

I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

Venue: Ruse
Date: 30/09-02/10/2020
NF: BULGARIA

Status : CEI3* 140 km Qualification for Championships in 2021,
CEI2* 120 km
CEI1* 100 km Balkan Cup
CEI1* 100 on 2/10/2020

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 24th edition, effective 19 November 2019
- FEI General Regulations, 24th edition, 1st January 2020
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 14th edition, effective 1st January 2018, updates effective 1st January 2020
- ***The FEI Rules for Endurance , 10th edition, effective 1st January 2020***
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 2nd Edition, changes effective 1st January 2020
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based upon the 2015 WADA Code, effective 1st January 2015
- The FEI Policy for Enhanced Competition Safety during the Covid-19 Pandemic, effective as of 1 July 2020 and until further notice
- Given the current covid-19 situation, please note that the FEI's approval of a Schedule should not be taken as an absolute guarantee that the Event will definitely go ahead. The decision whether the Event can take place must be made by the OC and NF in close consultation with the applicable domestic government and public health authorities. It is the responsibility of each Participant to check the status of the Event prior to planning his/her travel to the Event.
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.

Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on

Signature : _____
Manuel Bandeira de Mello
FEI Director Endurance

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IV. THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

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

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

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the:

Fédération Equestre Internationale
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: inside.fei.org.

V. GENERAL INFORMATION**1. Organiser**

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Website: www.horsesportbg.org

Accessibility Details of the Show Ground:

Address: Ruse
Telephone: ° ° °

GPS Coordinates

Accessibility details (directions by road, nearest airport / train station): ° ° °

2. Organising Committee

Honorary President: ° ° °
President of the Event: Miroslav Metodiev
Show Secretary: Teodora Kostova
Press Officer: Teodora Kostova

3. Event Director

Name: Kroum Rachkov
Address: 1040 Sofia, bul Vasil Levski 75
Telephone:
Mobile Phone: +359 878 226 106
Email: bef@horsesportbg.org

VI. OFFICIALS

The NF confirms that all officials listed above are in compliance with the FEI Officials' Code of Conduct

CEI2*/1* : - 02/10/2020

Ref.	Panel	Function	FEI ID	Name	NF	Level	Contact Email	
							*compulsory	
1	Ground Jury	Ground Jury President *	10053719	Brian Dunn	IRL	3	bcdunn508@hotmail.com	
		Ground Jury Member	10106381	Lilia Dimitrova	BUL	2	ooo	
		Ground Jury Member						
		Ground Jury Member						ooo
2	Foreign Judge	Foreign Judge						
3	Technical Delegate	Technical Delegate *	10086495	Ruzha NEDKOVA_IVANOVA	BUL	3	ruja_83@yahoo.com	
4	Chief Steward	Chief Steward *	10053689	Yuri VALEV	BUL	3	yrivalev@abv.bg	
5	Assistant Stewards	Assistant Steward	10108245	Norma Ann CROWE	BUL	2	ooo	
		Assistant Steward						
6	FEI Foreign Veterinary (VR Art 1013)	Foreign Veterinary Delegate	10049839	Taskin Ozdemir	TUR	4*	ozdemirtaskin@yahoo.com	
	FEI Veterinary Delegate or Veterinary Commission (VR Art 1003,1006, 1013)	Veterinary Commission President*	10056445	Krasimira Ivanova	BUL	4*		
		Veterinary Commission Member	10014970	Gergana ANGELOVA	BUL	2*		
		Veterinary Commission Member	10051554	Alexandru Vadim VIRGOLICI	ROU	2*		
	Veterinary Commission Member							
7	Treating Veterinarians (VR Art 1105) Veterinary Service Manager (VSM) (VR Art 1103)	Treating Veterinarian President *	10056444	Sasho Sabev	BUL	4*	s_sab@gbg.bg	
		Endurance Veterinary Treatment Member						
		Endurance Veterinary Treatment Member					ooo	
		Endurance Veterinary Treatment Member						
	24 Hours Veterinary Service Manager (VSM)	10039070	Zhanina Ivanova	BUL	PTV			
8	Medical Doctor / Medical Services	Medical Doctor *	ooo	Bulgarian Emergency Service	ooo	ooo	+359 112	
9	Farrier	Farrier *	<u>10102061</u>	Nikolay Nikolov	BUL	ooo	+359 88 8141110	
10	IGA's	Independent Governance Advisor	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	

