

## I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

| VENUE: | CHI Center, Omaha |         |             | NF:    | USA |  |
|--------|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----|--|
| DATES: | April 4-8, 2023   | Indoor: | $\boxtimes$ | Outdoo | r:  |  |

## **EVENT CATEGORIES:**

Seniors:

CVI-W Final

# **II. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 24<sup>th</sup> edition, effective 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
- FEI General Regulations, 24<sup>th</sup> edition, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 15<sup>th</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023
- The FEI Vaulting Rules (10<sup>th</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022) and if applicable the FEI Vaulting World CupTM Final rules 2023
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR),  $3^{rd}$  Edition, effective  $1^{st}$  January 2021
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based on the 2021 WADA Code, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence
- Given the current covid-19 situation, please note that the FEI's approval of a Schedule should not be taken as an absolute guarantee that the Event will definitely go ahead. The decision whether the Event can take place in consideration of the Covid-19 situation must be made by the OC and NF in close consultation with the applicable domestic government and public health authorities. It is the responsibility of each Participant to check the status of the Event and Covid-19 related measures, if any, prior to planning their travel to the Event. It is the responsibility of the OC/NF to elaborate, communicate and enforce a Covid-19 mitigation plan if requested by the locally applicable laws and policies.

Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on 10/02/2023; updated 03/03/2023

Signature:

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Sabrina Ibáñez FEI Secretary General



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

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

- 1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
- 2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
- 3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
- 4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
- 5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

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: http://inside.fei.org/



# IV. GENERAL INFORMATION

## 1. ORGANISER

Name: Omaha Equestrian Foundation

Address: 1004 Farnham St, Omaha NE 68102

Telephone: 402.930.3079

Email: info@omahaequestrian.org

Website: omahaequestrian.org

**Contact Details Show Ground:** 

Address: 455 N 10<sup>th</sup> St. Omaha Nebraska 68102

Telephone: +1.402.342.1500

GPS Coordinates: 41.2643 N, 95.9280 W

Accessibility details (directions by road, nearest airport / train station): CHI Center Omaha is located at 455 N. 10th Street, within walking distance of the Old Market Entertainment and Shopping district and approximately 3.5 miles from the airport.

## 2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: Lisa Roskens
President of the Event: Julie Boilesen
Show Secretary: Lisa Zielenske
Press Officer: Jennifer Wood

### 3. EVENT DIRECTOR

Name: Jon Garner

Address: 1004 Farnham Street, Omaha, NE 68102

Telephone:

Mobile: 587.892.6683

Email: equisportsservices@gmail.com



# **V. OFFICIALS**

\* Compulsory

\* Event ID:

The Event code can be found in the FEI Database under the Event details in any category on the top right corner. In case there are several categories and officials are not the same, please complete an additional chart per category.

