



19-24 August 2025

**Scone Palace (GBR)**

**SCHEDULE**

CCI4\*-L, CCI4\*-S, CCI3\*-L, CCI2\*-L, CCI1\*-Intro, CCIP2-S

## I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

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**Venue:** Scone Palace **NF:** GBR  
**Date:** 19/08/2025 to 24/08/2025

**Event Categories:**

CCI4\*-L CCI4\*-S CCI3\*-L CCI2\*-L  
CCI1\*-Intro CCIP2-S

## II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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- FEI Statutes, 24th edition, effective 21st November 2023
- FEI General Regulations, 24th edition, 1st January 2020, updates effective 1st January 2025
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 15th edition, effective 1st January 2023, updates effective 1st January 2025
- FEI Eventing Rules and its Annexes, 26th edition, effective 1st January 2023, updates effective 1st January 2025
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 4th Edition, effective 1st January 2025
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), adopted on 23 November 2020, effective 1st January 2021, updates effective 1st January 2024
- All subsequent published revisions/updates, the provisions of which will take precedence.

THE ANNEXE(S) IS/ARE PART OF THIS APPROVED AND SIGNED SCHEDULE AND MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OFFICIALS AND NFs AND IS AVAILABLE TO OTHERS UPON REQUEST

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### **III. THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE**

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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.

The Long version of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, HM King Hussein I Building, Chemin de la Joliette 8, 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/regulations/general-rules>.

## IV. GENERAL INFORMATION

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### 1. ORGANISER

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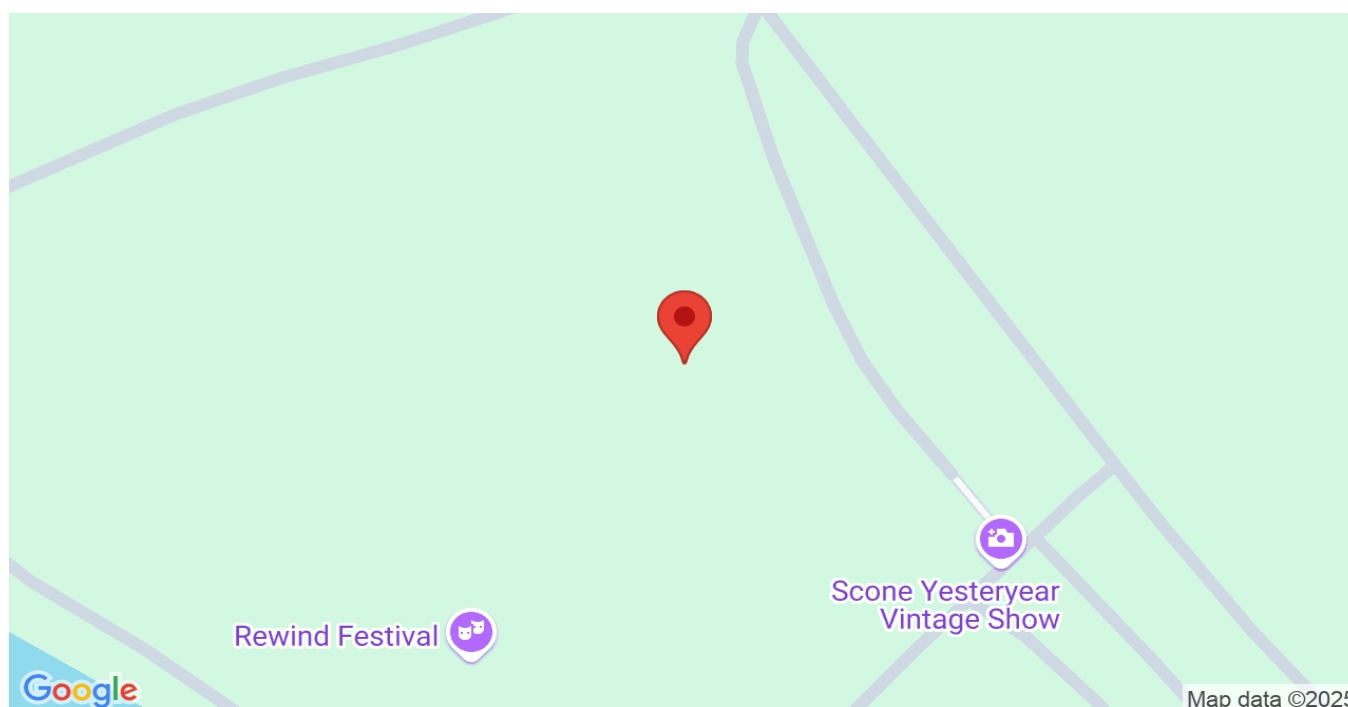
### Showground contact details

**Venue name:** Scone Palace

**Address:** Perth Racecourse  
Scone Palace Park  
Perth  
PH2 6BB Great Britain

**Phone:** 01738 503121

**GPS Coordinates:** Lat: 56.42269, Long: -3.44499



### 2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

**Show Secretary** Tanya ADAMSON

**Press Officer** Catherine AUSTEN

**3. EVENT DIRECTOR(S)**

Alec LOCHORE

**4. STABLE MANAGER(S)**

Victoria DEWAR

## V. OFFICIALS

At least one Permitted Treating Vet must be appointed for every 200 horses at the venue (Veterinary regulations, art. 1007).