Please note that the schedule has been approved under the provision that all appointed Officials have successfully passed the on-line FEI Competency Evaluation Test

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CEI1*Balkan Cup/3* : - 01/10/2020

Ref	Panel	Function	FEI ID	Name	NF	Level	Contact Email
							<i>*compulsory</i>
1	Ground Jury	Ground Jury President *	10086495	Ruzha NEDKOVA_IVANOVA	BUL	3	10086495
		Ground Jury Member	10106381	Lilia Dimitrova	BUL	2	10106381
		Ground Jury Member	10053719	Brian Dunn	IRL	3	
		Ground Jury Member					ooo
2	Foreign Judge	Foreign Judge	10108253	Georgios PAPADOPOLOUS	GRE	3	
3	Technical Delegate	Technical Delegate *	10053719	Brian Dunn	IRL	3	bcdunn508@hotmail.com
4	Chief Steward	Chief Steward *	10053689	Yuri VALEV	BUL	3	yurivalev@abv.bg
5	Assistant Stewards	Assistant Steward	10108245	Norma Ann CROWE	BUL	2	ooo
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		Veterinary Commission Member	10056445	Krasimira Ivanova	BUL	4*	
		Veterinary Commission Member					
7	Treating Veterinarians (VR Art 1105) Veterinary Service Manager (VSM) (VR Art 1103)	Treating Veterinarian President *	10049570	Piotr Szpotanski	POL	4*	p.szpotanski@gmail.com
		Endurance Veterinary Treatment Member	10039070	Zhanina Ivanova	BUL	PTV	
		Endurance Veterinary Treatment Member					
		Endurance Veterinary Treatment Member					
		24 Hours Veterinary Service Manager (VSM)	10039070	Zhanina Ivanova	BUL	PTV	
8	Medical Doctor / Medical Services	Medical Doctor *		Bulgarian Emergency Service	ooo	ooo	+359 112
9	Farrier	Farrier *	ooo				
10	IGA's	Independent Governance Advisor	<u>10102061</u>	Nikolay Nikolov	BUL	ooo	+359 88 8141110

VII. INVITATIONS

1. General

a) Championships & CEIOs

Please refer to Art. 843.2 of the FEI Endurance Rules

b) CEIs

Countries invited (name)	unlimited
Number of competitors per country	unlimited
Number of horses per competitor (max 2.)	2

2. Eligibility of Athletes/Horse age in FEI Endurance Events:

Event's Category	Age of Athletes	Age of Horses	Age of Trainer
	Art. 826 End. Rules	Art. 827 End. Rules	Art. 826 End. Rules
3* Championships and CEIO 3* (160 km)	As of 14 th year with permission of their NF	Min 9 years old	Min. 18 years old
2* Senior Championships and CEIO 2* (120-139 km)	As of 14 th year with permission of their NF	Min 8 years old	
2* Junior/Young Rider Championships (120-139 km)	As of 14 th year with permission of their NF up to their 22 nd year	Min 8 years old	
1* Senior Championships and CEIO 1* (100-119 km)	As of 14 th year with permission of their NF	Min 7 years old	
Young Horses Championships	As of 14 th year with permission of their NF	Min. 8 years old	
CEI 3* and CEIYJ 3*	As of 14 th year with permission of their NF	Min 8 years old	Min. 18 years old
CEI 2* and CEIYJ 2*	As of 14 th year with permission of their NF	Min 7 years old	
CEI 1* and CEIYJ1*	As of 14 th year with permission of their NF	Min 6 years old	

Article 124 (GRs) - Young Riders, Juniors, Pony Riders, Children and Veterans

- Athletes of the appropriate age may take part in FEI Competitions and FEI Championships of more than one (1) Category for Young Riders, Juniors and Pony Riders, but in each Discipline only in one (1) of these FEI Championships in any one (1) calendar year.
- Athletes may take part in FEI Senior Competitions and Championships from the beginning of the year they reach the age of 18 (eighteen) but they may only take part either in a Junior or a Young Rider or a FEI Championship for Seniors in the same Discipline in any calendar year. Further exceptions regarding age limits are set forth in the Sport Rules of the relevant Disciplines.

