

Event (category): CSI3*

Place: VIMEIRO

Date: 27, 28, 29, 30 September 2007

NF: PORTUGAL

GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22nd effective 15 April 2007
- FEI General Regulations, 22nd edition, effective 1st June 2007
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 10th edition 2006,
- The Rules for Jumping Events, 22nd edition, effective 1st January 2006, and if applicable the Rules for the World Cup™ 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

Lausanne, on 13 August 2007



Capt John P. Roche
FEI Jumping Department Director
FEI World Cup™ Jumping Director

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. FEI EVENT NUMBER

2. DENOMINATION OF EVENT (Art. 103, 420.1, 445)

STATUS: CSI3*

DATE: 27/09/07 – 30/09/07

PLACE: VIMEIRO

COUNTRY: PORTUGAL

3. ORGANISER

Name: Centro Hípico Hotel Golf Mar

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Portugal

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Email: com.org@csivimeiro.com

Website: www.csivimeiro.com

4. ORGANISING COMMITTEE (Art. 101.6)

Honorary President : Mr. Pedro Dória (POR)

President of the Event : Mr. António Salgado (POR)

Show Secretary : Mrs. Ana Maria Jordão (POR)
Mrs. Cláudia Inês Ferreira (POR)

Press Officer: Mrs. Sara Ricciardi Rau (POR)

Marketing Manager: Mrs. Cristina Araújo (POR)

5. EVENT DIRECTOR

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I. OFFICIALS

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

President:	Mr. João Bourbon (POR)
Member:	Mr. Daniel Balbino Gonzalez (ESP)
Member:	Mrs Rita Moreira (POR)
Member:	Mr. Francisco Cativo (POR)
Member:	Mr. Nicolas Ybarra (ESP)
Member:	Mrs. Teresa Bourbon (POR)
Member:	Mrs. Ana Jordão (POR)

2. FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE : (Art. 156, 157, 446)

Name :
Email :

3. COURSE DESIGNER (Art. 155, 259.5.1)

Name Mr. Robert Ellis (GBR)
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4. FOREIGN JUDGE : (Art. 152, 259.1)

Name: Mr. Nicolas Ybarra (ESP)
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5. APPEAL COMMITTEE : (Art. 154, 164, 259.3)

President: Mr. Joaquim Simões Pereira (POR)
Email: com.org@csivimeiro.com
Members: Mr. Rui Neiva Correia (POR)
Mr. Carlos Silveira (POR)

6. CHIEF STEWARD : (Art. 144, 244.5, 259.6 and manual for Stewards)

Name : Mr. António Lopes Mateus (POR)
Email: com.org@csivimeiro.com

6.1 STABLE MANAGER

Name: Mrs. Joana Bourbon (POR)
Phone: (351) 965 643 599

7. FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE : (Art. 158, 259.4.2, 1003, 1007)

Name : Mr. Mário Barbosa (POR)
Email : com.org@csivimeiro.com

8. VETERINARY COMMISSION : (Art. 158, 259.4.1, 1003, 1008)

President :

Foreign Veterinary Delegate :

Associate Member :

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

1. VENUE :

The event will take place: Outdoors

2. COMPETITION ARENA :

Dimensions : 120 x 75 mts (9.000 m²)

Type of Footing : Grass

3. PRACTICE ARENA :

Dimensions : 100 x 30 mts (3.000 m²)

Type of Footing : Silica sand and geotextile

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

Number of NFs invited: 28

State which NFs are invited: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine

Reserve NFs: 0

Number of home riders: 40

Number of riders per NF: 5

Number of Foreign riders: 75

Number of horses per rider: 3 + 1 Young Horse

Or

2 + 2 YH (1 Six+1 Seven)

Total number of riders 115

The FEI Ranking list number 77 (June 2007), established three months prior to this event, will be use for the selection of riders.

Competitors are invited by the Organising Committee through their NF.

