accordance with this article.

1.4. Qualifying Period and Deadline

1.4.1. Minimum eligibility requirements for CIOs, CCIs and CICs must be obtained in the calendar year in question or the 2 preceding calendar years.

1.4.2. The Minimum Eligibility Requirement at a CCI must be obtained at least 24 days before the Cross Country test of the event for which it is needed; a MER at a CIC must be obtained at least 10 days before the event for which it is needed.

1.4.3 Minimum eligibility requirements may be achieved as a combination or separately by athlete and horse.

1.4.4 Where a Minimum Eligibility Requirement at a CIC is specified, one QR at a CCI of the same level is equally acceptable.

1.5. Required Minimum Eligibility Requirements (MER) for CIO, CCI & CIC CCI / CCIO CIC / CICO

	CCI / CCIO
4*	<i>Minimum 3 MER required:</i> 1 x CCI 3* <u>plus</u> 1 x CIC3* <u>plus</u> 1 x CIC3* or 2 x CNC3*

In order to move up a level, and as of 15 April 2009, all CIC results of the international qualifying results must be clear on the Cross Country (no XC obstacles penalties).

1.6. Exemptions CCIO/CCI/CIC:

Under exceptional circumstances, the FEI may before the event, with the agreement of the Organising Committee of a CCIO/CCI/CIC and the NF of the host country, waive the qualifying standard for a horse, but only at the specific written request of the athlete's NF. Such a request must be accompanied by the reasons for the request and a detailed summary of both the horse and athlete's performance record, including all the horse's competitions at national and international CIC Events and Three Day Events during the current and previous year. Such exemptions will be considered only for specific selection purposes for Championships/Games.

1.7. Permanent Athlete Qualification

When an athlete has, since January 1st 2002, achieved 5 QRs at a type/level of event, he can compete at that type/level (or lower) for life without further QRs.

Exception: Championships where QRs must be achieved as a combination see above.

Note: CCIs count towards Permanent Qualification for CICs of the same level, but CICs do not count towards Permanent Qualification for CCIs of the same level. The horse ridden by a 'permanently qualified' athlete must still fulfil the qualifying standards.

1.8. Establishment of Qualification

When the athlete obtains a MER at the higher level, then he and his horse are "established" (qualified to compete) at this higher level. This "establishment" lasts for the remainder of the year in which it was obtained and the 2 succeeding calendar years.

Note: Re-qualification is required when the 2 year period has run out

1.9. Extension of Establishment (maintaining qualification)

1.9.1 CCI

9.1.1 The "establishment" may be extended by obtaining MERs at other events of the same type and level within the 2 year period stated above, each extension remaining effective for the remainder of the calendar year and the 2 succeeding years. (see 9 above)

9.1.2 When establishment has expired for CCI, it can be renewed at any time with 2 clear rounds on obstacles (eg 2/3 year later) with 2 CIC/CNC of same level or higher during the 12 months before the event in question.

3. VETERINARY ASPECTS / ISSUES

3.1 VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS These will be carried out in accordance with the "Veterinary Regulations", Art. 1011 & "Rules for Eventing" **Art. 518.1 for CCIs and 518.2 for CICs.**

Art. 511.2.2

Every horse entered for any competition at CCNs, CICs 2/1* or CCIs 2/1* in a foreign country (GRs Art. 141.2), and all horses entered for CICs 3*, CCIs 4/3*, CCIOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries, must have an official valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI and accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, an FEI registration number, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

Art. 511.2.3

Horses taking part in CCNs, CICs 2/1* or CCIs 2/1* in the country in which they are resident are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned Paragraph 2.2. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable and unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin, all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

3.2 EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION, VET. REGS. ANNEX VII (except events taking place in NZL & AUS). Updated 1st September, 2009.

