

This document contains:

- The Event Covid-19 risk assessment and risk mitigation plan in accordance with the [FEI Policy for Enhanced Competition Safety during the Covid-19 Pandemic](#)
- The Event Approved Schedule

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Rules for organization and holding of sports events in Bulgaria in conditions of Covid-19, emergency epidemic situation and the specifics of the respective disciplines in equestrian sports

The Bulgarian Equestrian Federation approves the following rules for organizing and conducting the individual events in Bulgaria according to the specifics of the respective discipline.

1. Admission to the competition area

Only competitors and persons from their entourage are allowed to compete:

- which are asymptomatic (no runny nose, fever and / or other cold symptoms)
- who had no signs of illness during the week preceding the race and the days before it. In case they have symptoms, they are obliged to declare this fact.
- who did not have an elevated (over 37 degrees) temperature during the 72 hours preceding the competition
- Coronavirus survivors had two negative PCR tests and were quarantined for 30 days thereafter.

2. Measures during the competition

The organizer of the event develops for each individual competition a regulation and a plan including the planned measures for the organization of the respective event in accordance with the restrictive measures adopted by the government:

- The organizer-host of the competition to appoint a Person Responsible or Control (LOC) for compliance with the adopted measures.
- Creating conditions for maintaining distance between individuals in all places on the site such as a grandstand, main square, heating plot, dining areas, grandstands, toilets, etc.
- Construction of places and provision of disinfection: to the heating field, to the stands, to the feeding places, at the entrances of each stable (tent)
- Room for isolation in case of illness at the race until the arrival of a medical team
- Defining rules for mandatory use of masks and gloves in certain places and facilities.
- Organization of on-site parking for vehicles and cars



- Systems for communication of the participants with the office of the competition, the secretariat, the judge's tower and the separate sports facilities
- Organization for control and restriction of access for entry and work in the stables
- Submission of applications for participation of competitors and horses
- Hotel accommodation rules
- Rules and organization of meals
- Rules for movement within the site
- Rules for the organization of veterinary inspection
- Rules for using the heating pad
- Rules for construction of parkours and routes
- Rules for viewing parkours and routes

3. Obligations of the Person Responsible for Control (LOC) for compliance with the adopted measures

3.1. Vehicles

LOC organizes the reception and organizes parking of trucks and vehicles for horses. Parking should be in accordance with the distance of at least 3 m between vehicles.

3.2. Stables

- Accommodation of the horses in the stables according to a pre-prepared plan according to the requests.
- The establishment of a control organization for access to the stables against pre-arranged passes for no more than two passes per horse.
- Entering the stables is mandatory with the use of protective masks, and the responsible person is necessary to organize and control compliance with this requirement.
- Responsible for the disinfection organization before and after the competition for each stable. Providing have sanitizer at the entrances to the stables from the moment the stables are opened until all the horses have left.
- Responsible for organizing the conditions for the availability of water for watering and washing horses, creating an organization for compliance with the required distance of 4 m between



horses and 1.5-2 m between people. Distance of 4 m is necessary for saddle riding and unsaddling outside the stables in order to avoid accidents. If the horse is saddled and cleaned in the stable, this can only be done in the stable and not in the stable corridor.

3.3. Insulation room

- LOC is responsible for determining the isolation room in case of symptoms of illness during the competition until the arrival of a specialized medical team.

3.4. Seating and dining areas

- LOC is responsible for marking the seats for observation of the competition by athletes, coaches and other persons, observing a physical distance of at least 1.5 m between the persons

Organizes the nutrition of people, creating an organization to comply with the required physical distance between individual customers, as well as compliance with legal requirements for this type of activity. We recommend organizing outdoors and in disposable utensils.

3.5. Hygiene

- LOK provides the opportunity for disinfection with hand detergent and water and soap for washing.

- Determines the toilets for use by observing the measures for individual use, cleaning and regular disinfection. Mandatory cleaning and disinfection should be performed every hour.

Blow drying is not allowed. Wherever it is necessary to use disposable paper towels and napkins. Dispose of all paper waste in bins with lids.