|      |  |             |  |                      |   |     |       | Email/mobile                             |
|------|--|-------------|--|----------------------|---|-----|-------|--|
| Ref. | Panel  | Competition | Function   | FEI ID               | Name                                    | NF  | Level | *compulsory                              |
|      |  |             | Ground Jury President  | 10052938             | Craig Coburn                            | USA | 4     | office@americanvaulting.org              |
|      |  |             | Ground Jury Member   | 10049868             | Dietmar Otto                            | GER | 4     |  |
|      |  |             | Ground Jury Member   | 10055349             | Rob De Bruin                            | NED | 4     | robdebruin@mail.com                      |
| 1    | Ground Jury                                  |             | Ground Jury Member   |                      |   |     |       |  |
| 2    | Foreign Judge                                |             | Foreign Judge  | 10053802             | Anita Flamand                           | SUI | 4     | *anita@flamand.info                      |
| 3    | Technical Delegate                           |             | Technical Delegate<br>(for Championships only)                 |                      |   |     |       |  |
| 4    | Chief Steward                                |             | Chief Steward  | 10062800             | Robert Weber                            | USA | 4     | * bobcweber@gmail.com                    |
| 5    | Assistant Stewards                           |             | Assistant Steward  | 10062656             | Janice Enneking-Welch                   | USA | 3     | jwelch7838@aol.com                       |
|      |  |             | Assistant Steward  | 10037757             | Kelley Holly                            | USA | 3     | Tambourine-farm@att.net                  |
|      |  |             | Assistant Steward  |                      |   |     |       |  |
|      |  |             | Assistant Steward  |                      |   |     |       |  |
| 6    | FEI Veterinary Delegate                      |             | Foreign Veterinary Delegate                                    | 10050083             | Yves Rossier                            | CAN | 4     | <u>yves.rossier@umontreal.ca</u>         |
|      |  |             | Veterinary Commission President                                | 10052867             | Dr. Emily Sandler-Burtness              | USA | 4     | emilysandler@hotmail.com                 |
|      | FEI Veterinary Delegate or                   |             | Veterinary Commission Member                                   | 10085790             | Dr. Juan Carlos De Brigard              | COL | 4     |  |
| 7    | Veterinary Commission                        |             | Assistant FEI Delegate   |                      |   |     |       |  |
|      | Veterinary Service<br>Manager (VSM) Treating |             | Veterinary Service Manager                                     | 10092841             | Dr. Mike Black                          | USA | 1     | * <u>nevc@huntel.net</u><br>+14025331151 |
| 8    | Veterinarian<br>(VR Art 1103/1105)           |             | FEI Permitted Treating Veterinarian (one for every 200 horses) | 10092841<br>10267551 | Dr. Mike Black<br>Dr. Michael Thomasson |     |       | * <u>nevc@huntel.net</u><br>+14025331151 |
| 9    | Medical Doctor <sup>9</sup>                  |             |  |                      | CHI Center/Union Medical                |     |       | *+14029303079                            |
| 10   | Farrier                                      |             |  |                      | Shane Wade                              | USA |       | +14025981636                             |
| 11   | NF Delegate                                  |             | NF Delegate (if applicable)                                    |                      |   |     |       |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that the schedule has been approved under the provision that all appointed Officials have successfully passed the on-line FEI Competency Evaluation Test.



## VI. INVITATIONS

#### 1. GENERAL

# **CVIs/CVIO and Championships –** Article 701.9

| NFs invited   | AS per WC Rules |
|---|-----------------|
| (mandatory for CVI3*/CVIO4* and Regional Championships) |                 |
| Number of Attendants per NF                             | AS per WC Rules |
| Number of Grooms per NF                                 | AS per WC Rules |
| Number of athletes per NF                               |                 |
| Individual  |                 |
| - Individual Female - Senior                            | AS per WC Rules |
| - Individual Male – Senior                              | AS per WC Rules |
| Pas-de-Deux   |                 |
| - Pas-de-Deux Senior                                    | AS per WC Rules |

### Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their National Federation

#### VII. ENTRIES

# <u>All Athletes & Horses participating in any International competition must be</u> <u>registered with the FEI.</u>

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

### IMPORTANT - Entry forms must include the following information on:

<u>Horse</u>: • name • date of birth • breed • country of birth • stud-book initials • (FEI) Passport number/FEI ID • colour • sex • name(s) of owner(s)

<u>Athlete:</u> • name • gender • date of birth • FEI ID number

# 1. ENTRY DATES AND ENTRY FEES

# **Deadlines for Entries**

Entries have to be in accordance with article 705 & 707 of the FEI Vaulting Rules.

#### **Deadlines for Entries:**

### Please note that all dates are in US format month.day.year

| Nominated entries: (For Championship   |          |  |
|--|----------|--|
| Definite entries:                      | 02.21.23 |  |
| Last date for substitutions: (one hour | 04.03.23 |  |
|  |          |  |
| Entry fee per Individual vaulter:      |          |  |
| Entry fee per Pas-de-Deux:             |          |  |
| Entry fee per Squad :                  | N/A      |  |

2.

3.



| Stabling fee per   | horse:   | N/A   |        |
|--|--|---|--------|
|  | One (1) tack stall   | will be provided per horse  |        |
| NO-SHOWS/LAT   | E WITHDRAWALS:   |   |        |
| the respective NF  | will be held liable to reim<br>Ibling and hotel expense  | date of definite entries or no-shows the athle<br>aburse the OC for the actual financial loss inc<br>es) as a result of the late withdrawal or no-s | curred |
| •  |  |   |        |
| ADDITIONAL FE  | ES/CHARGES BY OR   | RGANISING COMMITTEE:  |        |
|  | he FEI. <u>Only fees approv</u>  | er with the details of the amounts to be choosed by the FEI and listed in the approved sch  | _      |
| EADCMP Fee:  | Included in entry fe   | e $\square$ Not included in entry fee $\boxtimes$   |        |
| Higher Level Even  | CIMs see Appendix E of   | 18 per horse per event<br>the FEI General Regulations)<br>25 per horse per event  |        |
| Electricity (upon romanure disposal Hay Straw Shavings Other (please spe | N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A   |   |        |
| •  | provided by the OC | Not provided by the OC ⊠ Price: N/A     |        |
| All aforemention   | ned amounts are inclu  | ıding VAT   |        |
|  |  |   |        |

