

I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT:

Venue: BLENHEIM PALACE, OXFORD,GBR

Date: 17 - 20 SEPT

NF: GBR

EVENT CATEGORIES: CCI3/CIC3

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 23rd edition, 29 April 2014
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2009, updates effective 1st January 2015
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 14th edition, effective 1st January 2015
- FEI Eventing Rules, 24th Edition, effective 1st January 2015.
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 2nd Edition, effective 1st
 January 2015
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based on the 2015 revised WADA Code, effective 1st January 2015
- 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.

Approved by the FEI

Lausanne, on 08 June 2015

Signature:

Catrin Norinder

Director Eventing & Olympic Departments

Draft schedules and results for lower level events (1*/2*) are to be sent by e-mail to <u>kimberley.zimmermann@fei.org</u> and for higher level events (3*/4*+ CH) to <u>frederique.reffet@fei.org</u>



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, HM King Hussein I Building, Chemin de la Joliette 8, 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.fei.org.



III. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANISER

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Email: mandy@blenheimhorse.co.uk
Website: www.blenheimhorse.co.uk

Accessibility details Oxford, GBR - Postcode OX20 1pp

The venue is easily accessible by road and is just 10 miles from the M40 Motorway (Junction 9) via the A34 southbound / A44 (or M4 Junction 13 then A34 northbound).

There are major rail and coach termini in the nearby city of Oxford which is just 10 miles away and the nearest major airports are Heathrow and Birmingham however private planes and helicopters can land at Oxford airport which is less than a mile from the event site.

2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: Duke of Marlborough

President of the Event: John Hoy

Show Secretary: Shelley Bacon
Press Officer: Catherine Austen

3. EVENT DIRECTOR

Name: Mandy Hervieu

Address: Blenheim Palace Horse Trials Office, Woodstock, Oxon OX20 1PS

Telephone: (44) 1993 813335

Email: mandy@blenheimhorse.co.uk
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4. 24 hours Veterinary Service Manager:

Name: Ellen Singer

Number: 07773 083607



Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials 2015 IV. OFFICIALS

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Ref	Panel	Competition	Function	FEI ID	NAME	NF	Level (Nat, 1/2*, 3/4*)	Contact details
1	Ground Jury 1st Competition	CCI3*	Ground Jury President	10049347	Jane Tolley	GBR	3 / 4 *	07836 310 742
	1 Competition		Member	10052425	Vanda Robinson	IRL	3/4*	07834 216899
			Member	10049345	Tim Downes	GBR	3 / 4 *	07775 797484
	Ground Jury 2 nd Competition	CIC3*	Ground Jury President	10049346	Les Smith	GBR	3 / 4 *	07759 665134
	2 Competition		Member	10052229	Sandor Falup	HUN	3 / 4 *	+36703663985
			Member	10049152	Jutta Kouivula	FIN	3 / 4 *	+ 358 40 5530 475
	Jumping test Judge	CCI3*	Jump test Judge	10050959	Alison Abrahams	GBR	3 / 4 *	07879 255999
	Jumping test Judge	CIC3	Jump test Judge	10050959	Alison Abrahams	GBR	3 / 4 *	07879 255999
2	Technical Delegate	CCI3*	Technical Delegate	10051611	Patricia Clifton	GBR	3 / 4*	07970 776335
		CCI3*	Assistant	10053033	Neil MacKenzie	NZL	GEP	021 450 225
		CIC3	Technical Delegate	10051611	Patricia Clifton	GBR	3 / 4*	07970 776335
		CIC3*(Assistant	10005383	Sam Devril	IRL	3 / 4*	+353857567785



Ref	Panel	Competition	Function	FEI ID	NAME	NF	Level (Nat, 1/2*, 3/4*)	Contact details
3	Course	CCI3*	XC Course	10004096	Eric Winter	GBR	3 / 4*	07932 197366
	Designer	CIC3*	XC Course	10004096	Eric Winter	GBR	3 / 4*	07932 197366
		CCI3*	Jumping Course	N/A	Di Boddy	GBR	N/A	07547 724290
		CIC3*	Jumping Course	N/A	Di Boddy	GBR	N/A	07547 724290
4	FEI Steward	CCI3*	Chief Steward	10059081	Richard Fraser	GBR	3 / 4*	07956 122333
		CCI3*	Assistant Steward	10064439	Mark Houghton	GBR	3 / 4*	07768 985350
		CIC3*	Chief Steward	10059081	Richard Fraser	GBR	3 / 4*	07956 122333
		CIC3*	Assistant Steward	10064439	Mark Houghton	GBR	3 / 4*	07768 985350
5	Appeal Committee	CCI3*	Appeal Committee		Ground Jury	GBR	3 / 4*	07759 665134
6	FEI Veterinary Delegate	CCI3*	Veterinary Delegate	10051378	Terry Horgan	GBR	N/A*	07836 621560
		CCI3*	Assistant Vet	10052877	Ali Butler	GBR	N/A*	07830 294251
		CIC3*	Veterinary Delegate	10051378	Terry Horgan	GBR	N/A*	07836 621560
		CIC3*	Assistant Vet	10052877	Ali Butler	GBR	N/A*	07830 294251
7	Veterinarian	CCI3*/CIC3*	VSM	100866653	Ellen Singer	GBR	N/A*	07773 083607
	Services Manager and Treating Vet	CCI/CIC3	Treating Vet	100866653	Ellen Singer	GBR	N/A*	07773 083607



