



FEI SCHEDULE

13th – 16th September 2018

CCI3* | CIC3* 8&9-year-old horse British Championships



I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

Venue: Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom OX20 1PS

Date: 13th - 16th September 2018 **NF:** GBR

EVENT CATEGORIES:

Long		Short		Long		Short	
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CCI Intro / New Introductory level

CCI(O)P1*
CCI(O)P2*
CCI1* reserved for ponies
CIC1* reserved for ponies

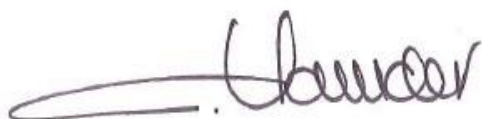
CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES:

Championship 3* Championship 2* Championship 1*
Senior Young Rider Junior Pony Young Horses
Championship official title: (as per contract)

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- FEI Statutes, 23rd edition, effective 29th April 2015
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2009, updates effective 1st January 2018
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 14th edition, effective 1 January 2018
- FEI Eventing Rules and its Annexes, 25th Edition, updates effective 1st January 2018
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 2nd Edition, effective 1st January 2018
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based upon 2015 WADA Code, effective 1st January 2015
- All subsequent published revisions/updates, the provisions of which will take precedence.

Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on 27 June 2018, **modified on 22 August 2018**



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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: Mandy Hervieu
Address: The Horse Trials Office, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxon OX20 1PS
Telephone: +44 (0) 1993 813335
Fax: n/a
Email: info@blenheimhorse.co.uk
Website: www.blenheimhorse.co.uk

Contact Details Show Ground:

Address: The Horse Trials Office, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxon OX20 1PS
Telephone: +44 (0) 1993 813335
GPS Coordinates: SP445165

Accessibility details (directions by road, nearest airport / train station):

Blenheim Palace has excellent road access. It is situated on the A44 approximately ten miles from the city of Oxford and eight miles from the A34 which runs between the M40 and M4 motorways. The nearest major airports are Heathrow and Birmingham although there is an airport for private planes just one mile from the event site (Oxford Airport). There are mainline train stations at Oxford and Bicester (both approximately ten miles from the event site) and regular public buses form the city of Oxford (to Woodstock; the village next to the event site).

2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: The Duke of Marlborough
President of the Event: Tim Holderness-Roddam
Event Secretary: Shelley Bacon
Press Officer: Catherine Austen

3. EVENT DIRECTOR

Name: Mandy Hervieu
Address: The Horse Trials Office, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxon OX20 1PS
Telephone: +44 (0) 1993 813335
Mobile: 07880 622038
Fax: N/A
Email: info@blenheimhorse.co.uk

V. OFFICIALS

Ref	Panel	Competition	Function	FEI ID	NAME	NF	Level (Nat, 1/2*, 3/4*)	Contact details
1	Ground Jury 1 st Competition	CCI3*	Ground Jury President	100451034	Ernst Topp	GER	Level 3	00491724123838
			Ground Jury Member	10052425	Vanda Stewart	IRL	Level 3	07834 216899
			Ground Jury Member	10003603	Anibal Marianito	POR	Level 2	+351914607450
	Ground Jury 2 nd Competition	CIC3*	Ground Jury President	10049347	Jane Tolley	GBR	Level 3	07836 310742
			Ground Jury Member	10141810	Richard Baldwin	GBR	Level 2	07903 942498
Jumping test Judge	CCI3*/CIC3*	Jumping test Judge	10050959	Alison Abrahams	GBR	Level 3	07879 255999	
2	Technical Delegate	CCI3*/CIC3*	Technical Delegate	10049177	Gillian Kyle	IRL	Level 3	0035386 2581038
		CCI3*/CIC3*	Assistant Technical Delegate	10049341	Pollyann Huntington	AUS	Level 3	+61439711321
3	Course Designer	CCI3*/CIC3*	Course Designer	10057255	David Evans	GBR	Level 3	07808 933186
		CCI3*/CIC3*	Jumping Course Designer	N/A	Di Boddy	GBR	N/A	07547 724290
4	Chief Steward	CCI3*/CIC3*	Chief Steward	10051884	Nicola Salmon	GBR	Level 3	07836 221457
5	Assistant Stewards		Assistant Steward	10081390	Ro Audley	GBR	Level 2	
			Assistant Steward	10143556	Ros Hayward	GBR	Level N	07702 959869
			Assistant Steward	10070943	Liz Lyall	GBR	Level 1	07818 037246
			Assistant Steward	1010599	Clare Wagstaff	GBR	Level 1	
			Assistant Steward	1006440	Jan Cottam	GBR	Level 2	07811 175750

