

I. DENOMINATION OF EVENT

VENUE: PLOVDIV

DATE: 5-8 July 2018

NF: BUL

Indoor: Outdoor:

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II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- FEI Statutes, 23rd edition, effective 29th April 2015
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd edition, 1st January 2009, updates effective 1st January 2018
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 14th edition, effective 1st January 2018
- **FEI Dressage Rules (25th edition, effective 1st January 2014, updates 1st January 2018) and if applicable the FEI Dressage World Cup™ Rules and FEI Dressage Nations Cup™ Rules**
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 2nd Edition, effective 1st January 2018
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based upon the 2015 WADA Code, effective 1st January 2015
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.

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Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on 07.06.2018

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FEI Director
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III. THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

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

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

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Chemin de la Joliette 8, CH-1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: <http://inside.fei.org/>

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANISER

Name: Bulgarian Equestrian Federation
Address: Sofia, Bulgaria, 75 Vasil Levski Blvd
Telephone: +359 2 9865399
Email: bef@horsesportbg.org
Website: horsesportbg.org

Contact Details Show Ground:

Address: 4113, Yagodovo
Telephone: +359 886 468 009
GPS Coordinates: 42.117316, 24.831931
Accessibility details (directions by road, nearest airport / train station):
Sofia Airport

2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: Mr. Todor Gergov
President of the event: Mr. Kroum Rachkov
Show Secretary: Mrs. Teodora Kosotova
Press Officer: Mrs. Tzveta Markova

3. EVENT DIRECTOR

Name: Mr. Teodor Sheytanov
Address: Sofia, Bulgaria, 75, Vasil Levski Blvd
Telephone: +359 899 32 33 32
Mobile: +359 876 22 66 20
Email: t.sheytanov@horsesportbg.org

V. OFFICIALS

Ref.	Panel	Function	FEI ID	Name	NF	Level	Contact Email
1	Ground Jury	Ground Jury President	10050589	Barbara ARDU	ITA	4*	barbarardu@fise.it
		Ground Jury Member	10135389	Alice SCHWAB	AUT	4*	a.schwab@oeps.at
		Ground Jury Member	10052349	Natallia RUBASHKO	BLR	4*	rnk@telegraf.by
		Ground Jury Member	10093970	Paula NYSTEN	FIN	4*	paula.nysten@op.fi
		Ground Jury Member	10051099	Maria TODOROVSKA OMARI	BUL	3*	dressage_expert@yahoo.com
2	Foreign Technical Delegate	Foreign Technical Delegate	10050246	Maja STUKELJ	SLO	4*	stukelj.maja1@gmail.com
3	Appeal Committee	Appeal Committee President	10053801	Kroum RACHKOV	BUL		
		Appeal Committee Member	10093235	Teodor SHEYTANOV	BUL		
		Appeal Committee Member	10106246	Roza STEFANOVA	BUL		
4	Chief Steward	Chief Steward	10050215	Frank SPADINGER	AUT	3	
5	Assistant Stewards	Assistant Steward	10052314	Raya TZANKOVA	BUL	2	
		Assistant Steward	10052312	Margarita HRISTOVA	BUL	2	
		Assistant Steward	10051737	Boryana KRUMOVA	NAT		
		Assistant Steward					
6	FEI Veterinary Delegate	Veterinary Delegate					
		Assistant Veterinary Delegate					
	FEI Veterinary Commission	Veterinary Commission President	10053685	Dr. Gueorgiu DIMITROV	BUL		
		Foreign Veterinary Delegate	10049136	Odd Magnus KNAEVELSRUD	NOR		omagkna@online.no
		Veterinary Commission Member	10014970	Dr. Gergana ANGELOVA-NAYDENOVA	BUL		
7	Veterinary Services Manager / Treating Veterinarian	Veterinary Services Manager	10056444	Dr. Sasho SABEV	BUL		
		Permitted Treating Veterinarian					
8	Doctor/Medical Service	Doctor/Medical Service		Bulgarian Emergency Service			+359 112
9	Farrier	Farrier		Emil VITIKOV			+359 889717292
10	NF Delegate	NF Delegate (if applicable)					

VI. INVITATIONS

Number of NFs invited :	11
State which NFs are invited:	ALB, BIH, BUL, CRO, GRE, MDA, MKD, ROU, SLO, SRB, TUR,
Reserve NFs:	n/a
Total Number of athletes:	max 88.
Number of home athletes:	4+ 4 per category
Number of athletes per NF:	4+ 4 per category (4 team members plus 4 individuals per category)
Number of horses per athlete:	1 per athlete

Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their NF.