Assignment	Name / FEI ID	NF	Function	Events
1. Ground Jury				
CCI4*-L				
Ground Jury President	Douglas HIBBERT 10049526	GBR	Judge (3)	
Ground Jury Member	Helen CHRISTIE 10049348	NZL	Judge (3)	
Ground Jury Member	John LYTTLE 10160352	IRL	Judge (3)	
Jumping Judge	All jury members			
CCI4*-S				
Ground Jury President	Douglas HIBBERT 10049526	GBR	Judge (3)	
Ground Jury Member	Helen CHRISTIE 10049348	NZL	Judge (3)	
Ground Jury Member	John LYTTLE 10160352	IRL	Judge (3)	
Jumping Judge	All jury members			
CCI3*-L				
Ground Jury President	Christina KLINGSPOR 10052047	SWE	Judge (4)	
Ground Jury Member	Adrian BUZZARD 10013476	GBR	Judge (2)	
Jumping Judge	All jury members			
CCI2*-L				
Ground Jury President	Judy HANCOCK 10065590	GBR	Judge (4)	
Ground Jury Member	Elizabeth GAMMIE 10246874	GBR	Judge (1)	
Jumping Judge	All jury members			
CCI1*-Intro				
Ground Jury President	Laura LEICESTER 10273019	GBR	Judge (1)	
Ground Jury Member	Katharina GRUPEN 10111542	GER	Judge (1)	
Jumping Judge	All jury members			
CCIP2-S				
Ground Jury President	Judy HANCOCK 10065590	GBR	Judge (4)	



Assignment	Name / FEI ID	NF	Function	Events
Ground Jury Member	Elizabeth GAMMIE 10246874	GBR	Judge (1)	
Jumping Judge	All jury members			
<b>2. Technical Delegate</b>				
Technical Delegate	Gary PARSONAGE 10004199	GBR	Technical delegate (3)	CCI4*-L, CCI4*-S
Technical Delegate	Stuart BUNTINE 10053029	GBR	Technical delegate (3)	CCI3*-L, CCI1*-Intro
Technical Delegate	Vasilena BOTEVA 10186941	BUL	Technical delegate (1)	CCI2*-L, CCIP2-S
Assistant Technical Delegate	Stuart BUNTINE 10053029	GBR	Technical delegate (3)	CCI4*-L, CCI4*-S
Assistant Technical Delegate	Vasilena BOTEVA 10186941	BUL	Technical delegate (1)	CCI1*-Intro
<b>3. Course Designer</b>				
Cross Country Course Designer	Alec LOCHORE 10003513	GBR	Course designer (4)	All Events
Jumping Course Designer	Diane JOHNSTON 10246876	GBR	Course designer (National)	All Events
Course Builder	Willis Brothers 30000095	GBR	Corporation	All Events
<b>4. Chief Steward</b>				
Chief Steward	Fiona MUIRHEAD 10004145	GBR	Steward (4)	All Events
<b>5. Stewards</b>				
Steward	Helen BOWLER 10175249	GBR	Steward (3)	All Events
Steward	Richard NESBITT 10111737	IRL	Steward (3)	All Events
Steward	Elin STENBERG 10256795	GBR	Steward (3)	All Events
Steward	Sally SWIERS 10007365	GBR	Steward (2)	All Events
Steward	David REID 10064441	GBR	Steward (3)	All Events
Steward	Phillippa COLES 10284766	GBR	Steward (2)	All Events
<b>6. FEI Veterinary Delegate</b>				
Veterinary Delegate	Alison BUTLER 10052877	GBR	Official Veterinarian (3)	All Events
<b>7. Veterinary Service Manager &amp; Treating Veterinarian</b>				
Veterinary Service Manager (VSM)	Christopher ELLIOTT 10079532	AUS	Official Veterinarian (4)	All Events

Assignment	Name / FEI ID	NF	Function	Events
Treating Veterinarian	<b>Christopher ELLIOTT</b> 10079532	AUS	FEI Permitted Treating Veterinarian	All Events
Treating Veterinarian	<b>Andrew HUMPHRIES</b> 10364764	GBR	FEI Permitted Treating Veterinarian	All Events
Treating Veterinarian	<b>Eugenio CILLÁN-GARCÍA</b> 10087136	GBR	FEI Permitted Treating Veterinarian	All Events
<b>8. Chief Medical Officer &amp; Medical Services</b>				
Chief Medical Officer	<b>Jonathan FORTY</b> 10233956 <i>Phone: +447595920003</i>			All Events
Medical Services	<b>Serona Medics</b> 30000042	GBR	Corporation	All Events
<b>9. Farrier</b>				
Farrier	<b>Jason SIMM</b> 10312821 <i>Phone: 07711867261</i>			All Events

## **VI. INVITATIONS**

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### **1. GENERAL**

<b>Invited NFs</b>	Unlimited
<b>Number of athletes from the host nation</b>	Unlimited
<b>Number of athletes per NF</b>	Unlimited
<b>Maximum number of horses per athlete</b>	5
<b>Ballot procedure in case of excessive entries</b>	If a ballot takes place, athletes will be restricted to 4 horses followed by 3 horses. Entries must be received by 29 July to be considered in the ballot.

Please note that Electronic Travel Authorisations (ETAs) have been introduced by the British Government for visitors to the UK who do not currently need a visa for short stays, or who do not already have a UK immigration status prior to travelling. The cost of an ETA is £10 and everyone will need one including babies and children.

Visitors can find out if they need an ETA to travel and can apply for one on the website GOV.UK. Please see the link for more information: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>

Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their National Federation.  
One (1) groom per athlete.

### **2. ENTRY RIGHTS TO SHOWGROUNDS / ACCREDITED PERSONS**

Entry right to the stable area according to FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1008-1009

#### **NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PERSONS**

<b>Athlete</b>	1
<b>Partner</b>	1
<b>Groom</b>	1
<b>Horse owner</b>	2 per horse acc. to FEI Passport Two pairs of Owners accreditations

## VII. ENTRIES

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### IMPORTANT

- Entries must be made through the FEI Entry System for all categories of this Event (<https://entry.fei.org>);
- Additional documentation can be found at:  
<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/fei-entry-system>
- All Athletes and Horses participating in any International Competition must be registered with the FEI;
- Athletes and/or Horses present at the Event without having been entered through the FEI's Online Entry System will automatically be disqualified unless compelling circumstances warrant otherwise.

### 1. ENTRY DATES AND ENTRY FEES

Entries have to be in accordance with Art. 509 of the FEI Eventing Rules, 26th edition, effective 1st January 2023, updates effective 1st January 2025.

