FEI - Draft Schedule JUMPING

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SCHEDULE

FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses 2007 & CSI Sires of the World

27-28-29-30 September 2007

Zangersheide, Lanaken, Belgium



Total sum of prizes and bonus over € 140.000



Under the patronage of HRH Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein President of the FEI





I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. EVENT NUMBER

2. DENOMINATION OF EVENT (Art. 103)

STATUS CH-M-Y Horses, CSI

FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young

Horses & CSI "FEI Zangersheide Sires of the World"

DATE 27/09/07 - 30/09/07

PLACE Lanaken
COUNTRY Belgium

3. ORGANISER

Name VZW Zangersheide & Stichting Benelux / Zangersheide

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B-3620 Lanaken

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Website www.zangersheide.com/events

4. ORGANISING COMMITTEE (Art. 101.6)

President of the Event Judy-Ann Melchior

Vice-President Léon Melchior

Show Secretary Bianca Cremers & Cindy Rohs

5. DIRECTORS

Sport Frank Kemperman

Commercial Jos Kusters & Nico Jongen

6. PRESS OFFICE

Edith Dereys telephone: 0032-475.65.92.81 or

email: press@zangersheide.com

II GENERAL CONDITIONS



This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22nd edition, effective 15 April 2007,
- FEI General Regulations, 21st edition, revision effective 1st June 2007,
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 10th edition 2006,
- The Rules for Jumping Events, 22^{nd} edition, effective 1^{st} January 2006, and if applicable the Rules for the World CupTM Jumping Events.
- FEI Special Regulations for Pony Riders and Children, 8th edition, 2006,
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.
- An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.
- It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age.

Approved by the FEI

Capt. John P. Roche

FEI Jumping Department Director FEI World Cup™ Director

Lausanne, on 17 July 2007



III. OFFICIALS

1. GROUND JURY (Art. 148, 153, 259.1)

President Francis Michielsens (BEL)

Member Patricia Borremans (BEL)

Member Harry Braspenning (NED)

Member Stephan Ellenbruch (GER)

Member Dr Jean Claude Bouard (FRA)

Member Léo Joosten (BEL)

Member Inga Holdt Menke (GER)

Member Jean-Pierre Quisquater (BEL)

Member Peter Nidetzky (AUT)

Member Fred van Dalfsen (NED)

Member Emilio Roncoroni (ITA)

Member Freddy Smeets (BEL)

2. FOREIGN JUDGE (Art. 152 & 259.1)

Dr. Hanno Dohn (GER)

3. FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE

Brian Henry (IRL)

4. COURSE DESIGNER (Art. 155, 259.5.1)

Eugene Mathy (BEL)

5. ASSISTANTS COURSE DESIGNER

Henny Poulissen (NED)

Gunther Van Lent (BEL)

Eddy Geysemans (BEL)

Dominique Dengis (BEL)

Jean Jacques Mathijs (BEL)



6. APPEAL COMMITTEE (Art. 154, 164, 259.3)

President René Billardon (FRA)

Member Léon Melchior (BEL)

Member Justin Collard-Bovy (BEL)

Member Carine Van Gompel (BEL)

7. CHIEF STEWARD (Art. 144, 244.5, 259.6 and Manual for Stewards)

Name Albert Janssen (BEL)

8. ASSISTANT STEWARDS

Eddy Gilis (BEL)

Wim Knops (NED)

Erna Van Rompaey (BEL)

Pierre Verdonck (BEL)

Har van der Venne (NED)

Amin Holdt (GER)

9. VETERINARY COMMISSION (Art. 158, 259.4.1, 1003, 1008)

President Dr. Leo de Backer (BEL)

Foreign Delegate Dr. Henk Breukink (NED)

Member Dr. Willem Otte (BEL)

10. TREATING VETERINARY

Dr. André Mijten (BEL)

Dr. Frederik Mijten (BEL)

11. RING STEWARDS



Chris Heylen (BEL)

Nico van Aken (NED)

Hildegarde Bastiaens (BEL)

12. SPEAKERS

Léo de Vos (BEL)

Bert de Ruiter (NED)

Glenn Maes (BEL)

Philippe Vervoort (BEL)

13. JURY SECRETARIAT

Ann Motmans (BEL)

Jacqueline Quisquater (BEL)

Annie Verdonck (BEL)

Lilian Braspenning (BEL)

14. SPORT SECRETARIAT

Carine Van Gompel (BEL)

Marianne Habets (BEL)

Carine Wauters (BEL)

Yolande Wauters (BEL)

Carmen Roox (BEL)

15. BLACK SMITH

Jan Bocken (NED)

Paul Bocken (NED)

IV. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS (Art. 201, 202)



1. VENUE:

The event will take place outdoor

2. COMPETITION ARENA:

Dimensions Ratina Z Arena 100 x 60 mtrs.

Ramiro Z Arena 80 x 60 mtrs.

Almé Z Arena 80 x 60 mtrs.

Type of Footing sand

3. PRACTICE ARENAS:

Dimensions 50 x 25 mtrs.

