



18th – 21st May 2006

SCHEDULE

**Punchestown Racecourse
Naas, Co. Kildare IRELAND**

CCI 3* - CCI 2* - CCIY 2*
(Without Steeplechase)



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CCI 3*/CCI 2*/CCİY 2*

Approved by the FEI 28th February 2006

I GENERAL INFORMATION (Art. 115)

1. TYPE OF EVENT (Art. 103 & 503)

STATUS: CCI 3*/CCI 2*/CCİY 2* All Classes without Steeplechase

CATEGORY: Senior / Young Rider

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: CCI 3* (Three Star)
CCI 2* (Two Star)
CCİY 2* (Two Star)

DATE: 18th – 21st May 2006

PLACE: Punchestown Racecourse, Naas, Co. Kildare

COUNTRY: Ireland

2. ORGANISER

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3. ORGANISING COMMITTEE (Art. 101.6)

Organisers: The Management Group of Punchestown 3DE Ltd.

Administration Manager: Clare Wilkinson
Phone: +353-59-914 4022

4. EVENT DIRECTOR

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II OFFICIALS

1. GROUND JURY (Art. 550.1/.2)

Ground Jury CCI 3*:

President: Lord CAREW (IRL)
Members: Jane TOLLEY (GBR)
Peter HERRICK (NZL)

Ground Jury CCI 2* Classes:

President: Les SMITH (GBR)
Members: Sue STEWART (GBR)
James ROONEY (IRL)

Jumping Test Judge (All Classes): Susanne MACKEN (IRL)

2. TECHNICAL DELEGATE (Art. 550.1/.2, 550.8)

Technical Delegate CCI 3*:

Name: Denis CURRIE (IRL)
Email Address: denisgcurrie@hotmail.com

Technical Delegate CCI 2* Classes:

Name: The Hon. Patricia CLIFTON (GBR)
Email Address: patriciaclifton@btconnect.com

Assistant Technical Delegate:

Name: Pam FILLERY (RSA)
Email Address: fillery@cybertrade.co.za

3. COURSE DESIGNER (Art. 550.1/.2)

Name: Tommy BRENNAN (IRL)
Assistant: Hugh LOCHORE (GBR)

4. APPEAL COMMITTEE (Art. 550.5)

Appeal Juror: David LEE (IRL)

5. CHIEF STEWARD (Art. 550.6)

Name: Nikky KELLY (IRL)

6. VETERINARY DELEGATE & ASSOCIATE MEMBER (Art. 549.4 & 550.4) CCI 3*/CCI 2*

FEI Veterinary Delegate: Erik GRANDIERE (FRA)
Associate FEI Veterinarian: Howard WHELAN (IRL)

7. EVENT TREATING VETERINARIAN

Name: Megan EVANS (AUS)

8. DOCTOR

Name: Dr. Mary FLANNERY (IRL)

9. FARRIER

Name: Eddie CHANNON



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III TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

1. PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE (Art. 509 & 518):

Wednesday 17th May 2006

10.00 Riders briefing followed by Course Inspection
15.00 1st Horse Inspection All Classes

(DECLARATION: for CCI 3* ,CCI 2* & CCIY 2* horses are deemed to have been declared at the 1st Horse Inspection).

Thursday 18th May 2006

09.00 CCI 3* and CCI 2* Dressage Tests

Friday 19th May 2006

09.00 CCI 3* , CCI 2* & CCIY 2* Dressage Tests

Saturday 20th May 2006

10.00 Cross Country Phases All Classes

Sunday 21st May 2006

08.00 3rd Horse Inspection All Classes
09.00 CCIY 2* Show Jumping
10.30 CCIY 2* Prize Giving
11.00 CCI 2* Show Jumping
14.00 CCI 2* Prize giving
14.30 CCI 3* Show jumping
17.00 CCI 3* Prize giving

