



FEI EUROPEAN ENDURANCE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

CEI** - 160 KM**

Friday, August 26th 2005

SCHEDULE

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

824 1.1 OPEN EUROPEAN ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Status: CEICH 4*

Place: Compiègne

Country: France

Dates: 26 August 2005

101.6 1.2 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Name: AIRMES

Address: 9, rue Henri Adnot – 60200 Compiègne - France

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President: M. Antoine THIRY

Secretary: M. Nicolas WAHLEN

Registration
FFE 60 200 05

1.2 SHOW SECRETARY

Entries to be send exclusively to this office exclusively and preferably by email.

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Secrétaires: Karine DEVILDER & Emilie PASTUREAU

823 2. OFFICIALS (For duties of officials, see Art. 822)

148 2.1 GROUND JURY (names & nationalities)

153	President	<u>M. Bo KJELGREN</u>	SWE	<u>4</u>
822.1.1	Members	<u>M. Ramon LAX</u>	ESP	<u>4</u>
822.1.2		<u>M. Allan RENNER</u>	AUS	<u>4</u>

156	2.2	FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE (names & nationalities)		
157/822.2.6				
823	Name	M. John ROBERTSON	4	
822.2	Nationality	GBR		
	Email			
154/164 2.3	APPEAL COMMITTEE (names & nationalities)			
823	President	M. Gérard NICOLAS (FRA)		
	Address			
	Email			
	Members	Mme Carol BUNTING - GBR		
		M. Albert DOLLINGER - SUI		
144	2.4	CHIEF STEWARD		
823	(must be selected from the FEI Directory, list of Chief Steward for Endurance).			
	Name	M. Denis LETARTRE / FRA		
	STEWARDS			
	Names	M. Ken LOW (FRA)		
		TBA		
158	2.5	VETERINARY COMMISSION / DELEGATE		
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1003	President:	Dr Antoine SEGUIN – FRA	Star level	4
1008	Email:		(1-4*)	
1007 -1009	Foreign Veterinary Delegate	Dr Dane L. FRAZIER -USA	4	
	Associate Member(s): one member for every 15 horses			
	Dr Hallward SOMMERSETH	NOR	4	
	Dr Frédéric BARRELET	SUI	4	
	Dr Daniele GAGLIARDI	ITA	4	
	Dr Frans ARTS	NED	4	
	Dr Kieran O'BRIEN	IRL	4	
	Dr Alain BOIRON	FRA	4	
	Dr Charles BALMER	FRA	4	
	Dr Grégory GHYOROS	FRA	4	
	Dr. Céline ROBERT	FRA	4	
	Dr Rod FISCHER	GBR	4	
	Dr Luis MONREAL	ESP	4	

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Please publish the following text verbatim in all Schedules:

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 21st edition, revision 2004
- FEI General Regulations, 21st edition, revision 2004, effective 1st January 2005
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 9th edition 2002
- The Rules for Endurance Riding, 6th edition 2005
- New Star Categorisation for Endurance, effective 1st January 2005

- And all subsequent corrections and modifications to the above Rules and Regulations as published by the FEI.

- 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.

4. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

4.1 COMPETITION

821	A)	Team	<u>YES</u>	Individual	<u>YES</u>
808	B)	Time limit	<u>13h20 mns ride time</u>		
806	C)	Starting method	<u>Mass start</u>		
801	D)	Type of terrain	<u>Sandy tracks, and hilly.</u>		
801	E)	Altitude differentials	<u>45 to 360 metres</u>		

4.2 MINIMUM DISTANCE PER DAY : 160 km

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830	Number of phases (2 to 6)	<u>6</u>	

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Vet Gates

1	km	<u>33,7</u>	Into a hold of	<u>40 mns</u>
2	km	<u>20,4</u>	Into a hold of	<u>40 mns</u>
3	km	<u>34</u>	Into a hold of	<u>40 mns</u>
4	km	<u>19,8</u>	Into a hold of	<u>40 mns</u>
5	km	<u>31,5</u>	Into a hold of	<u>50 mns</u>
6	km	<u>20,4</u>	Into a hold of	<u>Within 30 mns after the finish</u>

830.3 Where compulsory re-examination is required hold time may be increased by an extra 10 minutes.

830.3.2 4.3 HEART RATES:

At each Vet Check the pulse rate must not exceed 64 after 30 minutes recovery

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- 820 4.4 MINIMUM WEIGHT: 75 Kg
 Weighing method: official scale
- 4.5 PLACE AND TIME OF START: 6 am, Compiègne racecourse.
- 136.1-2 4.6 LOGOS allowed YES
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5. INVITATIONS

- 120 5.1 CHAMPIONSHIPS & CEIOs

Please refer to Art. 826

Countries invited : OPEN

1 horse per rider

2 grooms per horse

FOREIGN FEDERATIONS

Each national federation is authorised to enter a maximum of 6 riders / 6 horses : 4 pairs to compete for the team competition plus 2 in individual.