One for each competition arena

Type of Footing sand

4. STABLES

Size of boxes 3 m X 3 m

5. INVITATIONS (Art. 120, 250, 251.1)

The Organizing Committee (OC) in accordance with the FEI reserves the right to invite approximately **130 horses in each category of age**, entered <u>only</u> by their NF; the underneath mentioned approximate quota of 100, divided over the mentioned countries plus 30% additional wildcards from the Organizing Committee. (except the competition s for the Sires of the World)

Argentina	:	2	Italy	:	4
Austria	:	2	Luxembourg	:	2
Australia	:	2	Mexico	:	2
Belgium	:	6	Netherlands	:	9
Brazil	:	2	Norway	:	2
Canada	:	2	Poland	:	2
Denmark	:	4	Portugal	:	2
Finland	:	2	South Africa	:	2
France	:	12	Spain	:	2
Germany	:	12	Sweden	:	6
Great Britain	:	4	Switzerland	:	4
Hungary	:	2	USA	:	4
Ireland	:	5	Estonia	:	2

Wildcards



- a. The OC will only accept entries for wildcards made by the concerning NF's invited by the OC.
- b. NF's of countries not included in the above mentioned quotas, can apply to the OC for a wildcard.
- c. Horses that wish to be eligible to receive a wildcard must be registered at a studbook which is member of the WBFSH.
- d. Wildcards can be provided to horses which for instance qualified themselves but have not been selected as their native country is not the same as their country of residence. The OC, in accordance with the FEI, has the right to adjust the number of quotas in case too many qualified horses apply for a wildcard. This might be the case when in the country they have qualified themselves, the NF does not want to take them in their quota. This is to keep the number of horses from one breeding area in proportion.
- e. NF's who have been given a quota, cannot apply for wildcards for horses that are registered in the national studbooks of the nation of that NF.
- f. All applications for wildcards have to be motivated by the NF's and should be accompanied with show results.
- g. The OC will not provide wildcards to horses that have participated at young horses competitions without success.
- h. After the closing date for the definite entries all NF's will be advised about the provided wildcards.
- i. The OC, in consultation with the FEI, will decide upon wildcards; no further appeal is possible.
- j. Wildcards are only provided to specific selected horses. Once these horses are selected, they cannot be substituted by a NF. Only the OC can allow substitutions .

Sires of the World

Applications to participate at the CSI classes FEI Zangersheide Sires of the World (for approved stallions of 8 years and older) have to be sent through the concerned NF to the OC.

6. FACILITIES OFFERED (Art. 132, 133)

A) COMPETITORS

Hotel and meals are for the competitors own expense. A list of hotels with all necessary information will be published on the official website of the O.C. www.zangersheide.com/events

B) GROOMS

Accommodation for the grooms is at own expense. Special catering (breakfast, lunch, dinner) is foreseen free of charge in the stable area from Wednesday evening till Sunday noon, for one groom per rider.

The O.C. will provide sufficient sanitary and showering facilities, with hot and cold water for male and female grooms.

C) HORSES



Transport expenses to be paid by the \square OC \boxtimes competitor.

Stabling arrangements, from 26/09/07 till 01/10/07 at OC's expense. The first straw bedding for horses is provided free of charge. Food and additional bedding (straw and shavings) can be bought within the stable area at daily prices. Accommodation for the horses in boxes 3×3 meters.

Stabling for supplementary horses is not possible. The stables are in tents on the show grounds with 24hrs. security. Smoking is not allowed in the stablearea; breaking this rule will (in consultation with the Ground Jury) entail loss of right to enter the stable-area and/or a fine of max 1.000 Euro.

Motors, quads etc. are not allowed on the showground. Dogs are only allowed if they are kept on the leash.

D) ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY ON COMPETITORS AND HORSES (Art. 136.1-2)

The competitors are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor on the saddle cloth in accordance with Art. 136.1-2. The Chief Steward will check that the advertising and publicity on competitors and horses complies with Article 136 of the General Regulations.

⊠ Yes	No

E) VIP PACKAGE

Competitors, owners and/or their sponsors have the possibility to reserve VIP tickets including full catering during the day for € 250,- all-in. p.p. per day.

7. ENTRIES (Art. 121, 251)

Closing dates:

Definite Entries 31/08/07

In the case the national championships for young horses will be organized after the definite entries the concerned N.F. should ask the O.C. permission to give their entries later.

Meeting fee per horse € 400,00

Entries can only be accepted after the meeting fee has been paid by bank transfer. Definite (accepted) entries will be published on the website of the O.C., www.zangersheide.com/events

The meeting fee has to be transferred to: ABN-AMRO Bank IBAN NL13ABNA0576222909 BIC ABNANL2A

NB: If any rider withdraws after the date of definite entries without a valid testified excuse (example: illness or lameness), the competitor will be held liable to reimburse the OC for the entire meeting fee as a result of the late withdrawal.

IMPORTANT – All entries have obligatorily to be made online in the Hippobase system. Passwords will be given to the respective NF's after the entry in principle. No other entries will be accepted by the OC. The organising committee will only accept duly filled out entries. Entries must include the following information on horses:

name of horse/pony

date of birth

breed

country of birth

stud-book initials

passport number

colour

sex

name(s) of owner(s)

Each rider may enter a maximum of 6 horses in the entire Championships (CH-M-Y H) and maximum 3 horses in every category/competition.

As an exception to the General Regulations of the FEI, the National Federations can enter riders of another nationality, providing the National Federation of the rider's nationality does not object.

Horses which for whatever reason did not qualify and/or were not selected in the country where they are competing in classes for young horses, may not be entered by their NF in a later stadium, nor with a rider from the same NF nor with a rider registered at another NF.

Horses born in the southern hemisphere are regarded to change age on the 1 July, that means f.e. that horses born prior to the 1 July 2000, shall belong to the year of birth 2000, and horses born on 1 July 2000 or later shall belong to the year of birth 2001.

"FEI Zangersheide Sires of the World" (CSI)

The stallions starting in the CSI Class "FEI Zangersheide Sires of the World" no. 7 and no. 11, have to be approved by an official Studbook (WBFSH-member) and must be 8 years or older. Each rider may enter a maximum of 3 stallions. The rider has to provide the OC with a copy of the official certificate from the breeding organization that the stallion is approved.