A. CCI 3*

2. DRESSAGE TEST (Rules for Eventing Art. 524, Annex 2) FEI CCI Three Star Test (B) 2005

3. CROSS-COUNTRY (See Rules for Eventing Annex 5a - 5b)

Phases	Cross Country
Type of ground	Grass
Length	6100
Speed	570 m/min
Approx. number of efforts	40



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4. JUMPING (See Rules for Eventing Annex 5a - 5b)

Type of ground:	Sand
Distance:	450/550 m
Speed:	375 m/min
Number of efforts:	15
Number of Obstacles:	11/12

B. CCI 2* & CCIY 2*

2. DRESSAGE TEST (Rules for Eventing Art. 524, Annex 2)
FEI CCI Two Star Test (B) 2005

3. CROSS-COUNTRY (See Rules for Eventing Annex 5a - 5b)

Phases	Cross Country
Type of ground	Grass
Length	5000
Speed	550 m/min
Approx. number of efforts	35

4. JUMPING (See Rules for Eventing Annex 5a - 5b)

Type of ground:	Sand
Distance:	400/500 m
Speed:	350 m/min
Number of efforts:	14
Number of Obstacles:	10/11



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IV PRIZE - CLASSIFICATION (Art. 128, 129 & 130)

Scheduled Prize Fund: €60,000

CCI 3*

CCI 2*

CCiy 2*

1st	€16,000	1st	€7,000	1st	€1,000
2nd	€8,000	2nd	€3,000	2nd	€750
3rd	€4,500	3rd	€2,000	3rd	€600
4th	€3,000	4th	€1,500	4th	€500
5th	€2,000	5th	€1,000	5th	€400
6th	€1,500	6th	€900		
7th	€1,250	7th	€800		Additional Prizes of €350
8th	€1,000	8th	€700		
9th	€800	9th	€600		
10th	€700	10th	€500		

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1. Additional prizes will be awarded in accordance with Article 128, 129 and 130. The OC reserves the right to award less than the scheduled number of prizes.

2. The Freeman Jackson Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the CCI 3*

3. The Silver Salver presented by Lord Carew will be awarded to the best-placed Irish rider in the CCI 3*

4. The Watercolour Trophy presented by the Curran Family will be awarded to the rider who has moved up most places between Dressage and completion in the CCI 3*.

5. The Gowran Grange Cup presented by Baroness Caroline de Robeck will be awarded to the winner of the CCI 2*.

6. The Dan Coleman Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed Munster rider in the CCI 2*.

7. The John Doherty Memorial Trophy presented by Mr. Dennis Curry will be awarded to the Winner of the CCiy 2*

8. The Bridgetown Salver presented by Mrs. Deborah Clarke will be awarded to the Best Irish Young Rider in the CCiy 2*

9. The Captain David Foster Memorial Cup presented by Mrs Denise Foster will be awarded to the highest placed Irish Junior Rider in the CCiy 2* (16 to 18 years)

10. Prizemoney will be subject to FEI & Equestrian federation of Ireland levies at the prevailing rate.

11. It is the individual competitor's responsibility to comply with the prevailing taxation laws in respect of monies won at this event.



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V PARTICIPATION - INVITATIONS (Art. 107, 108, 120, 507 & Annex 8):

Competitors are invited by the Organising Committee through their NF (Art. 120.1 will apply)

One groom per rider (Art. 507)

Number of NFs invited: All
Number of home riders: Unlimited
Number of riders per NF: Unlimited
Number of horses per rider: 2 per class providing numbers entered allow.
Please indicate on your entry your preference order for your horses.

OVERSUBSCRIPTION, CCI 3*, CCI 2* CCIY 2*

The Organisers will endeavour to avoid a ballot in all classes but reserve the right to hold one if necessary. If these classes are oversubscribed, the OC will ballot out those horses with the least number of points and then the second horse of those riders with more than one horse entered in this class. .

If required a “waiting list” will be created and those concerned will be kept informed.