- Organizes the purchase of protective masks and gloves

3.6. Purchase of fodder

- LOC is responsible for the organization of the purchase and receipt of feed or other necessary. We recommend that this be done individually on an hourly schedule with mandatory use of protective masks.

4. Office and secretariat

- Applications for participation are submitted electronically. On- site requests are not accepted

- The competition office organizes its activities according to its capabilities. We recommend minimizing direct contacts. Entry one by one, obligatory after disinfection and with a protective mask. Equipping the office with protective masks, gloves and disinfectants, and disinfection is performed after each client.



- Communication with the secretary of the competition to be carried out via the Internet or telephone: requests, change start, re- registration, etc.

- In case of urgent need, direct contact should be made from a distance of at least 1.5 meters. Mandatory with a protective mask and hand disinfection.

5. Judges 'leadership and organization of the judges' tower

- The Judges' Tower should be situated with opportunities for jobs for 4 people, spaced at least 1.5 meters apart.

- When working, the judges and all technicians in the tower (including the dressage discipline) must use protective masks. Each time they enter the judge's tower, the judges disinfect their hands. Each judge uses a personal stopwatch and pen. It is preferable to use gloves.

- The judge of the bell and the timing system works with them after preliminary disinfection of their tools and hands. Minimize the use of sheets and supplies that have been in contact with other members of the judging panel.

- The radio for communication with the stewards is disinfected before use and is used only by one person in the judge's tower.

- The Secretary, who is also a spokesperson, is obliged to comply with all requirements for judges. Works with a pre-disinfected microphone that is not used by another person.

- Dressage judges and their secretaries should wear protective masks.

- The persons who collect the evaluation sheets by dressage should be wearing gloves.

6. Veterinary examination

- The place for veterinary examination must be able to accommodate three people at a distance of 1.5 m.

- Trail allowing a horse and rider to be at a distance of at least 2 m from the commission.

- The examining veterinarian and the person receiving the passports must wear protective masks and gloves.

- A place should be designated for the verification of passports and their completion by the veterinarian, if possible separated from other persons.

- We recommend that the veterinarian use a personal pen and gloves.

- There must be a separate place when entering the gate to record the pulse.



7. Heating area

- No more than 5 to 6 horses should be allowed in the warm-up area, depending on its size.
- There should be no close contact between the warm-up riders and horses.
- No more than 4 people, including the steward, should be allowed in the square at any time.
- Horsemen and stewards must wear protective masks and gloves.
- The steward's radio is personal and pre-disinfected.
- There should be a place for hand disinfection at the entrance of the square.

8. Construction of the course

- Workers and the Course designer are advised to wear protective masks and gloves.
- Disinfect hands or gloves each time you enter the area.
- To keep a distance of 1.5 between people at all times.

9. Examination of the course

- The course is considered with the recommended use of masks.
- To observe a distance of at least 1.5-2 m between the participants from the different teams. An exception to this condition is a coach and rider (s) from the same team.
- No persons other than athletes and coaches and judges are allowed.
- The panel of judges may decide to examine the parkour in groups in order to maintain the required distance.

10. Rewarding

- There is no official award ceremony.
- Rosettes, cash prizes and others are received upon receipt of passports.
- Passports are received from the office of the competition in compliance with the measures specified in the office section.

11. Endurance



- In the endurance discipline, all persons from the teams in the recovery and rest areas should be wearing masks.

12. Dressage and all-round riding

- In dressage tests, judges and their secretaries should be at a distance of 1.5 - 2 m.
- Observe the above rules for heating areas
- When inspecting the cross route, follow the rules for examining parkours

13. Other provisions

- Based on the general rules of FEI, the judging panel for medical reasons has the right to remove from the competition each participant.

- The Jury has the right not to allow or suspend a competitor if he or a person from his entourage does not comply with these or other provisions related to the anti-epidemic situation.

- The Organizing Committee should print and paste these rules next to the stables, the heating pad and the usual place to place the starting sheets.

BULGARIAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Guidance for the use of the WHO Risk Assessment tools in the context of COVID-19 - FEI version

Guidance for FEI Event organisers ("OCs") during the current outbreak of COVID-19

In view of the current outbreak of COVID-19, this disease-specific and event-specific risk assessment and mitigation checklist has been developed by WHO for use by host countries and event organizers, to assess the specific risk of COVID-19.