By fax : +32(89) 72.19.13

By mail : Stichting Benelux / Zangersheide

Domein Zangersheide

3620 LANAKEN BELGIUM

By email (scan): sport@zangersheide.com

All competitors will receive a set of numbers for each horse. No other numbers than the Zangersheide-numbers are allowed and they must be worn by horses at all times (Art. 254.4). A deposit fee of Euro 25,- will be asked for each set of numbers.

ENTRIES AT THE EVENT

Entries must be made:

- For the first qualifier: Wednesday, before 20.00 hours.
- For the second qualifier: will be done automatically (reversed starting order of the first qualifier).
- For the consolation: 60 minutes after the second qualifier.
- For the finals: after the re-inspection but before 17.00 hours

A horse is allowed to compete in only one competition per day.



8. VETERINARY MATTERS (Art. 280, 1004.2, 1005, 1011)

Competitors who need healthpapers need to inform the Sport Secretary in time. The costs have to be paid by the competitor and are € 25,- per horse during the week and € 50,- in the weekend. Don't hesitate to inform the secretary in time, by preference before Thursday 28th September 17.00 hours.

SHOW VETERINARIAN

Name Dr. A. Mijten

Dr. F. Mijten

Any expenses incurred have to be paid by the person in question.

HORSE INSPECTION

CH-M-Y horses

Date Wednesday 26/09/07

Time 15.00 – 19.00 hrs.

Horses placed for the Finals:

Date Saturday 29/09/2007

Time 12.00 – 14.00 hrs.

Sires of the Word horses

Date Friday 28/09/07Time 10.00 - 11.30 hrs.

9. MISCELLANEOUS



1. OBJECTIONS/COMPLAINTS (Art. 167-171)

All complaints and objections to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or \in 100,-.

2. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS

3. PRIZE - CLASSIFICATION (Art. 128, 129, 130)

4. PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

The top 8 of each class will be required in the arena for the prize-giving ceremony. The riders must take part in the prize giving ceremony on the horse they started in the corresponding competition. Bridle according to Art. 257. On order of the OC, the riders must assemble immediately for the prize giving ceremony. The breeders of the first three winning horses will be invited to the prize-giving ceremony for the finals.

5. DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY

The O.C. is allowed to deduct all outstanding fees from the prize-money. All payments will be due to Belgian Law and Tax regulations, which means that from all prize money won by foreign (not Belgian) riders, 18% will be deducted.

6. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND INDEMNITIES (Art. 130)

Prize-money will be paid to the horse owner by bank transfer. Please inform the O.C. about the concerned BIC and IBAN numbers with the definite entries.

7. DOCTOR, FARRIER

Doctor Medical service and doctor will be available during the event.

Farrier Jan & Paul Bocken (NED)

Any expenses incurred have to be paid by the person in question.

8. INSURANCES

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

The Organiser, the Organising Committee and all persons working for the Organising Committee shall not be liable for any material or physical damage, accident or illness which may occur to owners, renters, competitors, horses and grooms, under any circumstances, within or out of the competition ground before, during or after the competitions. The Organiser, the Organising Committee and all persons working for the Organiser shall not be liable for damage to driving vehicles, saddlers, stable attachment and other property (including theft and loss).

The competitor indemnifies the Organiser, the Organising Committee and all persons working for the Organiser from liability with regard to claims made by third parties, including the owners and renters of the horses, for compensation by the Organiser, the Organising Committee and all persons



working for the Organiser for all material or physical damage, of whatever nature, suffered by these third parties.

All owners, renters and competitors are personally liable for damages to third persons caused by themselves and all persons working for them, and caused by their horses. They are strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

By making the definite entries each competitor declares that he/she has taken notice of the Schedule and the exclusion of the liability as set out in the Schedule and that the competitor explicitly agrees therewith.

9. EVENT'S ORGANISATION (Art. 114 - 115)

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of the president of the Ground Jury the OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matter or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and must be reported to the FEI Jumping Department by the Foreign Judge.

10. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS (Art. 133, 1005)

Details concerning right of entry to show grounds of owners, grooms, riders, other persons. Accreditation will be given free of charge to the competitor, a companion (one per rider). An owner of a horse (who is not a competitor and whose name is mentioned in the FEI-passport of the concerned horse), will receive an accreditation (max. two owners per horse).

11. SCHOOLING DURING COMPETITIONS

Riders wishing to school during speed competitions (Table A and Table C) must inform the OC before these competitions begin. These riders will start first in these competitions.

12. TRAINING AREAS WITH PRACTICE OBSTACLES

Are on the show grounds at the competitor's disposal. No riding is allowed outside the training areas. Schooling hours on the paddocks are allowed according to the training schedule. During the competitions only participants (horse-rider) of the concerning competition are allowed to use the training area.

13. SAFETY CUPS

The FEI approved safety cup manufacturer Caro provided safety cups for the event.

14. START LISTS & RESULT SHEETS

The name of the owner of each horse/pony will be added to all start lists and result sheets, as well as its stud book initials, country of birth, sex and age.

15. DISPUTES

By making the entry, all riders and owners accept the conditions of this schedule and the rules of the O.C..

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

16. BREEDERS BONUS

The OC will pay the breeders bonus (10% of total prize money) for the breeder to the participating Studbooks before 15 December 2007.



17. ZANGERSHEIDE SUPER PREMIUM FOR BREEDERS

As from 1997 Studbook Zangersheide provides a Zangersheide Super Premium to the breeders of the winning horses in the finals of the FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses.

This Super-Premium will be awarded to the breeders of the first three winning horses in the finals of the 5, 6 and 7 year old horses with a total prize money of Euro 10.000,- (5.000,-/ 3.000,-/ 2.000,-) per category. The Zangersheide Super Premium for Breeders will be paid directly to the breeders of the winning horse(s), **if present**, with identification, during the FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses 2007.

These prizes will be given <u>only to the breeders in person</u> during the ceremony, which will take place immediately after the prize giving ceremony of the final class. The breeders presence is therefore compulsory.

