



PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE



Event :	CSIV-B Ambassador Classics	Place:	VIMEIRO
Date:	7, 8, 10, 11 October 2009	NF:	PORTUGAL

GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22nd edition, effective 15 April 2007, updated 21 November 2008
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2009,
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 11th edition, effective 1st January 2009,
- The Rules for Jumping Events and its Annexes, 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2009, and if applicable the Rules for the FEI World Cup™ Jumping Events.
- CSI/CSIO requirements (For all CSI events in Europe and Worldwide for CSIO and Amateur events),
- CSI 3*, 4* invitation system (Europe) and 5* invitation system (Worldwide),
- Equine Anti-Doping And Medication Control Rules (EADMCR), 1st edition, update effective 10 April 2008,
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), 2nd edition, revision effective 1st January 2009,
- 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.

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Approved by the FEP
Lisbon, on



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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DENOMINATION OF EVENT

STATUS: CSIV-B
Ambassador Classics

DATE: 7/10/09 – 11/10/09

PLACE: VIMEIRO **COUNTRY:** PORTUGAL

Website: www.csivimeiro.com

Contact Details Show Ground:

Address: Same as ORGANISER **Telephone:** Same as ORGANISER

Road Map: http://www.csivimeiro.com/uk/contacts.php?op=map&contact_id=-1

2. ORGANISER

Name: Centro Hípico Hotel Golf Mar

Address: Praia do Porto Novo
2560 – 100 Maceira TVD
Portugal

Telephone: (351) 261 980 800 **Fax:** (351) 261 984 621

Email: com.org@csivimeiro.com **Website:** www.csivimeiro.com

3. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: Mr. Luís Vaz Almada (POR)

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

Marketing Manager: Mrs. Cristina Araújo (POR)
Mrs. Rita Alfacinha (POR)

4. EVENT DIRECTOR

Name: Mr. António Macedo (POR)

Address: Centro Hípico Hotel Golf Mar
Praia do Porto Novo
2560 – 100 Maceira TVD
Portugal

Telephone: (351) 261 980 800 **Fax:** (351) 261 984 621

Email: amacedo@csivimeiro.com

5. SPONSOR(S)

II. OFFICIALS

1. GROUND JURY:

President: Mr. João Bourbon (POR)
Member: Mrs. Teresa Bourbon (POR)
Member: Mrs. Ana Jordão (POR)

2. FOREIGN JUDGE :

Name : Not Appointed
Email address:

3. FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE :

Name: Not Appointed
Email:

4. TECHNICAL DIRECTOR AJA :

Name: Herbert Seiler (SUI)
Email:

5. COURSE DESIGNER

Name: Mr. Lourenço Fernandes Thomaz (POR)
Email address: com.org@csivimeiro.com

ASSISTANTS COURSE DESIGNER

Name: (Name and nationality)

6. APPEAL COMMITTEE :

President: Not Appointed
Email:

Members: Not Appointed

7. CHIEF STEWARD :

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

STEWARD: Mr. Armando Rebelo (POR)

SECURITY: ESEGUR



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STABLE MANAGER:

Ms. Joana Bourbon (POR)

Telephone: (351) 965 643 599

8. FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE :

Name: Dr. Mário Barbosa (POR)

Email: com.org@csivimeiro.com

VETERINARY COMMISSION :

President: (Name and nationality)

Foreign Veterinary Delegate: (Name and nationality)

Associate Member: (Name and nationality)

III. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

1. VENUE :

The event will take place: Outdoors

2. COMPETITION ARENA:

Dimensions: 120 x 75mts (9.000m²)

Type of Footing: Grass

3. PRACTICE ARENA :

Dimensions: 100 x 30 mts (3.000m²)

Type of Footing: Silica sand and geotextile

4. STABLES :

Size of boxes 3 m x 3 m (**minimum 3m x 3m**)

5. INVITATIONS

Number of NFs invited: Unlimited

NFs invited: All

Reserve NFs:

Total number of athletes: ± 80

Number of home athletes: ± 20

Number of foreign athletes: ± 60

Number of athletes per NF: Unlimited

Number of horses per athlete: 3 – 6 Years and Older

Number of athletes per team:

Number of Individual athletes per NF, if applicable:

OC Wild Cards: 20%

Athletes are invited by the Organising Committee through their NF.

One groom per Athlete.

The Athlete must inform the name of his Groom to the O.C. See enclosed chart.