Ref	Panel	Competition	Function	FEI ID	NAME	NF	Level (Nat, 1/2*, 3/4*)	Contact details
8	Chief Medical Officer	CCI3*/CIC3*	Chief Medical	N/A	Sue Smith	GBR	N/A*	07774 276289
	Farrier	CCI3*/CIC3	Farrier	N/A	Andy Hicks	GBR	N/A	07774 884340



V. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

1. **TIMETABLE**

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•	Opening	of stables:

- Official Course Inspection:
- 1st Horse Inspection:
- · Declaration of Starters:
- 1st Start Dressage:
- 1st Start Cross-Country:
- 2nd Horse Inspection:
- 1st Start Jumping:
- Prize-giving:

Competition	Date	Time
CCI3*	15 th Sept	12.00
CCI3*	15 th Sept	14.00
CCI3*	16 th Sept	16.00
CCI3*	16th Sept	17.30
CCI3*	17th Sept	09.00
CCI3*	19 th Sept	09.00
CCI3*	20 th Sept	08.00
CCI3*	20 th Sept	08.45
CCI3*	20 th Sept	17.15

Competition	Day	Date
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•	Opening	of	stab	les:
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- Official Course Inspection:
- 1st Start Dressage:
- 1st Start Cross-Country:
- 1st Start Jumping:
- Prize-giving:

CIC3* (8&9year old horses)	15 th Sept	12.00
CIC3* (8&9year old horses)	16 th Sept	10.00
CIC3* (8&9year old horses)	17th Sept	09.00
CIC3* (8&9year old horses)	20 th Sept	11.00
CIC3* (8&9year old horses)	19 th Sept	15.30
CIC3* (8&9year old horses)	20 th Sept	16.45

2. **VENUE**

DRESSAGE	Grass
CROSS COUNTRY	Type of ground: Old pasture land covering Cotswold brash ground (stony well-draining soil)
JUMPING	Grass
	Size of arena: 80 x 90m

3. STABLES: 4m x 3m (Barn style)

Please note: All horses must be stabled on site and stabling fees must be paid in addition to entry fees – see entry form for full details.



Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials 2015 **VI. INVITATIONS**

One groom per athlete

Number of NFs invited	20
Number of athletes from the host nation	50 (min)
Number of athletes per NF	Restricted to 5 if balloting
Number of horses per athlete	3 (unless oversubscribed)
Ballot procedure in case of excessive entries. Must be specified	 Only correctly completed and paid entries accepted Max 90 entries will be accepted at ballot date for the class Overseas athletes accepted up to NF max based on priority list from NFs Athletes limited to 2 horses GBR selectors may submit specific requests for host entries. Thereafter FEI points will be used to establish a ranking order Wait list to be held (and published at www.blenheimhorse.co.uk)

CIC3* (for 8&9 year old horses only) One groom per athlete

Number of NFs invited	Min 20
Number of athletes from the host nation	Min 30
Number of athletes per NF	Restricted to 4 if oversubscribed
Number of horses per athlete	2unless oversubscribed
Ballot procedure in case of excessive entries. <i>Must be specified</i>	 Only correctly completed and paid entries accepted Max 70 entries will be accepted at ballot date for the class Overseas athletes accepted up to NF max based on priority list from NFs Athletes limited to 2 horses GBR selectors may submit specific requests for host entries. Thereafter FEI points will be used to establish a ranking order Wait list to be held (and published at www.blenheimhorse.co.uk)



VII. ENTRIES

British Competitors

Entries must be made via the internet www.bdwp.co.uk (your entries will then automatically be made in the FEI Entry System)

Entries from Athletes not competing for GBR

IMPORTANT – Your NF must use the FEI Entry System for all events of this show (https://entry.fei.org) As an Athlete, Once your NF has made your entry please enter yourself via the internet on www.bdwp.co.uk

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

All Athletes and/or Horses present at the event without having been entered through the FEI's Online Entry System might be subject to disqualification unless special circumstances warrant otherwise.