The winning breeders which are <u>not personally present</u> during the Finals on Sunday 30 September 2007, are <u>disentitled</u> for this year's Zangersheide Super Premium for Breeders, **even if they have authorized someone else to collect the premium on their behalf.**

IV. COMPETITIONS

Total Prize Money offered + Breeders Bonus

EUR 100'250.-40'250.-140'250.-

TENTATIVE PROGRAM JUMPING CLASSES

DATE	COMPETITION	AGE	RULES	JUMP OFF	HEIGHT APPROX.
27.09.07	No. 1 qualifier	5-years	238.1.1		1.20m
	No. 2 qualifier	6-years	238.1.1		1.30m
	No. 3 qualifier	7-years	238.2.2	YES	1.40m
28.09.07	No. 4 qualifier	5-years	238.1.1		1.20m
	No. 5 qualifier	6-years	238.2.1		1.30m
	No. 6 qualifier	7-years	238.2.2	YES	1.40m
	No. 7 FEI Zangersheide Sires of the World	As from 8-years	238.2.1		1.40m
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29.09.07	No. 8 consolation class	5-years	238.2.1		1.25m
	No. 9 consolation class	6-years	238.2.1		1.30m
	No. 10 consolation class	7-years	238.2.1		1.35m
	No. 11 Grand Prix FEI Zangersheide Sires of the World	As from 8-years	238.2.2	YES	1.50m
30.09.07	No. 12 Final	5-years	238.2.2	YES	1.30m
	No. 13 Final	6-years	238.2.2	YES	1.35m
	No. 14 Final	7-years	238.2.2	YES	1.40m

The detailed time-schedule will be available at: www.zangersheide.com

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FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses

COMPETITIONS FOR HORSES OF 5-YEARS OF AGE

Class 1

FIRST QUALIFIER FOR THE FEI WORLD BREEDING JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR HORSES OF 5-YEARS OF AGE

Total prize money to the owners of the placed horses, which will receive ribbons.

Total prize money : Euro 2.500,-

Breakdown : The total prize money will be divided among all the clear rounds

or up to 25% of the starters.

Breeders Bonus : Euro 250,-

Participation : Each rider may enter a maximum of three horses in this class.

Rules : Table A, Art. 238.1.1.

Competition not against the clock but with a time allowed. The competitors with equal penalties share the prizes (no jump off). The order of starting is decided by a separate draw.

Speed : 350m per minute

Obstacles : 1.20m maximum

Class 4

SECOND QUALIFIER FOR THE FEI WORLD BREEDING JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR HORSES OF 5-YEARS OF AGE

Total prize money to the owners of the placed horses, which will receive ribbons.

Total prize money : Euro 2.500,-

Breakdown : The total prize money will be divided among all the clear rounds

or supplied up to 25% of the starters.

Breeders Bonus : Euro 250,-

Participation : Each rider may enter a maximum of three horses in this class.

Rules : Table A, Art. 238.1.1.

Competition not against the clock but with a time allowed. The competitors with equal penalties share the prizes (no jump off).

Reverse order of starting of the first qualifier.

Speed : 350m per minute

Obstacles : 1.20m maximum

Class 8



CONSOLATION CLASS FOR THE FEI WORLD BREEDING JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR HORSES OF 5-YEARS OF AGE

Total prize money to the owners of the placed horses, which will receive ribbons.

Total prize money : Euro 2.500,-

Breakdown : Euro 750,- / 500,- / 275,- / 225,- / 200,- / 5 x 110,- plus

following

prizes of Euro 25,-.

Breeders Bonus : Euro 250,-

Participation : Horses which are not qualified for the "Final" are allowed to start,

so horses starting in competition number 12 "Final" are excluded.

Rules : Table A, Art. 238.2.1 - against the clock (no jump off).

The order of starting is decided by a separate draw.

Speed : 350m per minute

Obstacles : 1.25m maximum

Class 12

FINAL FOR THE FEI WORLD BREEDING JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR HORSES OF 5-YEARS OF AGE

Trophy to the first, second and third winning rider and total prize money to the owners of the placed horses, which will receive ribbons. The riders of the first five winning horses will receive stable plaques. FEI medals and "World-Trophies" will be presented to the first, second and third place.

Total prize money : Euro 10.000,-

Breakdown : Euro 2.500,- / 1.500,- / 1.000,- / 800,- / 650,- / 2x 500,- /

4 x 400,- / 4 x 237,50

Breeders Bonus : Euro 1.000,-

Zangersheide Super

Premium for Breeder: Euro 10.000,- (5.000-3.000-2000) to the breeder of the first

three

winning horses see Art. VIII-14

Point system / : The following point system is applicable:

Participation 0 points for the winner, 2 points for the second place, 3 points

for the third place, etc. All points of the 2 qualification rounds (classes 1 and 4) are added up and 25 horses with the least amount of points are qualified for the final. Allowed to start are the 25 best placed horses from competitions no. 1 and 4 (in any case all the <u>double</u> clears from the first and second qualifier). In case of ex aequo the amount of 25 will be raised, as well as in case the jury and the OC decides after class no. 1 to increase the number of participating horses in this final to approximately 30% with a maximum to 40 in view of the total number of horses that started in this class. In the final all participants start with 0 points. Horses starting in competition number 8 are excluded.

Rules : Table A, Art. 238.2.2

Competition against the clock, with one jump-off against the clock. The order of starting is decided by a separate draw. See

time schedule.

Speed: 350m per minute

Obstacles : 1.20m to 1.25m in the first round

1.30m maximum in the jump-off

The breeder of the winning horse is invited to the prize giving ceremony.