VI REGISTRATION OF RIDERS & HORSES

All Riders & horses participating in any International Eventing competition must be registered with the FEI. (Art. 511.1 and 511.2)

1. QUALIFICATIONS

Each NF must certify the qualification of each horse and rider and list the competitions which enabled horse and rider 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 Part B attached and Rules for Eventing Art. 506).

2. ENTRIES (Art. 121 & 510 & Annex 1 of this Check List for all information to be included on all starting lists and final results sheets).

Competitors are entered by the Organising Committee through their NF (Art. 121.1 will apply)

Entry Closing	Friday 28 th April, 2006
Entry fee per horse (including €170 Stabling & CHF12.50 MCP Levy)	€520

Full Entry Fee must be sent with each entry. Entries received without full payment will **not** be processed

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Please use one method of payment only)

- (a) Euro Cheque or Draft. Please allow 10 days for cheque clearance. Please make cheques payable to **‘Punchestown 3DE Ltd.’**
- (b) Credit Cards: Visa or MasterCard **only. (Payable in Euro only)** A credit card fee may be applied



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**Entries will also be accepted online through our website at
www.punchestown3de.com**

2.1 ENTRY FORMS:

Entries must be on the appropriate standard FEI entry form for CCI/CIC events. Forms for all horses and riders must show qualifications at entry. Forms incorrectly completed will be returned.

2.2 WITHDRAWALS:

Withdrawals should be made as soon as possible. Competitors who withdraw before noon on Friday 28th April 2006 will have entry fees returned less €50 for administration fee. Competitors withdrawing before 8pm on Wednesday 3rd May will receive a 50 % refund. Thereafter strictly no refunds will be made.

Any competitor whose nomination by their NF has been accepted will be liable for entry fees if they are still shown as nominated after the close of entries.

Entries should be addressed to:

3DE ENTRIES SECRETARY, The Old School House, Castledermot, Co Kildare IRELAND

3. FACILITIES OFFERED (Art. 132, 133 & 508)

GENERAL FACILITIES

Toilets and showers will be provided in the Horsebox Park.
Licensed bar and catering facilities will be open from Tuesday 16th May and will provide breakfasts, lunches, snacks and evening meals. Milk and bread will also be available daily.

COMPETITORS AND SUPPORTERS ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday 17th May: Competitors & Owners Reception
Thursday 18th May: Karaoke
Friday 19th May: Themed Night in the Competitor's Bar
Saturday 20th May: NH Racing, Live Band and Disco

ACCOMODATION

The Event secretary will supply a list of local B&B's & Hotel Accommodation, but under no circumstances will the Event be responsible for making reservations or payment.

Grooms Accommodation: Grooms can be accommodated in shared caravans at Punchestown. Details of accommodation required must be completed in accompanying stabling form.

- When booking please advise sex of groom.
- No bedding will be supplied.
- Cost per groom of €140
- Fees **must** be sent with entry form.
- Please note no refunds after Friday 28th April 2006
- Caravans will be connected to electricity supply.
- Caravans will be supplied with tea/coffee making facilities only.

Own Caravan/ Lorry: €110 if connected to electricity supply, otherwise free.



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HORSES & STABLING

The Organising Committee will not pay travel expenses.

Horses must be stabled on site from 17th to 21st May 2006.