Please note that riders are able to take part in organised course walks (over 10 people) for Blenheim event sponsors or other approved organisations <u>providing</u> permission to undertake these has been given by the Event Organiser

1. QUALIFICATIONS

Each NF must certify the qualification of each horse and athlete and list the competitions which enabled horse and athlete to qualify, according to the qualification procedure established for each star level. Please include the relevant procedure according to level of event in schedule (refer to Rules References attached and Rules for Eventing Art. 517).

In addition the eligibility to compete will be determined by a combination of the following:

- The level of the Athlete category (national,D,C,B,A) (art.519)
- The achievement of a number of Minimum Eligibility Requirements according to the eligibility matrix of requirements (art. 520)

Minimum Age Limitation:

	RIDERS	HORSES
3*	18	7

2. DEADLINES

3. CCI3*

Entry closing:	31st August 2015	
Entry fee:	£313.71	
Stabling Fee	£160	
	Full payment for entry and stabling must be received at time of entry or it cannot be processed or accepted	
Details entry procedure fee/payment:	Bank coordinates (or BE online): Barclays PLC, Woodstock Branch Sort code – 20-98-48 Account no – 40599832 Account name – British Eventing Ltd t/a Blenheim Palace	
Entries to be sent to:	International Horse Trials Josie Brettell, 3 Egerton Road, Wallington, Oxon OX10 OHL Or bdwp.co.uk/ble	
Refund procedure if rider/horse cannot compete (presentation of	100% if withdrawn before 31 st August after which a refund will be made for withdrawals which are replaced by the OC from the wait list, but a £25 admin fee will be deducted. Stabling	



CIC3* (for 8&9 year old horses only)

Entry closing:	31st August 2014	
Entry fee:	£209.10 +£25 start fee on event	
Stabling fee	£160	
	Full payment for entry and stabling must be received at time of entry or it cannot be processed or accepted	
Details Entry procedure fee/payment:	Bank coordinates (or BE online): Barclays PLC, Woodstock Branch Sort code – 20-98-48 Account no – 40599832 Account name – British Eventing Ltd t/a Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials	
Entries to be sent to:	Josie Brettell, 3 Egerton Road, Wallington Oxon OX10 OHL Or bdwp.co.uk/ble	
Refund procedure if rider/horse cannot compete (presentation of certificate):	100% if withdrawn before 31 st August after which a refund will be made for withdrawals which are replaced by the OC from the wait list, but a £25 admin fee will be deducted. Stabling fees refunded on same basis IF stable can be filled.	

4. ADDITIONAL FEES/CHARGES BY OC:

EADCMP Fee (for Groups I and II): Included in entry fee

CIC 8/9 year old start fee £25 payable on event

Stabling Fee £160 (inc 3 bales free bedding)
Electricity (upon request): £85 MUST be pre booked
Manure disposal: £10 if stable left dirty
Hay: £5 bale pre order
Straw: £2.50 bale pre order

Straw: £2.50 bale pre order Shavings: £6 per bale pre order

All aforementioned amounts except entry fees are including VAT

VAT number of the OC: 670971805

VIII. FACILITIES OFFERED

Accommodation and meals are at the athlete's expense* but each competitor is allocated space for one large lorry within the lorry park. There are showers and toilets for competitors and grooms plus a 'chill out' zone provided by Mark Todd Equestrian with complimentary tea and coffee plus Wifi next to the secure stables area.

There is mobile catering units on site from Monday 14^{th} at $11.00 - \text{Sunday } 20^{th}$ at 18.00 with hot and cold food and drinks available from 6am - 12pm.

There is a competitors marquee in which there is a black tie dinner (invitation only) Thursday PM, World Cup Rugby screened Friday PM and a riders & grooms party on Sunday PM in which there is a bar available.

Please note: As space is limited All cars must be parked in the owners and officials car park.

We would also prefer that owners camp in on event the caravan site which is 500m from the stables and not in the lorry park



*There is also a good range of local accommodation –see www.blenheimhorse.co.uk for information.

1. GROOMS

Cost of accommodation will be at the cost of competitor/groom.

A special rate has been negotiated for Blenheim visitors and connections on caravans at www.completecaravanservices.co.uk.

2. HORSES / PONIES

Transport expenses to be paid by the athlete.

3. WELCOME

The time and date of arrival of athletes and horses and their means of transport should be given to the OC in order to facilitate them on arrival and assist with efficient entrance processing (passport check etc).

IX. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM FOR ARMBANDS

Declaration of medical condition

Athletes with medical conditions that may be relevant in the case of a medical emergency are responsible, at every Event when riding, for wearing a medical data carrier* from a system provider able to communicate information at least in English. Alternatively (and at the minimum) a medical armband of good quality can be used. Athletes who chose to wear an armband should download and fill the form available for this purpose on the FEI's website http://www.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials/eventing/forms.

* Medical data carrier (also called "medical identification tag"): small emblem or tag worn on a bracelet, neck chain, or on the clothing, intended to alert paramedics/physicians/ first responders that the wearer has an important medical condition.