The FEI has slightly adapted the wording in the document, mainly by replacing the initial term "mass gathering sporting event" by "FEI Event".

Under the FEI Policy for Enhanced Competition Safety during the Covid-19 Pandemic, which applies to all FEI Events taking place after 1 July 2020, all OCs of FEI Events must carry out a risk assessment of their Event in terms of Covid-19 transmission, using the present document.

The following risk assessment and mitigation checklist should be used in conjunction with the "WHO Mass Gathering Sports Addendum Guidelines" - OCs should consider the term "mass gathering" in it as synonym of "FEI Event" in this context.

In order to accurately provide answers the following risk assessment and mitigation checklist, OCs must be knowledgeable on the current COVID-19 outbreak. OCs should reference the daily global COVID-19 situation reports provided by WHO as well as the national COVID-19 situation reports, if available.

The tool must be completed in this Excel spreadsheet (see following tabs), as the scores are automatically calculated there. Once the tool is completed, the scores received in the Excel spreadsheet for both sections will appear in the decision matrix found on the final tab ("Overall risk scores") for the Event's overall risk score to be determined.

It must be ensured that this risk assessment is conducted with input from local public health authorities and that the necessary personnel with expertise in mass gatherings, risk assessment, epidemiology, and infectious disease control measures are included from the initial stages of planning.

For the final determination, factors under consideration include:

- the current stage of the COVID-19 outbreak and known transmission dynamics
- the geographical distribution and number of participants, and their individual risk profile
- the risk assessment tool
- the mitigation measures that are currently in place or feasible and any discipline-specific guidance issued by the FEI.

It is important to remember that while mitigation measures can reduce the risk of COVID-19 infections, they cannot completely eliminate the threat. It is WHO's view that all countries with community transmission should seriously consider postponing or reducing sport events that bring people together and have the potential to amplify disease, and support the recommended best practice of physical distancing. Any decision will be supported through the use of WHO tools, in particular this risk assessment tool.

If movement restrictions and further national measures have been established in the country, the risk assessment does not apply.

However, when the process of re-opening/conducting mass gatherings is being considered post movement restrictions, it will be key to ensure any decisions are based on a risk assessment, such as the WHO Mass gatherings COVID-19 risk assessment.

Risk assessment for COVID-19

The questions below will enable OCs to review the additional considerations specific to sports, and thus inform their risk assessment of COVID-19 associated with their Event. This will help OCs understand and manage any additional risk from COVID-19.

The risk assessment should be reviewed and reassessed regularly during the planning phase and updated immediately prior to the transition to the operational phase, especially in light of the rapidly evolving nature of the outbreak. Reference should be made to the latest technical guidance and situation reports on the WHO website.

The risk assessment for COVID-19 associated with the Event must be coordinated and integrated with the host country's national risk assessment for COVID-19. The person completing the questionnaire should include input from the local public health authorities, consult WHO's latest technical guidance and ensure that there is an up-to-date evaluation of the epidemiological situation.

Please answer Yes (1) or No (0) to the following questions to determine a risk assessment score that incorporates factors specific to sporting events

Additional risk of COVID-19 to the sporting event	Yes (1)/No (0)	Score
Will the event be held in a country that has documented active local transmission of COVID-19 (community spread)?	1	1
Will the event be held in a single venue or multiple venues/cities/countries? <i>(single venue = 0; multiple venues = 1)</i>	0	0
Will the event include international participants (athletes and spectators) from countries that have documented active local transmission of COVID-19 (community spread)? <i>(NB: if the Events does not involve spectators, please clarify this in the comments to the questions in relation to spectators in the "Mitigation Checklist" sheet)</i>	1	1
Will the event include a significant number of participants (athletes or spectators) at higher risk of severe COVID-19 disease (e.g., people over 65 years of age or people with underlying health conditions)?	0	0
Will the event include sports that are considered at higher risk of spread for COVID-19 (eg, contact sports)?	0	0
Will the event be held indoors? <i>(Yes = 1; No = 0)</i>	0	0
Total COVID-19 risk score		2

Mitigation checklist for COVID-19

Mitigation measures assess the current effort and planning to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19 disease for the event. As mitigation measures can reduce the overall risk of the sporting event contributing to the spread of COVID-19, they should be taken into account after the risk assessment has occurred to gain a clearer understanding of the overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19, should the event be held. Together with the risk assessment score, the mitigation measure will contribute to the decision matrix and influence the assessment of the overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the event.