- a.) All Stabling will be on site.
- b.) Stabling fees must be paid with entries before closing date. Stabling cancelled before 3rd May 2006 will be eligible for full refund. No refunds after this date. Owners/Riders who withdraw horses forfeit all rights to the stabling which they previously reserved.
- c.) Stables will be provided bedded down. (Indicate your choice of bedding on your entry form)
- d.) Cost of additional straw or wood shavings is not included.
- e.) Paper may be used but will not be sold.
- f.) Hay, Oats, and main brand feeds will be available on payment.
- g.) Stabling for non-competing horses must be booked and paid for at the time of entry (cost €120)
- h.) Non-competing horses being stabled must show valid evidence of vaccination as in Part B 4.2. There can be no absolute guarantee that stabling will be available for them at the Event.
- i.) In the event of cancellation of the horse trials, the stabling charge will not be refunded.
- j.) Horses will not be allowed to enter the Event stables until they and their passports have been checked by a veterinary surgeon.
- k.) Stabling required for non-competing horses must be paid for at the time of booking. No refunds will be made for non-competing horses after 3rd May, 2006. The Event reserves the right to re-let stabling for any withdrawn horse. Competitors may not sub-let stables.
- l.) The erection of pens or paddocks in the lorry park or stable area is forbidden.
- m.) No horses, ponies or companion animals are to be stabled in lorries.

ARRIVALS

The time and date of arrival of riders and horses and their means of transport must be given to the Organising Committee in order to facilitate their arrival. A veterinary surgeon will be on duty for identification and health check at the following times:

MON 15 th May:	By prior arrangement with Event Office.
TUES 16 th May:	A.M. by prior arrangement otherwise 2.00pm - 8.30pm
WED 17 th May:	Before 9.30 a.m.

PASSPORTS (Art 142.1 & 142.2)

Passports will be collected, examined and retained at the first examination of horses on arrival in the stable area. Certification of vaccination must appear in the horses Passport or in the Document of identification.

4. ADVERTISING & PUBLICITY ON COMPETITORS & HORSES (Art. 136.1 & 2)

The competitors are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with Art. 136.1 & 2 (compulsory for all events).

VII VETERINARY ASPECTS (Art. 1004.2, 1005, 1011, 1021.1 & 518)

Please refer to part B attached



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1. CUSTOM FORMALITIES & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

Please refer to part B attached

2. APPROVED LABORATORY

Details of FEI Approved Laboratory appointed to carry out analyses on samples collected at this event (“Veterinary Regulations”, Art. 1021 & FEI Bulletin).

Name: Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques

Address: Contrôle antidopage
15 rue du Paradis
F – 91370 Verrières-le-Buisson

Telefax: (+33) 1 69 75 28 30

VIII APPROVAL

Final approval of this Draft Schedule by the FEI, in accordance with Art. 115.1 denotes only that the contents are conform to the FEI Statutes, General Regulations and Rules. By no means does this entail implicit acceptance of any liability of the FEI for any damages to third parties caused by the Organising Committee and its officials, riders, owners, and their horses.

Approved by the FEI under the conditions and the corrections made above including all the provisions as attached in part B.

Signature: {ORIGINAL SIGNED}

FEDERATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE
Catrin Norinder
Manager Eventing & Olympic Departments

Lausanne, 28th February, 2006



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Part B - This section includes supporting articles and the FOLLOWING TEXT MUST BE INCLUDED AND SOME PARTS VERBATIM IN ALL SCHEDULES

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The event will be run in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 21st Edition, 21st April 2004
- FEI General Regulations, 21st Edition, 1st January 2005
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 10th edition 1st January 2006
- FEI Rules for Eventing, 22nd Edition, 1st January 2006
- FEI Special Regulations of Pony Riders & Children, 8th Edition, 1st January 2006
- All subsequent corrections and modifications as published by the FEI with its provisions taking 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.

2. EVENTING QUALIFICATION OF COMPETITORS & HORSES (Art. 506)

Each NF must certify the qualification of each horse and rider and list the competitions which enabled horse and rider to qualify, according to the qualification procedure established for each star level as laid out in Art. 506. Relevant level and criteria must be included in the schedule.

2.1. Principles

In order to compete at an international event, a rider and horse must have obtained a Qualifying Result (QR) at a number of events at a lower level.

The requirements are laid out below. With the approval of the FEI and their own NF, OCs may impose additional qualifications for horses and/or riders, which must be published in the schedule.