VIII. TIMETABLE

(to be filled for each Event, please add rows if necessary)

• Opening of stables:	Date : 29/09/2020 Time: 8:00
• Veterinary Examination:	Upon arrival
• First Veterinary Inspection: CEI1* Balkan Cup	Date : 30/09/2020 Time: 17:00–18:00
• First Veterinary Inspection: CEI3*	Date : 30/09/2020 Time: 18:00–18:30
• First Veterinary Inspection: CEI1*/2*	Date : 01/10/2020 Time: 18:00–19:00
• Final Veterinary Inspection:	Within 20min after arrival
• Best Condition Award:	Date : °°° Time: °°°

IX. ENTRIES

IMPORTANT

- Entries must be made by NFs through the FEI Entry System for all categories of this Event (<https://entry.fei.org>);
- Additional documentation can be found at this link: [Click Here](#)
- All Athletes and Horses participating in any International Competition must be registered with the FEI;
- Athletes and/or Horses present at the Event without having been entered through the FEI's Online Entry System will be automatically disqualified unless compelling circumstances warrant otherwise.

1. Entry dates and Entry fee:

Event	Definite entry date	Last substitution date and time <i>1h prior to the first vet inspection</i>	Entry Fee
CEI1* Balk Cup	26/09/2020	30/09/2020 16:00h	€ 150
CEI3*	26/09/2020	30/09/2020 17:00h	€ 200
CEI1*	26/09/2020	01/10/2020 17:00 h	€ 130
CEI2*	26/09/2020	01/10/2020 17:00 h	€ 160

Entries have to be in accordance with Art. 844 of Endurance Rules and Art. 116 of the General Regulations

2. Substitutions of Horses and/or Athletes and/or Trainer:

846.1 After the deadline for Definite Entries:

846.1.1 substitution of Horses and/or Athletes may only be made with the permission of the National Federation and the OC, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

All substituted Horses and/or Athletes must be correctly qualified for the Competition;

846.1.2 the registered Trainer of a Horse taking part in the Competition may not be substituted.

3. No-Shows/Late Withdrawals:

"NB: In the case of withdrawals after the date of definite entries or no-shows the athletes of the respective NF will be held liable to reimburse the organiser for the actual financial loss incurred by the organizer (i.e. stabling and hotel expenses) as a result of the late withdrawal or no-show."

Amount charged: € 100

4. Additional fees/Charges by the Organiser:

All additional fees must be listed hereunder with the details of the amounts to be charged and approved by the FEI. Only fees approved by the FEI and listed in the approved schedule can be charged by the organiser.

EADCMP Fee: Included in entry fee Not included in entry fee

Lower Level Events (CIMs) CHF 18 per horse per event
(For definition of CIMs see Appendix E of the FEI General Regulations)

Higher Level Events CHF 25 per horse per event
(All other events not defined as CIMs)

Electricity:	€ 20
Manure disposal	€ 20
Forage	€ 3
Straw	€ 3
Shavings	° ° °

All aforementioned amounts are including VAT

VAT Number of the OC ° ° °

X. COMPETITION DETAIL

1. Competition

Classification Team Individual
 Time limit min 12 km/h
 Starting method Mass start Staggered start
(only for CEI1* or 2nd day of a 2-day events)
 Type of ground grass, hilly and agricultural roads

2. Place and Time of Start

Event	Date of competition	Time of Start	Place of start	Altitude differentials
CEI1*	01/10/2020	6:30	Hipodrum Ruse	40 m
CEI3*	01/10/2020	6:00	Hipodrum Ruse	40 m
CEI1*	02/10/2020	6:30	Hipodrum Ruse	40 m
CEI2*	02/10/2020	6:00	Hipodrum Ruse	40 m

3. Heart Rates

Presentation Time	Requirements
On Loops	64 bpm within 15mn of crossing the end line of each loop
From Halfway point	If at first presentation HR more than 68 bpm, must do a re-inspection before starting the next loop
Final Loop	64 bpm within 20mn of crossing the end line of final loop

4. Minimum Weight

Event	Minimum weight
Young Rider/Junior	
Young Rider/Junior Competitions and Championships	60 kg
Senior	
CEI 1* and CEI 2*	70 kg
CEI 3*	75 kg
CEIOs and Championships	75 kg

805.3.3 Weight control must be carried out before the start of the Competition and (if so requested by an FEI Official) after the finish. Weight control inspections may also take place at random at any time during the Competition on request by an FEI Official.