Topic	Key consideration	Score Yes/Completed (2), Maybe/In progress (1), No/Not considered (0)	Weighting	Total score	Comments
Understanding of the overview of the current COVID-19 situation by the OC	Have the relevant OC and responsible staff been informed about the latest available guidance on the COVID-19 outbreak (official web resources available from WHO, CDC, ECDC, UN, local public health authorities)? And are the OC and staff concerned committed to following the available guidance?	2	1	2	
	Is the OC aware of global and local daily situation reports as provided by WHO or local public health authorities?	2	1	2	
	Do the OC and responsible staff understand the risks and transmission routes of COVID-19, the steps that Event attendees can take to limit spread, the recognized best practices (including respiratory etiquette, hand hygiene, physical distancing, etc.), and the travel restrictions adopted by different countries that may affect the Event?	2	1	2	
Event emergency preparedness and response plans	Has a contingency medical response plan for COVID-19 been developed for the Event?	2	3	6	
	Does the contingency medical response plan include information about how attendees should interact with the host country healthcare system (e.g. hotline/helpline telephone number, medical teams and first-aid points for the Event, local health care system)?	2	3	6	
	Is there an Emergency COVID-19 Outbreak Response Coordinator/Team in the OC or other structure structure for the Event with defined roles and responsibilities, coordinating the health preparedness and response planning for the outbreak?	2	2	4	
	Has the host country or OC requested support from WHO and/or local public health authorities ?	2	3	6	
	Has the OC acquired the following supplies to help reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19?				
	Personal protective equipment (e.g. masks, gloves, gowns) for onsite medical personnel	2	3	6	
	Hand sanitizer and alcohol rubs/gels, tissues, frequently replaced soap canisters and closed bins for safe disposal of hygienic materials (e.g. tissues, towels, sanitary products) in washrooms and changing rooms	2	3	6	
	Hand sanitizers and alcohol rubs for all entrances and throughout the venue	2	3	6	

If a person feels unwell/ shows symptoms of an acute respiratory infection during the Event:					
Is there a procedure for athletes or spectators to clearly identify whom to contact and how to do so if they or other Event participants feel unwell?	2	3	6		
Is there a protocol on whom the OC should contact in the host country to report suspected cases and request testing and epidemiological investigations?	2	3	6		
Are first-aid services or other medical services in-place and equipped to support patients with respiratory symptoms?	2	2	4		
Are there isolation rooms or mobile isolation units available onsite?	1	2	2		
Are there any designated medical facilities that manage patients with COVID-19 infection in the host country?	2	2	4		
Are there transportation services with trained medical professionals available to transport critically ill patients with severe acute respiratory infections to a hospital or to evacuate them from the host country, if necessary?	2	2	4		
Has a cleaning schedule been developed to ensure the venue is clean and hygienic – wiping surfaces and any equipment regularly with disinfectant is strongly recommended (before, during and after the event and between each round of competition)?	1	3	3		
Are there established screening measures , including temperature checks in place for participants at the point of entry, venues, routes and on-site medical facilities (first-aid points)? (Please specify in Comments what these screening measures include)	2	3	6		
Is the host country conducting COVID-19 laboratory diagnostic tests ? (If Yes, please specify in comments the type of COVID-19 diagnostic test used)	2	3	6	Yes the PCR diagnostic tests	
Does the host country have a national public health emergency preparedness and response plan that can address severe respiratory diseases, including COVID-19?	2	2	4		
Is there a preliminary agreement by the host country to provide care for any COVID-19 cases connected with the Event?	0	3	0		
If the Event is for a duration of 14 days or longer, does the medical response plan for the event include resources and protocols for managing all public health interventions that would be necessary and supporting the national public health authorities if participants are infected and become unwell at the Event? (If the event is for less than 14 days, please score 0)	0	3	0		
If the Event is for less than 14 days, does the medical response plan include protocols for OCs to notify all participants of possible exposure to COVID-19 if the OCs are made aware of any suspected or confirmed cases that attended the Event? (If the event is for 14 days or longer, please score 0)	2	3	6		
Stakeholder and partner coordination	Is there an established mechanism for collaboration and coordination between the health and security sectors , which is considered as crucial?	1	2	2	
	Are there agreed, clear and easily understood processes in place for reporting to external multi-sectoral stakeholders (including surveillance authorities, WHO, CDC, ECDC, etc.) and disseminating risk communication messages (Media)?	2	2	4	