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6	Appeal Committee	CCI3*	Appeal Committee President	10049347	Jane Tolley	GBR	Level 3	07836 310742
		CIC3*	Appeal Committee Member	100451034	Ernst Topp	GER	Level 3	00491724123838
7	FEI Veterinary Delegate	CCI3*/CIC3*	FEI Veterinary Delegate	10052877	Ali Butler	GBR	N/A	07830 294251
8	Veterinary Service Manager (VSM) Treating Veterinarian (VR Art 1010)	CCI3*/CIC3*	Veterinary Service Manager	10086663	Caroline George	GBR	N/A	
		CCI3*/CIC3*	FEI Permitted Treating Vet	10086663	Caroline George	GBR	N/A	
9	Chief Medical Officer	CCI3*/CIC3*	Chief Medical Officer		Sue Smith	GBR	N/A	07774 276289
	Medical services		Medical Services		St. John Ambulance			07824 451268
10	Farrier		Farrier		Nick Deacon	GBR		07774 884340

VI. INVITATIONS

1. GENERAL

Number of NFs invited	Approximately 20
Number of Athletes from the host nation	CCI3*: 50 CIC3*: 45 (Approximately)
Number of Athletes per NF	CCI3*: 5 CIC3*: 4 (If balloting)
Number of Horses per Athlete	CCI3*: 3 CIC3*: 2 (Unless oversubscribed)
Ballot procedure in case of excessive entries. <i>Must be specified</i>	16 August 12 noon See below

Only correctly completed entry forms received before the closing date with full payment for entry and stabling will be accepted. The event will accept up to 100 entries for the CCI3* and up to 90 for the CIC3*. If the CCI3* and/or CIC3* 8&9-year-old classes are oversubscribed, after an agreed number of horses are accepted per NF, competitors with multiple rides will be limited to two in the CCI3* or one in the CIC3*.

After consultation with GBR selectors and National Federations in regard to any specific combinations whom they wish to request be accepted, waitlists will be activated based on FEI points calculated for each horse to establish an order of acceptance.

Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their National Federation.

One (1) groom per athlete.

2. 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

Event admission tickets for additional family and friends can be purchased through www.blenheimhorse.co.uk at a discount of 20% (max. ten additional tickets per horse) by inputting the code RIDER18 in promotional code discount box which appears at the end of the booking process before payment is taken.

All officials and officers of National Federations must apply to Event Secretary for accreditation no later than Friday 17th August 2018. Thereafter, while welcome, they will be required to pay for tickets at the gate.

Please note: Group course walks (for non-competitors) are only permitted for event sponsors and partners or with specific written permission from the event organiser.

VII. ENTRIES

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: <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/nfs/entry-system-eventing>
- 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.

<p>British Athletes: Entries must be made via: www.bdwp.co.uk/ble. Entries will be automatically entered in to the FEI system by BE if FEI registrations are valid.</p> <p>Foreign Athletes: Your NF must use the FEI entry system to make your entries for this event: https://entry.fei.org. Once your NF has made your entry on the FEI system. You must also enter yourself via: www.bdwp.co.uk/ble.</p> <p>For any queries contact our entry secretary Josie Brettell via entries@blenheimhorse.co.uk.</p>
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1. ENTRY DATES AND ENTRY FEES

Entries have to be in accordance with Art.509 of the FEI Eventing Rules, 25th edition, updates effective 1 January 2018.

Deadlines for Entries:

Nominated Entries: **N/A**
(NB: Nominated Entries apply to Championships and Games **ONLY**)

Closing date for Definite Entries: 16 August

Ballot date is 16th August, 12 noon

Last date for substitutions: N/A

FEES FOR HORSES

Entry fee per horse:	CCI3*: £307.58 (exc. VAT) + £33.06 AIP CIC3*: £229.59 (exc. VAT) + £24.68 AIP VAT is not applicable to British Eventing members. A start fee of £30 applies for the CIC3* class.
Stabling fee per horse:	£180 + VAT Due to limited access to the site and traffic congestion issues at the venue ALL CCI3* and CIC3* horses MUST

	stable on site and MUST arrive before 17:00 on Thursday 13.9.18.
TOTAL fee per horse	CCI3*: £340.64 CIC3*: £254.27 These fees exclude VAT (where applicable), stabling, hook up and the EADCMP fee (see below)
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) Included in entry fee <input type="checkbox"/> Not included in entry fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHF 25 per horse per event
Details entry procedure fee / Payment:	Please see box above. Full payment must be received at time of entry or the application will not be accepted.
* In addition to the entry fee, at the time of entry you will be charged an additional fee of £22. This is charged by the FEI for the Worldwide Equine and Human Anti-Doping Programme. This fee will be refunded in full if your entry is withdrawn.	