Conditions that are relevant include recent head injury, serious past injuries/surgery, chronic health problems such as diabetes, long-term medications and allergies. If in doubt, the athlete should discuss this with his own treating physician."

2. ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES:

All competitions are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with Art. 256.3 and 257.3 of the FEI Rules for Eventing. The Chief Steward will check that the advertising on athletes and horses complies with these Articles.

Athletes give the absolute right and permission for any photograph and / or film or video or TV footage taken of persons or horses taking part in the event to be used and published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of the event and / or the events's official sponsors.

3. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

Unless notified by the TD otherwise the top 20 competitors (top 10 for CIC) are expected to parade in main arena and collect their rosettes from the President of the Event and Ground Jury. Lower placed athletes who complete all phases may collect their completion rosettes and any prizes from the Competitors and Owners Liaison Officer at the Stables.



4. 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.

Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the Organisers, Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials, The British Equestrian Federation, British Eventing, The Trustee of the Blenheim Palace Estate nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies accepts any liability for accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to any horse, owner, athlete, groom, spectators, exhibitors, dogs, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever.

The FEI insures all FEI Officials, whose names are published in the FEI Officials lists, against third party liability including Judges, Course Designers, Technical Delegates, FEI Stewards, FEI Veterinary Delegates, Para Classifiers, Members of the Judges' Supervisory Panel and FEI Coaches (FEI EADCMP Veterinarians are covered under a different policy):

Who are acting for or on behalf of the FEI as stated in the approved schedule of the Event or who are acting in the scope and course of the FEI's Business as described in the final approved schedule; and

Who have received the status of FEI Officials at FEI Events through a qualification process.

The FEI will NOT insure:

National officials officiating at FEI Events; and/or

FEI Officials, who have no official function at the Event.

The insurance extended is for any liability that the FEI Official incurs to a third party, and for the costs of defending any such claim arising as a result of actions undertaken by the FEI Official in good faith (including errors and omissions) on behalf of the FEI. However, the insurance for obvious reasons does not extend to any liabilities incurred as a result of an FEI Official's dishonest, fraudulent, malicious, and/or illegal act.

Should an FEI Official become aware of an incident that he or she believes might result in a claim, FEI Official should notify the FEI immediately and provide all of the facts known to the FEI Official. The FEI cannot guarantee the insurance coverage described above in circumstances where the FEI Official has good cause to believe that there might be a claim and does not provide such timely notice directly to the FEI.

FEI Permitted Treating Veterinarians (PTVs) (Art 1005) are to have adequate professional indemnity insurance.



5. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS/ACCREDITED PERSONS

The competitor will be given three wristlets for their personal use (competitor, groom, partner or trainer) on event which will permit access into the stables field, secure stables compound, and all event areas including D box.

The owners registered in the horses FEI passport will be sent their passes by email (E-ticket) **separately** from those received by the competitor.

Each competitor will be provided with one lorry pass and one competitors car pass (car park is sited opposite the stables field). These passes and any electrical hook up passes for the lorry must be displayed in the lorry/car windscreen **at all times**.

Please note: Competitors wristlets allow access to all aspects of the site (crucially including the secure stables compound) and should not be removed or given to any person other than those who should have full access to all areas to secure areas (i.e. grooms and competitors).

Each owner registered with BE or the FEI and listed on the horses FEI passport will receive two owners wristlets on event and one competitors and owners car pass (by E-ticket). The E-ticket will be exchanged for a wristlet on event at the Owners liaison office and will give access to the D box, stables field and event site including VIP Members pavilion alongside the Marlborough Arena.

Should owners wish to visit their horse within the secure stables compound itself, they may do so by signing in the day book at the Stable Managers Office.

Competitors may purchase up to a further 10 admission tickets to the event for their friends or family at 50% of gate price through the website www.blenheimhorse.co.uk using the promotional code RIDER15.

All horses must be 'checked in' with the Veterinary Delegate **before** being admitted to the secure stabling. This must be before the riders briefing at 13.00 on Wednesday 16th September.

Competitors should leave ample time to allow for 'check in' and must have their horses FEI passports ready for inspection. Passports will be retained until the end of the competition by the Veterinary Delegate.

No horse will be permitted into the stables before 12.00 Tuesday unless by prior arrangement. Stables officially open at Tuesday 15th September at 12.00. No horse may leave the site prior to Sunday 20th September unless it is eliminated, withdrawn or otherwise retired and has been 'signed out' by the Veterinary Delegate.

No horses must be brought to the event other than those competing or as agreed with the Organising Committee in advance – all horses stabled within the secure stables compound must be fully compliant with FEI vaccination regulations.

Entry right to the stable area acc. to VR Art. 1023.VI.