One (1) groom per athlete.

Maximum 8 athletes from each country can participate in the individual competitions. The team consists of 4 athletes and the best 3 scores count towards the overall team result.

VII. ENTRIES

- You must use the FEI Entry System for all categories of this Event: <https://entry.fei.org>
- You will find additional documentation on: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/nfs/entry-system-dressage>
- 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 automatically be disqualified unless compelling circumstances warrant otherwise.

1. ENTRY DATES AND FEES:

Deadlines for entries

Nominated Entries:	18 June 2018
Definite Entries:	25 June 2018
Last date for substitutions:	5 July 2018 (2 hours prior to the horse inspection)

Entries have to be in accordance with art 423 of the Dressage Rules and art 116 of the General Regulations.

Entry fee per horse Seniors:

Children	€ 160
Juniors	€ 160
Seniors	€ 200

VAT: n/a

Total fee per horse:

Children	€ 160
Juniors	€ 160
Seniors	€ 200

Entry fees must be paid with the definite entries not later than 4th July:

BULGARIAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

75 Vasil Levski Blvd. , 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria

UNICREDIT BULBANK AD

7 Sv. Nedelya Sq., 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria

IBAN: BG70UNCR76301408722705

BIC: UNCRBGSF

2. NO-SHOWS/LATE WITHDRAWALS:

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

Amount charged: 150 euro

3. ADDITIONAL FEES/CHARGES BY ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

All other 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 compulsory entry fee Not included in compulsory 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 CIM)

Electricity (upon request): 30 EUR per lorry

Manure disposal: 30 EUR

Hay: 8 EUR per bale
Straw: 5 EUR per bale
Shavings: 10 EUR per bale
Health paper: 20 EUR per horse
Box for noncompeting horses : 150 EUR

All aforementioned amounts are including VAT

VAT Number of the Organiser: n/a

4. DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY – FLOORPLAN GRAND PRIX FREESTYLE

DoD will be used. DoD will not be used. Not Applicable.

Athletes are required to login using their own credentials on to <http://dressagefreestyle.fei.org> to create or assign their Grand Prix Freestyle floorplan at the latest 2 hours prior to:

the horse inspection.

the draw of the Grand Prix.

VIII. TIMETABLE

Competitions must not start before 08:00 and must not finish after 23:00 unless prior approval is granted by the FEI.

	Day	Date	Time
• <u>Opening of stables:</u>	Wednesday	04/07/2018	14:00
• <u>Horse Inspection:</u>	Thursday	05/07/2018	16:30-18:30
• Chef's d'Equipe Meeting at the VIP area:	Thursday	05/07/2018	19:00
• <u>Declaration of Starters</u>	Not later than one (1) hour after the horse inspection.		
• Draw for the team competitions during Chef's d'Equipe Meeting:	Thursday	05/07/2018	19:00

Competitions	Day	Date	Time	Prize Money
BALKAN CH CHILDREN:				
Competition No 1 Children Preliminary A Competition	Friday	06/07/2018	8:30	n/a
Competition No 4 Children Team Competition	Saturday	07/07/2018	8:30	n/a
Competition No 7 Children Individual Competition	Sunday	08/07/2018	8:30	n/a
Prizes in Kind				

Competitions	Day	Date	Time	Prize Money
BALKAN CH JUNIORS:				
Competition No 2 Juniors Team Competition	Friday	06/07/2018	12:00	n/a
Competition No 5 Juniors Individual Competition	Saturday	07/07/2018	12:00	n/a
Competition No 8 Juniors Freestyle Competition	Sunday	08/07/2018	12:00	n/a
Prizes in Kind				

Competitions	Day	Date	Time	Prize Money
BALKAN CH SENIORS:				
Competition No 3 Prix St Georges Competition	Friday	06/07/2018	15:30	n/a
Competition No 6 Intermediate I Competition	Saturday	07/07/2018	15:30	n/a
Competition No 9 Intermediate I Freestyle Competition	Sunday	08/07/2018	15:30	n/a
Prizes in Kind				

IX. COMPETITIONS DETAIL

FIRST DAY: FRIDAY

DATE: 6 July 2018

COMPETITION No 1

Children Preliminary Competition

Test: PRELIMINARY COMPETITION TEST A Children,
(Edition 2014) update 2018, to be ridden from
memory
Number of horses per athlete: 1
Open to: All athletes entered.
Draw/Art: Art.425.2 ordinary draw
Breakdown: Cups and rosettes