2. 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.

Electricity for boxes (upon request): £85 + VAT

Manure disposal: Included

Hay: Available to purchase (subject to availability)

Straw: Not available

Shavings: A pre laid bed of wood pellets will be provided by an event sponsor unless Athlete requests against. Additional wood pellet bales will be available to purchase (subject to availability).

Sanitary facilities: Included

Lorry/ Caravan area

Parking: price: Included for athletes

Power supply: provided by the OC Not provided by the OC Price: £85 + VAT

Water supply: provided by the OC Not provided by the OC Price: Included

Other (please specify):

All aforementioned amounts include VAT, if applicable

VAT number of the Organiser: 670971805

3. NO-SHOWS/LATE WITHDRAWALS

NB: 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.

Amount charged and refund procedure:

100% of the entry fee will be refunded if a withdrawal is made before the ballot date (16th August @ 12 noon) after which refunds will be made minus a £25 admin fee for entries which can be replaced by the OC from an entry off the waitlist.

4. QUALIFICATION

Entries have to be in accordance with Art.520 and 521 of the FEI Eventing Rules, 25th edition, effective 1 January 2018.

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

Competitions must not start before 08:00 and must not finish after 23:00, unless prior approval is granted by the FEI.

1. TIMETABLE (TO BE PROVIDED PER CATEGORY/LEVEL IF MULTIPLE EVENTS)

Long format competition

- Opening of stables:
/ Vet examination on arrival:
- Official course inspection:
- 1st Horse Inspection:
- Declaration of starters:
- 1st start – dressage:
- 1st start - cross-country:
- 2nd horse inspection:
- 1st start – jumping:
- Prize-giving:

Competition	Day	Date	Time
<u>CCI3*</u>	Tuesday	11.9.18	12:00
	Tuesday	11.9.18	12:00
	Wednesday	12.9.18	14:00
	Wednesday	12.9.18	15:00
	Wednesday	12.9.18	17:00
	Thursday/Friday	13.9.18	09:00
	Saturday	15.9.18	11:00
	Sunday	16.9.18	08:00
	Sunday	16.9.18	13:30
	Sunday	16.9.18	16:45

Short Format competition

- Opening of stables (If applicable):
/ Vet examination on arrival:
- Official course inspection:
- Declaration of starters:
- 1st start – dressage:
- 1st start - jumping:
- 1st start – cross-country:
- Prize-giving:

Competition	Day	Date	Time
<u>CIC3*</u>	Tuesday	11.9.18	12:00
	Tuesday	11.9.18	12:00
	Wednesday	12.9.18	14:00
	Wednesday	12.9.18	17:00
	Thursday/Friday	13.9.18	09:30
	Saturday	15.9.18	08:30
	Sunday	16.9.18	09:30
	Sunday	16.9.18	16:30

IX. COMPETITION DETAIL

Format : CCI

Level : 3*

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 25th Edition,
updated 1 January 2018**

Technical Conditions

DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2015 3* A

CROSS-COUNTRY

Event	Length	Approximately 5900m
	Speed	570mpm
	Approx. number of efforts	40

JUMPING

Event	Distance	Approximately 600m
	Speed:	375m/min
	Number of efforts:	12 - 15
	Number of Obstacles:	10 - 12

PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

Total amount of prize money (currency)	£48,820 GBP
Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes, minimum 5 prizes and 1 st prize not more than 1/3 of total prizemoney)	1 st – 25 th Based on approximately 100 starters
Other details on PM distribution	UK residents will be subject to a 20% tax deduction. PM won by residents from outside of the UK will be subject to deductions in accordance with HMRC regulations.