Access to stables will be limited to persons indicated in Veterinary Regulation Act and strict security will be in place.

Athlete: 1 Partner: 1 Groom: 1

Horse Owner: (2 accreditations per FEI-Passport) to a maximum of 3 owners

For further admission tickets see www.blenhemhorse.co.uk



6. PROTESTS/ APPEALS

To be valid, all Protests and Appeals must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150 or equivalent.

7. MODIFICATION OF SCHEDULE (Art. 109)

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 will be be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible.

8. DISPUTES

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

9. RESULTS

OCs of International Events must inform the FEI and NFs whose teams or individuals have taken part, of the results and prize money paid to each placed Athlete and team, within five (5) days following the Event, unless otherwise specified for qualification and ranking reasons as communicated by the FEI.

X. VETERINARY MATTERS

VETERINARY REGULATIONS (VRs), 14th edition, effective 1 January 2015

1. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

There is no transport company appointed by the OC. But foreign riders who need assistance are directed to:

Peden Bloodstock

Borough Court, Hartley Witney, Hampshire, RG27 8JA

Tel +44 (0) 1252 844042

NB: Peden bloodstock must be supplied with all information needed for import and export of horses at least 10 days before the arrival of the horse in the UK and to comply with DEFRA regulations plans should be with Peden 4 weeks before arrival.

2. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL

In accordance with the FEI Code of Conduct it is imperative that all Horses at FEI Events are physically fit and free from infectious disease before being allowed to compete.

ENTRY OF HORSES

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

3. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Any national restirictions at the time of the event will be adhered to.

4. TRANSPORT OF HORSES

Horses must be fit to travel and be transported in vehicles suitable for the transport of horses. Any government requirements for disease testing and control must be requested well in advance, to ensure that the Horse is in compliance by the time of arrival at the border of the country where the Event is taking place. Athletes, or their representatives, have the responsibility to be in compliance with national legislation in both their country of origin and the host nation of the Event; where necessary Athletes must contact local government authorities or veterinary advisors for information regarding animal health requirements and transport legislation. Within the European Union (EU), this includes EU Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 concerning the protection of animals during



transport within the Member States of the EU.

5. VENUE ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TO COMPETE

PASSPORTS General Regulations Article 137

For all issues relating to FEI Horse Passports/FEI Recognition Cards please contact your National Federation

All Horses competing at FEI Events must be registered with the FEI.

FEI Passports or FEI Recognition Cards (for those Horses with a national passport approved by the FEI) are compulsory for FEI Events, with the exception of CNs and CIMs as outlined below.

Event's Category	FEI Passport and or Recognition Card	
CI-short 3*	Compulsory	

Athletes who do not present a Horse's Passport and/or Recognition Card, or one that is not correctly validated, or failing to meet other passport requirements including micro-chipping, vaccination and Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication control (Veterinary Regulations Article 1030) will be **subject to Sanctions in accordance with Annex II of the Veterinary Regulations** and may not be allowed to compete.

Athletes will be required to write their name and counter sign next to any passport irregularity entry noted, as an acknowledgement, prior to receiving the passport and leaving the show ground. Following a warning being issued for such an irregularity the Athlete will have 30 days to correct this, failure to correct such irregularities within 30 days will result in a sanction being imposed.

Note for Horses permanently resident in a Member State of the European Union, all Horses must have a national EU passport in compliance with EU Regulations, to which a FEI Recognition card is applied. The exception to this being Horses in possession of an FEI passport which has been continually revalidated without interruption.

VACCINATIONS - EQUINE INFLUENZA 2015 Veterinary Regulations Article 1028

Horses competing at FEI Events must comply with the requirements for Equine Influenza vaccination in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations and as summarised below.

VACCINATION	PROTOCOL	ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER VENUE
Primary Course	1 st Vaccination: day 0 (e.g. 1 January) 2 nd Vaccination: day 21-92 (e.g. 1 February)	May compete 7 days after the 2 nd Vaccination
First Booster	Within 7 months of the 2 nd vaccination of the Primary Course (e.g. 1 August)	May compete for 6 months +21 days after the 2 nd vaccination of the Primary Course Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination
Boosters	MINIMUM: within one year of previous booster vaccination IF COMPETING: must be competing in the 6 months +21 days of the previous booster vaccination	within the 6 months +21 days before arriving at the Event



Exceptions to the requirement for FEI equine influenza vaccinations currently exist only for those Horses competing at CNs or CIMs where there are no national requirements for influenza vaccination in both the Event host country and the Horse's country of origin (General Regulations Article 137).

EXAMINATION ON ARRIVAL 2015 Veterinary Regulations Article 1032

On arrival at an Event venue all Horses must undergo an examination by a veterinarian to confirm their identification from their passport and micro-chip (where present), their vaccination status and general health. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status, with regards to vaccination, disease or other concerns, must be stabled within the isolation facilities provided by the Organising Committee pending a decision on entering the venue.