One groom per rider.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to give preference to the entries of the riders who register for the Lisbon CSIO **.**

III. ENTRIES (Art. 121, 251)

Entries in Principle : 2 July 2007

Nominated Entries : 20 August 2007

Definite Entries : 6 September 2007

Last date for substitutions (Art. 251.4): 13 September 2007

Entry fee per horse (BOX free of charge): 400,00 €

Entry fee per Young Horse (BOX free of charge) 250,00 €

MCP Fee: MCP 12,50 CHF
Entries have to be sent to: NF

All Riders who do not inform the Organizing Committee via fax (+351 261 984 621) or e-mail (com.org@csivimeiro.com) of the cancellation of one or more horses included in the definite entry list until the 13th of September 2007, will have to pay a fine of 400,00 € per horse, through the Organizing Committee or respective National Federation.

IMPORTANT - Entry forms must include the following information on horses/ponies:

- name of horse/pony
- date of birth
- breed
- country of birth
- stud-book initials
- passport number
- colour
- sex
- name(s) of owner(s)

5. FACILITIES OFFERED (Art. 132, 133)

A) COMPETITORS

Hotel: Hotel Golf Mar
Praia do Porto Novo
2560 – 100 Maceira TVD

Tel: (351) 261 980 800 Fax: (351) 261 984 621

E-mail: hotelgofmar@eav.pt

Web Site: www.hotelgolfmar.com

The **Hotel Golf Mar** offers the following special conditions to all participants:

Room	Price/Day
Single Standard Golf View	72,00 €
Single Standard Sea View	82,00 €
Single Superior	92,00 €
Double Standard Golf View	88,00 €
Double Standard Sea View	98,00 €
Double Superior	108,00 €
Junior Suite	125,00 €
Suite	145,00 €

The listed prices are for Bed and Breakfast

For images of different kind of rooms please visit www.hotelgolfmar.com

Hotel : Hotel Termas do Vimeiro
Maceira
2560 – 100 Maceira TVD

Tel: (351) 261 980 050 Fax: (351) 261 980 059

E-mail: hotelgofmar@eav.pt

Web Site: www.hoteltermasvimeiro.com

The **Hotel Termas do Vimeiro** offers the following special conditions to all participants:

Room	Price/Day
Single	38,00 €
Double	52,00 €
Suite	85,00 €

The listed prices are for Bed and Breakfast

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) at competitor expense.

Meals : at the expense of competitor.

B) GROOMS

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Cost of accommodation will be at the cost of competitor.

Meals: at competitor expense.

C) HORSES / PONIES

Transport expenses to be paid by the competitor.

Stabling arrangements, Free of charge from 24/09/07 to 01/10/07. **All stables must be free until 9h00 am.**

Exact dimensions of stables: 3 x 3 mts. (minimum 3m x 3m)

D) WELCOME

The time and date of arrival of riders and horses and their means of transport must be given to the OC in order to facilitate them on arrival.

The horses will be stabled in 3X3 mts portable boxes and welcomed from the 24th of September between 07h00 till 24h00.

The stable manager will direct the stabling of the horses and the lorry parking as from arrival.

E) LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS

The Organizing Committee offers the transfer service between the Hotel Golf Mar and the Riding Centre, from the 26th till 30th September 2007, between 8:30am and 8:00pm.

F) 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.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

A) GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS

Leading rider award – No prizes
Best foreign rider - No prize
Best home rider – No prize
Team awards – No prize

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

Not applied

C) PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The prize distribution ceremony will take place short after the ending of each competition. The pairs placed in the 5 first places should be ready at the entrance of the main arena and follow the instructions of the stewards.

The owner of the winning horse/pony is invited to the prize giving ceremony for the Grand Prix.

D) DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY

In accordance with the Portuguese Income Tax Law, the Organizing Committee will retain a percentage, established by law, over the amount of the prizes.