5. Minimum Distance Per Day

Event:		CEI(O)1*/CEI(O)YJ1*	
Number of phases	KM	Minimum time for 18km/h ¹	Into a hold (minutes) of
1	40	133.33 minutes	40
2	40	133.33 minutes	40
3	20	66.66 minutes	Into finish
Total KM	100 km		
			Number
Crewing Points max 1 per 5 km			12
Drinking water Points min 1 per 10 km			10

Event:		CEI(O)2*/CEI(O)YJ2*	
Number of phases	KM	Minimum time for 18km/h ²	Into a hold (minutes) of
1	40	133.33 minutes	40
2	20	66.66 minutes	40
3	40	133.33 minutes	40
4	20	66.66 minutes	Into finish
Total KM	120 km		
			Number
Crewing Points max 1 per 5 km			14
Drinking water Points min 1 per 10 km			12

Event:		CEI(O)3*/CEI(O)YJ3*	
Number of phases	KM	Minimum time for 18km/h	Into a hold (minutes) of
1	40	133.33 minutes	40
2	20	66.66 minutes	40
3	40	133.33 minutes	40
4	20	66.66 minutes	50
5	20	66.66 minutes	Into finish
Total KM	140 km		
			Number
Crewing Points max 1 per 5 km			16
Drinking water Points min 1 per 10 km			14

Note:

- For CEI 1* and 2* at least one timed hold not shorter than 40 minutes
- For CEI 3* and Championships at least one hold not shorter than 50 minutes
- No phase may exceed 40 km and be less than 20km
- Hold times must meet a minimum ration of 1 min per 1 km completed (each phase)
- Maximum hold time is 60 minutes

XI. FACILITIES OFFERED

Please specify travel, style of accommodation, length of time they are at the expense of the Organiser and any compensation scheduled for the following:

¹ - Minimum time for 18 km/h serves as informative time as per Art. 837, from 1st July 2020
² - Minimum time for 18 km/h serves as informative time as per Art. 837, from 1st July 2020

1. Athletes

Accommodation.

Hotel: Family

Blvd. Bulgaria 123

Tel: +359 82844 497

Hotel: City Art Hotel 5,

Veliko Tarnovo str.

Tel:+359 885 158 403

<http://www.cityarthotel.com/home.php?lang=en>

At the expense of: The Organiser or Athletes

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from °°° to °°°

Meals.

At the expense of: The Organiser or Athletes

Meals provided from 30/09/2020 to 2/10/2020 . Where venue

2. Crew members

Accommodation.

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Accommodation will be at the cost of: Organiser Athletes from °°° to °°°.

Meals.

At the expense of: The Organiser or Athletes

Meals provided from 30/09/2020 to 02/10/2020 . Where venue

N.B: If applicable, Organiser's must provide proper sanitary conditions. The showering facilities should be sufficient for both male and female crew members with hot and cold water. Shower facilities as well as restrooms should at all times be in a state of cleanliness.

XII. LOGISTICAL / ADMINISTRATIVE / TECHNICAL INFORMATION**1. Stables**

Size of boxes 3 m x 3 m
(minimum 3m x 3m + 20% 3m x 4m)

2. Scoring/Timing Provider

Will you use a FEI Certified Service Provider to manage the scoring and timing at your Event?
(The list of certified Service Providers is available here: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-providers/list>)

YES

Name of the Company:
FEI Certified Service Provider ID number: ° ° °

Contact person at event

Name:
FEI ID number:
Contact email:

NO

Name of the Company:

Contact person at event

Name: Teodora Kostova
FEI ID number: 10053393
Contact email: tedy.kostova@gmail.com

The FEI may require to be provided with real time results data feed of your events according to FEI requirements; in this case you and your provider will be informed accordingly.