In addition to the riders, a team is composed of 1 chef d'équipe, 1 veterinarian and 2 grooms per horse.

The declaration of team entries are to be made after the veterinary inspection.

Federations are responsible for checking that each rider is qualified for the competition he is entered regarding the FEI qualification criterias.

ENTRIES CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF THEY ARE SEND FROM THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS.

FRENCH FEDERATION

As host country, France is allowed to enter 12 riders : 4 for the team and 8 individual.

French competitors will be selected by the Endurance National Trainer of the FFE. For their entries, those competitors will have to refer to the conditions published in the Bulletin Officiel.

French entries must be send for Tuesday August 2005, the 16th, before 12 am.

6. CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES

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6.1 NOTE:

Competitors wishing to compete in an International Event must be provided with a confirmation signed by their NF. (Competitors must be entered for International competitions by their NF). Organising Committees may not accept any other entries.

6.2 SCHEDULE OF SUBMISSION:

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6.2.1 Entries in Principle: 12th July 2005

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6.2.2 Nominated Entries: 26th July 2005

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6.2.3 Definite Entries: 17th August 2005

Entries must be send to :

- 1) The organizing committee : by email (contact@unidfox.com) or by fax : + 33 (0) 557 745 082
- 2) With a copy to the French Federation by fax : + 33 (0)1 58 17 58 07

7. EXPENSES & PRIVILEGES

7.1 COMPETITORS / CHEFS D'EQUIPE (where applicable):

- Competitors and chefs d'equipe are responsible for their own expenses.

Hotel accommodation

Competitors and chefs d'equipe are responsible for their accommodation, at their own expenses, and the reservation of it.

Be careful, the accommodation will not be easy to find in Compiègne down town. To help you in your research, please find hereby two contacts :

- The Tourism bureau of Compiègne city

Tel : + 33 (0) 344 400 100

Fax : + 33 (0) 344 402 328

Website : www.mairie-compiegne.fr

Email : otsi@mairie-compiegne.fr

- Welcome desk of the organizing committee

Mrs Monique ROSSI

Email : rossimonique@wanadoo.fr

NO CAMPING WILL BE ALLOWED ON SITE, NEITHER INSIDE THE STABLING AREA.

Free meals

- A team is officially composed of a maximum of 6 riders, plus one chef d'équipe, plus one official veterinarian.
- For each team officially entered in the competition, meals will be offered by the OC to :
Per rider, 1 chef d'équipe and 1 official veterinarian : 6 meals each (Wednesday's lunch and supper, Thursday's lunch and supper, Friday's supper, Saturday's lunch) and 3 breakfasts each (Thursday, Friday and Saturday).
- All meals offered by the OC will have to be taken at the restaurant on the showground.
- Individuals riders will be offered the same amount of free meals and breakfasts as the team riders.

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7.2 GROOMS:

- It will be taken into consideration 2 grooms per horse officially entered.

Free meals

- Per groom above mentioned, it will be offered meals : 2 meals and 2 breakfasts.
- All meals offered by the OC will have to be taken at the restaurant on the showground.

7.3 HORSES:

- Horses can enter the stabling area from Tuesday 23rd August and on.
The price of the stabling with first straw bedding is included in the entry fee and is not additional. At the arrival, stables will be provided, bedded down with straw. If horses need a woodshaving bedding, it should be mentioned on the definite entry form and will be paid to the OC and will be at the expense of the competitor.
 - A veterinary examination will happen before a horse can enter the stabling area. At that stage vaccinations will be controlled. This vet control will happen in between 10 to noon am and 2 to 6 pm, on Tuesday and Wednesday. And only, in between 10 to noon, on Thursday Morning.
 - Additional straw or woodshavings is not included and must be paid like any other expenses (hay, farrier ...) in cash prior to the return of the passports at the end of the competition.
 - Horses that will arrived before Tuesday 23rd August will pay a fee of 23 euros per day per horse.
 - Horses that will leave after Sunday 28th August 2005, will pay a fee of 23 euros per day per horse.
 - No paddock or corrals available.
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	8. ENTRY FEE	
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- 500 Euros per horse
- Entry fees must be paid by August 19th, 2005 to the following account :