2.2. Qualifying Result (QR)

A qualifying result (QR) is achieved by completing a competition within minimum parameters of all round performance. As follows:

not more than 75 penalty points in the Dressage Test; and

not more than 20 penalties at obstacles on the Cross Country Test, and not more than 90 seconds exceeding the optimum time in the Cross. For 4* events, the maximum time by which the optimum time may be exceeded is 120 seconds as from 2005; and

not more than 16 penalties at obstacles in the Jumping Test.

2.3. Certification of Qualification for Events

2.3.1. All NF's, including the host nation, are responsible to certify that riders and horses entered by them in international events are correctly qualified in accordance with all the requirements of the Rules.

2.3.2. All qualifying events must be identified, and any national events must be certified as of at least the equivalent standard of difficulty as the relevant international star level of competition.

2.3.3. The Technical Delegate or his nominee shall check that all horses and riders starting at all International events are properly certified as qualified by their NF or duly exempted in accordance with this article.

2.4. Qualifying Period and Deadline

2.4.1. QRs for CIOs, CCIIs and CICs must be obtained in the calendar year in question or the 2 preceding calendar years.

2.4.2. The deadline for obtaining the final CIC/CNC QR is 2 weeks before the first Dressage



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day of the event unless an earlier date is specified in the Schedule. The deadline for obtaining the CCI QR is 4 weeks before the first dressage day of the event unless an earlier date is specified in the Schedule.

2.4.3. Qualifications may be achieved as a combination or separately by rider and horse.

2. 5. Required minimum Qualifying Results (QRs) for CCIO/CCI/CIC/CICO

	CCI / CCIO
2 *	Minimum 2 QRs required: 1x CCI 1* or 1x CIC 2* plus 1x CIC 2* or 2x CNC 2*
3 *	Minimum 3 QRs required: 1x CCI 2* plus 1x CIC 3* plus 1x CIC 3* or CNC 3*

Specific Qualifications for Irish Riders CCI 3*

1. Riders and Owners must be members of Eventing Ireland.
2. Horses must have foaled in or before 1999
3. Horses must be registered with Eventing Ireland.
4. A rider may compete as a Senior from the beginning of the calendar year in which he/she has reached the age of 18.

Specific Qualifications for Irish Riders CCI 2*

1. Riders and Owners must be members of Eventing Ireland.
2. Horses must have been foaled in or before 2000.
3. Horses must be registered with Eventing Ireland.

There will be a CCIY 2* for Young Riders with the following specific rules and qualifications

A rider may compete as a Young Rider at Punchestown 2006 from the beginning of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 16 (sixteen) until the end of the calendar year in which he/she reaches the age of 21 (twenty-one)

Foreign Young Riders:

Two Star Events (CCI 2*) NFs must list the qualifying competitions when entering competitors. Overseas Young Riders must receive the approval of their Young Rider/Junior Selection Committees and / or their National Federation.

Irish Young Riders:

1. Riders and Owners must be members of Eventing Ireland.
2. Horses must have foaled in or before 2000.
3. Horses must be registered with Eventing Ireland.
4. Competitors eligible for this class must be approved by their relevant Selection Committee. (Juniors over 16 may enter this class with the approval of their selectors)



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3. **OFFICIALS**

Judges, Technical Delegates and Course Designers for all international events will be appointed in accordance with Art. 550.

4. **VETERINARY ASPECTS / ISSUES**

4.1 VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS These will be carried out in accordance with the “Veterinary Regulations”, Art. 1011 & “Rules for Eventing” **Art. 518.1 for CCIs and 518.2 for CICs.**

Art. 511.2.2

Every horse entered for any competition at CCNs, CICs 2/1* or CCIs 2/1* in a foreign country (GRs Art. 141.2), and all horses entered for CICs 3*, CCIs 4/3*, CCIOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries, must have an official valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI and accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, an FEI registration number, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

Art. 511.2.3

Horses taking part in CCNs, CICs 2/1* or CCIs 2/1* in the country in which they are resident are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned Paragraph 2.2. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable and unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin, all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

4.2 EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION (Vet. Regs. Annex VII)

All horses and ponies for which an FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI has been issued, must have the vaccination section endorsed by a veterinarian, stating that it has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza, given **between 1 and 3 months apart**. In addition, a booster injection must be recorded as having been given within each succeeding **6 months**, subsequent to the second injection of the primary vaccination. None of these injections must have been given within the preceding 7 days including the day of the competition or of entry into the competition stables.