3. Other Technology/Service Provider(s)

Will you use other technology/service provider(s) at your Event?

YES

Name of the Company: ° ° °

Contact person

Name: ° ° °
FEI ID number (if applicable): ° ° °
Contact email : ° ° °
Activity/Function: ° ° °

(i.e.: Accreditations, Stable Management, Camera system, Sensors, etc...)

NO

4. Advertising And Publicity On Athletes And Horses (Art. Gr 135)

allowed not allowed

The chief steward will check that the advertising on athletes and horses complies with these Articles.

5. Prize Giving Ceremony

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is °°°.

6. Horses / Ponies

Transport expenses to be paid by:

The Organiser at °°° per km.

The Athlete

7. Welcome

The time and date of arrival of athletes, horses and their means of transport must be given to the Organiser in order to facilitate their arrival.

8. Entry Right To Showgrounds/Accredited Persons

Entry right to the stable area acc. to FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1008-1009.

NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PERSONS:

Athlete: 1

Partner: 1

Crew members (max 4 per horse): 2

Trainer: 1

Horse Owner: 1 (2 accreditations per horse acc. to FEI-Passport)

9. Sustainability

Please consider the environment when organising an FEI Event. Please find useful information on FEI Sustainability here:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/handbook>

XIII. VETERINARY MATTERS**1. Customs Formalities**

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Address: ° ° °

Telephone: +359878604346
Fax: ° ° °
Email: bef@horsesportbg.org
Opening hours: ° ° °

2. Health Requirements**GENERAL**

In accordance with the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse 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

Required health tests and vaccinations: *negative Coggins test, not older than 1 year*
Quarantine period: ° ° °
Specimen Import Licence applied: *Carne ATA: needed if coming from NO EU countries
or in the case the horse will pass through not EU Countries (crossing not communitarian nations)*

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

3. National Requirements

If applicable please provide: Directive 2009/156/EC
Annex II: health attestation

4. Injury Surveillance

FEI Veterinary Regulations, **Chapter VIII**:

Horses participating in FEI Events are subject to injury surveillance protocols; and in the event of fatality, a post mortem examination.

5. Transport Of Horses

Horses must be fit to travel and be transported in suitable vehicles f. 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 comply 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.

6. Venue Arrival Information & Fitness To Compete
 6.1 Passports. FEI General Regulations

Article 137

For all Horses on FEI Passports/FEI Recognition Cards issues, please address to 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.

NB: Horses in CIMs, in their country of residence are not required to have an FEI Passport or FEI Recognition Card but must be properly registered with the FEI and identifiable (GRs. 137.2).

Event's Category	FEI Passport / FEI Recognition Card Required
National Events	No FEI Passport/FEI Recognition Card required
CEI1* - CEI 2*	1) FEI Passports/FEI Recognition Cards are not compulsory for horses competing in their country of residence 2) FEI Passports/FEI Recognition Cards are compulsory for horses competing in a country other than the country of the horse' residency
CEI 3*	FEI Passports/FEI Recognition Cards are compulsory for all Horses
All Championships/Games	FEI Passports/FEI Recognition Cards are compulsory for all Horses

Athletes who do not present a Horse's Passport and/or Recognition Card, or one that is not correctly validated or fail to meet other passport requirements will be **subject to Sanctions in accordance with Annex VI of the FEI Veterinary Regulations** and may not be allowed to compete.

NB: 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.

6.2 Vaccinations - Equine Influenza

FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1003

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 2 nd Vaccination: day 21-92	May compete 7 days after the 2 nd Vaccination
First Booster	Within 7 months of the 2 nd vaccination of the Primary Course	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 in the 6 months +21 days of the booster previous vaccination	Must have been vaccinated within 6 months +21 days before arriving at the Event Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination

All FEI registered Horses intending to compete at FEI Events (including CIMs) must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza in accordance with these VRs. The exception being if the applicable domestic legislation prevents the use of Equine Influenza vaccines within the relevant territory.

6.3 Examination On Arrival **FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1031**

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 ID (where present), their vaccination status and general health. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status, concerning vaccination, disease or other concerns, must be stabled within the isolation facilities provided by the Organising Committee pending a decision on entering the venue.