COMPETITIONS FOR HORSES OF 6-YEARS OF AGE



Class 2

FIRST QUALIFIER FOR THE FEI WORLD BREEDING JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR HORSES OF 6-YEARS OF AGE

Total prize money to the owners of the placed horses, which will receive ribbons.

Total prize money : Euro 2.500,-

Breakdown : Euro 625,- / 400,- / 250,- / 200,- / 175,- / 2 x 125,- / 4 x 100,-

/ 4x50,- plus following prizes of Euro 25,-

Breeders Bonus : Euro 250,-

Participation : Each rider may enter a maximum of three horses in this class.

Rules : Table A, Art. 238.1.1.

Competition not against the clock but with a time allowed. The competitors with equal penalties share the prizes (no jump off).

The order of starting is decided by a separate draw

Speed : 350m per minute

Obstacles : 1.30m maximum

Class 5

SECOND QUALIFIER FOR THE FEI WORLD BREEDING JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR HORSES OF 6-YEARS OF AGE

Total prize money to the owners of the placed horses, which will receive ribbons.

Total prize money : Euro 2.500,-

Breakdown : Euro 625,- / 400,- / 250,- / 200,- / 175,- / 2 x 125,- / 4 x 100,-

/ 4 x 50,- plus following prizes of Euro 25,-

Breeders Bonus : Euro 250,-

Participation : Each rider may enter a maximum of three horses in this class

Rules : Table A, Art. 238.2.1 competition against the clock. No jump-off

Reverse order of starting of the first qualifier.

Speed : 350m per minute

Obstacles : 1.30m maximum

Class 9



CONSOLATION CLASS FOR THE FEI WORLD BREEDING JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR HORSES OF 6-YEARS OF AGE

Total prize money to the owners of the placed horses, which will receive ribbons.

Total prize money : Euro 2.500,-

Breakdown : Euro 750,- / 500,- / 275,- / 225,- / 200,- and Euro 550,- as from

6th place.

Breeders Bonus : Euro 250,-

Participation : Horses which are not qualified for the "Final" are allowed to start,

so horses starting in competition number 13 "Final" are excluded.

The order of starting is decided by a separate draw.

Rules : Table A, Art. 238.2.1 - against the clock (no jump off)

Speed : 350m per minute

Obstacles : 1.30m maximum

Class 13

FINAL FOR THE FEI WORLD BREEDING JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP

FOR HORSES OF 6-YEARS OF AGE

Trophy to the first, second and third winning rider and total prize money to the owners of the placed horses, which will receive ribbons. The riders of the first five winning horses will receive stable plaques. FEI medals and "World-Trophies" will be presented to the first, second and third place.

Total prize money : Euro 15.000,-

Breakdown : Euro 4.500,- / 2.700,- / 1.800,- / 1.500,- / 2 x 900,- /

4 x 375,-

Breeders Bonus : Euro 1.500,-

Zangersheide Super

Premium for Breeder: Euro 10.000,- (5.000-3.000-2000) to the breeder of the first

three

winning horses see Art. VIII-14

Point system / : The following point system is applicable during our event:

Participation 0 points for the winner, 2 points for the second place, 3 points

for the third place, etc. All points of the 2 qualification rounds (classes 2 and 5) are added up and 25 horses with the least amount of points are qualified for the final. Allowed to start are the 25 of best placed horses from competitions no. 2 and 5 (in any case all the double clears from the first and second

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qualifier). In case of ex aequo the amount of 25 will be raised, as well as in case the jury and the OC decides after class no. 2 to increase the number of participating horses in this final to approximately 30% with a maximum to 40 in view of the total number of horses that started in this class. In the final all participants start with 0 points. Horses starting in competition

number 9 are excluded.

Rules : Table A, Art. 238.2.2

Competition against the clock, with one jump-off against the clock. The order of starting is decided by a separate draw. See

time schedule.

Speed : 350m per minute
Obstacles : 1.35m maximum

The breeder of the winning horse is invited to the prize giving ceremony.

COMPETITIONS FOR HORSES OF 7-YEARS OF AGE



Class 3

FIRST QUALIFIER FOR THE FEI WORLD BREEDING JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR HORSES OF 7-YEARS OF AGE

Total prize money to the owners of the placed horses, which will receive ribbons.

Total prize money : Euro 3.750,-

Breakdown : Euro 1.000,- / 500,- / 400,- / 300,- / 250,- / 2 x 200,- / 4 x

125,- / 4 x 100,- plus following prizes of Euro 25,-

Breeders Bonus : Euro 375,-

Participation : Each rider may enter a maximum of three horses in this class.

Rules : Table A, Art. 238.2.2

Against the clock but in the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other competitors are placed according to their penalties and time in

the first round.

The order of starting is decided by a separate draw.

Speed : 350m per minute

Obstacles : 1.40m maximum

Class 6

SECOND QUALIFIER FOR THE FEI WORLD BREEDING JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL FOR HORSES OF 7-YEARS OF AGE

Total prize money to the owners of the placed horses, which will receive ribbons.

Total prize money : Euro 3.750,-

Breakdown : Euro 1.000,- / 500,- / 400,- / 300,- / 250,- / 2 x 200,- /

4 x 125,- / 4 x 100,- plus following prizes of Euro 25,-

Breeders Bonus : Euro 375,-

Participation : Each rider may enter a maximum of three horses in this class.

Rules : Table A, Art. 238.2.2

Competition against the clock but in the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump-off against the clock. Other competitors are placed according to their penalties

and time in the first round.

Reverse order of starting of the first qualifier.

Speed : 350m per minute
Obstacles : 1.40m maximum

Class 10



CONSOLATION CLASS FOR THE FEI WORLD BREEDING JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR HORSES OF 7-YEARS OF AGE

Total prize money to the owners of the placed horses, which will receive ribbons.