#### Deadlines for entries

<b>Closing date for definite entries:</b>	<b>CCI4*-L</b> 29/07/2025 Late entries will be accepted if numbers permit. All entries will be accepted through the British Eventing website. <b>Overseas competitors</b> must ensure that they enter via British Eventing and the FEI Entry system (through your National Federation)
	<b>CCI4*-S</b> 29/07/2025 Late entries will be accepted if numbers permit. All entries will be accepted through the British Eventing website. <b>Overseas competitors</b> must ensure that they enter via British Eventing and the FEI Entry system (through your National Federation)
	<b>CCI3*-L</b> 29/07/2025 Late entries will be accepted if numbers permit. All entries will be accepted through the British Eventing website. <b>Overseas competitors</b> must ensure that they enter via British Eventing and the FEI Entry system (through your National Federation)
	<b>CCI2*-L</b> 29/07/2025 Late entries will be accepted if numbers permit. All entries will be accepted through the British Eventing website. <b>Overseas competitors</b> must ensure that they enter via British Eventing and the FEI Entry system (through your National Federation)
	<b>CCI1*-Intro</b> 29/07/2025 Late entries will be accepted if numbers permit. All entries will be accepted through the British Eventing website. <b>Overseas competitors</b> must ensure that they enter via British Eventing and the FEI Entry system (through your National Federation)
	<b>CCIP2-S</b> 29/07/2025 Late entries will be accepted if numbers permit. All entries will be accepted through the British Eventing website. <b>Overseas competitors</b> must ensure that they enter via British Eventing and the FEI Entry system (through your National Federation)

<b>Last date for substitutions:</b>	<b>CCI4*-L</b> 15/08/2025 Substitutions are requested as early as possible but no later than 15 August
	<b>CCI4*-S</b> 15/08/2025 Substitutions are requested as early as possible but no later than 15 August
	<b>CCI3*-L</b> 15/08/2025 Substitutions are requested as early as possible but no later than 15 August
	<b>CCI2*-L</b> 15/08/2025 Substitutions are requested as early as possible but no later than 15 August
	<b>CCI1*-Intro</b> 15/08/2025 Substitutions are requested as early as possible but no later than 15 August
	<b>CCIP2-S</b> 15/08/2025 Substitutions are requested as early as possible but no later than 15 August

### Fees for horses

Entry fee per horse	
CCI4*-L	565.90 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%) An Abandonment fee (£28.29) is payable in addition
CCI4*-S	422.38 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%) An Abandonment fee (£21.12) is payable in addition
CCI3*-L	541.21 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%) An Abandonment fee (£27.01) is payable in addition
CCI2*-L	541.21 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%) An Abandonment fee (£27.01) is payable in addition
CCI1*-Intro	164.32 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%) An Abandonment fee (£8.22) is payable in addition
CCIP2-S	189.82 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%) An Abandonment fee (£9.50) is payable in addition

### EADCMP Fee

Lower Level Events (CIMs) CHF 18 per horse per event (For definition of CIMs see Appendix E of the FEI General Regulations)

Higher Level Events CHF 25 per horse per event (All other events not defined as CIMs)

CCI4*-L	25.00 GBP (25 CHF not included in entry fee)
CCI4*-S	25.00 GBP (25 CHF not included in entry fee)
CCI3*-L	18.00 GBP (18 CHF not included in entry fee)
CCI2*-L	18.00 GBP (18 CHF not included in entry fee)
CCI1*-Intro	18.00 GBP (18 CHF not included in entry fee)
CCIP2-S	18.00 GBP (18 CHF not included in entry fee)

### Stabling fee per horse amount

CCI4*-L	215.00 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%) (not included in entry fee) All CCI4*-L competitors will be stabled in the permanent racecourse stables with access to wash bays etc. Additional horses travelling together will also be stabled here. This fee includes 2 bales of <b>Bedmax</b> bedding on arrival.
CCI4*-S	215.00 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%) (not included in entry fee) Stabling will be provided in <b>BARNs unless travelling with a CCI4*-L horse</b> -permanent stabling in the racecourse stables will be allocated in this case. This fee includes 2 bales of <b>Bedmax</b> bedding on arrival. A 4*-S horse wishing to stable off site must complete a stabling derogation form and send to the Event Secretary prior to the start of the competition.
CCI3*-L	215.00 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%) (not included in entry fee) Stabling will be provided in <b>BARNs unless travelling with a CCI4*-L horse</b> -permanent stabling in the racecourse stables will be allocated in this case. This fee includes 2 bales of <b>Bedmax</b> bedding on arrival.
CCI2*-L	215.00 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%) (not included in entry fee) Stabling will be provided in <b>BARNs unless travelling with a CCI4*-L horse</b> -permanent stabling in the racecourse stables will be allocated in this case. This fee includes 2 bales of <b>Bedmax</b> bedding on arrival.
CCI1*-Intro	215.00 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%) (not included in entry fee) Stabling will be provided in <b>BARNs</b> . This fee includes 2 bales of <b>Bedmax</b> bedding on arrival.
CCIP2-S	215.00 GBP incl. VAT (0.00%) (not included in entry fee) Stabling will be provided in <b>BARNs</b> . This fee includes 2 bales of <b>Bedmax</b> bedding on arrival.
<b>Abandonment fee</b>	
CCI4*-L	28.29 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%)
<b>Start fee</b>	
CCI4*-S	37.88 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%)
<b>Abandonment fee</b>	
CCI4*-S	21.12 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%)
<b>Abandonment fee</b>	
CCI3*-L	27.01 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%)
<b>Abandonment fee</b>	
CCI2*-L	27.01 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%)
<b>Start fee</b>	
CCI1*-Intro	34.67 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%)
<b>Abandonment fee</b>	
CCI1*-Intro	8.22 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%)
<b>Start fee</b>	
CCIP2-S	36.25 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%)
<b>Abandonment fee</b>	
CCIP2-S	9.50 GBP incl. VAT (20.00%)
<b>Total fee per horse</b>	

CCI4*-L	834.19 GBP incl. VAT
CCI4*-S	721.38 GBP incl. VAT
CCI3*-L	801.22 GBP incl. VAT
CCI2*-L	801.22 GBP incl. VAT
CCI1*-Intro	440.21 GBP incl. VAT
CCIP2-S	468.57 GBP incl. VAT

## 2. DETAILS ENTRY PROCEDURE FEE / PAYMENT

Entries must be made on the FEI entries system (by your Federation) as well as on the British Eventing website where payment can be made. Please see link here [https://www.britisheventing.com/compete/fixtures-and-results/SCONE-PALACE-INTERNATIONAL~20098724?tab=event\\_info](https://www.britisheventing.com/compete/fixtures-and-results/SCONE-PALACE-INTERNATIONAL~20098724?tab=event_info)

## 3. OTHER FEES

All other fees must be listed hereunder with the details of the amounts to be charged and approved by the FEI. Only fees approved by the FEI and listed in the approved Schedule can be charged by the OC.