In sequence to the clarification before the Fiscal Administration, in reference to the deduction in sport prizes of equestrian competitions the taxations are as follows:

Single Persons:	
Category B	20%
Category I	35%
Non Residents	25%

The payment of the Prize Money will be conditioned by the presentation of the following documents:

Receipt or document accepted by the Fiscal Administration or Identification Card or Passport and the Fiscal Identification Number (VAT ID) of the respective country.

The payment will only be made after the Organizing Committee has received these documents.

General Information:

Due to the existence of different taxations, the prize values presented will be the gross value, before taxation.

E) INSURANCES

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

F) SAFETY CUPS

Caro - Cardinali & Rothenberger GMBH

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

1. HORSE INSPECTION

Date: 26/09/07

Time: 14h00

2. SHOW VETERINARIAN:

Name: Mrs. Teresa Curto Bourbon
Address: Centro Hípico Hotel Golf Mar
Praia Porto Novo
2560 – 100 Maceira TVD
Phone: (351) 962 344 042

3. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

Address: Custom's Broker
Nuno Braamcamp
Av. 24 de Julho, 52 – 2º Drt.
1200 – Lisboa
Portugal
Telephone: (351) 213 920 240 Fax: (351) 213 907 758
Email:

4. MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATORY

Name: Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques (LCH)
Address: 15, Rue de Paradis
91370 VERRIERES LE BUISSON
France
Telephone: (33) 169 75 28 30 Fax: (33) 169 75 28 29
Email:

5. DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE

Name: Mrs. Lucia Costa (POR)
Telephone: (351) 261 980 800

6. FARRIER

Name: Golf Mar Hotel Riding Centre
Telephone: (351) 261 980 800

THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

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

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

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue Mon-Repos 24, CH-1005 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.horsesport.org.

C O M P E T I T I O N S

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRIZE MONEY:		117.500,00 €
Competition No 1	Small	3.000,00 €
Competition No 2	Medium	6.000,00 €
Competition No 3	Big	20.000,00 €
Competition No 4a	6 Years Old	1.500,00 €
Competition No 4b	7 Years Old	1.500,00 €
Competition No 5	Small	3.000,00 €
Competition No 6	Big	20.000,00 €
Competition No 7a	6 Years Old	1.500,00 €
Competition No 7b	7 Years Old	1.500,00 €
Competition No 8	Small	3.000,00 €
Competition No 9	Medium	7.500,00 €
Competition No 10a	6 Years Old	1.500,00 €
Competition No 10b	7 Years Old	1.500,00 €
Competition No 11	Medium	6.000,00 €
Competition No 12	Grand Prix	40.000,00 €

Distribution of prize money - min. 5 if less than 20 competitors in the competition, distributed to 25 % of participants.

FIRST DAY : Thursday

DATE: 27/09/07

COMPETITION No 1

Table A Against the clock Art: 238.2.1
 Jump-off (if any) No
 Speed/Fixed time 350 m/Min
 Obstacles height: 1,30 approx. spread:
 Number of horses/ponies per rider 1
 Total prize money 3.000,00 €

Breakdown

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10º	Sup.
750,00 €	525,00 €	450,00 €	360,00 €	270,00 €	225,00 €	150,00 €	120,00 €	90,00 €	60,00 €	30,00 €

COMPETITION No 2

Two Phases – Table A Art: 274.5.3
 Jump-off (if any) No
 Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min
 Obstacles height: 1,40 approx. spread:
 Number of horses/ponies per rider 1
 Total prize money + breakdown 6.000,00 €

Breakdown

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10º	Sup.
1.500,00 €	1.050,00 €	900,00 €	720,00 €	540,00 €	450,00 €	300,00 €	240,00 €	180,00 €	120,00 €	60,00 €

COMPETITION No 3

Table A against the clock Art: 238.2.2
 Jump-off (if any) Yes
 Speed/Fixed time 375 m/min
 Obstacles height: 1,50 approx. spread:
 Number of horses/ponies per rider 1
 Total prize money + breakdown 20.000,00 €