Total prize money : Euro 3.750,-

Breakdown : Euro 1.125,- / 650,- / 475,- / 350,- / 275,- and Euro 875,-

as from 6th. place

Breeders Bonus : Euro 375,-

Participation : Only horses which are not qualified for the "Final" are allowed to

start, so: horses starting in competition number 14 "Final" are

excluded.

Rules : Table A, Art. 238.2.1 - against the clock (no jump off)

The order of starting is decided by a separate draw.

Speed : 350m per minute
Obstacles : 1.35m maximum

Class 14

FINAL FOR THE FEI WORLD BREEDING JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR HORSES OF 7-YEARS OF AGE

Trophy to the first, second and third winning rider and total prize money to the owners of the placed horses, which will receive ribbons. The riders of the first five winning horses will receive stable plaques. FEI medals and "World-Trophies" will be presented to the first, second and third place. This competition counts for the FEI ranking.

Total prize money : Euro 20.000,-

Breakdown : Euro 5.000,- / 3.000,- / 2.000,- / 1.600,- / 1.300,- / 2 x 1.000,-

/ 4 x 800,- / 4 x 475,-

Breeders Bonus : Euro 2.000,-

Zangersheide Super

Premium for Breeder: Euro 10.000,- (5.000-3.000-2000) to the breeder of the first

three

winning horses see Art. VIII-14

Point system / : The following point system is applicable during our event:

Participation 0 points for the winner, 2 points for the second place, 3 points

0 points for the winner, 2 points for the second place, 3 points for the third place, etc. All points of the 2 qualification rounds (classes 3 and 6) are added up and 25 horses with the least amount of points are qualified for the final. Allowed to start are the 25 of best placed horses from competitions no. 3 and 6 (in any case all the <u>double</u> clears from the first and second

qualifier). In case of ex aequo the amount of 25 will be raised, as well as in case the jury and the OC decides after class no. 3 to increase the number of participating horses in this final to approximately 30% with a maximum to 40 in view of the total number of horses that started in this class. In the final all participants start with 0 points. Horses starting in competition

number 10 are excluded.

Rules : Table A, Art. 238.2.2

Competition against the clock, with one jump-off against the

clock. The order of starting is decided by a separate draw. See

time schedule.

Speed : 350m per minute

Obstacles : 1.40m maximum

The breeder of the winning horse is invited to the prize giving ceremony.



Class 7

WARMING UP "FEI ZANGERSHEIDE SIRES OF THE WORLD" FOR APPROVED STALLIONS

Total prize money to the owners of the placed horses, which will receive ribbons.

Total prize money : Euro 4.000,-

Breakdown : Euro 1.000,- / 550,- / 400,- / 300,- / 250,- / 2 x 200,- /

4 x 175,- / 4 x 100,- plus following prizes à Euro 25,-

(one price for 4 starters)

Breeders Bonus : Euro 400,-

Participation : Each rider may enter a maximum of 3 stallions which are 8-years

old or older.

Rules : Table A, Art. 238.2.1 - against the clock (no jump off)

The order of starting is decided by a separate draw.

Speed : 350m per minute

Obstacles : 1.40m maximum

Class 11

"FEI ZANGERSHEIDE SIRES OF THE WORLD"

GRAND PRIX FOR APPROVED STALLIONS

Trophy to the first, second and third winner and total prize money to the owners of the placed horses, which will receive ribbons. The riders of the first five winning horses will receive stable plaques. "World-trophies" will be presented to the first, second and third place. This competition counts for the FEI ranking.

Total prize money : Euro 25.000,-

Breakdown : Euro 6.250,- / 4.000,- / 2.500,- / 2.000,- / 1.750,- / 2 x 1.250,-

/ 4 x 1.000,- / 4 x 500,-

Breeders Bonus : Euro 2.500,-

Participation : Each rider may enter a maximum of 3 stallions which are 8-

years old or older.

Rules : Table A, Art. 238.2.2

Competition against the clock, with one jump-off against the

clock. The order of starting is decided by a separate draw.

Speed : 350m per minute
Obstacles : 1.50m maximum

The breeder of the winning horse is invited to the prize giving ceremony.

THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT



FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

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

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

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue Mon-Repos 24, CH-1000, Lausanne 5, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.horsesport.org.

APPENDIX TO SCHEDULE



MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OFFICIALS, FOR OTHER AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

VETERINARY MATTERS (Art. 1004.2, 1005, 1011)

1. VETERINARY ASPECTS "A"

VETERINARY REGULATIONS, 10th Edition, 1st January 2006

(see website www.horsesport.org)

THE FOLLOWING TEXT MUST BE PUBLISHED IN VERBATIM IN ALL SCHEDULES

VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS

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

"General Regulations", 21st Edition, effective 1st January 2005 will apply:

Art. 139.1

Every horse entered for any competition at CNs or ClMs (see Appendix D) in a foreign country (see GRs 141.2), and all horses entered for other Cls, ClOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries (see GRs 141.2), must have an official, valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI and accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, an FEI registration number, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

Art. 139.2

Horses taking part in CNs and ClMs (see Appendix D) in their country of residence are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned in paragraph 1. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable and, unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

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

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

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

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

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI3*/4*, CSIs (3*, 4*, 5*), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. When testing takes place, the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate; however, a minimum of three is recommended (Vet. Regs. Art. 1016)

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

MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAMME (GROUP I & II ONLY)

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

2. VETERINARY ASPECTS "B"

A) HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

Conform European rules.

B) CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

NFs holding an international event in their country should inform their National Veterinary Authority and their Customs Authority at least four weeks beforehand. They should request every facility to assist the movement of horses accompanied by FEI Passports, and the necessary veterinary certification at frontier crossing points into and out of their countries. (Vet. Regs. Art. 1004.2)

You can contact European Horse Service for all customs formalities:

European Horse Service Oostendsesteenweg 11 B-8377 Meetkerke België

Telephone: +32 - 50.62.62.47 +32 - 50.62.62.46 Fax:

C) MCP CENTRAL LABORATORY - APPLICABLE ONLY TO GROUPS I & II

Under the Medication Control Programme (MCP) in Groups I and II, all samples collected in accordance with Vet. Regs Art. 1016 will be analysed by the Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques (LCH), 15, rue de Paradis, F-91370 **Verrières le Buisson**. The central MCP Laboratory will be reviewed in June 2009. Please refer to FEI Bulletin for further information. For events other than those listed in Vet. Regs Art. 1016 or for events other than in Groups I and II, samples may be analysed at an alternative FEI listed laboratory (Vet Regs Art. 1021).



FOR THE INFORMATION OF ORGANISING COMMITTEES

STABLE SECURITY/STEWARDING AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF VRs Art. 1005.2.5, Annex X

1. ACCESS TO STABLE AREA

The stables must be completely enclosed within a suitably restrictive perimeter (stable area) which will act both as a deterrent to the admission of unauthorised persons and to the exit of horses. The area must be sufficiently large to allow horses to be evacuated from the stables in an emergency but still remain within the confines of the perimeter.

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

Access to stables must be limited to those persons indicated in VRs Art. 1005.2.5. It is essential that the official issuing authorised access be a responsible person of seniority within the Organising Committee.

2. CONTROL OF ACCESS

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

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

3. STEWARDING OF STABLE AREA

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

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

4. GROOMS

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

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

5. MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT EVENT GROUNDS

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

6. STEWARDING OF PRACTICE ARENA

The Chief Steward must ensure that all practice arenas are adequately stewarded all



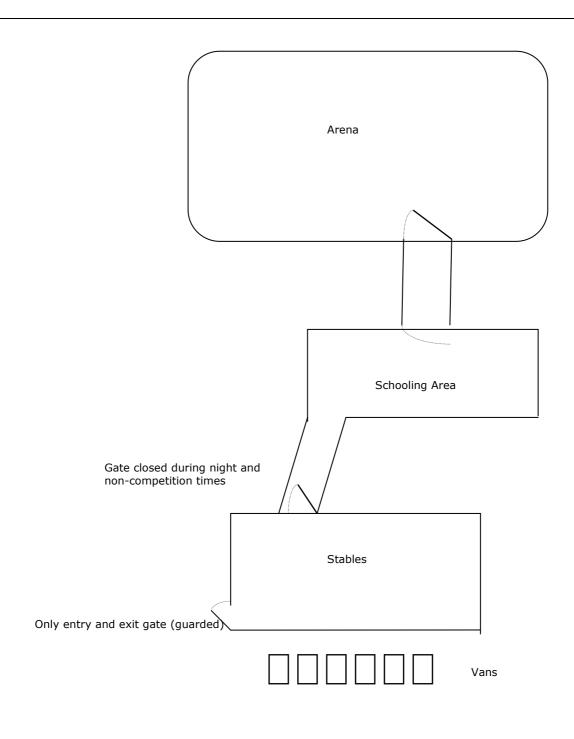
the time that they are officially open. He must also ensure that these arenas subject to random control when they are officially closed.

7. GRAZING AREA

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

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

STABLE SECURITY / STEWARDING AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS EXAMPLE LAYOUT FOR STABLES AND SHOWGROUND





FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES

SPECIAL GUIDELINES FOR VETERINARY ASPECTS

The section of the Checklist entitled "Veterinary Aspects" is comprised of four sections as follows:

1. Veterinary Aspects "A"

This page **must be published verbatim** in all schedules. It refers to:

- veterinary examinations, horse inspections and passport controls;
- equine influenza vaccination (note: some events take place, either at venues or in countries which impose more stringent equine influenza vaccination requirements than the FEI. Any deviations from the FEI requirements must be clearly indicated as an addition to the text in Veterinary Aspects "A" which must be published verbatim in the schedules
- sampling for prohibited substances;
- Medication Control Programme.

2. Veterinary Aspects "B"

This page *must be fully completed* and *returned to the FEI* with the Draft Schedule.

3. Code of Conduct

This page *must be published* in all schedules and it is recommended that it also be published in all programmes of international events.

4. Order Form for FEI Sampling Kits

The MCP is effected in Groups I and II, by Testing Teams of veterinarians and technicians and by Laboratories all directly instructed by the FEI.

At international events outside the MCP area or at those which are covered by the MCP but at which sampling is required when the Testing Teams are not present, the Veterinary Commission/Delegate will operate in accordance with Vet. Regs Chapter VI.

To provide for this eventuality, FEI Sampling Kits should be ordered directly on the form provided, from:

> LABORATOIRE DES COURSES HIPPIQUES (LCH) 15, rue de Paradis F - 91370 Verrières le Buisson

Telephone: +33 1 69 75 28 28

Telefax: +33 1 69 75 28 30

Orders must be received at least two months in advance of the date required. Any kits ordered, other than by FEI appointed MCP Testing Veterinarians, will be invoiced directly by LCH.



NFs are encouraged to stock an adequate number of sampling kits for use organisers of international events.