<b>Hay</b>	10.00 GBP per bale incl. VAT (20.00%)
<b>Shavings</b>	10.00 GBP per bale incl. VAT (20.00%) Two free bales are provided on arrival. Additional bales can be purchased onsite.
<b>Sanitary facilities</b>	Free of Charge
<b>Lorry / Caravan area</b>	
<b>Parking price</b>	Free of Charge
<b>Power supply</b>	Provided by the OC at the following cost: 160.00 GBP per lorry/caravan incl. VAT (20.00%)
<b>Water supply</b>	Free of charge

A competitor levy of 5% of each Entry fee is payable by the competitor at the time of entry. This will be treated in the same way as a start fee: if a Competitor withdraws before starting the Event, the competitor levy will be refunded in full. If a Competitor starts the Event, subsequently withdraws and the Event Weather Abandons, the Competitor may be eligible for a goodwill payment.

The Competitor Levy is payable in relation to all Entry fees whether or not the event is self insured. In the event of abandonment due to Weather before the closing date for definite entries there will be 100% refund, and after that date a refund of 70% is made.

All aforementioned amounts include VAT, if applicable

VAT number of the Organiser: 797835161

## 4. NO-SHOWS AND LATE WITHDRAWALS

In the case of withdrawals after the date of definite entries or no-shows the athlete or the respective NF will be held liable to reimburse the OC for the actual financial loss incurred by the OC (i.e. stabling and hotel expenses) as a result of the late withdrawal or no-show.

<b>Amount charged</b>	565.90 GBP
	CCI4*L - Entry £565.90 (inc. VAT)
	CCI4*S - Entry £422.38 (inc. VAT)
	CCI3*L - Entry £541.21 (inc. VAT)
	CCI2*L - Entry £541.21 (inc. VAT)
	CCI2*PS Entry £189.92 (inc. VAT)
	CCI1*S - Entry £164.32 (inc. VAT)
	Stabling - £215 (inc VAT)
	The OC will keep the full entry fee and all associated costs for stabling and hook up in the case of a late withdrawal or no show.
<b>Refund procedure</b>	All withdrawals must be made via email to <a href="mailto:tanya@sconehorsetrials.com">tanya@sconehorsetrials.com</a> or <a href="mailto:tanya.adamson@btinternet.com">tanya.adamson@btinternet.com</a> . Withdrawals prior to 29 July will be refunded in full. After this date, any entries that can be replaced will be refunded the entry fee and start fee minus an admin fee. Unreplaced entries will have the following fees refunded - start fee (if applicable), EADCMP and abandonment fee.
	There will be no refunds made for the presentation of a Veterinary or medical certificate UNLESS the entry is replaced.
	Stabling refunds will be made in full if cancelled before the booking deadline - 5 August. After this date where stables are cancelled and can be replaced, a refund (less booking fee of £20 plus VAT) will be made. Stables that are not replaced will not be refunded.

## 5. QUALIFICATIONS

Entries have to be in accordance with Art. 520 and 521 of the FEI Eventing Rules, 26th edition, effective 1st January 2023, updates effective 1st January 2025.

The eligibility to compete will be determined by a combination of the following:

- The level of the Athlete category (National, D, C, B, A) (Art.519)
- The achievement of a number of Minimum Eligibility Requirements according to the eligibility matrix of requirements (Art. 520)



## VIII. TIMETABLE

CCI4*-L	Day	Date	Time
Opening of stables	Tuesday	19/08/2025	12:00
Vet examination on arrival	Tuesday	19/08/2025	12:00
Official course inspection	Wednesday	20/08/2025	08:30
1st horse inspection	Wednesday	20/08/2025	14:00
Declaration of starters	Wednesday	20/08/2025	18:00
Dressage Test - 1st Day	Thursday	21/08/2025	13:00
Cross-Country Test	Saturday	23/08/2025	15:00
2nd horse inspection	Sunday	24/08/2025	08:00
Jumping Test King's Arena	Sunday	24/08/2025	15:00
Prize-giving At the completion of the Jumping Test	Sunday	24/08/2025	16:00

CCI4*-S	Day	Date	Time
Opening of stables	Tuesday	19/08/2025	12:00
Vet examination on arrival	Tuesday	19/08/2025	12:00
Official course inspection	Wednesday	20/08/2025	08:30
Declaration of starters	Wednesday	20/08/2025	18:00
Dressage Test - 1st Day Dressage will take place on Thurs afternoon (entries permitting) and all of Friday	Thursday	21/08/2025	16:00
Dressage Test - 2nd Day	Friday	22/08/2025	12:00
Jumping Test King's Arena	Saturday	23/08/2025	09:00
Cross-Country Test	Sunday	24/08/2025	10:00
Prize-giving	Sunday	24/08/2025	13:00

CCI3*-L	Day	Date	Time
Opening of stables	Tuesday	19/08/2025	12:00
Vet examination on arrival	Tuesday	19/08/2025	12:00
Official course inspection	Wednesday	20/08/2025	08:30
1st horse inspection	Wednesday	20/08/2025	14:00
Declaration of starters	Wednesday	20/08/2025	18:00
Dressage Test - 1st Day Dressage will take place over two days - Thurs 21st and Fri 22nd	Thursday	21/08/2025	09:00
Dressage Test - 2nd Day	Friday	22/08/2025	09:00
Cross-Country Test	Saturday	23/08/2025	12:00

<b>2nd horse inspection</b>	Sunday	24/08/2025	08:00
<b>Jumping Test</b> King's Arena	Sunday	24/08/2025	14:00
<b>Prize-giving</b> At the completion of the Jumping Test	Sunday	24/08/2025	15:15