Breakdown

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10º	Sup.
5.000,00 €	3.500,00 €	3.000,00 €	2.400,00 €	1.800,00 €	1.500,00 €	1.000,00 €	800,00 €	600,00 €	400,00 €	200,00 €

SECOND DAY : Friday

DATE: 28/09/07

COMPETITION No 4a (Young Horses 6 Years)

Table A against the clock Art: 238.2.1
 Jump-off (if any) No
 Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min
 Obstacles height: 1,25 approx. spread:
 Number of horses/ponies per rider 1
 Total prize money 1.500,00 €

Breakdown

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	Sup.
450,00 €	375,00 €	300,00 €	225,00 €	150,00 €	75,00 €

COMPETITION No 4b (Young Horses 7 Years)

Table A against the clock Art: 238.2.1
 Jump-off (if any) No
 Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min
 Obstacles height: 1,30 approx. spread:
 Number of horses/ponies per rider 1
 Total prize money 1.500,00 €

Breakdown

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	Sup.
450,00 €	375,00 €	300,00 €	225,00 €	150,00 €	75,00 €

COMPETITION No 5

Two phases Art: 274.5.5
 1st Phase against the clock
 2nd Phase Table C
 Jump-off (if any) No
 Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min
 Obstacles height: 1,30 approx. spread:
 Number of horses/ponies per rider 1
 Total prize money + breakdown 3.000,00 €

Breakdown

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10º	Sup.
750,00 €	525,00 €	450,00 €	360,00 €	270,00 €	225,00 €	150,00 €	120,00 €	90,00 €	60,00 €	30,00 €

COMPETITION No 6

Table A against the clock	Art: 238.2.1
Jump-off (if any)	No
Speed/Fixed time	375 m/min
Obstacles height:	1,50 approx. spread:
Number of horses/ponies per rider	1
Total prize money	20.000,00 €

Breakdown

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10º	Sup.
5.000,00 €	3.500,00 €	3.000,00 €	2.400,00 €	1.800,00 €	1.500,00 €	1.000,00 €	800,00 €	600,00 €	400,00 €	200,00 €

THIRD DAY : Saturday

DATE: 29/09/07

COMPETITION No 7a (Young Horses 6 Years)

Two phases Table A Art: 274.5.2
 1st Phase not against the clock
 2nd Phase against the clock
 Jump-off (if any) No
 Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min
 Obstacles height: 1,25 approx spread:
 Number of horses/ponies per rider 1
 Total prize money 1.500,00 €

Breakdown

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	Sup.
450,00 €	375,00 €	300,00 €	225,00 €	150,00 €	75,00 €

COMPETITION No 7b (Young Horses 7 Years)

Two phases Table A Art: 274.5.2
 1st Phase not against the clock
 2nd Phase against the clock
 Jump-off (if any) No
 Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min
 Obstacles height: 1,30 approx spread:
 Number of horses/ponies per rider 1
 Total prize money 1.500,00 €

Breakdown

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	Sup.
450,00 €	375,00 €	300,00 €	225,00 €	150,00 €	75,00 €

COMPETITION No 8

Table A against the clock
 with immediate jump-off Art: 238.2.2
 Jump-off (if any) Yes
 Speed 350 m./min.
 Obstacles height: 1,30 approx. spread:
 Number of horses/ponies per rider 1
 Total prize money 3.000,00 €

Breakdown

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10º	Sup.
750,00 €	525,00 €	450,00 €	360,00 €	270,00 €	225,00 €	150,00 €	120,00 €	90,00 €	60,00 €	30,00 €

COMPETITION No 9

Table A against the clock Art: 238.2.2
 Jump-off (if any) Yes
 Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min
 Obstacles height: 1,40 approx. spread:
 Number of horses/ponies per rider 1
 Total prize money 7.500,00 €