Format : CIC (8 & 9 year old horse)

Level : 3*

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 25th Edition,
updated 1 January 2018**

Technical Conditions

DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2015 3* A

CROSS-COUNTRY

Event	Length	Approximately 3800m
	Speed	570mpm
	Approx. number of efforts	35

JUMPING

Event	Distance	Maximum 600m
	Speed:	375m/min
	Number of efforts:	12 – 15
	Number of Obstacles:	10 - 12

PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

Total amount of prize money (currency)	£15,930 GBP
Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes, minimum 5 prizes and 1 st prize not more than 1/3 of total prizemoney)	1 st – 22 nd Based on approximately 90 starters
Other details on PM distribution	UK residents will be subject to a 20% tax deduction. PM won by residents from outside of the UK will be subject to deductions in accordance with HMRC regulations.

PRIZEMONEY SUMMARY

Category	Level	Currency	Amount
CCI	3*	GBP	£48,820
CIC	3*	GBP	£15,930
TOTAL			£64,750 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

1. ATHLETES

Accommodation

Hotel: www.blenheimhorse.co.uk/where-stay
Address: N/A
Telephone: N/A
At the expense of: The Organiser or Athletes
Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from N/A to N/A

Meals

At the expense of: The Organiser or Athletes
Meals provided from 11.9.18 to 16.9.18

2. GROOMS

Accommodation.

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.
Accommodation will be at the expense of: Organiser Athletes
Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from N/A to N/A

Meals.

At the expense of: The Organiser or Athletes
Meals provided from 11.9.18 to 16.9.18

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 INFORMATION

1. DRAW

List of Draws, time, date and location: N/A

2. COMPETITION ARENA(S)

Dressage:

- Dimensions: 80x90m
- Type of Footing: Grass

Cross Country:

- Type of Ground: Grass

Jumping:

- Dimensions: 80x90m
- Type of Footing: Grass

3. PRACTICE ARENA(S)

Dimensions: Approximately 30x80m
Type of Footing: Grass

Additional practice areas: Various, on grass

4. STABLES

Size of boxes 3 m x 4 m (80% minimum 3m x 3m + 20% 3m x 4m)

Due to limited access to the site and traffic congestion issues at the venue ALL CCI3* and CIC3* horses MUST stable on site and MUST arrive before 17:00 on Thursday 13.9.18.

Woodhouse barn style stabling is used.

Stabling fees will be refunded 100% if withdrawn before the ballot date and a replacement is made by the OC from the wait list. Contact the Entries Secretary Josie Brettel via entries@blenheimhorse.co.uk for further information.

5. SCORING/TIMING PROVIDER

Name of the company: BDWP
Name contact person: Paul Harris
Contact email: 07771 532065

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

6. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

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

Yes No

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is CCI3*: 10 / CIC3*: 6.

Athletes riding their horses: Yes No

7. 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.

For Championship or CIO Nations Cup Competitions, please specify below.

Championship: personal sponsor logo Authorised Not authorised

Nations Cup Competitions: personal sponsor logo Authorised Not authorised

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

8. TICKETING

Are you selling tickets for spectators to attend your event: Yes No

Name of your ticketing provider: TicketSrv

Web address to buy tickets: www.blenheimhorse.co.uk

9. BETTING

Betting will be authorised by the Organiser: Yes No

10. TRANSPORT REIMBURSEMENT HORSES / PONIES

Transport expenses to be paid by:

The Organiser at _____ per km.

The Athlete

11. 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.

12. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS

Walking distance

Organiser Shuttle Service

Public Transport to be paid by the Organiser / the Athlete

If paid by Athlete approximate cost per round trip: N/A

Other: N/A

13. LORRY / CARAVAN FACILITIES

Lorry or caravan can be parked close to the stables Yes No

The lorry park is limited in size. No cars or caravans may be parked within the lorry park. Owners' caravans must pre-book a space within the adjacent owners' campsite where relevant facilities are provided. Details regarding how to book will be provided on acceptance of entry.

14. 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

Contact details for Customs Formalities:

Name: Peden Bloodstock
Address: Peden Bloodstock, Borough Court, Hartley Witne, Hampshire RG27 8JA

Telephone: +44 (0) 1252 844042
Fax: N/A
Email: shipping@peden.co.uk
Opening hours: 24 hour

Peden Bloodstock must be supplied with all information needed for import/export of horses at least 10 days before the arrival of the horse in to the UK. To comply with DEFRA regulations, plans should be with Peden four weeks before arrival.