<b>CCI2*-L</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Opening of stables</b>	Tuesday	19/08/2025	12:00
<b>Vet examination on arrival</b>	Tuesday	19/08/2025	12:00
<b>Official course inspection</b>	Wednesday	20/08/2025	08:30
<b>1st horse inspection</b>	Wednesday	20/08/2025	14:00
<b>Declaration of starters</b>	Wednesday	20/08/2025	18:00
<b>Dressage Test - 1st Day</b> Dressage will be taking place on Thursday and Friday	Thursday	21/08/2025	09:00
<b>Dressage Test - 2nd Day</b>	Friday	22/08/2025	09:00
<b>Cross-Country Test</b>	Saturday	23/08/2025	09:00
<b>2nd horse inspection</b>	Sunday	24/08/2025	08:00
<b>Jumping Test</b>	Sunday	24/08/2025	10:30
<b>Prize-giving</b> Following completion of the Jumping phase	Sunday	24/08/2025	13:00

<b>CCI1*-Intro</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Opening of stables</b>	Tuesday	19/08/2025	12:00
<b>Vet examination on arrival</b>	Tuesday	19/08/2025	12:00
<b>Official course inspection</b>	Wednesday	20/08/2025	08:30
<b>Declaration of starters</b>	Wednesday	20/08/2025	12:00
<b>Dressage Test - 1st Day</b> Dressage will take place on Thursday & Friday	Thursday	21/08/2025	09:00
<b>Dressage Test - 2nd Day</b>	Friday	22/08/2025	09:00
<b>Jumping Test</b> Murray Arena	Saturday	23/08/2025	11:00
<b>Cross-Country Test</b>	Sunday	24/08/2025	12:30
<b>Prize-giving</b> Following completion of Cross Country test	Sunday	24/08/2025	16:00

<b>CCIP2-S</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Opening of stables</b>	Tuesday	19/08/2025	12:00
<b>Vet examination on arrival</b>	Tuesday	19/08/2025	12:00
<b>Official course inspection</b>	Wednesday	20/08/2025	08:30
<b>Declaration of starters</b>	Wednesday	20/08/2025	18:00

<b>Dressage Test - 1st Day</b> Dressage may take place over Thursday & Friday	Thursday	21/08/2025	09:00
<b>Jumping Test</b> Murray Arena	Saturday	23/08/2025	15:00
<b>Cross-Country Test</b>	Sunday	24/08/2025	12:00
<b>Prize-giving</b> Following completion the the Cross country test	Sunday	24/08/2025	After Cross-Country Test

IX. COMPETITIONS

These competitions will be in accordance with the FEI Eventing Rules and its Annexes, 26th edition, effective 1st January 2023, updates effective 1st January 2025.

CCI4\*-L

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

DRESSAGE TEST CCI4*-L	CCI4* D	
CROSS-COUNTRY TEST CCI4*-L	Length:	5701 - 6270 m
	Speed:	570 m/min
	Number of efforts:	35 - 39
JUMPING CCI4*-L	Distance:	600 m
	Speed:	375 m/min
	Max. number of efforts:	15
	Number of obstacles:	11 - 12

PRIZE CLASSIFICATION

Total amount of prize money per section:	12,000.00 GBP
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Up to 24 starters: 1st £4,000, 2nd £3,000, 3rd £2,000, 4th £1,500, 5th £850 6th £650

Over 24 starters: 1st £4,000, 2nd £3,000, 3rd £2,000, 4th £1,250, 5th £750, 6th £500. Remaining prize money (£500) to be distributed 1:4

Other details on prize money distribution

All prize money must be claimed via the prize claim form on [British Eventing](#) or [Eventing Scores](#) websites. Claims must be submitted by 15 September.

CCI4\*-S

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

DRESSAGE TEST	CCI4* D
CCI4*-S	
CROSS-COUNTRY TEST	Length: 3420 - 3989 m
CCI4*-S	Speed: 570 m/min
	Number of efforts: 30 - 34
JUMPING	Distance: 600 m
CCI4*-S	Speed: 375 m/min
	Max. number of efforts: 15
	Number of obstacles: 11 - 12

PRIZE CLASSIFICATION

Total amount of prize money per section:	4,400.00 GBP
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Up to 48 starters: 1st £1200, 2nd £950, 3rd £800, 4th £600, 5th £320 6th £200, 7th £100, 8th £80, 9th £60, 10th £50, 11th £40, 12th £40

Over 48 starters: 1st £1200, 2nd £950, 3rd £800, 4th £600, 5th £320, 6th £200. Remaining prize money to be distributed 1:4

Other details on prize money distribution

All prize money must be claimed via the prize claim form on [British Eventing](#) or [Eventing Scores](#) websites. Claims must be submitted by 15 September.

CCI3\*-L

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

DRESSAGE TEST	CCI3* C	
CCI3*-L		
CROSS-COUNTRY TEST	Length:	4400 - 5499 m
	Speed:	550 m/min
	Number of efforts:	30 - 35
JUMPING	Distance:	600 m
	Speed:	350 m/min
	Max. number of efforts:	14
	Number of obstacles:	10 - 11

PRIZE CLASSIFICATION

Total amount of prize money per section:	6,500.00 GBP
Up to 56 starters: 1st £2000, 2nd £,1500 3rd £1000, 4th £750, 5th £500, 6th £250, 7th £150 , 8th £125, 9th £75, 10th £50, 11th £50, 12th £50	
Over 56 starters: 1st £2000, 2nd £1500, 3rd £1000, 4th £750, 5th £500, 6th £250. Remaining prize money to be distributed 1:4	

Other details on prize money distribution

All prize money must be claimed via the prize claim form on [British Eventing](#) or [Eventing Scores](#) websites. Claims must be submitted by 15 September.

CCI2\*-L

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

<b>DRESSAGE TEST</b>	CCI2* D	
CCI2*-L		
<b>CROSS-COUNTRY TEST</b>	<b>Length:</b>	3640 - 4680 m
CCI2*-L	<b>Speed:</b>	520 m/min
	<b>Number of efforts:</b>	25 - 30
<b>JUMPING</b>	<b>Distance:</b>	600 m
CCI2*-L	<b>Speed:</b>	350 m/min
	<b>Max. number of efforts:</b>	13
	<b>Number of obstacles:</b>	10 - 11

PRIZE CLASSIFICATION

Total amount of prize money per section:	8,780.00 GBP
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1st £1000, 2nd £850, 3rd £775, 4th £725, 5th £675, 6th £625, 7th £575 , 8th £525, 9th £475, 10th £425, 11th £350, 12th £300  
Remaining prize money (£1480) to be distributed 1:4

Other details on prize money distribution

All prize money must be claimed via the prize claim form on [British Eventing](#) or [Eventing Scores](#) websites. Claims must be submitted by 15 September.

