

EVENTING RECORDED WARNING CARD 2026

Event _____

Competition _____

Date _____

Name of Person/FEI ID _____

Name of Horse/FEI ID _____

OFFENCE (please tick accordingly)

Art. 525 FEI Eventing Rules

Dangerous Riding

Reason: _____

Athlete not seeing a Doctor after a fall

Athlete leaving the venue after the Cross Country Test, without having his Horse checked by the Veterinary Delegate

All cases of minor Blood on Horses caused by an Athlete either in the mouth or related to spurs (The cases indicating Abuse of Horse will be dealt with according to the provision of Art. 526.1)

Athlete pressing a tired horse

Inappropriate use of the whip

Official:

Name _____

Function _____

Signature _____

Signature of Person Responsible _____

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Extract of Art. 525 & Annex I, FEI Eventing Rules

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Mandatory Sanction(s)	Additional Optional Sanction(s)	Violation	Related Article
Eventing Recorded Warning	25 penalties, or Elimination	Dangerous riding, including but not limited to: a) Riding out of control (Horse clearly not responding to the Athlete's restraining or driving aids). b) Riding fences too fast or too slow. c) Repeatedly standing off fences too far (pushing the Horse to the foot of the fence, firing the Horse to the fence). d) Repeatedly being ahead or behind the Horse movement when jumping. e) Series of dangerous jumps. f) Lack of responsiveness from the Horse or the Athlete. g) Continuing after three clear refusals, a fall, or any form of elimination. h) Endangering the public in any way (e.g., jumping out of the roped track). i) Jumping obstacles not part of the course. j) Wilful obstruction of an overtaking Athlete and/or not following the instructions of the Officials causing danger to another Athlete.	525.1
Eventing Recorded Warning		Administrative reasons: a) Athlete not seeing a doctor after a fall (Art. 523.3). b) Athlete leaving the venue after having retired, been eliminated or stopped during the Cross Country Test without having their Horse checked by the Veterinary Delegate or appointed veterinarian (Art. 524.4.2).	525.4
Eventing Recorded Warning + 25 penalties		Pressing a tired Horse	525.1.2
Eventing Recorded Warning	May be escalated depending on the case	Blood on Horses: All minor cases of blood induced by the Athlete in the mouth or related to spurs. - Jumping Test: Any blood on the Horse caused by tack or equipment or any Athlete induced blood. <i>For other cases of blood on the Horse, please refer to Article 525.4 of the Eventing Rules.</i>	525.2 525.4
		Inadequate use of the whip, according to but not limited to the following principles: a) The whip is not to be used after a Horse has jumped the last fence on a course. b) The whip is not to be used more than two times for any one incident.	

Before issuing an Eventing Recorded Warning, the Ground Jury has the duty to hear the Athlete, if available. At any time, the Athlete has the right to seek out the Ground Jury for any explanation related to an Eventing Recorded Warning. After the decision of the Ground Jury, a notice stating the name of the Athlete and the reason of the warning must be posted on the Official notice board. If after reasonable efforts the Athlete cannot be notified during the Period of the Event that the Athlete has received an Eventing Recorded Warning, the Athlete must be notified in writing within fourteen (14) days of the Event.

Should the same Person Responsible receive three (3) or more Recorded Eventing Warning at the same or any other International Event within two (2) years (24 months) of the delivery of the first Eventing Warning Card, for any offence, the Person Responsible shall be automatically suspended for a period of two (2) months after official notification from, or on behalf of, the FEI Secretary General. The start date of the suspension shall be decided in accordance with the FEI General Regulations and confirmed in the notification.