



Event (category): CSI *** Place: VIMEIRO **Date**: 12, 13, 14, 15 July 2007 **NF**: PORTUGAL

GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 21st edition, revision effective May 2006,
- FEI General Regulations, 21st edition, revision effective 1st June 2006,
- 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 14 March 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: 12/07/07 - 15/07/07

PLACE: VIMEIRO COUNTRY: PORTUGAL

3. ORGANISER

Name: Centro Hípico Hotel Golf Mar

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2560 - 100 Maceira TVD

Portugal

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Email: com.org@csivimeiro.com

Website: <u>www.csivimeiro.com</u>

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 : 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)

(Compulsory only for FEI World Cup™ Finals, Championships and Games and appointed by the FEI)

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3. COURSE DESIGNER (Art. 155, 259.5.1)

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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: unlimited

State which NFs are invited:

Reserve NFs:

Number of home riders: 40

Number of riders per NF: 1,2,3,4 or 5

Number of foreign riders: 75

Number of horses per rider : 3 + 1 Young Horse

Or

2 + 2 Young Horse (1 Six + 1 Seven)

The FEI Ranking list number 75 (April 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 both CSIs (CSI***12th to 15th July and CSI*** from the19th to 22nd July).

III. ENTRIES (Art. 121, 251)

Entries in Principle: 2 April 2007
Nominated Entries: 4 June 2007
Definite Entries: 22 June 2007
Last date for substitutions (Art. 251.4): 29 June 2007

Entry fee per horse (BOX free of charge): 380,00 € Entry fee per Young Horse (BOX free of charge): 250,00 €

MCP Fee: MCP 12,50 FCH is already

included in the entry fee.

Entries have to be sent to:



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 29th of June 2007, will have to pay a fine of 380,00 € per horse, through the Organizing Committee or respective National Federation.

<u>IMPORTANT - Entry forms must include the following information on</u> 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 fowling special conditions to all

participants:

Room	Price/Day
Single Standard Golf View	62,00€
Single Standard Sea View	72,00 €
Single Standard Superior Golf View	72,00 €
Single Standard Superior Sea View	82,00€
Single Superior	92,00€
Double Standard Golf View	78,00 €
Double Standard Sea View	88,00€
Double Standard Superior Golf View	88,00€
Double Standard Superior 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 diferent 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 fowling 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 <u>competitor</u>.

B) GROOMS

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Cost of accommodation will be at the cost of competitor.

Meals: at competitor expense.

The O.C provides sanitary and showering facilities, located near the stables, with hot and cold water for male and female.

C) HORSES / PONIES

Transport expenses to be paid by the <u>competitor</u>.

Stabling arrangements, from 9/07/07 to 16/07/07.

Exact dimensions of stables: 3×3 mts. (minimum $3 \text{m} \times 3 \text{m}$)

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 9th of July 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 11th to 15th of July 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 – prizes Best foreign rider – prize Best home rider – prize Team awards – prize

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

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. VETERINARY INSPECTION

Date: 11/07/07 Time: 14h00

2. SHOW VETERINARIAN:

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Address: Centro Hípico Hotel Golf Mar

Praia Porto Novo

2560 - 100 Maceira TVD

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3. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

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Nuno Braamcamp

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1200 - Lisboa

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Email:

4. MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATORY

Name: Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques (LCH)

Address: 15, Rue de Paradis

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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.



COMPETITIONS

TAL AMOUNT OF PRIZE MOI	NEY:	90.000,00 €
Competition No 1	Small	2.500,00 €
Competition No 2	Medium	4.000,00 €
Competition No 3	Big	20.000,00 €
Competition No 4a	6 Years Old	1.000,00 €
Competition No 4b	7 Years Old	1.000,00 €
Competition No 5	Small	2.500,00 €
Competition No 6	Big	7.500,00 €
Competition No 7a	6 Years Old	1.000,00 €
Competition No 7b	7 Years Old	1.000,00 €
Competition No 8	Small	2.500,00 €
Competition No 9	Medium	6.000,00 €
Competition No 10a	6 Years Old	1.000,00 €
Competition No 10b	7 Years Old	1.000,00 €
Competition No 11	Medium	4.000,00 €
Competition No 12	Grand Prix	35.000,00 €

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



FIRST DAY: Thursday DATE: 12/07/07

Important Notice: The competitions nr. 7a and 7b will take place in the first day before competition nr. 1, about 10h00 am.