Recipient :	AIRMES
Bank :	Caisse d'Epargne de Picardie
Bank code :	18025
Bank account :	04507707713
IBAN :	FR76 1802 5105 0104 5077 0771 312
BIC :	CEPAFRPP802
- A horse which entry fee is not paid will not be able to enter the veterinary inspection.
- Entry fees will not be reimbursed. In the case that a competitor who made his/her entry does not show up at the event, the Organizing committee will charge the concerned FN with all relevant costs, i.e. hotel accommodation, stabling, entry fees etc.

9. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

- 128 9.1 If a general classification is scheduled please give details on
 129 method of allocation, amount of cash prizes and/or type of prizes
 130 in kind along with the value of the prizes in kind.
 833 Total value of first place prize may not exceed 1/3 of the total
 prize money.
 The minimum number of prizes offered for each competition must be allocated on the basis
 of one prize for every commenced four competitors, with a minimum of five prizes.

Individual classification : 10 000 euros total prize money.

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| 1. | 2 500 euros |
| 2. | 1 900 euros |
| 3. | 1 500 euros |
| 4. | 1 200 euros |
| 5. | 1 000 euros |
| 6. | 800 euros |
| 7. | 600 euros |
| 8. | 500 euros |

Team classification: 10 000 euros total prize money.

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| 1. | 3 300 euros |
| 2. | 2 800 euros |
| 3. | 2 300 euros |
| 4. | 1 600 euros |

831	Best condition prize :	<u>A trophy</u>
833	9.2 AWARDS	An award must be given to all competitors who complete the ride. Please describe awards to be distributed. A rosette plus a plaque will be given to each competitor at his arrival.

1011	10. VETERINARY MATTERS	
830	10.1	VETERINARY EXAMINATION Tuesday 23rd August, 2005, from 10 am to noon and 2 pm to 6 pm. Wednesday 24 th August, 2005, from 10 am to noon and 2 pm to 6 pm. Thursday 25 th August, 2005, from 10 am to noon
830.1.2	10.2	FIRST INSPECTION Thursday 25 th August, 2005, from 2 pm to 6 pm
830.5.1-4	10.3	FINAL INSPECTION Within 30 minutes of arrival.
831	10.4	BEST CONDITION AWARD Saturday 27 th August, 2005, from 9 am and 10 am
1004.2 1005.2.2 1005.2.3	10.5	VETERINARY ASPECTS See Veterinary aspects below and special guidelines for action to be taken.

VETERINARY ASPECTS "A"

VETERINARY REGULATIONS, 9th Edition, 1st January 2002 (see website www.horsesport.org).

THE FOLLOWING TEXT MUST BE PUBLISHED IN VERBATIM IN ALL SCHEDULES

VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS

These will be carried out in accordance with the "Veterinary Regulations", Art. 1011 & the discipline rules.

"General Regulations", 21st Edition, effective 1st January 2005, revised April 2004, will apply.

Art. 139.1

Every horse entered for any competition at CNs or CIMs (see Appendix D) in a foreign country, and all horses entered for other CIs, CIOs, 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 accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

Art. 139.2

Horses taking part in CNs and CIMs (see Appendix D) in their country of residence are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned in paragraph 1. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable by diagram. 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.

EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION, VET. REGS. APPENDIX VI (except events taking place in NZL & AUS)

All horses and ponies for which an FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI has been issued, must have the vaccination section endorsed by a veterinarian, stating that it has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza, given between 1 and 3 months apart. In addition, a booster injection must be recorded as having been given within each succeeding 6 months, subsequent to the second injection of the primary vaccination. None of these injections must have been given within the preceding 7 days including the day of the competition or of entry into the competition stables.

The above are the minimum requirements for influenza vaccination. Both primary and first and subsequent booster injections should be given according to the manufacturer's instructions which will fall within the stipulation of the FEI ruling.

SAMPLING FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES (Vet. Regs. Chapter V & VI and Annex III)

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI^{*/****}, CSIs (Category A), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. In CICs^{*/****}, 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).

MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAMME (GROUP I & II ONLY)

The Organising Committees of FEI events within Groups I & II are advised to charge competitors the equivalent of CHF 12.50 per horse per event as a contribution towards the costs of the MCP programme.

VETERINARY ASPECTS "B"

WHEN RETURNING THE DRAFT SCHEDULE TO THE FEI, PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A) HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

Details on compulsory health tests and, where applicable, quarantine period and protocol, etc. PLEASE APPEND SPECIMEN IMPORT LICENCES (FOR LABORATORY HEALTH TESTS) WHICH WILL BE APPLIED TO HORSES ATTENDING THIS EVENT. In case of doubt, please contact the FEI Veterinary Department as soon as possible.

B) CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

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)

Horses must be in possession of a FEI passport, with current vaccinations and health certificates valid according to importation conditions from countries where they come from, in respect with international veterinary rules.

There will be no quarantine zone on the show territory.

All inquiries regarding importation of horses must be addressed to the following company :

HORSE LOGISTIC COMPANY
Avenue d'Anvers
Zone de Fret de Bordeaux, Bâtiment 6
33521 Bruges cedex
France
Tel : + 33 (0) 556 436 666

Fax : + 33 (0) 556 438 480
Email : abc-international&wanadoo.fr
Contact : Monsieur Philippe APERT

All transit costs will be paid by the competitors.

The Organizing Committee will deliver exportation certificate if needed. This certificate will be delivered by the "Direction des Services Vétérinaires".

C) MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATORY

Dr Yves BONNAIRE
LABORATOIRE DES COURSES HIPPIQUES (LCH)
15 rue de Paradis
91370 VERRIERES LE BUISSON - France
Tél : + 33(0) 169 752 830
Fax : + 33 (0) 169 752 829
yvesbonnaire@libertysurf.fr

MCP CENTRAL LABORATORY - APPLICABLE ONLY TO GROUPS I & II

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 Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques (LCH), Verrères le Buisson, France. The central MCP Laboratory will be reviewed in June 2005. Please refer to FEI Bulletin for further information. For events other than those listed in Vet. Regs. Art. 1016 or for events other than in Groups I and II, samples may be analysed at an alternative FEI listed laboratory (Vet. Regs. Art. 1021).

APPROVED LABORATORY

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15 rue de Paradis
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yvesbonnaire@libertysurf.fr

11. MISCELLANEOUS

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VIP Services such as private booth and additional parking places around the vet gates area are proposed to Foreign delegation.

Those services have to be ordered to the O.C.

For more informations, costs and reservation, see details on the website : www.open-60.com.

See exhibitors – VIP.

171 11.1 COMPLAINTS

All complaints to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.-- or equivalent.

11.2 GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITONS

Best Condition prize : a trophy

11.3 TREATING VETERINARIAN, DOCTOR, FARRIER

Treating Vets. : Dr Agnès BENAMOU, Dr Alejandro HERRERA + others treating vets TBA
(one treating vet. per 20 horses)

Doctor/Medical Service: Dr Patricia WAHLEN
Farrier: M. Eric SELTZER

11.4 INSURANCES

Details pertaining to insurance of competitors, horses, etc. Responsibility of OC for damages, fire, theft, etc.

The following is to be published in verbatim in each schedule:

All owners and competitors 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 third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

114 11.5 EVENT'S ORGANISATION

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In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe and Ground Jury 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. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the Secretary General by the Foreign Judge.

11.6 RESULTS

Results including the amount of prize money awarded (if any) or the value of the prizes in kind must be sent to the FEI within one week following the event using the standard results form. The horses passport, name and nationality of the horses owner must also be included with the results.

STABLE SECURITY/STEWARDING AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF VETERINARY REGULATIONS ART. 1005.2.5****1. ACCESS TO STABLE AREA**

For a high level of stable security, the stables must be completely enclosed within a suitably restrictive perimeter (stable area) which will act both as a deterrent to the admission of unauthorised persons and to the exit of horses. The area must be sufficiently large to allow horses to be evacuated from the stables in an emergency but still remain within the confines of the perimeter. However, in some disciplines (see discipline rules), lower levels of stable security are permitted.

Whenever possible the stable area must include only stables; lorries, caravans, etc., should not be permitted within the area unless specifically needed as accommodation for horses and/or grooms.

Access to stables must be limited to those persons indicated in Veterinary Regulations Art. 1005.2.5.2. It is essential that the official issuing authorised access be a responsible person of seniority within the Organising Committee.