Command and control	Is there a decision-making authority/body and an agreed procedure to modify, restrict, postpone or cancel the Event related to the evolving COVID-19 outbreak?	2	3	6	
	Are there arrangements to activate a strategic health operations centre if there are suspected COVID-19 cases in connection with the Event?	2	2	4	
	Have the OC and staff undergone training and exercises on personal safety procedures and emergency mitigation measures (including those specifically listed in this checklist)?	2	3	6	
Risk communication	Is there a risk communication strategy for the Event in regard to COVID-19?	2	3	6	
	Is there a designated person(s) to lead media activities and tasked with managing all external communications with national and international government officials, the general public, and the media? (If yes, please identify the spokesperson in comments)	2	2	4	Kroum Rachkov
	Has there been monitoring of national and international media and social media established for rumours to be able to counter them early? (Please explain in the comments what protocols are in place for counter messaging)	1	2	2	
	Has coordination been set up with major official media channels and social media sites such as Twitter, Facebook and Instagram so that messaging can be coordinated with, and assisted by, the platforms to provide targeted messaging from OCs (including messaging to counter fake news and rumours, and proactive messaging about the status of the sporting event, including changes)?	2	2	4	
Public health awareness of COVID-19 before and during the event	Has public health advice on clinical features of COVID-19, preventive measures, especially respiratory etiquette, hand hygiene practices, and physical distancing, been shared with all staff involved in the Event, athletes, the public, and personnel of all relevant stakeholders?	2	3	6	
	Has information on the at-risk populations been provided to all athletes, the public and others so they may make an informed decision on their attendance based on their personal risks?	2	3	6	
	Has public advice included information on the meaning of the following measures: quarantine, self-isolation and self-monitoring ?	2	2	4	
Surge capacity	Are there any surge arrangements in place in the event of a public health emergency during the Event - (i.e. suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19)?				
	Do these surge arrangements include funding for mitigation measures?	2	3	6	
	Do these surge arrangements include stockpiles of equipment (e.g. personal protective equipment, etc.)?	2	3	6	
	Do these surge arrangements include training of extra staff?	0	2	0	
	Do these surge arrangements include volunteers?	1	2	2	
Specific mitigation measures	Will there be daily health checks of athletes/competitors?	0	2	0	
	Will the athletes be separated from other groups , such as officials, support staff and spectators, to limit transmission?	2	2	4	
	Are there measures in place to limit the sharing of equipment, water bottles, towels, etc. ?	2	3	6	
	Will athletes be given closed containers to allow for the safe disposal or storing of all hygienic materials (e.g. tissues, towels, etc.)?	2	3	6	
	Will the Event have designated seating for all spectators?	0	3	0	The event will be without spectators

Does the designated seating provided allow for physical distancing between spectators (minimum of 1 metre)?	0	2	0	The event will be without spectators
Have pre-travel health checks been performed on all athletes to ensure underlying co-morbidities, medications, allergies, etc. are documented?	0	2	0	

Sum of mitigation measures	181
Total mitigation score (%)	82

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Event overall risk score

The decision matrix takes the risk score and the mitigation score to provide a colour determination. This colour determination identifies the total risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the Event. The "Colour Determination" key below the decision matrix describes the total risk for each colour.