Please see FEI Veterinary Regulations **Annex VI** at www.fei.org

3.3 SAMPLING PROCEDURE FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES (Vet. Regs, Ch. V & VI and Annex IV)

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI 4/3*, CCIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CCIs sampling is recommended. When testing takes place, the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate; however, a minimum of three is recommended (Vet. Regs. Art. 1016).

Special guidelines are applicable for events covered by the FEI Medication Control Programme (Groups I & II only).

Athletes whose horses have been selected for sampling will be instructed by an Official to present their horse immediately to the box prepared for the purpose, and must comply with such official's instructions.

Athlete Testing may be carried out at the discretion of UK Sport.

3.5 GROUPS I & II ONLY - MCP CENTRAL LABORATORY

Under the Medication Control Programme (MCP) in **Groups I and II**, all samples collected in accordance with Vet. Regs. Art. 1016 will be analysed by the **Horseracing Forensic Laboratories (H.F.L) Sport Science, Quotient Bioresearch Limited, Newmarket Road, Fordham, Cambridgeshire CB7 5WW**. For events other than those listed in Vet. Regs. Art. 1010 or for events other than in Groups I and II, samples may be analysed at an alternative FEI listed laboratory (Vet. Regs. Art. 1021).

4. CUSTOM FORMALITIES

Details of required customs documents, border crossing points, times of opening and customs agencies.

NFs holding an international event in their country should inform their National Veterinary Authority and their Customs Authority at least four weeks beforehand. They should request every facility to

assist the movement of horses accompanied by FEI Passports, and the necessary veterinary certification at frontier crossing points into and out of their countries. (Vet. Regs. Art. 1004.2)

The Official Transport Agents are:

Peden Bloodstock Ltd.,
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Hartley Wintney,
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Tel: +44 (0) 1252 844042
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Peden Bloodstock must be given the following information at least ten days prior to arrival of horses of EC origin, and at least four weeks prior to the arrival of horses from outside the EC:

Information on all horses - EC and non-EC

- Name, age, colour, sex and FEI Passport Number
- Name and address of Owner and/or Athlete
- Address where the horse is resident
- Address to which the horse will return after the event
- Port of arrival in Great Britain
- Port of departure from Great Britain

Horses from EC Member States

All horses from EC nations must be accompanied by the official health certificate for travel within the Community; the certificate must show the FEI Passport Number, and the Passport must accompany the horse at all times. This certificate is not required for horses from Ireland or France.

Horses from outside the European Community

Horses from outside the EC must be accompanied by the health certificate appropriate to their country of origin; details of the correct certificate and of any blood tests which may be needed can be obtained from the Official Transport Agents. This certificate will allow the horse to remain in the EC for a maximum of 90 days; should the athlete intend to keep his horse in Britain longer than that, then Peden Bloodstock will provide details of the permanent health certificate including information on the blood tests and pre-export isolation which may apply.

As DEFRA has to be advised well in advance of the arrival of horses from outside the EC, it is important that full details of travel plans are provided to Peden Bloodstock at least four weeks prior to arrival.

4. Custom Formalities (contd)

Customs Documentation

Horses from outside the EC must arrive with an ATA Carnet issued in the country of origin, to cover the horse and its accompanying equipment. Should any horse travel without an ATA Carnet then either the National Federation or the athlete concerned will be responsible for the costs in connection with temporary import into the EC.

British Export Welfare Regulations

Special Export Licences are required for every horse leaving the country; these are issued by DEFRA and Peden Bloodstock will obtain them providing the essential information is supplied at least ten days before the start of the event **at the athlete's expense**. In order to comply with the Welfare Regulations athletes should bear in mind that it may be obligatory for their horses to be stabled for a minimum of ten hours rest either en route to the port of export, or at the official lairage stables for that port.

As EC Regulations on Animal Welfare during transport are constantly under review and may be altered at any time, any queries on this subject should be addressed to Peden Bloodstock Ltd. who will do their best to provide the relevant information. If any major changes do come into effect after the entry date then Peden Bloodstock will endeavour to contact each athlete or their Federation direct.