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COMPETITION No 2

Junior's Team Championship Competition

Test: TEAM COMPETITION TEST Juniors,
(Edition 2009) update 2018, to be ridden from
memory
Number of horses per athlete: 1
Open to: All athletes entered.
Draw/Art: Art.425.3 ordinary draw
Breakdown: Cups, medals and rosettes

As this competition is also a qualifier for the Individual Championships, individual Athletes of NFs that do not have a complete team, will also start in this competition

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COMPETITION No 3

Seniors' Team Championship Competition

Test: PRIX ST-GEORGES, (Edition 2009) update 2018
to be ridden from memory
Number of horses per athlete: 1
Open to: All athletes entered.
Draw/Art: Art.425.3 ordinary draw
Breakdown: Cups, medals and rosettes

As this competition is also a qualifier for the Individual Championships, individual Athletes of NFs that do not have a complete team, will also start in this competition

SECOND DAY: Saturday

DATE: 07/07/2018

COMPETITION No 4

Children Team Championship Competition

Test: TEAM COMPETITION TEST Children, (Edition 2015)
update 2018, to be ridden from memory
Number of horses per athlete: 1
Open to: All athletes entered.
Draw/Art: Art.425.3 ordinary draw
Breakdown: Cups, medals and rosettes

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COMPETITION No 5

Junior's Individual Championship Qualification

Test: PRELIMINARY COMPETITION TEST Juniors,
(Edition 2009) update 2018, to be ridden from
memory
Number of horses per athlete: 1
Open to: All athletes entered and who have completed the
team test.
Draw/Art: Art.425 ordinary draw
Breakdown: Cups and rosettes

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COMPETITION No 6

Seniors' Individual Championship Qualification

Test: INTERMEDIATE I, (Edition 2009) update 2018, to be
ridden from memory
Number of horses per athlete: 1
Open to: All athletes entered and who have completed the Prix
St Georges test.
Draw/Art: Art.425 ordinary draw
Breakdown: Cups and rosettes

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THIRD DAY: Sunday

DATE: 08/07/2018

COMPETITION No 7

Children Individual Championship Final

Test: INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION TEST Children,
(Edition 2014) update 2018, to be ridden from
memory
Number of horses per athlete: 1
Open to and compulsory for the best 18 athletes from the
Team competition
Draw/Art: Art.425.8, in groups of five (5)
Breakdown: Cups, medals and rosettes

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COMPETITION No 8

Juniors Individual Championship Final

Test: Juniors FREESTYLE TO MUSIC TEST, (Edition 2006,
revision 2009) update 2017, to be ridden from
memory
Number of horses per athlete: 1
Open to and compulsory for the best 18 athletes from the
Individual competition
Draw/Art: Art.425.5, Draw in groups of five (5), in reverse
order from the Individual test
Breakdown: Cups, medals and rosettes

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COMPETITION No 9

Seniors Individual Championship Final

Test: INTERMEDIATE I FREESTYLE TEST, (Edition 1998,
revision 2009) update 2017, to be ridden from
memory
Number of horses per athlete: 1
Open to and compulsory for the best 15 athletes from the
Intermediate I competition
Draw/Art: Art.425.5, Draw in groups of five (5), in reverse
order from the Intermediate I test
Breakdown: Cups, medals and rosettes

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X. FACILITIES OFFERED

1. ATHLETES

Accommodation.

Hotel: Park-hotel Sankt Petersburg

Address: 4003 Plovdiv, 97 Bulgaria Blvd

Telephone: +359 32 951 830

At the expense of: The Organiser or Athletes

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from 04/07/2018 to 09/07/2018

Meals.

At the expense of: The Organiser or Athletes

Meals provided from 05/07/2018 to 08/07/2018 at the venue

2. GROOMS

Accommodation.

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Accommodation will be at the cost of: The Organiser Athletes

from 04/07/2018 to 09/07/2018

Meals.

At the expense of: The Organiser or Athletes

Meals provided from 05/07/2018 to 08/07/2018 at the venue

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

XI. LOGISTICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL INFORMATION

1.DRAW

Location of the draw: At the VIP area

2.COMPETITION ARENA(S)

Total dimensions : 60 x 20 m

Type of Footing: Sand and textyle

(Competition arena - dimensions: 20 x 60 m)

3.PRACTICE ARENA(S)

Dimensions : 60 x 20 m

Type of Footing: Send and textile

(Competition arena - dimensions: 20 x 60 m)

4.STABLES

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

5.SCORING PROVIDER / TIMING PROVIDER

Name contact person: Teodora Kosotova

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.