Breakdown

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10º	Sup.
1.875,00 €	1.312,50 €	1.125,00 €	900,00 €	675,00 €	562,50 €	375,00 €	300,00 €	225,00 €	150,00 €	75,00 €

FOURTH DAY : SUNDAY

DATE: 30/09/07

COMPETITION No 10a (Young Horses 6 Years)

Table A against the clock Art: 238.2.1
 Jump-off (if any) No
 Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min
 Obstacles height: 1,25 approx. spread:
 Number of horses/ponies per rider 1
 Total prize money 1.500,00 €

Breakdown

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	Sup.
450,00 €	375,00 €	300,00 €	225,00 €	150,00 €	75,00 €

COMPETITION No 10b (Young Horses 7 Years)

Table A against the clock Art: 238.2.1
 Jump-off (if any) No
 Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min
 Obstacles height: 1,30 approx. spread:
 Number of horses/ponies per rider 1
 Total prize money 1.500,00 €

Breakdown

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	Sup.
450,00 €	375,00 €	300,00 €	225,00 €	150,00 €	75,00 €

COMPETITION No 11

Two phases Art: 274.5.5
 1st Phase Table A against the clock
 2nd Phase Table C
 Jump-off (if any) No
 Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min
 Obstacles height: 1,40 approx. spread:
 Number of horses/ponies per rider 1
 Total prize money 6.000,00 €

Breakdown

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10º	Sup.
1.500,00 €	1.050,00 €	900,00 €	720,00 €	540,00 €	450,00 €	300,00 €	240,00 €	180,00 €	120,00 €	60,00 €

COMPETITION No 12 – Grand Prix

Two different rounds
under Table A
against the clock both rounds. Art. 273.3.3

Second round for the 25% of competitors on penalties and time from 1st round, in any case all clear rounds. In reverse order of penalties and time incurred in the first round.

Classification : ART. 273.4.3

Jump-off (if any) No
Speed/Fixed time 375 m/min
Obstacles height: 1,55 approx. spread:
Number of horses/ponies per rider 1
Total prize money 40.000,00 €

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10º	Sup.
10.000,00 €	7.000,00 €	6.000,00 €	4.800,00 €	3.600,00 €	3.000,00 €	2.000,00 €	1.600,00 €	1.200,00 €	800,00 €	400,00 €

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)

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 CIMs (see Appendix D) in a foreign country (see GRs 141.2), and all horses entered for other CIs, CIOs, 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 CIMs (see Appendix D) in their country of residence are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned in paragraph 1. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable 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

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)

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).

CSI REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE FOR EUROPE – FROM 01 January 2007

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 at OC expense)	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 starting fee No nomination Fee	Established for 3 years in 2006	Established for 3 years in 2006	Established for 3 years in 2006	Established for 3 years in 2006
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	75	50	50

- Maximum entry fee for CSI-Ws irrespective of star level CHF 525.- (EUR 350.-).
- Maximum entry fee for CSIOs irrespective of star level CHF 750.- (EUR 500.-), except for North American CSIOs.
- 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.

Acc. = according ; b/fast = breakfast ; max. = maximum ; min. = minimum.

Invitation System for CSI 3*+ 4* events in Groups I and II (2007 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.

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 equivalent.

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

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe and Ground Jury the OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any 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 they must be reported to the FEI Secretary General by the Foreign Judge.

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

Owners (2 per horse), riders, grooms, trainers and officials will receive credential that enables to circulate freely within all show areas.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. DISPUTES

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

7. SOCIAL CONDUCTS

Since the Riding Centre, Vimeiro Golf and Golf Mar Hotel are all property of the Empresa das Águas do Vimeiro, S.A., the Organizing Committee extends the application of the FEI's Discipline Regulation to all the areas mentioned.

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 are subject to random control when they are officially closed.

7. GRAZING AREA

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

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

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