The above are the minimum requirements for influenza vaccination. Both primary and first and subsequent booster injections should be given according to the manufacturer's instructions which will fall within the stipulation of the FEI ruling.

4.3 SAMPLING PROCEDURE FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES (Vet. Regs, Ch. V & VI and Annex IV)

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI 4/3*, CCIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CCIs sampling is recommended. When testing takes place, the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate; however, a minimum of three is recommended (Vet. Regs. Art. 1016).

Special guidelines are applicable for events covered by the FEI Medication Control Programme (Groups I & II only).

4.4 MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAMME (GROUP I & II ONLY)

The Organising Committees of FEI events within Groups I & II are advised to charge competitors the equivalent of CHF 12.50 per horse per event as a contribution towards the costs



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of the MCP programme.

4.5 GROUPS I & II ONLY - MCP CENTRAL LABORATORY

Under the Medication Control Programme (MCP) in **Groups I and II**, all samples collected in accordance with Vet. Regs. Art. 1016 will be analysed by the **Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques, Verrières-le-Buisson, France**. The central MCP laboratory will be reviewed in June 2005. Please refer to FEI Bulletin for further information. For events other than those listed in Vet. Regs. Art. 1016 or for events other than in Groups I and II, samples may be analysed at an alternative FEI listed laboratory (Vet. Regs. Art. 1021).

5. *CUSTOM FORMALITIES*

HORSE TRANSPORT AGENTS:

Eddie Brennan Ltd
The Gate Lodge
Simmonscourt
Ballsbridge
Dublin 4
Phone: 01 6609966
Fax: 01 6609916

6. *HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES*

IMPORTATION OF HORSES

Horses from Great Britain require no Veterinary Certification. A Government Veterinary Surgeon must inspect log sheet and journey plan at port of export.

EXPORTATION OF HORSES

Horses returning to Great Britain have to be examined by the Department of Agriculture and Food. Appointments must be made.

Apart from Great Britain and France all other countries require veterinary health certification.

7. *MISCELLANEOUS*

7.1. *OBJECTIONS/COMPLAINTS* (Art. 167 & 171)

All complaints to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150 or equivalent.

7.2. *DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY*

Full details of any deductions from prize money must be outlined in the schedule. This includes government taxes. If it is necessary for OCs to deduct such taxes, they must provide participants with an official form indicating the amount of tax deducted.

7.3 *EVENTING MEDICAL CARD* (Annex 7 “Rules for Eventing”)

OCs must draw the attention of all competitors that they must carry readily accessible on themselves a medical card for the Cross-Country Test. Armbands must be checked by the OC upon arrival to the competition by the riders and checked by the Official Doctor and the Technical Delegate for accurate information.



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7.4. 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 a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to keep the policy up to date

Neither Punchestown 3DE Management Committee, Punchestown Racecourse, the landowners, The Organizing Committee, Competition Stewards, Eventing Ireland, The Equestrian Federation of Ireland nor the Federation Equestre Internationale accepts any liability for any loss, accident, damage, injury, or illness to horses, owners, riders, grooms, cars, their contents and accessories, officials, spectators or any person or property whatsoever.

7.5 EVENT'S ORGANISATION (Art. 114 & 115)

The OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. All modifications made to the schedule must have the approval of the FEI Secretary General.

7.6 ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS

Details concerning right of entry to show-grounds for owners, grooms, riders and other persons associated with each horse will be provided upon entering.