HORSE INSPECTIONS 2015 Veterinary Regulations Article 1033, Table 2

All Horses will be assessed for their orthopaedic fitness to compete during the Horse Inspection. Any Horse demonstrating questionable fitness may be referred to the Holding Box for further veterinary examination. Horses not deemed fit to compete will be eliminated by the Ground Jury and not be permitted to continue in the competition.

LIMB SENSITIVITY EXAMINATION 2015 Veterinary Regulations Article 1034

Horses are not eligible to compete when a limb, or part of a limb, is hyposensitive or hypersensitive (both of which shall constitute "abnormal limb sensitivity"). Hypersensitive limbs have an excessive or abnormal reaction to palpation. Hyposensitive limbs include any alteration in sensitivity induced by a neurectomy or chemical desensitisation for as long as the alteration in sensitivity persists.

All Horses are subject to Examination under the Protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the Period of an Event, including, but not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. Horses may be examined once or on multiple occasions during the Period of an Event.

Horses may be selected for Examination under the Protocol randomly or they may be targeted. All Horses selected to be tested must submit promptly to the Examination or are subject to immediate Disqualification. There is no obligation to examine any specific number of Horses at an Event.

6. EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME (EADCMP)

SAMPLING

All horses competing at FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of FEI Equine Prohibited Substances in accordance with the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMRs). Horses may be selected for sampling in accordance with obligatory testing, targeted or random sampling procedures (2014 Veterinary Regulations Article 1057 and 1058).

CLEAN SPORT INFORMATION

The current FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List of Banned Substances and Controlled Medications (the EPSL) is available on the FEI Clean Sport website: www.FEICleanSport.org as a PDF document, database or smart phone app. Detection times are also provided for a limited number of Controlled Medication substances where available.

Elective Testing (Art.1056) may be carried out, by athletes for their Horses, prior to an Event to check for the presence of prohibited substances please refer to www.FEI.org/veterinary for



information and details.

FEI LABORATORY FOR SAMPLE ANALYSIS

GROUPS I & II ONLY - FEI CENTRAL LABORATORY

Under Veterinary Regulations Chapter VI, Article 1057, all samples collected in Groups I and II, must be analysed by the:

FEI Central Laboratory LGC Limited Quotient Bio Analytical Sciences and HFL Sport Science Newmarket Road Fordham, Cambridgeshire CB7 5WW.

Samples collected outside of FEI Groups 1 and 2 may be analysed at an alternative FEI Approved Laboratory (Vet. Regs. Art. 1064). Additional information can be found under http://www.fei.org/fei/horse-health-and-welfare/doping-controlled-medication

Please select the FEI Approved Laboratory for your event from one of the following:

Localisation	Contact	Choice
World Wide	LGC Limited Dr. Clive Pearce Quotient Bio Analytical Sciences and HFL Sport Science Newmarket Road Fordham Cambridgeshire CB7 5 WW Tel: +44 (0) 1638 720 500	
	Fax: +44 (0) 1638 724 200 email: Clive.Pearce@LGCGroup.com	

FURTHER QUERIES ON THIS INFORMATION

If you have any further questions please refer to: www.fei.org/Veterinary

Please feel free to contact veterinary@fei.org for further information. Tel: +41 21 310 47 47

8. INJURY SURVEILLANCE (Art.1035)

Horses participating in FEI Events are subject to injury surveillance protocols; such information is essential to ensure that (i) the Horse's welfare remains paramount at all times and (ii) sound scientific reasoning is applied to the safety of all Horses and Athletes participating at Events. Official Veterinarians are required to report on each injured horse at an event.

XI. HUMAN ANTI-DOPING

At a minimum, and pursuant to Article 22.3 of the ADRHAs, Organisers must provide the following at Events where the FEI informs the Organiser at least two (2) months before the Event that human antidoping testing is scheduled to take place at the Event:

- 1. One (1) staff member able to act as point of contact and coordinator for the *Doping Control Officers* (*DCOs*) with the contact name and details of this staff member to be communicated to the *FEI* at least two (2) weeks prior to the starting date of the *Event*.
- **2.** Human anti-doping facilities reasonably separated from public activity, consisting of:
- one (1) private room exclusively dedicated for use by the DCOs with one (1) table, two (2) chairs, pens and paper and one (1) lockable fridge; and



- a waiting room/area with a suitable number of chairs as well as an appropriate amount of individually sealed, non-caffeinated and non alcoholic beverages, which includes a mix of natural mineral water and soft drinks; and
- one (1) private and clean bathroom/toilet, adjacent or as near as possible to the *DCO* room and waiting area.
- **3.** Staff members (or volunteers) of both genders, able to act as *Chaperones*. The number of *Chaperones* available to the *OC* must be communicated to the *FEI* as early as possible following receipt by the *OC* of the *Testing* plan for the *Event*. Please see the qualifications for Chaperones in the ADRHAs.

