



Competition Rules & Regulations

This Competition is organized in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22nd edition, effective 15 April 2007,
- FEI General Regulations, 22nd edition, effective 1st June 2007,
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 10th edition 2006,
- The Rules for Jumping Events, 22nd edition, effective 1st January 2006,
- World Cup™ Jumping Rules 10th edition effective 1st June 2001 revised 1st July 2007
- Rules for Eventing 22nd Edition 2006 (updated June 2007)

- All subsequent corrections and modifications to the above Rules and Regulations as published by the FEI.

The FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horses

The Federation 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.