Total COVID-19 risk score (from "Risk Assessment" Tab)	2
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Total mitigation score (from "Mitigation Checklist" Tab)	82
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Risk Vs. Mitigation Matrix

Total Risk Assessment Score	Very Prepared to Mitigate COVID-19 Impacts (76-100)	Somewhat Prepared to Mitigate COVID-19 Impacts (51-75)	Somewhat Unprepared to Mitigate COVID-19 Impacts (26-50)	Very Unprepared to Mitigate COVID-19 Impacts (0-25)
0 - Negligible	Very low	Very low	Very low	Very low
1 - Very Low Risk	Very low	Very low	Low	Low
2 - Low Risk	Low	Low	Low	Moderate
3 - Moderate Risk (low-moderate)	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
4 - Moderate Risk (high-moderate)	Moderate	Moderate	High	Very High
5 - High Risk	High	High	Very High	Very High
6 - Very High Risk	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

KEY FOR COLOUR DETERMINATION OF OVERALL RISK	
VERY LOW	Overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the Event is considered <u>very low</u> .
LOW	Overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the Event is considered <u>low</u> . Recommend checking whether mitigation measures can be strengthened.
MODERATE	Overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the Event is considered <u>moderate</u> . Recommend <u>significant</u> efforts to improve mitigation measures or reduce risk of transmission (decrease risk assessment score).
HIGH	Overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the Event is considered <u>high</u> . Recommend <u>significant</u> efforts to improve <u>both</u> mitigation measures and reduce risk of transmission (decrease risk assessment score).
VERY HIGH	Overall risk of transmission and further spread of COVID-19 in relation to the Event is considered <u>very high</u> .

I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

Venue: Shumen
Date: 25 – 27/06 - 2021
NF: Bulgaria

Status : CEI3* 140 km
CEI2* 120 km
CEI1* 100 km

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, updates effective 1st January 2021
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 14th edition, effective 1st January 2018, updates effective 1st January 2021
- **FEI Endurance Rules (11th edition, effective 1st July 2020, including updates 1st January 2021)**
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 3rd Edition, effective 1st January 2021
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based upon the 2021 WADA Code, effective 1st January 2021
- The FEI Policy for Enhanced Competition Safety during the Covid-19 Pandemic, effective as of 1 July 2020 and until further notice
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- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.

Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on 02.06.2021

Signature : 

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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:

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The Code is available in English & French.

The Code is also available on the FEI's website: [inside.fei.org](https://www.inside.fei.org).

V. GENERAL INFORMATION

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Accessibility Details of the Show Ground:

Address: Shumen, Village Konyovets, Breeding Farm Kabiyuk
Telephone: ° ° °
GPS Coordinates 43.363232, 26.994496

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

2. Organising Committee

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VI. OFFICIALS

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

Event :CEI3*/2*/1* - Date 26-27/06/2021

Ref.	Panel	Function	FEI ID	Name	NF	Level	Contact Email
							*compulsory
1	Ground Jury	Ground Jury President *	10108253	Georgios PAPADOPOLOUS	GRE	3	geokom1@otenet.gr
		Ground Jury Member	10053393	Teodora KOSTOVA	BUL	3	ooo
		Ground Jury Member	10131740	Angelina Vangelova	BUL	NAT	ooo
		Ground Jury Member	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo
2	Foreign Judge	Foreign Judge	10014536	Franco PITTI	ITA	3✓	franco.pitti@hotmail.it
3	Technical Delegate	Technical Delegate *	10014536	Franco PITTI	ITA	3✓	franco.pitti@hotmail.it
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
		Assistant Steward	10157879	Fulga Viorela MALUSEL	ROU	NAT	
		Assistant Steward	10086495	Ruzha Nedlova Ivanova	BUL	3	ooo
6	FEI Foreign Veterinary	Foreign Veterinary Delegate	10065974	Giovanni ZORZI	ITA	3	giovannivet.zorzi@gmail.com
	FEI Veterinary Delegate or Veterinary Commission	Veterinary Commission President*	10056444	Sasho Sabev	BUL	3	s_sab@gbg.bg
		Veterinary Commission Member	10014970	Gergana ANGELOVA	BUL	2	10014970
		Veterinary Commission Member	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo
7	Treating Veterinarians Veterinary Service Manager (VSM)	Treating Veterinarian President *	10049839	Taskin Ozdemir	TUR	3	ozdemirtaskin@yahoo.com
		Endurance Veterinary Treatment Member	10056445	Krasimira IVANOVA	BUL	2	ooo
		Endurance Veterinary Treatment Member	10168920	Dan IGNOTESCU	ROU	PTV	ooo
		Endurance Veterinary Treatment Member	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo	ooo
		24 Hours Veterinary Service Manager (VSM)	10056445	Krasimira IVANOVA	BUL	2	
8	Medical Doctor / Medical Services	Medical Doctor *	ooo	Bulgarian Emergency Service	ooo	ooo	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