XII. Competitions

COMPETITIONS

Category	Level	Amount	Currency
CCI	3*	£26,100	GBR £
CIC	3*	£7,050	GBR£
TOTAL			£ 33,150

DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY AT COMPETITIONS PRIZE MONEY

Prize money won by residents from outside the UK will be subject to deductions in accordance with HMRC regulations

UK Residents will be subject to a 20% deduction

The tax form is available from the stables managers and must be returned to the OC prior to departing.

IMPORTANT

The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (GR Art 127, 128, Eventing Rules Art 505.3)



Category: CCI Level: 3*

This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 24th Edition, updated 1 January 2015

Technical Conditions

DRESSAGE TEST

CROSS-COUNTRY

Event	Length	Approx 6000
	Speed	570 m/min
	Approx. number of efforts	

JUMPING

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

Total amount of prize money (currency)	£26,100
Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes)	1 st £8000; 2 nd £5000, 3 rd £3000, 4 th £2000, 5 th £1000, 6th £900, 7 th £800, 8 th £700, 9 th £600, 10 th £500. Further awards of £350 on a basis of 1:4 completed places
Other details on PM distribution	Some additional prizes in kind from sponsors
Tax deduction	20% for UK riders Prize money won by residents from outside the UK will be subject to deductions in accordance with HMRC regulations



Category: CIC Level:3*

This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 24th Edition, updated 1 January 2015

Technical Conditions

DRESSAGE TEST

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CROSS-COUNTRY

Event	Length	3900
	Speed	570m/min
	Approx. number of efforts	

JUMPING

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

PRIZE - CLASSIFICATION

Total amount of prize money (currency)	£7,050
Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes)	1 st £2000, 2 nd £1000, 3 rd £750, 4 th £500, 5 th £350, 6 th £250 further awards of £250 on a 1:4 ratio of completed places
Other details on PM distribution	Some additional prizes in kind from sponsors
Tax deduction	20% for UK riders Prize money won by residents from outside the UK will be subject to deductions in accordance with HMRC regulations



Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials 2015 ENTRY FORM

FEDERATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE 2015 Standard Entry Form/Qualification form

Date:	Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials						
	17 – 20 September 2015		4				
Format:	☐ CCI(long) / ☐ CIC(short)	Level 3*(three	e star)				
	ee separate sheet for qualifications)					
Full Name:			Mr/Mrs/Miss				
FEI Reg No:							
Permanent Address:							
Country:		Post/Zip Code:					
Tel No:		Fax No:					
Mobile No:		Email Address:					
Nationality:		Date of Birth:					
Country of		(for tax purposes)					
Residence: Contact							
Address:							
(if different from	m above)						
Country:		Post/Zip Code:					
Tel No:							
Mobile No:		Email Address:					
HORSE: (See Name:	separate sheet for qualifications)						
FEI Reg No:		Year of Birth					
•	e above information is correct and ns and by the conditions of the Sch	•	ccepted, I will abide by the FEI Rules ition.				
Signed:		Date					
(Athlete)							
	eration Approval:	tioned on this entry fo	orm confirms that the athlete and the				
			ppetent to compete (CCI*, CIC*,) for				
the event as p	er all applicable rules.						
Name of NF:							
Signature of N Representative							
Stamp of the N							



(Signed) -----

2014 MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETES AND HORSES

HORSE	: Name	5		FFI Registration	on No	•				
			ments as specified under Ar		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	•••••				
Type (Even		Level	Name of event	Date	Athlete	Dressage %	XC Time Pen.	XC Jump Pen.	SJ Pen.	Final Placing
(need o	nly be	completed if	different to Horse qualification ments as specified under Ar Name of event	on above)	Horse	Dressage	XC Time	ХС	SJ	Final
Event	el					%	Pen.	Jump Pen.	Jumping Pen.	Placing
Signatu	ro:	Athlete		NF						



BLENHEIM PALACE INTERNATIONALHORSE TRIALS

OWNER(S) / **BREEDER INFORMATION** (As recorded in the FEI Passport)

	Name of Rider: Name of Horse:		
	Breeder		Mr/Mrs/Miss/Company
	BE/FEI registered No.		,
	Address:		
	Country:	Post/Zip Code: _	
	Tel No:	Fax No: _	
	Mobile No:	Email Address:	
*C	ompany contact name:		
1.	Full Name:		Mr/Mrs/Miss/*Company
	BE/FEI registered No. Address:		
	Country:	Post/Zip Code:	
	Tel No:	Fax No:	
	Mobile No:	Email Address:	
*C	ompany contact name:		
2.	Full Name:		Mr/Mrs/Miss/Company
	BE/FEI registered No. Address:		
	Country:	Post/Zip Code:	
	Tel No:	Fax No:	
	Mobile No:		
*C	ompany contact name:		
3.			Mr/Mrs/Miss/Company
	BE/FEI registered No.		
	Address:		
	Country	Dooblin Code	
	Country:		
	Tel No: Mobile No:	Email Address	
*C	ompany contact name:	Email Address.	