All competition horses on the grounds must have an open credit card left on file before entering the arena on April 4th for Familiarization/Training. The card may be that of the rider, groom, owner, NF, etc. but a card is required to be on file. We will require a signed disclaimer stating that all fees, extra credentials, vet, and farrier charges will be charged directly to that credit card in USD from arrival until the horses' departure on April 9.

N/A

VAT number of the Organiser



# **VIII. TIMETABLE** (to be provided per category/level if multiple events)

# Please note that all dates are in US format month.day.year

|  | Day       | Date     | Time               |
|--|-----------|----------|--------------------|
| Opening of stables EU Horses   | Friday    | 03.31.23 | 10am               |
| Opening of stables NA Horses   | Sunday    | 04.02.23 | 12pm               |
| 1st Horse Inspection: All horses taking part at this event must be present during the first horse inspection, unless unable to do so due to "force majeure" -                              | Tuesday   | 04.04.23 | 3pm                |
| Before the first Competition or official training whichever is<br>the earliest (and in principle not more than 24 hours before<br>either of them) – Article 722 of the FEI Vaulting Rules. |           |          |                    |
| Vaulting Athlete & Lunger Meeting  | Tuesday   | 04.04.23 | 11:00am            |
| Chef d'Equipes Meeting (CVIO & Championships)  | Wednesday | 04.05.23 | 9:00am             |
| Exercise/Training:     Note: Exercise and vaulting training times in the various arenas will be limited to the posted scheduled times (TBD).   | Monday    | 04.03.23 | 2:00pm-<br>3:00pm  |
| CVI-W Official Familiarization (full setup)  | Tuesday   | 04.04.23 | 3:45pm –<br>5:00pm |

Music should be uploaded to the online entry platform when submitting entries. All music should be submitted in MP3 format using the link in the entry form.

# **TYPE OF COMPETITIONS**

| Please specify the types of competitions so | chedi | chedi | ule | ؛ د |
|---|-------|-------|-----|-----|
|---|-------|-------|-----|-----|

| - | Individual Competitions  | $\boxtimes$ |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|
| - | Pas-de-Deux Competitions | $\boxtimes$ |

# IX. COMPETITION DETAIL

# Competitions must not start before 8:00 and should not finish after 23:00, unless prior approval is granted by the FEI.

| Competitions CVI WCF:             | Day      | Date     | Time              | Art | Prize Money |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|-----|-------------|
| Declaration of Starters           | Tuesday  | 04.04.23 | by 5pm            |     |             |
| • #300 Female Tech Test           | Thursday | 04.06.23 | 1:15pm            |     |             |
| • #301 Female Freestyle           | Saturday | 04.08.23 | 1:15pm            |     |             |
| #302 Male Tech Test               | Thursday | 04.06.23 | Following<br>#300 |     |             |
| #303 Male Freestyle               | Saturday | 04.08.23 | Following<br>#301 |     |             |
| • #304 Pas de Deux Freestyle I    | Thursday | 04.06.23 | Following<br>#302 |     |             |
| • #305 Pas de Deux Freestyle II   | Saturday | 04.08.23 | Following<br>#303 |     |             |
|                                   |          |          |                   |     |             |
| Total Prize Money     US\$ 10,100 |          |          |                   |     |             |



| Breakdown of prize money   | 1st     | 2nd     | 3rd   | 4th   | 5th   | 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Male/Female (US \$3,050)   | \$770   | \$650   | \$550 | \$325 | \$275 | \$160                            |
| • Pas-de-Deux (US \$4,000) | \$1,235 | \$1,095 | \$755 | \$550 | \$365 |                                  |
| •                          |         |         |       |       |       |                                  |