7.7 STABLE

Security and stewarding of the stables and other restricted areas will be in accordance with the relevant FEI regulations

7.8 RESULTS

In order to proceed with the results publication for qualification purposes, the FEI requires results to be sent in immediately after the conclusion of the event. Please refer to compulsory format for CCIs and CICs. Results to be sent by e-mail to **f.diserens@horsesport.org**, preferably on Excel file immediately after the event. All results must include FEI Passport Registration number of horses. **All riders who have not completed the event must appear on the results sheets.** Exact distance of the Cross-country course must be included on result sheet.

7.9 DIRECTIONS TO PUNCESTOWN

From Dublin take the M50 and the N7 south to Naas. The best approach is from Naas, which is approximately 3 miles. The Event will be clearly signed. Detailed directions are posted on our website, www.punchestown3de.com.

7.10 HORSE AND RIDER WELFARE (Art. 520)

- i. The Control of medication of Horses must be conducted in accordance with General Regulations and the Veterinary Regulations.
- ii. **All** horses and riders that have a fall must be examined by a veterinarian and / or Doctor as appropriate, before they either take part in another test or leave the competition site.
- iii. **Dangerous Riding.**
Any rider who affects the safety of any horse, rider or third party will be considered to have acted dangerously and will be penalized accordingly (see Art 563).



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iv. **Abuse of Horse and “Dangerous Riding”**

Any act or series of actions that in the opinion of the Ground Jury can be defined as abuse of a horse or dangerous riding shall be penalised by disqualification and such other penalties in accordance with “General Regulations”, Art 163.6.4 or **Article 523 of the present Rules** as the Ground Jury may determine. Such acts include, for example:

- Rapping
- Riding an exhausted horse
- Excessive pressing of a tired horse
- Riding an obviously lame horse
- Excessive use of whip and/or spurs.
- **Dangerous Riding**

Officials must report such actions as soon as possible to the Ground Jury through the Secretary of the Organising Committee or Control Centre of the event as appropriate, supported where possible by a statement from one or more witnesses. The Ground Jury must decide if there is a case to be answered

Any individual member of the Ground Jury who observes such actions, has the right and the duty to disqualify the competitor forthwith on his own authority

7.11 PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

Please refer to Article 522.1 as published. “Upon arrival wearing a hard hat is compulsory for anyone riding a horse on the flat at the event. Protective headgear complying with the European (EN), British (PAS), North American (ASTM), and Australian – New Zealand tested standards is compulsory for anyone jumping an obstacle. secured by a permanently fitted, non-detachable retaining harness secured to the shell at more than two points, is compulsory for anyone jumping an obstacle. Failure to wear the appropriate headgear while riding on the flat or jumping any obstacle or with an incorrect or unfastened harness shall be penalized by elimination at the discretion of the Ground Jury

7.12 BODY PROTECTORS

The Organising Committee recommend that a body protector is worn for cross-country and specifically recommend Beta standard approved body protectors – classes 2 and 3 or such other body protector as may reasonably be expected to offer a similar or higher level of protection.

7.13 ORGANISER’S MEDIA RIGHTS:

Submission of Entry indicates that the competitor gives the absolute right and permission for any photograph and/or film, video or TV footage taken of himself and horse competing 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 Event’s Official Sponsors.

7.14 RESERVATION OF RIGHT

The Organising Committee reserve the right (Art 115.1-2)

1. To cancel the Event.
2. To alter the advertised times.
3. To refuse any entry



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8. *WELFARE OF THE HORSE*

The following is to be published in verbatim in all schedules:

The following Code of Conduct was elaborated by the FEI for all people involved in the welfare of competing horses. The purpose is to ensure the health and welfare of horses participating under FEI Rules and Regulations and protecting the good image of the equestrian sport. To achieve the widest possible publicity it must be included in the **Schedules** and it is recommended that it also be included in the **Programmes** of all major international events.

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.*