In principle all AJA members are allowed to participate. Furthermore, the organizer can invite possible candidates for AJA membership and a limited number of guest riders. Conditions are that these riders fulfil the age requirements and that during the current year they do not jump in classes whose initial course is higher than 1,30m.

Not admitted at AJA events are riders who were AJA members but were excluded by the General Assembly for any reasons.

At qualifying and Final competitions of the Challenge Cup, only AJA members can participate who are registered for this Cup.

At qualifying and Final competitions of the Europa and Challenge Cups, only AJA members receive points who are registered for the Cups and who have paid their AJA membership for the current year.

IV. ENTRIES

All Athletes & horses participating in any International competition must be registered with the FEI.

Entries in Principle:	21 August 2009
Nominated Entries:	14 September 2009
Definite Entries:	30 September 2009
Last date for substitutions (Art. 251.4):	1 October 2009
Entry fee per horse:	250,00 Euros
MCP Fee:	O.C.
Extra Stable:	60,00 Euros
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 1st of October 2009, will have to pay a fine of 200,00 € per horse, through the Organizing Committee or respective National Federation.

V. FACILITIES OFFERED

1. ATHLETES

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:

Hotel Golf Mar ***	
Room	Price/Day
Individual Standard Golf View	65,00 €
Individual Standard Sea View	75,00 €
Individual Superior	75,00 €
Double Standard Golf View	80,00 €
Double Standard Sea View	90,00 €
Double Superior	90,00 €
Junior Suite	126,00 €
Suite	145,00 €

The listed prices are for Bed and Breakfast

For images to 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:

Hotel das Termas **	
Room	Price/Day
Single	36,00 €
Double with Single occupation	40,00 €
Double	52,00 €
Suite	74,00 €

The listed prices are for Bed and Breakfast

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) at Athletes expense.

Meals: at the expense of Athletes.

OC organizes a Welcome cocktail at the venue, on the 6th of October as well as to the Official Dinner on the 10th October, when the prize distribution of Challenge Cup and Team Competition will take place.

2. GROOMS

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Cost of accommodation will be at the cost of Athletes.

Meals: at Athletes expense.

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

3. HORSES / PONIES

Transport expenses to be paid by Athletes.

For events in Europe, stabling is free of charge.

Outside Europe, stabling to be paid by OC ☐ Athletes ☐. If by the Athletes, at per stable.

4. 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 assist them on arrival.

5. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS

The hotels suggested by the O.C. are at the following distances from the Show grounds:

HOTEL GOLF MAR to the Show ground, about 5 minutes walk.

HOTEL DAS TERMAS to the Show ground, about 5 minutes by car.

The Organizing Committee offers the transfer service between the Hotel Golf Mar and the Riding Centre, from the 7th to 11th of October 2009, between 8:30am and 8:00pm.

6. ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY ON ATHLETES AND HORSES (Art. 136.1-2)

The Athletes 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 Athletes and horses complies with Article 136 of the General Regulations.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS

Leading rider award –	Gift
Best foreign rider -	Gift
Best home rider –	Gift
Best Lady rider in GP –	Gift

2. PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

3. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The prize distribution ceremony will take place short after the ending of each competition. The pairs placed in the 8 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.

4. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND INDEMNITIES – (Art.130)

Prizes will not be monetary, but in the form of gifts.

5. INSURANCES

All owners and Athletes 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.

6. SAFETY CUPS

Caro - Cardinali & Rothenberger GMBH

7. TIMING DEVICE

Name of Manufacturer: TAG HEUER Model: PTB 606 FEI report No. 22010001A

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

In order to be allowed necessary access to the FEI stable area, the names of owners(maximum of two per horse) must be declared at the same time as the definitive entry of their horse.

Access to the stable area is carried out according to the FEI recommendations. Stable Security will be enforced and access to the stables will be restricted.



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9. DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE

Name: Mrs. Lúcia Costa (POR)

Telephone: (351) 261 980 800

10. FARRIER

Name: Golf Mar Hotel Riding Center

Telephone: (351) 261 980 800

11. 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.

12. SOCIAL REGULATIONS FOR AMBASSADORS

Annex X

Art. V1 – The objective of the following set of regulations is to standardise types of Events and competitions for Ambassadors throughout the world taking into account specific problems applying exclusively to Ambassadors.