Applicable government tax to be deducted from Prize Money (see also p. 25): N/A%

### **GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS**

Leading athlete award – (Prize description and value)
Best foreign athlete - (Prize description and value)
Best home athlete – (Prize description and value)
Team awards – (Prize description and value)

### X. FACILITIES OFFERED

#### 1. ATHLETES

# **Accommodation**

Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott

Address: 101 S 10<sup>th</sup> St. Omaha NE 68102

Telephone: 1.402.346.2200

At the expense of: The Organiser  $\boxtimes$  or Athletes  $\square$ 

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from 04.03.23 to 04.09.23

**Meals** 

At the expense of: The Organiser  $\square$  or Athletes  $\square$ 

Meals provided from 04.03.23 to 04.08.23

# 2. GROOMS

# **Accommodation**

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries. Accommodation will be at the cost of: Organiser  $\boxtimes$  Athletes  $\square$ 

from 03.31.23 to 04.09.23.

Hotel: Cambria Hotel Omaha Downtown

Address: 740 N 14th Street, Omaha, NE 68102

Telephone: +1402218-1676

#### Meals

At the expense of: The  $\underline{\text{Organiser}} \boxtimes \text{ or } \underline{\text{Athletes}} \square$ 

Meals provided from 03.31.23 to 04.08.23

**NB**. 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.



# XI. LOGISTICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

### 1. DRAW

Time, date and location: Tuesday 04.04.23 Location and time TBD

# 2. COMPETITION ARENA(S)

Dimensions: 71.2m x 32.8m

Type of Footing: Sand and Fiber

## 3. PRACTICE ARENA(S)

Dimensions: 56m x 44.5m

Type of Footing: Sand and Fiber

#### 4. STABLES

Size of boxes 4 m x 3 m (at least 3 m x 3 m) an adequate number of stables must be at least 4 m x 3 m to accommodate the larger Horses.

# 5. SCORING/TIMING PROVIDER

Will you use a FEI Certified Service Provider to manage the scoring and timing at your Event? The list of certified Service Providers is available here: <a href="https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-providers/list">https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-providers/list</a>.

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Name of the Company: Hippo Data NA LLC

FEI Certified Service Provider ID number: 10175009

Contact person at Event

Name: Mr. Mario Cron FEI ID number:10175009

Contact email: mc@hippodata.net (compulsory)

Name of the Timing Manufacturer: ALGE

Model: Timer: IMY PXE / Photocells: RLS 1n / Wireless transmitters: TED-TX10/RX10

FEI Report number: Timer: 22020008A / Photocells: 22020010B / Wireless

transmitters: 22020013C

# 6. OTHER TECHNOLOGY/SERVICE PROVIDER(S)

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

(i.e.: Accreditations, Stable Management, Camera system, Sensors, etc...)

No  $\boxtimes$ 

### 7. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is 3.



# 8. ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES

|  |  | Not authorised |
|--|--|----------------|
|--|--|----------------|

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

#### 9. TICKETING

| Are you selling ticket for spectator | to attend your event: Yes $oxed{\boxtimes}$ No $oxed{\square}$ |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Name of your ticketing provider:     | Ticketmaster   |
| Web address to buy ticket:           | WWW.ticketmaster.com   |

### 10. BETTING

Betting will be authorised by the Organiser: Yes  $\square$  No  $\boxtimes$ 

# 11. TRANSPORT REIMBURSMENT HORSES/ATHLETES

# **Horses travelling from USA:**

The Organiser will pay \$30,000 towards the transporting of five horses from the USA. Please note that the horses cannot arrive before Sunday, April 2, 12.00 pm.

## **Horses travelling from Europe:**

The FEI is responsible for the costs of a charter aircraft from Liège, Belgium to Omaha, USA and return to Liège. Six spaces have been allocated on this flight for the European based horses travelling to/from the FEI World Cup Final.

The aircraft (Qatar Airways) is scheduled to depart March 31<sup>st</sup> and to arrive at Eppley Airfield, Omaha later the same day. Horses will enter quarantine upon arrival at the venue and release from USDA quarantine is anticipated on April 2<sup>nd</sup> upon review of blood test results.

The return flight is scheduled to depart on April 9<sup>th</sup> to arrive in Liège on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Peden Bloodstock GmbH will contact the relevant vaulters and their respective NFs with guidance on the 60 day residency papers which must be completed from Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023, pre export blood testing and further details of the charter flight and associated arrangements.