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 per rider 1

Total prize money 2.500,00 €

Breakdown

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10⁰	Supl.
625,00 €	437,50 €	375,00 €	300,00 €	225,00 €	187,50 €	125,00 €	100,00 €	75,00 €	50,00 €	25,00 €

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 per rider 1

Total prize money 4.000,00 €

Breakdown

1	1º	2⁰	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8⁰	9º	10⁰	Supl.
	1.000,00 €	700,00€	600,00€	480,00 €	360,00€	300,00€	200,00 €	160,00 €	120,00 €	80,00 €	40,00 €

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 per rider 1

Total prize money 20.000,00 €

[1º	2º	3º	4 º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10⁰	Supl.
ſ	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: 13/07/07

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 per rider 1

Total prize money 1.000,00 €

Breakdown

I	1 º	2 º	3 º	4º	5 º	Supl.
	300,00 €	250,00 €	200,00 €	150,00 €	100,00 €	50,00 €

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 per rider 1

Total prize money 1.000,00 €

١	1 º	2 º	3 º	4 º	5 º	Supl.
	300,00 €	250,00 €	200,00 €	150,00 €	100,00 €	50,00 €



COMPETITION No 5

Jump-off (if any) No

Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min

Obstacles height: 1,30 approx. spread:

Number of horses per rider 1

Total prize money 2.500,00 €

Breakdown

1º	2 º	3º	4 º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10⁰	Supl.
625,00 €	437,50 €	375,00 €	300,00 €	225,00 €	187,50 €	125,00 €	100,00 €	75,00 €	50,00 €	25,00 €

COMPETITION No 6

Table A against the clock Art: 238.2.1

Jump-off (if any) No

Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min

Obstacles height: 1,45 approx. spread:

Number of horses per rider 1

Total prize money 7.500,00 €

1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8⁰	9⁰	10⁰	Supl.
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 €



THIRD DAY: Saturday DATE: 14/07/07

Important Notice: The competitions nr. 7a and 7b will take place in the first day before competition nr. 1, about 10h00 am.

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 per rider 1

Total prize money 1.000,00 €

Breakdown

I	1 º	2 º	3 º	4 º	5 º	Supl.
	300,00 €	250,00 €	200,00 €	150,00 €	100,00 €	50,00 €

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 per rider 1

Total prize money 1.000,00 €

Breakdown

1 º	2 º	3 º	4 º	5 º	Supl.
300,00 €	250,00 €	200,00 €	150,00 €	100,00 €	50,00 €

COMPETITION No 8

Speed and Handiness Art: 239 and 263

Jump-off (if any) No

Speed/Fixed time

Obstacles height: 1,30 approx. spread:

Number of horses per rider 1

Total prize money 2.500,00 €

Breakdown

١	1º	2 º	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10⁰	Supl.
	625,00 €	437,50 €	375,00 €	300,00 €	225,00 €	187,50 €	125,00 €	100,00 €	75,00 €	50,00 €	25,00 €

If the winner of this competition beats the fastest time of 69,49 seconds, that belongs to the Italian Rider Karl Wechselberger, he will be awarded with a 1.000,00 € bonus.



COMPETITION No 9

Table A against the clock Jump-off (if any) Art: 238.2.2

Yes

Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min

Obstacles height: 1,40 approx. spread:

Number of horses per rider 1

6.000,00 € Total prize money

1º	2⁰	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10⁰	Supl.
1.500,00 €	1.050,00 €	900,00€	720,00 €	540,00€	450,00 €	300,00 €	240,00 €	180,00 €	120,00 €	60,00 €



FOURTH DAY: SUNDAY DATE: 15/07/07

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 per rider 1

Total prize money 1.000,00 €

Breakdown

	1 º	2 º	3 º	4º	5 º	Supl.
ı	300,00 €	250,00 €	200,00 €	150,00 €	100,00 €	50,00 €

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 per rider

Total prize money 1.000,00 €

[1 º	2 º	3 º	4 º	5 º	Supl.
	300,00 €	250,00 €	200,00 €	150,00 €	100,00 €	50,00 €



COMPETITION No 11

Table A against the clock Art: 238.2.1

Jump-off (if any) No

Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min

Obstacles height: 1,40 approx. spread:

Number of horses per rider 1

Total prize money 4.000,00 €

Breakdown

	1º	2º	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10⁰	Supl.
ſ	1.000,00 €	700,00€	600,00€	480,00 €	360,00€	300,00 €	200,00 €	160,00 €	120,00 €	80,00 €	40,00 €

<u>COMPETITION No 12 – Grand Prix</u> *Qualifier for FEI 2007 European Senior Championship*

Two different rounds under Table A

against the clock in both rounds Art. 273.3.3

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

Jump-off (if any) No

Speed/Fixed time 375 m/min
Obstacles height: 1,50 approx.

Water Jump: 3,50 m

Number of horses per rider 1

Total prize money 35.000,00 €

1º	2 ⁰	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º	8º	9º	10⁰	Supl.
8.750,00 €	6.125,00€	5.250,00 €	4.200,00 €	3.150,00 €	2.625,00 €	1.750,00 €	1.400,00 €	1.050,00 €	700,00 €	350,00 €



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.



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

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

conditions established for invitation of riders in section 4.

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: 1^{st} offence CHF 20'000.-; 2^{nd} offence CHF 40'000.-; at the 3^{rd} 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.



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