6.4 Horse Inspections **FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1034-1042**

All Horses will be assessed for their 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 by the Inspection Panel will not be permitted to compete.

6.5 Limb Sensitivity Examination **FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1048-1053**

All Horses are subject to examination under the protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the period of an Event. For Jumping that includes, but is not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. For Endurance that includes, but is not limited to, pre-ride, during the ride and after the ride. 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.

7 Equine Anti-Doping And Controlled Medication Programme (EADCMP). **FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter VII**

7.1 Sampling. **FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter VII**

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. Refer to FEI Financial Charges for details of fees relating to Equine and Human Anti-Doping program (EADCMP), which OCs/NFs have the right to charge to the athlete (applicable for all FEI events worldwide).

7.2 Elective Testing. **FEI Veterinary Regulations Articles 1058**

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of Prohibited Substances. Please refer to <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/veterinarians> for information and details.

7.3 Hyposensitivity Control System Examination

FEI Veterinary Regulations, Annex VIII

All horses competing in FEI Endurance events are subject to Hyposensitivity Control System Examination. Horses may be examined once or on multiple occasions during the Period of the Event and may be selected randomly and/or target tested by the Ground Jury and/or Veterinary Commission.

All horses selected to be tested must submit promptly to the examination. A refusal by the PR or his/her representative to submit a horse for examination will lead to disqualification and a yellow warning card. Withdrawal of the horse is not allowed once the PR or support personnel has been notified that the examination is to take place.

XIV. HUMAN ANTI-DOPING

Athletes can be tested at any FEI Event, by the FEI or by other Anti-Doping Organisations with Testing jurisdiction. Organisers will have the responsibility to provide facilities and staff/volunteers to facilitate such Testing if requested by the FEI as outlined in article 22.3 of the FEIs' Anti-doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA).

The ADRHA rules are published on the FEI's website at <http://inside.fei.org/content/anti-doping-rules>.

XV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**1. THE FEI POLICY FOR ENHANCED COMPETITION SAFETY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

The FEI Policy for Enhanced Competition Safety during the Covid-19 Pandemic (“Policy”) <https://inside.fei.org/fei/covid-19/return-to-play/policy-tools> is mandatory and applies for any FEI Event taking place **as of 1 July 2020**. The Policy has been developed based on currently accepted best practices by the WHO and US Center for Disease Control (CDC) and will be continually reviewed and updated as more information becomes available. It is not intended to replace the applicable guidance and policies from domestic government and health authorities, but to supplement their recommendations with sport specific considerations.

The OC shall submit the risk assessment and mitigation plan (including name and contact details of the person in charge) to the FEI as an annex to the Event Schedule, **at the latest ten (10) working days before the event’s deadline for Definite Entries.**

Events for which the FEI has not received the documented risk assessment and mitigation measures plan in accordance with article 2.1.g) of the Policy **will be removed from the FEI calendar** in accordance with Article 112.3 of the FEI General Regulations.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Event and related activities, all Participants (as defined in the Policy) acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. The Participants knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the OC or others, and assume full responsibility for their participation; and,
3. The Participants willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, a Participant observes any unusual or significant hazard during his/her presence or participation, the Participant will remove himself/herself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. The Participants, for themselves and on behalf of their heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE OC AND THE FEI, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (“RELEASEES”), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

The Participants confirm to have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that they have given up substantial rights.

2. Insurances And National Requirements

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe, host NF delegate, if any, and the Ground Jury, the Organiser may change the schedule in order to clarify any matter arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all athletes and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the FEI Secretary General by the Technical Delegate.

2.1 ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

2.1.1 Personal Accident and Health Insurance

It is your responsibility as an Athlete/Owner/ Support Personnel to ensure that you have adequate personal accident insurance in place to cover your participation at FEI Events and in particular to insure against any personal injury or medical expenses arising from an accident, injury or illness which may occur at a FEI Event.

You should check with your National Federation to confirm if your National Federation's insurance policy (if any) covers personal accidents and/or illnesses which may occur when you are attending at/participating in FEI Events.