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 Art. 826 End. Rules	Age of Horses Art. 827 End. Rules	Age of Trainer 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 : 24/06/2021 Time: 10:00
• Veterinary Examination:	Upon arrival
• First Veterinary Inspection: CEI3*/2*	Date : 25/06/2021 Time: 17:30-18:30
• First Veterinary Inspection: CEI1*	Date : 26/06/2021 Time: 17:00-18:00
• Final Veterinary Inspection:	Within 20 min 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
CEI3* 140 km	20/06/2021	25/06/21 16:30	400 €
CEI2* 120 km	20/06/2021	25/06/21 16:30	320 €
CEI1* 100 km	20/06/2021	26/06/21 16:00	250 €

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: 150 €

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	Included in the Entry fee
Forage	€ 5
Straw	€ 3
Shavings	000

All aforementioned amounts are including VAT

VAT Number of the OC 0 0 0

X. COMPETITION DETAIL

1. Competition

Classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual
Time limit	min 12 km/h	
Starting method	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mass start	<input type="checkbox"/> Staggered start <i>(only for CEI1* or 2nd day of a 2-day events)</i>
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
CEI3* 140	26/06/2021	6:00	Kabiyuk forest	50 m
CEI2*	26/06/2021	6:30	Kabiyuk forest	50 m
CEI1*	27/06/2021	6:30	Kabiyuk forest	50 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	39	130 minutes	40
2	32	106.7 minutes	40
3	32	106.7 minutes	Into finish
Total KM	103 km		
			Number
Crewing Points max 1 per 5 km			10
Drinking water Points min 1 per 10 km			12

Event:		CEI(O)2*/CEI(O)YJ2*	
Number of phases	KM	Minimum time for 18km/h ²	Into a hold (minutes) of
1	39	130 minutes	40
2	32	106.7 minutes	40
3	32	106.7 minutes	40
4	20	56.7 minutes	Into finish
Total KM	123 km		
			Number
Crewing Points max 1 per 5 km			12
Drinking water Points min 1 per 10 km			13

Event:		CEI(O)3*/CEI(O)YJ3*	
Number of phases	KM	Minimum time for 18km/h	Into a hold (minutes) of
1	39	130 minutes	40
2	32	106.7 minutes	40
3	20	56.7 minutes	40
4	32	106.7 minutes	50 CRI
5	20	76.7 minutes	Into finish
Total KM	143 km		
			Number
Crewing Points max 1 per 5 km			14
Drinking water Points min 1 per 10 km			18

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

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

the Organiser and any compensation scheduled for the following:

1. Athletes

Hotel: "Shumen"

Oborishte No. 1, Shumen, Bulgaria
 telephone: +359 54/800003
 e-mail: office@hotel-shumen.com
<http://www.hotel-shumen.com/>

Hotel: Zamaka

17 Vasil Levski street, Shumen 9700, Bulgaria,
 Tel : +359 54 800 409
 mobile: +359 885 237 374
 web: zamaka@gmail.com

Hotel: Kontessa

4 Chernorizec Hrabar street, Shumen 9700, Bulgaria,
 Tel: +359 54 892170 / mobile: +359 898 616869
 Web: www.contessa-bg.com
 e-mail: office@contessa-bg.com

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 25/06/2021 to 27/06/2021 . Where at the 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 07/05/2021 to 09/05/2021. Where at the 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

Please fill in Annex XVI - FEI Entry System for the Timing Provider (where applicable)

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

NO

Name of the Company: T-Track system
FEI Certified Service Provider ID number: ° ° °

Contact person at event (compulsory)

Name: Velyana Zhelyazova
FEI ID number:
Contact email: bef@horsesportbg.org

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) to complete

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 5.