CCI1\*-INTRO

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

<b>DRESSAGE TEST</b> CCI1*-Intro	CCI1* C	
<b>CROSS-COUNTRY TEST</b> CCI1*-Intro	<b>Length:</b>	2000 - 2999 m
	<b>Speed:</b>	500 m/min
	<b>Number of efforts:</b>	20 - 25
<b>JUMPING</b> CCI1*-Intro	<b>Distance:</b>	600 m
	<b>Speed:</b>	350 m/min
	<b>Max. number of efforts:</b>	12
	<b>Number of obstacles:</b>	10 - 11

PRIZE CLASSIFICATION

<b>Total amount of prize money per section:</b>	1,500.00 GBP
1st £200, 2nd £150, 3rd £100, 4th £80, 5th £70, 6th £65, 7th £60 , 8th £55, 9th £50, 10th £50, 11th £40, 12th £40 Remaining prize money (£540 ) to be distributed 1:4	
<b>Other details on prize money distribution</b>	
All prize money must be claimed via the prize claim form on <a href="#">British Eventing</a> or <a href="#">Eventing Scores</a> websites. Claims must be submitted by 15 September.	



CCIP2-S

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

<b>DRESSAGE TEST</b>	CCI2* B	
CCIP2-S		
<b>CROSS-COUNTRY TEST</b>	<b>Length:</b>	2700 - 3699 m
<b>TEST</b>	<b>Speed:</b>	520 m/min
CCIP2-S	<b>Number of efforts:</b>	25 - 29
<b>JUMPING</b>	<b>Distance:</b>	500 m
CCIP2-S	<b>Speed:</b>	350 m/min
	<b>Max. number of efforts:</b>	14
	<b>Number of obstacles:</b>	10 - 11

PRIZE CLASSIFICATION

Total amount of prize money per section:	No Prize Money
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Other details on prize money distribution

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PRIZE MONEY SUMMARY

Category	Amount
CCI4*-L	12,000.00 GBP
CCI4*-S	4,400.00 GBP
CCI3*-L	6,500.00 GBP
CCI2*-L	8,780.00 GBP
CCI1*-Intro	1,500.00 GBP
CCIP2-S	0.00 GBP
Total	33,180.00 GBP

IMPORTANT

The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (FEI General Regulations articles 127 and 128)

The value of the **1st prize must not exceed 1/3 of the total prize money** distributed for the competition. The minimum number of prizes offered for each competition must be allocated on the basis of one prize for every commenced four Athletes, with a minimum of five prizes.

X. FACILITIES OFFERED

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1. ATHLETES

ACCOMMODATION

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MEALS

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2. GROOMS

ACCOMMODATION

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MEALS

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If applicable, Organiser must provide proper sanitary conditions. The showering facilities should be sufficient for both male and female grooms with hot and cold water. Shower facilities as well as restrooms should at all times be in a state of cleanliness. As much as possible in accordance with the Organisers Guide, Point 4.7.2 - Facilities, Services & Conditions for Grooms

## XI. LOGISTICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### 1. DRAWS

No draws

### 2. COMPETITION ARENAS

	Name	Width (m)	Length (m)	Type of footing/ground
Dressage	King's Arena	80	100	Grass
Cross-country				Grass
Jumping	King's Arena	80	100	Grass

### 3. PRACTICE ARENAS

Name	Width (m)	Length (m)	Type of footing/ground
Main Arena warm up	100	80	Grass

### 4. STABLES

Size of boxes **3 m x 3 m**

An adequate number of stables must be at least 4m x 3m to accommodate the larger Horses.

Stabling will be provided in **BARNs**. All 4\* Long horses and any others travelling with them will be accommodated in permanent Racecourse stables.

### 5. SCORING/TIMING PROVIDER

The FEI may require to be provided with real time results data feed of your event according to FEI requirements; in this case, you and your provider will be informed accordingly.

The Scoring and Timing of the Event will be performed by the following provider(s):

(The list of certified Service Providers is available here: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-providers/list>)

Service	Name of the company	Contact person at Event	FEI ID	Contact email
Scoring/Timing	Eventing Scores	Miranda COLLETT	10125743	miranda.collett@britisheventing.com
Paperless Judging	British Eventing	Tanya ADAMSON	10121947	tanya.adamson@btinternet.com
Scoring/Timing		Tanya ADAMSON	10121947	tanya.adamson@btinternet.com

Per Article 544.1.3 of the FEI Eventing Rules, "in any event, a paper version of the Dressage tests will be available to the Judges during competition as backup"

### 6. OTHER TECHNOLOGY/SERVICE PROVIDER(S)

Will you use other technology/service provider(s) at your Event? **Yes**

Name of company	Contact person	FEI ID	Contact email	Activity / function
Eventing Scores	Miranda COLLETT	10125743	miranda.collett@britisheventing.com	Other

### 7. PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

The owner of the winning horse/pony is invited to the prize-giving ceremony: **Yes**

The athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition are: **Top 10 mounted**

Athletes riding their horses: **Yes**

Top 10 mounted

## **8. ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES**

At CI events, and all competitions except for the Nations Cup, athletes are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with article 541 of the FEI Eventing Rules.

The Chief Steward will check that the advertising on athletes and horses complies with these Articles.

## **9. TICKETING**

Are you selling tickets for spectators to attend your event? **Yes**

**Name of your ticketing provider:** Atholl Road

**Web address to buy tickets:** [www.sconehorsetrials.com](http://www.sconehorsetrials.com)

## **10. BETTING**

Betting will be authorised by the Organiser: **No**

## **11. TRANSPORT REIMBURSEMENT HORSES/PONIES**

## **12. WELCOME**

The time and date of arrival of athletes, horses and their means of transport must be given to the Organiser in order to facilitate their arrival.