6.AVERAGE SCORE / OPEN SCORING

Average Score and Open Scoring: Yes No

7.PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is 5

8.ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES

The athletes are authorised not authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor. The Chief Steward will check that the advertising and publicity on athletes and horses complies with Article 135 of the General Regulations.

9.TICKETING

Are you selling ticket for spectator to attend your event: Yes No

10. BETTING

Betting will be authorised by the Organiser. Yes No

11. TRANSPORT REIMBURSEMENT HORSES / PONIES

Transport expenses to be paid by:

The Athlete

12. 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 them on arrival.

13. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS

Walking distance

Organiser Shuttle Service

Public Transport to be paid by the Organiser Athlete

If paid by Athlete approximate cost per round trip: 15 EUR

Taxi: to be paid by the Organiser Athlete .

If paid by Athlete approximate cost per round trip: 15 EUR

Other:

14. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS/ACCREDITED PERSONS

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

NUMBER ACCREDITED PERSONS:

Athlete: 1

Partner: 1

Groom: 1

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

15. 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>

XII. VETERINARY MATTERS

1. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

Contact details for Customs Formalities:

Name: Roza Stefanova
Address: Sofia, Bulgaria
Telephone: +359 878 434 276
Email: rstefanova@horsesportbg.org
Opening hours: 9:00-17:00

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: Coggins

Carnet ATA if coming not from EU, Health Certificates and FEI Horse Passports for all horses are to be handed to the Secretariat upon arrival to the venue. Horses must be in possession of a negative Coggins test, which must not be older than one year.

If the athlete comes from a third country, it is necessary for all horses coming into Bulgaria to be accompanied with FEI Passport and a health certificate for registered equidae according to the specimen of annex II of the Commission Decision 92/260 EEC of 10 April 1992 in the current valid issue.

The original document must be presented, not a copy.

Horses coming from countries not in EU can enter Bulgaria only from Serbia – Kalotina , Turkey – Kapitan Andreevo, and Sofia Airport.

Only certified trucks and accompanying person possessing document for transport of horses can cross Bulgarian border.

Competitors that need the health certificates for transport of the horses to their destination abroad from an official state veterinarian, must declare it at the show office upon arrival. OC will secure the presence of an official state veterinarian at a certain time frame on one day of the event only. Time will be announced at the show office.

3. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

If applicable please provide: N/A

4. PONIES

FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter IX: For all Pony Events, Ponies must be available for Pony Measurement if requested by the FEI.

5. 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.

6. TRANSPORT OF HORSES

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

7. VENUE ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TO COMPETE

7.1 PASSPORTS. FEI General Regulations Article 137

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

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

FEI Passports or FEI Recognition Cards (for those Horses with a national passport approved by the FEI) are compulsory for FEI Events.

NB: Horses entered 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).

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.

7.2 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

7.3 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.

7.4 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.

7.5 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, including, but not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. Horses may be examined once or on multiple occasions during the Period of an Event.

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

8. EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME (EADCMP). FEI Regulations, Chapter V

8.1 SAMPLING. FEI Veterinary Regulations Chapter VII

All horses competing at FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of Prohibited Substances in accordance with the 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).

8.2 ELECTIVE TESTING. FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 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.

XIII. 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>

XIV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. 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.

1.1 ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL

1.1.1 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.

1.1.2 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.

1.1.3 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.

1.2 ATHLETES AND OWNERS

1.2.1 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.

1.2.2 Additional Liability Information

N/A

1.2.3 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.

2. PROTESTS/APPEALS

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

Protest and appeal forms are available on the FEI website:

Protest: <http://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Protest%20Form.pdf>

Appeal: <http://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Appeal%20Form.pdf>

3. DISPUTES

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

4. MODIFICATION TO SCHEDULE

In exceptional circumstances, together with the Approval of the Chefs d'Equipe, host NF delegate, if any, and the Ground Jury, the OC may change the schedule in order to clarify any matters 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 by the Foreign Judge.

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE ORGANISER

All dogs on leash. Penalty 100 EUR

Prizes Giving Ceremonies:

FIRST DAY:

There will be two ceremonies one for the winners of the Team Competition and a second one for the Balkan Team Champions both held immediately after the relevant Team competition for all categories except Seniors.

First ceremony, concerning the final results of the Team Competition:

The three best-placed teams will be invited to the prize giving ceremony.

A cup will be offered to the winning team and its Athletes will be given one small cup each.

Diplomas certifying their placing will be given to all the Athletes of the three teams and their horses will receive one rosette each.