BLENHEIM PALACE INTERNATIONALHORSE TRIALS

(Emergency Contact Information for OC use only

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Rider name: Horse Name:	On event Mobile contact :	
Horse Box Registration	on: Make:	
Colour:	Dimensions (including any pop out sides):	
Owners Name: Groom Name:	On event Mobile contact: On event Mobile contact:	

Riders next of kin Contact details (contact information for 2 persons contactable during event period)

1. Name Address

Telephone and Mobile contact numbers Tel: Mob:

On event (Y or N) Relationship to rider

2. Name Address

Telephone and Mobile contact numbers Tel: Mob:

On event (Y or N) Relationship to rider



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PROGRAMME / COMMENTARY IN	FORMATION:	
Name of Rider : Registered Name of Horse:		
Stable Name:		
FEI REG / FEI Pass.No:	Dam:	
Year of Birth:	Breed:	
Sex:	Height:	
Colour:	Stud Book No:	
Sire:	Country of Birth:	:
COMMENTARY NOTES		
Horse:		
Athlete:	XC Colours:	
Marital Status:	 Maiden Name:	
Partner's Name	Occupation:	
Name of Trainer:	,	
Owner's Details:		
Breeder Details:		
Sponsors Details:		
Previous experience at Blenheim (R	ider and Horse)	
Athlete's Other Equestrian History, i.	e. important past successes:	
Horse's Previous Form, e.g Three Da	ay Events (CI-long), Championship, CI-short forr	nat etc:



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STABLING FORM	
Name of Rider:	Name of Horse:
Please note: The stables are tec some rest! However if you think	17 ^{th /} Thurs 18 th / Fri 19 th (delete as applicable) AM / PM inically closed between 21.00 and 0700 to give horses and stable staff that due to unforeseen circumstances you may have to arrive after 21.00 les open (at 12pm Tues) please contact the office so that alternative
Please state type of bedding you you by Caviera bedding) Straw @ £2.50/bale Shavings @ £6.00 per (large) battay @ £5 /bale None (bringing own)	require and number of bales (3 complimentary shavings are provided for e
Please note: If you require electrate 16amp Electricity will be available	te name of other horse(s) and whether you want them stabled together:
surgeon before entry in taken – you or your groom car provide a thermometer if you in Please present your rider record your stable number and Rider Paname of Groom (if known): I hereby acknowledge that before Conditions of The Blenheim Palaentry in accordance therewith and these General Conditions. I acknowledge that save for deal for whom they are in law response Committee, The FeI, BE, The Blacepts any liability for any accides pectators, land or any other pelor contract or in any way whatsoff further agree to keep the Organ their said principals fully indemnicaused, that shall be made again	and medical card to the Stable Managers office on arrival in exchange for ck so that we can copy it. Mobile: making this entry, I have received and carefully read the General ce International Horse Trials as per the schedule and that I make this dat my own risk. I agree in all respects to comply with and abide by n or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Organisers or anyone ible, neither the Organisers, The Blenheim Palace Horse Trials enheim Estate, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies ent, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, owners, riders, grooms, son or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach ever. ising Committee of the Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials and ited against all claims and actions for any loss or damage, howsoever st them and also against any loss or damage, howsoever caused, that from or contributed to in any act, neglect or omission of myself or of any
SIGNED:	Date:
Signed: (Athlete)	Date:

Payment Form (one form per horse please):



BLENHEIM PALACE INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

Name of Rider:	Name of Horse:	
Please debit my card as follows:		
CCI3* Entry Fee of £313.71 inc Al	bandonment fee (no VAT applies for	BE members)
CIC3* Entry fee of £234.19 inc Aba	andonment fee (no VAT applies for B	E members)
Stabling Fee of £160.00 (Inclusive	of FEI Medication Levy)	
Cleaned stable deposit (returned of	on event if stable mucked out)	
x £85 for Electric hook up X £2.50 forbales straw X £8 forbales shavings X £4 forbales hay Double Entry fee of £25 (name of steel)	second horse)	
TOTAL		
METHOD OF PAYMENT (PLEASE TICK Cheque: MasterCard Card Number	Visa Deb	TO BLENHEIM HORSE TRIALS
Valid From:	Valid to:	
Issue Number (Switch)	3 Digit	
Security Number		
SIGNATURE of Cardholder	DATE	
NAME OF CARDHOLDER	RIDER / OWNER / OTI	HER (DETAIL)