If your National Federation does not have a personal accident/health insurance policy or if the National Federation's insurance policy does not cover personal accident or health claims, then you should obtain your own personal accident and health insurance policy to cover your attendance/participation at FEI Events.

2.1.2 Personal Property Insurance

You should also ensure that you are insured against property loss, theft or damage which may occur at an FEI Event.

Again, the advice is to check with your National Federation to confirm if they have an insurance policy in place which would cover you in case of such property loss, theft or damage. If not, then you should obtain your own personal property insurance to cover such situations.

2.1.3 Press Equipment

Press equipment and other items left in the Press workroom, Press lockers, the Press Tribune or anywhere on the showgrounds are left entirely at the owner's risk. The Organising Committee does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to such equipment or items. Members of the Press are advised not to leave any equipment or personal items unattended.

2.2 ATHLETES AND OWNERS

2.2.1 Third Party Liability Insurance

As an Athlete/Owner you are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses. You are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party liability insurance providing full coverage in relation to FEI Events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

The FEI and the Organiser will NOT be responsible for any damage caused to third parties by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses.

2.2.2 Additional Liability Information

Space for organiser to include reference to National Laws when necessary

2.2.3 Horse Insurance

As an Owner you should ensure that your Horses are adequately insured against any injuries or illnesses they may sustain while participating at a FEI Event.

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

3. Protests / Appeals

To be valid, all Protests and Appeals must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF150. – or equivalent.

Protest and appeal forms are available on FEI website.

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/regulations/general-rules>

4. Disputes

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

5. Modifications Of Schedule

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.

Unforeseen circumstances do not include situations arising as a result of the OC altering the approved Schedule without FEI's authorisation. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the FEI Secretary General by the Foreign Judge.

6. Additional Information from the OC

Square for organiser to include any additional information

7. Prize Money Distribution:

DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY AT COMPETITIONS

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

The tax form should be provided to the athletes upon arrival and returned to the organiser prior to departing.

7.1 Total Prize Money None

7.2 Breakdown of prize money:

1st ○ ○ ○	3rd ○ ○ ○	5th ○ ○ ○
2nd ○ ○ ○	4th ○ ○ ○	6th ○ ○ ○

(to add more if applicable)

IMPORTANT

The value of the 1st prize must not exceed 1/3 of the total prize money distributed for the competition. The minimum number of prizes offered for each competition must be allocated on the basis of one prize for every commenced four Athletes, with a minimum of five prizes. The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (Art 127, 128)

7.3 Awards

An award must be given to all competitors who complete the ride. Please describe awards to be distributed.

Rosettes for all competitors completed the competition.

Cup to the first place for CEI1 / CEI2* / CEI3**

XVI . ANNEXES

1. FEI Entry System

Please fill the form below in order to provide you and the other members of your committee or your IT Providers access to the FEI Entry System.

FEI ID¹: 10053393

Name*: Kostova

First Name*: Teodora

E-Mail*: bef@horsesportbg.org

Access Rights*: Admin² Consult³

Events⁴: ...

¹ If already have an FEI user account.

² Provides you the required access to manage entries and substitutions and download entries/lists.

³ You are just able to consult and download the entries/lists.

⁴ Leave the field blank if the user deals with the entries of all events in the show.

* **Mandatory Fields**

2. Results

In order to proceed with the results publication and for qualification purposes the FEI requires results **to be uploaded directly on the FEI Database** within two days after the conclusion of the event.

All relevant information, file format and tutorial can be found on this page:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/xml-format>

If you or your provider are unable to produce the required files, results will be accepted by e-mail to results@fei.org, in the proper Excel or "XML" format immediately after the event. Please refer to compulsory format for CEIs/CEIOs/Championships and Games; the file can be downloaded using the following link:

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/results/endurance-results-forms>

All results must include FEI Passport Registration number of horses and FEI ID numbers of Athletes.

Please note that as per Art. 109.6 (GR): ORGANISERS 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.

Failure from ORGANISERS of International Events to provide the FEI with the appropriate result(s) and/or prize money information by the aforesaid deadline and/or in the aforesaid

format shall entail a warning for the first violation and thereafter a fine of CHF 1'000.- per violation.