Except for the following specific rules, the FEI rules for jumping events will apply:

Art. V2 – Definition of an Ambassador

The following may compete as Ambassadors:

1. Ladies from the year in which they reach their 45th birthday and gentlemen from the year in which they reach their 49th birthday. Riders may not have participated in jumping competitions for senior riders at CSI** events and upwards in the current year.
2. Ambassador competitions are open to riders who, in the current year, have not taken part in any competition in the initial round with the height of obstacles exceeding 1,30m.
3. Each rider must be in possession of a valid licence from his/her National Federation.
4. Upon entering Ambassadors for International Events, NFs automatically certify that entries are correct and that the participants meet the above requirements.

Art. V3 – International Events

The following competitions can be organized for Ambassadors: CSI Cat. A and B and CSIOs.

CSIV Cat. A Events (Art.106)

1. A CSIV Cat. A event is an international Event open to individual competitors from the host country and from an unrestricted number of foreign countries.
2. No limit on prize money offered.
3. All other requirements as per rules for CSI** event for seniors.

CSIV Cat. B Events (Art.106)

1. A CSIV Cat. B event is an international Event open to individual competitors from the host country and from an unrestricted number of foreign countries. Riders living abroad may compete at CSIV cat. B events for the host country at events held in the host country.
2. No prize money.
3. All other requirements as per rules for CSI* event for seniors.

Art. V4 – Obstacles and Courses

Courses for Ambassadors consists 8 to 12 obstacles.

Obstacles have a minimum height of 1.10m and a maximum of 1.20m in the first round. Spread obstacles have a width in proportion to their height of 1.20m to 1.30m.

Speed 350 m per minute.

VI. VETERINARY MATTERS

1. HORSE INSPECTION

Date: 6 October 2009

Time: 15h00

2. SHOW VETERINARIAN:

Name: Mrs. Teresa Curto Bourbon (POR)

Address: Centro Hípico Hotel Golf Mar

Telephone: (351) 261 980 800

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. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES



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5. 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:

THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

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

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

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue Mon-Repos 24, 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.



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FIRST DAY : Wednesday

DATE: 7/10/09

COMPETITION Nr 1

International Class - Two Phases Special (Article 274.5.2)

Small Tour

1st phase Table A not against the clock over 9 obstacles (combination authorized), 2nd phase Table A against the Clock open to all horses that completed the 1st phase without elimination or retirement over 4 obstacles, possibly with one combination. Placing will be awarded according to faults over the Two phases, as well as the clocked time for the 2nd phase.

Speed	350 m / min.
Obstacles height	1,10 m (about)
Horses	2 horses allowed per rider

Open to all the Ambassadors taking part in the CSI, and to the horses not registered for Competition nr.2.

COMPETITION Nr 2

International Class – Table A against the clock with jump-off against the clock (Article 238.2.2)

Large Tour

Speed	350 m / min.
Obstacles height	1,20 m (about)
Horses	2 horses allowed per rider

Open to all the Ambassadors taking part in the CSI, and to the horses not registered for Competition nr.1.



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SECOND DAY : Thursday

DATE: 8/10/09

COMPETITION Nr 3

International Class - Table A against the clock (Article 238.2.1)

Small Tour

Speed 350 m / min.
Obstacles height 1,10 m (about)
Horses 2 horses allowed per rider

Open to all the Ambassadors taking part in the CSI, and to horses not registered for the Competitions Nr. 4 and 5.

COMPETITION Nr 4

International Class – Competition over two different rounds plus a winning round Table A (Article 276.1, 1.1, 1.2, 1.6, 1.9)

Large Tour

The 16 best competitors of the first round qualify for the second round (Article 276.1.1). The 8 best competitors of the second round qualify for the winning round. Counting penalties and time of the two rounds. All competitors start the winning round with 0 penalty points.

Speed 350 m / min.
Obstacles height First and second round - 1,15 m (about)
Winning round – 1,20 m (about)
Horses 2 horses allowed per rider

Open to all the Ambassadors taking part in the CSI, and to the horses not registered for Competitions Nr.3 and 5.

COMPETITION Nr 5

International Class – Qualifying Competition for the AJA Challenge Cup 2010

Small tour

Table A against the clock with jump-off (Article 238.2.2)

Speed 350 m / min.
Obstacles height 1.10 m (about)
Horses 1 horse allowed per rider
Placing 10

Only open to Ambassadors registered in the Challenge Cup, and for horses not registered for competition No. 3 and 4.