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

Required health tests and vaccinations: Please refer to Peden Bloodstock
Quarantine period: "
Specimen Import Licence applied: "

For questions or problems, please contact your Government Veterinary Services.

3. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

If applicable please provide:

ny national restrictions in place at time of event will be adhered to.
All horses from EC nations must be accompanied by a health certificate and FEI passport. Please speak to Peden Bloodstock for more information.

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 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 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 and as summarised below.

VACCINATION	PROTOCOL	ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER VENUE
Primary Course	1 st Vaccination: day 0 2 nd Vaccination: day 21-92	May compete 7 days after the 2 nd Vaccination
First Booster	Within 7 months of the 2 nd vaccination of the Primary Course	May compete for 6 months +21 days after the 2 nd vaccination of the Primary Course Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination
Boosters	MINIMUM: within one year of	Must have been vaccinated

	previous booster vaccination IF COMPETING: must be in the 6 months +21 days of the booster previous vaccination	within 6 months +21 days before arriving at the Event Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination
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All FEI registered Horses intending to compete at FEI Events (including CIMs) must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza in accordance with these VRs. 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 1031

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.

7.4. HORSE INSPECTIONS. FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1034-1042

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 Articles 1048-1053

All Horses are 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). FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS, CHAPTER V

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 1058

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of prohibited substances. Please refer to <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/veterinarians> 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 FEI's 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

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

Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, SsangYong Blenheim Palace Horse Trials, The British Equestrian Federation, British Eventing, the Trustees of Blenheim Palace Estate nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to any horse, owner, athlete, groom, spectator, exhibitor, car (their contents or accessories), land, dog or any other property or person whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract, or in any way whatsoever.

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.

Protest and appeal forms are available on the FEI website:

Protests: <http://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Protest%20Form.pdf>

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

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

Blenheim Palace is a World Heritage Site. Please respect this during your visit.
ATVs and motorcycles are not permitted to be used by athletes, spectators or associated parties.

A 20mph speed limit applies to all roads and areas of the event site.

Dogs should be kept on leads at all times.

A condition of entry is that the Athlete approves the use of any photographs/videography taken whilst on site for marketing/advertising purposes.

Athletes placed in the top three after each competition phase (in both classes) may be required to attend a press conference at the end of each day.

7. MINIMUM AGE LIMITATION

LEVEL	ATHLETES	HORSES
1*	14	6
2*	16	6
3*	18	7
4* + CH3*	18	8

8. PRIZEMONEY 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.

UK residents will be subject to a 20% tax deduction. PM won by residents from outside of the UK will be subject to deductions in accordance with HMRC regulations.

XV. ANNEXES

1. FEI ENTRY SYSTEM

Please fill the form below in order to provide you and the other members of your committee or your IT Providers access to the FEI Entry System.

FEI ID¹: 10013564
Name*: Brettell
First Name*: Josie
E-Mail*: entries@blenheimhorse.co.uk
Access Rights*: Admin² Consult³
Events⁴: SsangYong Blenheim Palace Horse Trials

FEI ID¹: 10120578
Name*: Bacon
First Name*: Shelley
E-Mail*: shelly@blenheimhorse.co.uk
Access Rights*: Admin² Consult³
Events⁴: SsangYong Blenheim Palace Horse Trials

FEI ID¹: 10120579
Name*: Hervieu
First Name*: Mandy
E-Mail*: mandy@blenheimhorse.co.uk
Access Rights*: Admin² Consult³
Events⁴: SsangYong Blenheim Palace Horse Trials

¹ If already have an FEI user account.

² Provides you the required access to manage entries and substitutions and download entries/lists.

³ You are just able to consult and download the entries/lists.

⁴ Leave the field blank if the user deals with the entries of all events in the show.

*** Mandatory Fields**

2. RESULTS

In order to proceed with the results publication and for qualification purposes the FEI requires results **to be uploaded directly on the FEI Database** within four days after the conclusion of the event. All relevant information, file format and tutorial can be found on this page:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/xml-format>

If you or your provider are unable to produce the required files, results will be accepted by e-mail to eventingresults@fei.org, in the proper Excel or "XML" format immediately after the event. Please refer to compulsory format for CIs/CIOs/Championships and Games; the file can be downloaded using the following link:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/eventing/results-forms>

All results must include FEI Passport Registration number of horses and FEI ID number of Riders.

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.

3. STEWARDING (Only for Jumping test of the Eventing competition, as per FEI Jumping rules)

- 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)