2. CONTROL OF ACCESS

A control system must operate at all entrance gates so that there is an efficient and reliable method of identifying those who enter and leave the stable area at any time.

Extra vigilance must be used in establishing the identity of persons and reasons for entering the stables during the night.

3. STEWARDING OF STABLE AREA

At least one stable steward, directly responsible to the Chief Steward, must be present or readily available in the vicinity of the stable area 24 hours a day during the entire duration of the event. He may be assisted by deputies as required. The steward/deputies must regularly patrol the stable area, without establishing any predetermined pattern, to discourage any form of illegal practices or abuses to horses. Any misdemeanours must be reported immediately to the stable steward who must, in turn, report to the Chief Steward.

The duty of the stewards is therefore to safeguard the welfare of the horses and to prevent any form of illegal practices.

4. GROOMS

It is appreciated that grooms wish to remain with their horses during the night. Only grooms duly registered with the Organising Committee are permitted to do so.

The Person Responsible must ensure that his/her grooms, or any other authorised persons with access to his/her horses, are familiar with the security and stewarding procedures operating at the event attended.

5. MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT EVENT GROUNDS

Movement of horses between the stables, practice, grazing and main arena must be strictly controlled. An example for a layout for Jumping and Dressage disciplines is attached. It is appreciated that flexibility will be required depending on the requirements of other disciplines.

6. STEWARDING OF PRACTICE ARENA

The Chief Steward must ensure that all practice arenas are adequately stewarded all the time that they are officially open. He must also ensure that these arenas are subject to random control when they are officially closed.

7. GRAZING AREA

It is recommended that a grazing area be provided at all outdoor events, and that this be subject to random control. If available, horses must only be grazed or walked in hand within this area.

The Foreign Judge/TD at events will be specifically asked to check that the relevant requirements are met as reasonably as can be expected, depending on the discipline, and to indicate clearly any shortfalls, following which consideration may be given to altering the category of the event in future.

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 competitors 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-1005, Lausanne, 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.horsesport.org.

BASIC PRESS FACILITIES

Requirements from the International Alliance of Equestrian Journalists (IAEJ)

Helping the media to provide good coverage for your competition is one of the cheapest forms of publicity available. Stories in newspapers, magazines or on the radio or television will do a lot for your event, for your sponsors and for the overall visibility of equestrian sport in your area. While media requirements at the top levels can be elaborate, attention to some very simple and easy details can do a lot to help the media exposure of even the smallest competition.

- Programmes, starting orders, course plans and results must be available at all times. The media must be given priority in the distribution of final results.
- A small, reserved working area should be available. This can be a small room or a separate space within the secretariat or show office.
- At least one telephone line must be exclusively available for the media and must be accessible for modem. It does not have to be for free, but available for the media. It can be difficult for the media to find a suitable phone for connecting a laptop so this is a very helpful thing to provide.
- One telefax must be available. As above, it does not have to be for free. Journalists can pay for their phone calls, but it does need to be available.
- Press stand. Some seats should be reserved for the media close to the competitors.
- Press officer. Even in the smallest show, there should be somebody aware that the media might show up and need some help. Within the organizing committee, somebody should be responsible for answering questions from the media if needed (including on the telephone) or to organize a press conference.
- Access to the warm-up areas. It is essential that journalists and photographers have a chance to contact the riders for interviews, photos etc., and this is best done near the warm-up area.
- Parking. At least for the photographers who have to carry heavy equipment, there should be a possibility of getting into reserved parking areas next to the competition venue.
- It would be helpful if accredited press have the opportunity to have some food and drink readily available.

NOTICE FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Any competitions other than those covered in the Rules for Endurance Riding must be approved by the FEI before they may be added to the schedule.

Schedules for CEIs-1*,2*,3*,4*, CEOs and Championships are approved by the FEI.

Schedules for these events must be sent to the FEI Secretariat for approval by the NF concerned, latest 16 weeks before the event is due to take place.

Definite schedules must be sent to the FEI Secretariat by the NFs concerned 4 weeks before the event takes place.

Final approval of 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, riders, drivers, owners, and their horses.

The following must be printed in the definite schedule:

Approved by the FEI under the conditions, corrections made above.

CEICH* (160km) – COMPEGNE (FRA) – 26.08.05

Date: Lausanne, le 28 JUIN 2005

Signature :



Ian Williams
Départements Endurance, Attelage & Para Equestrian