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THIRD DAY : Friday

DATE: 9/10/09

Day off



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FOURTH DAY : Saturday

DATE: 10/10/09

COMPETITION Nr 6

International Class

Accumulator Jumping Competition with Joker, no Jump-off (Article 269)

Large Tour

Speed 350 m / min.
Obstacles height 1,20 m (about)
Horses 2 horses allowed per rider

COMPETITION Nr 7

International Class – Table A against the clock with jump-off (Article 238.2.2)

Small Tour

Speed 350 m / min.
Obstacles height 1,10 m (about)
Horses 2 horses allowed per rider

Open to all the Ambassadors taking part in the CSI, and to the horses not registered for Competition nr.8.

COMPETITION Nr 8

International Class - Nations Team Competition

Qualifying Competition for the Ambassador Cup 2009 (Article 265.2+273.1+274.1+264.9.2.2)

Small and Large Tours

Competition over 2 equal courses with jump-off

1st round - Table A, against the clock

2nd round - Table A, not against the clock

Jump-off - Table A, against the clock for the 1st place, one rider per team.

The 6 best teams of the 1st round take part in the 2nd round.

Maximum 3 Teams per Nation

Placing 6 Teams

Starting orders 1st round by draw.

2nd round in the reverse order of the intermediate ranking
(Penalties/time of the 3 best team riders)

Jump-off, if any,: same as the 2nd round.

Speed 350 m / min.

Obstacles Height 1,15-1,20 m (about)

No Water jump

Horses 1 horse per rider, exceptionally the Jury may admit 2 horses per rider
(never in the same team)



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FIFTH DAY : SUNDAY

DATE: 11/10/09

COMPETITION Nr 9

International Class – Speed and handiness class (Article 263)

Large Tour

Fixed time : 350 m / min.
Obstacles height: 1,20 m (about)
Horses: 2 horses allowed per rider

Open to all the Ambassadors participating on the CSI, and to the horses not registered for Competitions nr.10 and 11.

COMPETITION Nr 10

International Class – Speed and handiness class (Article 263)

Small Tour

Fixed time : 350 m / min.
Obstacles height: 1,10 m (about)
Horses: 2 horses allowed per rider

Open to all the Ambassadors participating on the CSI, and to the horses not registered for Competitions nr.9 and 11.

COMPETITION Nr. 11

International Class

Grand Prix Qualifying Competition for the European Cup 2010

Large Tour

2 different courses with 1 jump-off (Article 273.1, 2.2, 3.1, 4.1)

1st round - Table A, against the clock
2nd round - Table A, not against the clock on time allowed
Jump-off - (If any) Table A, against the clock

Starting orders: 1st round - by draw
2nd round - reverse order of penalties and time of the 1st round
Jump-off - same as 2nd round.

Starters in 2nd round: Minimum 20, or all clear rounds.

Speed 350 m / min.
Obstacles height Height of initial course aprox. 1,20 m, no water jump
Horses 1 horse per rider, which is not taking part in any other competition of this day.
Placing 16
Special Prize For best lady rider

Ambassador Classics

CSI Vimeiro 2009 – Portugal (Art. 103)

ANNEXE 1

SPECIAL PRIZES

General Classification at the end of the Competition

- a) Leading Rider Award**
- b) Best Foreign Rider**
- c) Best Home Rider**

For the rider that gets the best score in the competitions of the CSIV-B, according to the following table, only counting one score (the best) per competition. The Nations Cup doesn't count for the scoring.

Grand Prix Comp. 15		Large Tour Comp. 3 – 6 – 14		Small Tour Comp 2 – 5 – 7 – 10 – 13	
Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1 st	30	1 st	24	1 st	12
2 nd	28	2 nd	22	2 nd	10
3 rd	27	3 rd	21	3 rd	9
4 th	26	4 th	20	4 th	8

And so on until the last placed competitor.

In case of ex-aequo the placing of the Grand Prix will be decisive.

The Prizes b) and c) can be accumulated with Prize a).



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Ambassador Classics CSI Vimeiro 2009 – Portugal (Art. 103)

ANNEXE 2

Social Program

6th October – 20h00

Welcome Cocktail at 4th floor of Hotel Golf Mar

10th October – 20h00

Cocktail at Riding Centre Restaurant

Official Dinner at Riding Centre VIP Restaurant with Prize distribution of Challenge Cup and Team Competition.

Live Music

Price: 25,00 € for each Rider.
Each Rider is allowed to bring a Guest.

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