Horses need to arrive at the Liege Airport animal hotel on the evening of the 30<sup>th</sup> March where they will be stabled prior to loading; horse equipment must be clearly marked with National Federation, athlete & horse names. Each horse is limited to 150kgs of horse equipment and the maximum height of any tack trunk is limited to 1.60m to fit in the aircraft belly. No flammables are allowed in accordance with FAA and TSA mandates. There is NO exception to this rule. Additional equipment or over height trunks will NOT be loaded on to the aircraft.

Athletes/NFs are responsible for all transport related costs from home to Liège airport and from Liège to home on their return and for pre export blood testing & ministry certification. The Organiser is responsible for costs upon arrival in the USA and predeparture, transport between airport and venue and all quarantine related costs.

All shippers Grooms will go through extensive background checks. Smoking on board or in the airport loading area is strictly prohibited and all grooms must comply with airline, FAA & TSA rules.



Athletes / NFs will be contacted by Peden Bloodstock GmbH with further information.

Contacts at Peden Bloodstock GmbH: transport@peden.de and +49 208 3782412

## **Loading & Return of the Horses:**

The FEI and the OC have appointed The Dutta Corp (working in partnership with Peden Bloodstock GmbH – see above) to coordinate the charter flights, export & import formalities at Liège and in Omaha. Contact details are as follows:

The Dutta Corp.

3121 Fairlane Farms Road, Suite 6

Wellington, FL 33414

Tel # 914 276 3880; fax # 914 276 3883

Tim Dutta: Cell # +19144137929; Email: TimDutta@aol.com

Karin Almqvist: Cell # +19144191183; Email: Karin@TimDutta.Com

# <u>Transportation Reimbursement of Athletes/</u>Lungers and Grooms:

The FEI will contribute to the travel expenses of all athletes, plus the grooms and lungers of horses taking part in the Final by way of the following stipends to be paid direct by the Organiser according to the place of departure:

North America - \$475

Central / South America - \$750

Europe - \$900

Australia/ New Zealand - \$2000

All other - \$1500

# 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 SHOW GROUNDS

Walking distance ⊠

# 14. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS/ACCREDITED PERSONS

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

NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PERSONS:

Athlete: one (1)
Partner: one (1)
Groom: one (1)

Horse Owner: two (2) accreditations per horse acc. to FEI-Passport



Vaulters are entitled to:

Trainer, authorized by the respective NF: one (1) per athlete Veterinarian, authorized by the respective NF: one (1) per NF

Chefs d'equipe, authorized by the respective NF: 2 per Chef d'equipe

Other: National Federations are entitled to 2 additional accreditations per country authorized by their NF for USD 350 each.

National Federations, allocated and authorized by the respective NF: two (2) per NF which includes Chef d 'Equipe.

If an Athlete or owner requires more accreditations, two (2) can be purchased at the Accreditation Office at a cost of USD 350 for the entire duration of the show – these do not include stable access.

Credit Cards will be the only accepted method of payment - no cash/check.

# 15. LORRY / CARAVAN FACILITIES

Lorry or caravan can be parked close to the stables: Yes  $\square$  No  $\boxtimes$ 

#### 16. 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**

#### 1. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

Name: The Dutta Cooperation

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# 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 and free from infectious disease before being allowed to compete.

#### **ENTRY OF HORSES**



All horses will be required to produce:

- a certificate of veterinary inspection, commonly known as a health certificate dated within 2 weeks (14 days) of arrival.
- a negative Coggins Tests dated within the last 12 months

#### **Vaccinations**

DUE WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF ENTRY (USEF GR845):

Due to current industry concerns, it is suggested and respectfully requested that vaccines are current within 3 months of entry.

- 1. Equine Influenza Virus
- 2. Equine Herpes Virus (EHV 1 & 4, a/k/a Rhinopneumonitis)

DUE WITHIN 1 YEAR OF ENTRY:

Due to current industry concerns, it is suggested and respectfully requested that vaccines are current

within 1 year of entry.

- 1. Eastern and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis
- 2. Tetanus
- 3. West Nile
- 4. Rabies4

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### 3. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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# 4. PONIES

Ponies must be in compliance with the Veterinary Regulations Chapter IX to be eligible to compete in pony events.