The national anthem of the team placed first will be played while the national flags of the three teams will be hoisted.

Second ceremony, concerning the final results of the Balkan Dressage Team Competition it will be conducted as per article 54 of Balkan Regulations.

SECOND DAY:

For the Children category there will be two ceremonies one for the winners of the Team Competition, and a second one for the winners Individual.

Diplomas certifying their placing will be given to all the Athletes and their horses will receive one rosette each.

The national anthem of the Team Competition winner will be played while the national flags of the three first placed Athletes will be hoisted.

THRID DAY:

For the all category there will be two ceremonies, one for the winners of the Children individual test and the Juniors Freestyle to Music Competitiosn, and a second one for the Individual Balkan Dressage Champion for all category will held immediately after the competition.

For the Seniors category there will be two ceremonies one for the winners of the Freestyle to Music Competition, held immediately after the competition, and a second one for the Individual Balkan Dressage Champion held during the closing ceremony of the BEC.

The 25% better placed Athletes, calculated on the number of those who have entered in the arena to participate in the individual championship competition with a minimum of the 5 best placed Athletes (excluding children category) will be invited to the prize giving ceremony for every test.

A cup will be offered to the Individual Competition winner.

Diplomas certifying their placing will be given to all the Athletes and their horses will receive one rosette each.

The national anthem of the Individual Competition winner will be played while the national flags of the three first placed Athletes will be hosted.

Age of Athletes and Horses according to the Event's Category:

Event's Category	Age of Athletes	Age of Horses
Grand Prix/Grand Prix Special/ Grand Prix Freestyle/ Intermediate II /Intermediate A/ Intermediate B	As of 16 th year	Min 8 y.o.
Prix St. Georges/Intermediate I/ Intermediate I Freestyle	As of 16 th year	Min. 7 y.o.
CH-Y/CDIY/CDIOY	As of 16 th year to end 21 st year	Min. 7 y.o.
CH-J/CDIJ/CDIOJ	As of 14 th year to end 18 th year	Min. 6 y.o.
CH-P/CDIP/CDIOP	As of 12 th year to end 16 th year	Min. 6 y.o.
CH-Ch/CDICh/CDIOCh	As of 12 th year to end 14 th year	Min. 6 y.o.
CH-U25/CDIU25/CDIOU25	As of 16 th year to end 25 th year	Min. 8 y.o.
CDIAm	As of 26 th year	Min. 7 y.o. Medium tour Min. 8 y.o.
CDIYH	As of 16 th year	Min. 5 y.o. – Max. 7 y.o.
CH-M-YH-D	As of 16 th year	5 y.o. / 6 y.o. / 7 y.o.

DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY AT COMPETITIONS:

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

The tax form must be provided to the athletes upon arrival and returned to the Organiser prior to departing.

IMPORTANT

The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (FEI General Regulations articles 127 and 128)

The value of the 1st prize must not exceed 1/3 of the total prize money announced for the competition. Distribution of prize money : distributed to 25 % of participants. If there are between 5 and 19 athletes in the competition, min 5 prizes must be distributed.

If there are 4 or less athletes in the competition, the table below applies.

Number of Starters	1	2	3	4	From 5 and above
1 st	33%	33%	33%	33%	All the prize money scheduled must be distributed among all placed athletes.
2 nd		25%	25%	25%	
3 rd			20%	20%	
4 th				15%	
Total distributed	33%	58%	78%	93%	

The amount to be given to each athletes must be stated in the schedule.

XV. 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: Balkan Championships

FEI ID¹:
Name*:
First Name*:
E-Mail*:
Access Rights*: Admin² Consult³
Events⁴:

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First Name*:
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Access Rights*: Admin² Consult³
Events⁴:

- 1) If already have an FEI user account.
2) Provide 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/dressage/results-forms>

If you or your provider are unable to produce the required files, results will be accepted by e-mail to dressageresults@fei.org, in the proper XML format immediately after the event. Please refer to compulsory format for CDIs; the file can be downloaded using the following link: <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/Organisers/xml-format>

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

Please note that as per Art 109.6 (GR): OCs of International Events must inform the FEI and NFs whose teams or individuals have taken part, of the results and prize money paid to each placed Athlete and team, within two (2) days following the Event for all disciplines managed by an online entry system and five (5) days for all other discipline(s), 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 APPENDIX IS PART OF THIS APPROVED AND SIGNED SCHEDULE AND MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OFFICIALS AND NFs AND IS AVAILABLE TO OTHERS UPON REQUEST