## **13. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION & ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS**

Walking distance: **Not applicable**

Organiser shuttle service available: **Not applicable**

Public transport available: **Not applicable**

## **14. LORRY / CARAVAN FACILITIES**

Lorry or caravan can be parked close to the stables: **Yes**

## **15. SUSTAINABILITY**

Please consider the environment when organising an FEI Event. Please find useful information on FEI Sustainability here:  
<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/handbook>

## **XII. VETERINARY MATTERS**

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### **1. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES**

Contact details for Customs Formalities:

**Name:** Andrew Humphries

**Address:** Craigewan Farm Gilmerton Crieff PH7 3NE Perthshire Great Britain

**Phone:** 07562 721404

**Fax:**

**Email:** andrewhumphries@live.co.uk

**Opening  
hours:**

### **2. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

#### **GENERAL**

In accordance with the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse it is imperative that all Horses at FEI Events are physically fit, free from infectious disease and meet the FEI's health requirements before being allowed to compete.

#### **ENTRY OF HORSES**

**Required health tests and vaccinations**

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**Quarantine period**

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**Specimen Import Licence applied**

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### **3. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

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### **4. PONIES**

FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter IX: For all Pony Events, Ponies must be available for Pony Measurement if requested by the FEI.

### **5. INJURY SURVEILLANCE**

FEI Veterinary Regulations Chapter VIII: Horses participating in FEI Events are subject to injury surveillance protocols; and in the event of fatality, a post mortem examination.

## **6. TRANSPORT OF HORSES**

Horses must be fit to travel and be transported in suitable vehicles for the transport of horses. Any government requirements for infectious disease testing and control must be requested well in advance, to ensure that the horse is in compliance by the time of arrival at the border of the country where the Event is taking place. Athletes, or their representatives, have the responsibility to comply with national legislation in both their country of origin and the host nation of the Event. Where necessary athletes must contact local government authorities or veterinary advisors for information regarding animal health requirements and transport legislation.

## **7. VENUE ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TO COMPETE**

### **7.1 PASSPORTS (FEI GENERAL REGULATIONS ARTICLE 137)**

For all issues relating to FEI Horse Passports/FEI Recognition Cards please contact your National Federation. All Horses competing at FEI Events must be registered with the FEI. FEI Passports or FEI Recognition Cards (for those Horses with a national passport approved by the FEI) are compulsory for FEI Events. NB: Horses entered in CIMs and in CSIP in their country of residence are not required to have an FEI Passport or FEI Recognition Card but must be properly registered with the FEI and identifiable (GRs 137.2). Athletes who do not present a Horse's Passport and/or Recognition Card, or one that is not correctly validated or fail to meet other passport requirements will be subject to Sanctions in accordance with Annex VI of the FEI Veterinary Regulations and may not be allowed to compete. NB: for Horses permanently resident in a Member State of the European Union: all Horses must have a national EU passport in compliance with EU Regulations to which a FEI Recognition card is applied. The exception to this being Horses in possession of an FEI passport which has been continually revalidated without interruption.

### **7.2 VACCINATIONS - EQUINE INFLUENZA (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLE 1003)**

Horses competing at FEI Events must comply with the requirements for Equine Influenza vaccination in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations.

All FEI registered Horses intending to compete at FEI Events (including CIMs) must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza in accordance with these Veterinary Regulations. The exception being if the applicable domestic legislation prevents the use of Equine Influenza vaccines within the relevant territory.

### **7.3 EXAMINATION ON ARRIVAL (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLE 1029)**

On arrival at an Event venue, all Horses must undergo an examination by an FEI veterinarian to confirm their identification from their passport and micro-chip (where present), their vaccination status and met the FEI's health requirements to access the FEI Stables Area. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status concerning vaccination, infectious disease or other concerns, must be stabled within the isolation facilities provided by the Organising Committee pending a decision on entering the venue. PRs must fulfil the Horse Health Requirements via the FEI HorseApp in advance of the event which will be checked at the Examination on Arrival.

### **7.4 HORSE INSPECTIONS (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLES 1032-1040)**

All Horses will be assessed for their fitness to compete during the Horse Inspection. Any Horse demonstrating questionable fitness may be referred to the Holding Box for further veterinary examination. Horses not deemed fit to compete by the Inspection Panel will not be permitted to compete.

### **7.5 LIMB SENSITIVITY EXAMINATION (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS, ART. 1046-1051 AND ANNEX VIII)**

Horses may be subject to examination under the protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the period of an Event, including, but not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. Horses may be examined once or on multiple occasions during the Period of an Event. Horses may be selected for examination under the protocol randomly or they may be targeted. All Horses selected to be tested must submit promptly to the examination or are subject to immediate disqualification. There is no obligation to examine any specific number of Horses at an Event.

## **8. EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME (EADCMP)**

### **8.1 SAMPLING (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS CHAPTER VII)**

All horses competing at FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of Prohibited Substances in accordance with the Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMRs). Horses may be selected for sampling in accordance with obligatory testing, targeted or random sampling procedures. Refer to FEI Financial Charges for details of fees relating to Equine and Human Anti-Doping program (EADCMP), which OCs/NFs have the right to charge to the athlete (applicable for all FEI events worldwide).

### **8.2 ELECTIVE TESTING (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLES 1056)**

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of prohibited substances. Please refer to <https://inside.fei.org/fei/cleansport/horses> for information and details.



### **XIII. HUMAN ANTI-DOPING**

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Athletes can be tested at any FEI Event, by the FEI or by other Anti-Doping Organisations with Testing jurisdiction. Organisers will have the responsibility to provide facilities and staff/volunteers to facilitate such Testing if requested by the FEI as outlined in article 22.3 of the FEIs' Anti-doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA).

The ADRHA rules are published on the FEI's website at <http://inside.fei.org/content/anti-doping-rules>.

## **XIV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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### **1. MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM FOR ARMBANDS**

#### Declaration of medical condition

Athletes with medical conditions that may be relevant in the case of a medical emergency are responsible, at every Event when riding, for wearing a medical data carrier\* from a system provider able to communicate information at least in English. Alternatively (and at the minimum) a medical armband of good quality can be used. Athletes who chose to wear an armband should download and fill the form available for this purpose on the FEI's website <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials/eventing/forms>.