TO BE USED BY NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AND ORGANISING COMMITTEES TO ORDER MEDICAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR MCP

FEI SAMPLING KIT ORDER FORM

TO:	Dr Yves Bonnaire, Directeur LABORATOIRE DES COURSES HIPPIQUE 15, rue de Paradis F-91370 Verrières le Buisson	FAX: +33 1 69 75 28 30 S (LCH)
CC:	FEDERATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONAL Dr Frits Sluyter Administrator of Medication Control Progravenue Mon-Repos 24 CH-1005 Lausanne	
(Plea	se print or type)	
ORI	DER FORM (National Federation / Or	ganising Committee)
(Competition	
(DC / NF	
(Contact Name	
(Contact Address	
(City	
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F	Phone	Fax
Pleas	se invoice the following order to NF / OC a	as above :
1 kit	LAB KITS indicate number requiper horse to be sampled uding syringes, needles, etc)	<u>ired</u>
Date	:	Signature:



BASIC PRESS FACILITIES Requirements from the International Alliance of Equestrian Journalists (IAEJ)

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

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



CSI REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE FOR EUROPE – FROM 01 January 2006

Requirements	CSI 1* + 2*	CSI 3*	CSI 4*	CSI 5*
Max. height of obstacles currently effective	1.40m (1*) 1.45m (2*)	According to rules	According to rules	According to rules
FEI Horse passport currently effective	1* and 2* not required for home horses	required	required	required
Entry fee per horse, stabling fee included	Max CHF 525 (EUR 350) plus young horses.	Max CHF 600 (EUR 400) plus young horses.	Max CHF 600 (EUR 400) plus young horses.	No charge No stabling fee
No starting fee No nomination Fee	Est. for 3 yrs	Est. for 3 yrs	Est. for 3 yrs	Est. for 3 yrs
Bedding - <u>Straw</u>	1 st bedding free	1 st bedding free	1 st bedding free	Bedding at OC expense
Max. number of starters per competition	100			
Meals for Grooms	at own expense	at own expense	at OC expense (b/fast + 1 meal)	at OC expense (b/fast + 1 meal)
Meals for Riders	at own expense	at own expense	at OC expense (b/fast + 1 meal)	at OC expense (b/fast + 1 meal)
Accommodation for Riders	at own expense	at own expense	at OC expense for riders qualified for Grand Prix	at OC expense
Footing	acc. to min. standard	acc. to min. standard	acc. to min. standard	acc. to min. standard
Stabling	acc. to min standard	acc. to min. standard	acc. to min. standard	acc. to min. standard
Max. number of Riders in Grand Prix	100	<u>75</u>	50	50

- Maximum entry fee for Young Horses CHF 375.- (EUR 250.-) per horse for all categories.
- Maximum entry fee for Young Rider and Junior events CHF 525.- (EUR 350.-) per horse stabling fee included.
- Following a hearing with the organiser, a warning may be issued by the FEI to organisers not respecting the above requirements and their names may be published.
- Further infringements by an organiser may result in the event being deleted from the FEI calendar.

Est = established; Max = maximum; yrs = years; acc = according; min = minimum; b/fast = breakfast

Invitation System for CSI 3*+ 4* events in Groups I and II (2006 season



Section 1 OC Invitations

Maximum 15% of the total riders invited can be invited as wild cards by the Organising Committee through their NFs (these riders may consist of foreign and/or home riders).

Section 2 Home Riders

The number of home riders must not exceed 50% of the total number of riders invited. The minimum number of home riders must not be less than 35% of the total number of riders invited. The NF/OC decides on the exact percentage for this section, which must be printed in the schedule. If the home nation does not fill its quota, the remaining places are filled in accordance with the conditions established for invitation of riders in section 4.

Depending on the number of home riders competing internationally, the number of home riders may be increased to 60% of the total number of riders at the event. This may only be done upon receipt of a request from the NF concerned and may or may not be granted at the discretion of the Manager of the FEI Jumping Department.

Section 3 FEI Invitations for Foreign Riders

The FEI has the right to nominate two riders from developing NFs and / or overseas NFs by the deadline date established for nominated entries. The maximum number of times a rider can be nominated during the same season for this group is three. Vacant places under this section are filled in accordance with the conditions established for invitation of riders in section 4.

Section 4 Foreign Riders

The remaining participants are invited by the Organising Committee through their NF's according to the following procedure:

- 4.1 Participants in this section must be selected from the top 250 on the riders' world ranking list established by the FEI three months prior to the event. **Each Organising Committee must print in the schedule the number of the list which applies for the invitation of riders**.
- 4.2 At least seven foreign NFs must be represented by riders in this section.
- 4.3 In this section specifically named riders can be invited. Nevertheless, NFs are free to send the riders of their choice providing that they are of a similar level. However, if an invited named rider, who is within the top 20 on the riders' world ranking list, does not accept the invitation another rider will be invited by the Organising Committee in accordance with the conditions established for invitation of riders in section **4.1.** Disputes will be settled by the FEI Jumping Department.
- 4.4 If an NF is invited to send participants but decides not to participate, another NF is selected by the Organising Committee in accordance with the conditions established for invitation of riders in section 4.1
- 4.5 OCs which cannot obtain enough riders from the top 250 on the World Ranking list may invite riders up to the number required by continuing down the World Ranking list until the desired number of riders is obtained. This must be done in descending order. These cannot be pay cards.

Section 5 Six Riders below top 250

Each event is allowed to invite up to 6 riders below the 250th place on the World Ranking list. These places are open to home and/or foreign riders by invitation. This can only be done with FEI approval by requesting with schedule approval. These riders may be required to qualify through the B Tour for the A Tour competitions at the same event. These riders cannot be pay cards. These riders, if the OC decides to invite them, must be in addition to the total number of riders invited. In exceptional cases the Manager of the FEI Jumping Department may increase the number of invitations of riders outside the top 250 on the riders' world ranking list

There are no restrictions on Organising Committees in relation to the invitation of participants for amateur owner competitions and riders specifically invited for small tour competitions only. However, the total number of horses in the small tour must not exceed 100.

The following fines will be imposed on Organising Committees not respecting the above procedure: 1st offence CHF 20′000.-; 2nd offence CHF 40′000.-; at the 3rd offence, the event will not be permitted to take place. These fines will be payable directly by the Organising Committees concerned to the FEI.