Export Health Certificates

Peden Bloodstock will arrange for a health certificate to be issued to the veterinary surgeon at the event for each horse to return to its origin, provided the essential information on the return travel plans is given to them a minimum of ten days before the start of the event. The veterinary surgeon will complete this health certificate **at the athlete's expense**.

PLEASE NOTE that the Organising Committee will not be responsible for any taxes or fines which may be due if any horse or equipment does not return to its country of origin at the end of the event. Should any claim be made against the Organising Committee for any taxes or fines on horses or equipment which have remained in Great Britain or the European Community the National Federation making the entry will be responsible for paying these.

5. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

Please contact Peden Bloodstock Ltd as above.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.1. OBJECTIONS/COMPLAINTS (Art. 166)

All complaints to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150 or equivalent (£sterling 85).

6.2. EVENTING MEDICAL CARD (Annex 7 "Rules for Eventing")

Athletes must carry visibly on their person a medical card during the Cross-Country Test. This card must be handed over for examination at the First Examination of Horses on arrival. This card must be checked by OC upon arrival and by the Official Doctor and Technical Delegate for accurate information.

6.3. INSURANCES

All owners and athletes are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to keep the policy up to date.

6.4. EVENT'S ORGANISATION (Art. 114 & 115)

The OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. All modifications made to the schedule must have the approval of the FEI Secretary General.

6.5. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS

PASSES AND BADGES

Athletes' Passes:

Each athlete of a horse that starts will be issued with three car passes and three badges/identity wristlets. Athletes are responsible for passing on one pass, etc. to their trainer if they wish.

Owners' Passes:

A car pass and badge/ identity wristlets will be issued to the owners recorded in a horse's F.E.I. Passport, up to a maximum of 3 passes and 6 badges per horse.

Family / Extra Grooms, etc.:

Application for additional badges, etc. (two grooms badges/ identity wristlets per horse will be issued automatically) must be made at the time of entry and each application will be decided by the Organisers.

Access to Stables:

Strict Stable security will be in force. Any owner, trainer, veterinarian or other person not in receipt of an official identity wristlets must apply in person to the Event Organisers' office on the ground for a temporary admission pass, the issue of which is at the absolute discretion of the Organising Committee. Access to stables will be limited to the persons indicated in Vet. Regs. Art. 1005.2.3.

6.6. STABLE

No horse will be permitted to enter the Stables prior to 0930 hours on Wednesday, 28th April, except by specific prior arrangement.

No horses other than those entered may be brought to the Event; all entered horses must occupy the official Event Stables for the duration of the Event.

All horses entered in the Event must arrive no later than 1200 hours on Thursday, 29th April, to permit the First Examination to take place prior to the First Inspection. Thereafter no horse may leave the competition site before the end of the Event, unless it is eliminated, withdrawn or otherwise retired from the competition.

First Examination

This will be conducted at the Village Hall, Badminton, where the Veterinary Surgeon will normally be available at the time of arrival of each horse, as notified on the entry form, between the hours of 0930 and 2000 only. Each horse must be presented for examination there, before it is permitted to enter the Competition Stables. In the event of arrival for any reason after 2000 hours or on an inconvenient date, the horse will be accommodated for the night in a temporary stable and will be examined next morning, provided this has been arranged in advance.

The horse's passport will be retained until the end of the Competition when the athletes are responsible for demanding its return. The athlete's medical card will also be retained for examination and returned before the cross-country test.

6.7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Badminton Horse Trials Ltd., the British Equestrian Federation, British Eventing, The Trustees of the Somerset Trust, The Duke of Beaufort and his Estates, Swangrove Estates Ltd. nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, owners, athletes, grooms, spectators, dogs, exhibitors, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

6.8 PHOTOGRAPHIC RIGHTS

Athletes give the absolute right and permission for any photograph and/or film or video or TV footage taken of persons or horses taking part in the event to be used and published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of the event and/or the event's official sponsors.