### 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. Any government requirements for 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. Within the European Union (EU), this includes EU Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 concerning the protection of animals during transport within the Member States of the EU.

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

## 7.1. PASSPORTS. FEI General Regulations, Art. 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 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 (FEI General Regulations, Art. 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, Art. 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, Art. 1029

On arrival at an Event venue, all Horses must undergo an examination by a veterinarian to confirm their identification from their passport and micro-chip ID (where present), their vaccination status and general health. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status concerning vaccination, 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, Art. 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

All Horses are subject to examination under the protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the period of an Event. For Jumping that includes, but is not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. For Endurance that includes, but is not limited to, pre-ride, during the ride and after the ride. 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). FEI Regulations, Chapter VII

## 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 ARTICLE 1058

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of Prohibited Substances. Please refer to <a href="https://inside.fei.org/fei/cleansport/horses">https://inside.fei.org/fei/cleansport/horses</a> for information and details.

# XIII. HUMAN ANTI-DOPING

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 <a href="http://inside.fei.org/content/anti-doping-rules">http://inside.fei.org/content/anti-doping-rules</a>

# XIV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

# 1. 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.

### 1.1. ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

#### 1.1.1. 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.

# 1.1.2. 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.

## 1.1.3. 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.

# 1.2. ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

#### 1.2.1 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.

### 1.2.2 Additional Liability Information

Square for OC to include reference to National Laws when necessary

# 1.2.3 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.

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### **2 PROTESTS/APPEALS**



To be valid, all Protests and Appeals must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or equivalent.

Protest and appeal forms are available on the FEI website.

Protests: <a href="https://inside.fei.org/content/general-regs-statutes">https://inside.fei.org/content/general-regs-statutes</a>.

Appeals: <a href="http://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Appeal%20Form.pdf">http://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Appeal%20Form.pdf</a>

### **3 DISPUTES**

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

### **4 MODIFICATION TO SCHEDULE**

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe, host NF delegate, if any, and 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 Foreign Judge.

#### 5 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE ORGANISER

Space for organiser to include any additional information

# Age of Athletes and Horses according to the Event's Category Article 702 & 717:

| Senior Classes          | Minimum Age for Vaulters         |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Individual Competition  | From 16                          |
| Pas-de-Deux Competition | From 16                          |
| Squad Competition       | No limit                         |
| Young Vaulter           | Minimum/Maximum Age for Vaulters |
| Individual Competition  | 16 - 21                          |
| Junior Classes          | Minimum/Maximum Age for Vaulters |
| Individual Competition  | 14 - 18                          |
| Pas-de-Deux Competition | 14 - 18                          |
| Squad Competition       | Until 18                         |
| Children Classes        | Minimum/Maximum Age for Vaulters |
| Individual Competition  | 12 - 14                          |

| Horses      | Minimum Age         |
|-------------|---------------------|
|             | 7 years old or over |
| All Classes |                     |



# 6 PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION (See Art. 127, 128)

#### **IMPORTANT**

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

The value of the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 should be outlined in the schedule. This includes government taxes. If it is necessary for OCs to deduct such taxes, they should provide participants with an official form indicating the amount of tax deducted upon application.

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

#### XV. ANNEXES

### 1. RESULTS

In order to proceed with the results publication and for qualification purposes the FEI requires results to be sent in immediately after the conclusion of the event. Results are to be sent by e-mail to <a href="mailto-laetitia.Gillieron@fei.org">Laetitia.Gillieron@fei.org</a> in the proper Excel file immediately after the event. The file can be downloaded using the following link: <a href="https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/results/vaulting-results-forms">https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/results/vaulting-results-forms</a>

# All results must include FEI Passport Registration number of horses and FEI ID numbers of Athletes.

Please note that as per Art. 109.6 (GR): OCs of International Events must inform the FEI and NFs whose teams or individuals have taken part, of the results and prize money paid to each placed Athlete and team, within five (5) days following the Event, unless otherwise specified for qualification and ranking reasons as communicated by the FEI. Failure from OCs of International Events to provide the FEI with the appropriate result(s) and/or prize money information by the aforesaid deadline and/or in the aforesaid format shall entail a warning for the first violation and thereafter a fine of CHF 1'000.- per violation. The FEI may request a copy of the official PDF result signed by the relevant Officials at the Event.