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

Name: Teodora Kostova
Address: ° ° °

Telephone: +359 878 604 346
Fax: ° ° °
Email: ° ° °
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.
Vaccinations for Rhinopneumonitis
° ° °*

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 (EADCMPs). 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 Nil

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.

The FEI may request a copy of the official PDF result signed by the relevant Officials at the Event.

FEI Endurance Organisers' Protocol

With an aim to further ensure the welfare of equine and human athletes at International Endurance Events, the safety of all participants and the implementation and respect of common principles of behaviour, fairness, and sportsmanship, the FEI has created this FEI Endurance Organiser's Protocol (hereinafter the "Endurance Protocol") to guarantee the correct and full application of the applicable FEI Rules and Regulations in your Events, in particular but not limited to, the FEI General Regulations, the FEI Endurance Rules, the FEI Veterinary Regulations, the FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes and the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations.

In order for the FEI to approve the competition schedules the Endurance Protocol **must** be signed by the Organiser and the National Federation, listing the Event(s). By signing the Endurance Protocol both aforementioned parties agree to comply with all applicable FEI Rules and Regulations, and in particular (but not limited to), with the following requirements:

1. Full cooperation must be given to the FEI Officials to ensure that they can perform their tasks according to the FEI Endurance Rules, in particular:
 - Ground Jury Art. – Art. 853
 - Technical Delegate – Art. 852
 - Veterinary Commission – Art. 854
 - Chief Steward Art. – Art. 855

2. Full cooperation must be given to the FEI Independent Governance Advisors (IGAs) to ensure that they can perform their tasks according to the FEI Endurance Rules Art. 856

3. The welfare of the horse must be a first priority and you must allow the FEI Officials to take all necessary measures to safeguard it, as per the FEI Endurance Rules, including but not limited to:
 - Loops of the course must not be specially designed and/or constructed to encourage high speeds - Art. 818
 - Allowing for the reduction of the pulse criteria - Art. 816.9.2. The pulse criteria may be reduced during the ride if, in the opinion of the President of the Veterinary Commission in consultation with the Foreign Veterinary Delegate, the President of the Ground Jury and the Technical Delegate they believe there is a danger to the safety of the Horses.
 - The Veterinary Commission has absolute control on all matters concerning horse welfare – Annex 5, Art.1.
 - The Technical Delegate or the Ground Jury together with the Veterinary Commission can decide to modify the length of timed holds according to extreme weather conditions or other exceptional circumstances.... - Art. 816.9.3.

4. The safety of the athletes, FEI Officials and public must be safeguarded at all times and FEI Officials must be allowed to take all necessary measures to ensure safety, as per the FEI Endurance Rules/FEI GRs:
- The field of play - Art. 813
 - Number of crew members allowed - Art. 813.2.2
 - Horses must remain capable of being clearly observed at all times - Art. 813.5
 - Permitted Assistance during Event or on Course - Art. 822.4
 - Prohibited Assistance - Art. 822.5
 - Postponement and/or cancellation of an Event - FEI GRs 109.12
5. The FEI Officials' Code of Conduct must be adhered to including the obligations and restrictions pertaining to the "Endurance Official's Per Diems".

Any breach of the FEI Rules and Regulations will be prosecuted according to the FEI Legal System (Chapter VIII of the FEI General Regulations).

List of Events organised by the Organiser:

EVENT	DATE
CEI1*/2*/3* Ruse	07 - 09/05/2021
[CSIO2*- W, NC EEF RQ], CSI1*, CSIOJ, CSIOCh - Bojopurishte	17 - 20/06/2021
CEI1*/2*/3* Shumen	25-27/06/2021
CDI1*, CDIJ, CDICH, CDIYH, CDIY	30/07 - 01/08/2021

Signed on behalf of the **Organising Committee**

Name: Kroum Rachkov

Function: Event Director

Signature:

Date: 15/03/2021

Signed on behalf of the **National Federation**

Name: Kroum Rachkov

Function: Vice President

Signature:

Date: 15/03/2021