*\* Medical data carrier (also called "medical identification tag"): small emblem or tag worn on a bracelet, neck chain, or on the clothing, intended to alert paramedics/physicians/ first responders that the wearer has an important medical condition.*

Conditions that are relevant include recent head injury, serious past injuries/surgery, chronic health problems such as diabetes, long-term medications and allergies. If in doubt, the athlete should discuss this with his own treating physician."

### **2. INSURANCES AND NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risks. To the greatest extent permitted by law, the FEI and the FEI Event Organiser shall NOT be liable for any damages relating to loss of property or injury of any kind to Athletes, Owners, Support Personnel or Horses at or in connection with an FEI Event and the FEI expressly excludes all such liability.

#### **2.1 ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

##### **2.1.1 Personal accident and health insurance**

It is your responsibility as an Athlete/Owner/ Support Personnel to ensure that you have adequate personal accident insurance in place to cover your participation at FEI Events and in particular to insure against any personal injury or medical expenses arising from an accident, injury or illness which may occur at a FEI Event.

You should check with your National Federation to confirm if your National Federation's insurance policy (if any) covers personal accidents and/or illnesses, which may occur when you are attending at/participating in FEI Events.

If your National Federation does not have a personal accident/health insurance policy or if the National Federation's insurance policy does not cover personal accident or health claims, then you should obtain your own personal accident and health insurance policy to cover your attendance/participation at FEI Events.

##### **2.1.2 Press equipment**

Press equipment and other items left in the Press workroom, Press lockers, the Press Tribune or anywhere on the showgrounds are left entirely at the owner's risk. The Organising Committee does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to such equipment or items. Members of the Press are advised not to leave any equipment or personal items unattended.

##### **2.1.3 Personal property insurance**

You should also ensure that you are insured against property loss, theft or damage, which may occur at an FEI Event.

Again, the advice is to check with your National Federation to confirm if they have an insurance policy in place, which would cover you in case of such property loss, theft or damage. If not, then you should obtain your own personal property insurance to cover such situations.

#### **2.2 ATHLETES AND OWNERS**

##### **2.2.1 Third party liability insurance**

As an Athlete/Owner you are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses. You are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party liability insurance providing full coverage in relation to FEI Events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

The FEI and the Organiser will NOT be responsible for any damage caused to third parties by you, your employees, Support

Personnel, your agents or your Horses.

### 2.2.2 Additional liability information

No additional information

### 2.2.3 Horse insurance

As an Owner you should ensure that your Horses are adequately insured against any injuries or illnesses they may sustain while participating at a FEI Event.

## 3. PROTESTS / APPEALS

To be valid, all Protests and Appeals must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or equivalent, as mentioned in the FEI General Regulations (Art. 161-162) available at the following link: <https://inside.fei.org/content/general-regs-statutes>.

## 4. DISPUTES

In the event of any discussion concerning the interpretation of the schedule (in translated languages), the English version will be decisive.

## 5. MODIFICATION TO SCHEDULE

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe, host NF delegate, if any, and the Ground Jury, the Organiser may change the schedule in order to clarify any matter arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all athletes and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the FEI Secretary General by the Technical Delegate.

## 6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE ORGANISER

Please note that Electronic Travel Authorisations (ETAs) have been introduced by the British Government for visitors to the UK who do not currently need a visa for short stays, or who do not already have a UK immigration status prior to travelling. The cost of an ETA is £10 and everyone will need one including babies and children.

Visitors can find out if they need an ETA to travel and can apply for one on the website [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta). Please see the link for more information: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>

## 7. MINIMUM AGE LIMITATION

Level	Athletes	Horses
1*	12	5
2*	14	6
3*	16	6
4*	18	7
5*+CH4*	18	9

## 8. PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION

### IMPORTANT

**The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (FEI General Regulations articles 127 and 128)**

The value of the **1st prize must not exceed 1/3 of the total prize money** distributed for the competition. The minimum number of prizes offered for each competition must be allocated on the basis of one prize for every commenced four Athletes, with a minimum of five prizes.

### DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY AT COMPETITIONS

Full details of any deductions from prize money must be outlined in the schedule. This includes government taxes. If it is necessary for Organisers to deduct such taxes, they must provide participants with an official form indicating the amount of tax deducted.

The tax form must be provided to the athletes upon arrival and returned to the Organiser prior to departing.

## **XV. ANNEXES**

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### **1. STEWARDING**

If an athlete is uncertain as to whether the boots he/she intends to use during an event are allowed, he/she or his/her representative should show the boots to the Chief Steward for his/her opinion before the boots are used in training or in competition.

In addition, athletes are to be made aware that hind boots must be removed and placed again on the horse's legs in the presence of a Steward while in the warm-up arena prior to entering the competition arena for certain competitions. (If bandages are used in place of boots, athletes are not required to remove the bandages in the warm-up arena.) This procedure is compulsory for competitions for which boot and bandage control is mandatory, that is the Nations Cup, Championships, and the competition with the highest prize money, and is at the discretion of the Chief Steward for other competitions.

As an alternative to carrying out this procedure at the time designated by the Steward an athlete may ask his/her groom to take the boots to the in-gate and place them on the horse's legs in front of the Steward prior to the combination entering the arena.

The Steward has the authority to intervene if a boot is deemed excessively tight by instructing that the boot be removed and put on again correctly. [Stewards are to note that it is normal for a horse's gait to be somewhat affected immediately after boots have been removed and re-placed.] If an athlete or his/her groom refuses to remove and re-place the boot(s) when instructed to do so by the Steward, a Yellow Warning Card will be issued to the athlete in question.

If it is deemed impossible or unsafe to remove the hind boots in the warm-up arena prior to the combination entering the competition arena, due to an extremely excited or nervous horse, the boots of the horse in question are to be removed by the athlete/groom following the athlete's round upon leaving the arena and inspected by the Steward. This inspection may be carried out during the boot and bandage control if the boot and bandage control is carried out for the competition in question.

This procedure does not replace boot and bandage control after completion of an athlete's round for competitions for which boot and bandage control is mandatory (refer to JRs Art. 244.1)