Event (category): CSI 3* Date: 25 – 27. 04.2008

Place: Saint Petersburg NF: RUS

GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22nd edition, effective 15 April 2007,
- FEI General Regulations, 22nd edition, effective 1st June 2007,
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 10th edition 2006,
- The Rules for Jumping Events, 22nd edition, effective 1st January 2006, and if applicable the Rules for the FEI World Cup™ Jumping Events.
- FEI Special Regulations for Pony Riders and Children, 8th edition, 2006,
- CSI requirements (For all CSI events in Europe),
- CSI 3*, 4* invitation system (Europe) and 5* invitation system (Worldwide),
- Equine Anti-Doping And Medication Control Rules (EADMCR), 1st edition, revision effective 1 June 2007,
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), 1st edition, revision effective 26 July 2005,
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.
- An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.
- It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age.

This schedule is approved, provided the corrections and additions as made by the FEI have been made. The National Federation and Organising committee are obliged to ensure that the mandatory sections in the approved schedule is forwarded to guest NFs and Officials for their information.

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

The following signature must be printed in the schedule

Approved by the FEI Lausanne, on 20.03.08

Capt John P. Roche FEI Jumping Department Director FEI World Cup™ Jumping Director

N.B. All text in GREEN must be carefully noted by Organising Committees and NF and may be deleted from the schedule before printing, ONLY after the final approval of the FEL.

NOTICE FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Any competitions other than those covered in the Rules for Jumping Events must be approved by the FEI before they may be added to the schedule

Schedules for CSI Cat. A for P/Ch/J/YR/V, CSIs 3*, 4*, 5*, CSIOs, CSI-Ws and Championships are approved by the FEI.

Schedules for these events must be sent to the FEI Secretariat for approval by the NF concerned, at least 16 weeks before the event is due to take place.

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

IMPORTANT

The Definite schedules must be sent to the FEI Secretariat by the NFs concerned, no later than 4 weeks before the event takes place.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DENOMINATION OF EVENT (Art. 103, 420.1, 445)

(Please place an "X" in the appropriate box)

STATUS:

CSI3*

Open Cup of Russian Clubs MINITEX

DATE (dd/mm/yy): 25 - 27 April 2008 PLACE: Saint Petersburg

COUNTRY: Russia

2. ORGANISER

1. RUSSIAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Address: Luzhnetskaya nab., bld. 8

Moscow, Russia, 119 992

Telephone: +7 495 234 32 28

Email: efr@roc.ru

FAX: +7 495 234 3227 Website: <u>www.fksr.ru</u>

2. "RUSSIAN EQUESTRIAN GAMES", LTD

Address: Soldier Korzun Str., bld. 1

St. Petersburg, Russia

198 260

Telephone: +7 812 438 49 93

Email: info.spb@horsegames.ru

FAX: +7 812 438 49 94

Website: <u>www.horsegames.ru</u>

3. ORGANISING COMMITTEE (Art. 101.6)

Honorary President: Klebanov Iliya - TBC

President of the Event: Bortnikov Alexander

Vice-president of the Event: Kurchiskij Eduard

President of the OC: Tarasov Sergej
Vice-president of the OC: Motzak Mikhail

Show Secretary: Skliarenko Anna

skliarenko@horsegames.ru

Press Officer: Galochkina Anna

Galochkina@horsegames.ru

4. EVENT DIRECTOR

Name : Gouliaev Alexey

Address: Juriy Gagarin's av., bld. 8

St. Petersburg, Russia

196 105

Telephone: +7 812 378 76 88 Fax: +7 812 378 76 82

Email: alexgouliaev@horsegames.ru

5. CONTACT DETAILS SHOW GROUND

Street: Juriy Gagarin, 8

Postal Code: 196 105

City: St. Petersburg, Russia Tel. Show office: +7 (812) 378 76 88

II. OFFICIALS

1. GROUND JURY: (Art. 148, 153, 259.1)

President: Dr. HARING Hanfried, GER
Member: HOLDT-MENCKE Inga , GER
Member: Mr. KAUMANN Tõnu, EST
Member: Mr. AL MARZOOQI S., UAE

2. FOREIGN JUDGE: (Art. 152, 259.1)

Name: KAUMANN Tõnu, EST

Email address: tonu@eau.org

3. FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE: (Art. 156, 157, 446)

(Compulsory only for FEI World Cup™ Finals, Championships and Games and appointed by the FEI)

Name: bar. WREDE Kenneth A. , FIN

Email: BCM Scanhorse [info@helsinkihorseshow.fi]

4. COURSE DESIGNER (Art. 155, 259.5.1)

Name: WIRTH Stefan, GER

Email address: tisswiss@aol.com

Assistant: SMYSLOV Alexander, RUS

Assistant: MAZOV Dmitrij, RUS

5. APPEAL COMMITTEE: (Art. 154, 164, 259.3)

President: Dr. KOGAN Igor, RUS

Email: saram@kosnet.ru

Members: NENAKHOV Viktor, RUS

OVODOV Oleg, RUS

6. CHIEF STEWARD: (Art. 144, 244.5, 259.6 and manual for Stewards)

Name: TISHKIN Vladimir, RUS

Email: efr@roc.ru

7. FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE: (Art. 158, 259.4.2, 1003, 1007)

Name: Dr. IVANOVA Ekaterina,

Email: KIV777@yandex.ru

III. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS (Art. 201, 202)

1. VENUE:

The event will take place: \square indoors \square outdoors

2. COMPETITION ARENA (Art. 201):

Dimensions: 40x80 m

Type of Footing: sand

3. PRACTICE ARENA:

Dimensions: 20x35 m

Type of Footing: sand

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE ARENA:Dimensions: 23x63 m

Type of Footing: sand

4. STABLES:

Size of boxes 3 m x 3 m (minimum 3m x 3m)

5. INVITATIONS (Art. 120, 250, 251.1) (Please follow FEI CSI3* Invitation system)

For CSI5*, 4* and 3*, please comply with the relevant Invitation Systems available

in the Appendix

Number of NFs invited: 18

NFs invited: AUS, AUT, BEL, BRA, CAN, ESP, FRA, GBR, GER, IRL,

ITA, NED, NOR, POR, SWE, SUI, USA, UKR.

Reserve NFs: AZE, BLR, KAZ, LVA, LTU, POL, FIN, EST

Total number of riders: 45
Number of home riders: 25
Number of foreign riders: 20
Number of horses per rider: max. 3

The Rolex Rankings number 84, established three months prior to this event, will be used for the invitation of riders. (only for CSI3*/CSI4*)

Number of horses per one rider – 3 maximum. Every horse may compete only once a day.

The Organising committee notifies the participants that it accepts requests for participation in this class of event only from first 45 (forty five) competitors.

Competitors are invited by the Organising Committee through their NF.

One groom per rider.

IV. ENTRIES (Art. 121, 251)

All Riders & horses participating in any International competition must be registered with the FEI.

Entries in Principle: by return

Nominated Entries: 25 March 2008
Definite Entries: 10 April 2008
Last date for substitutions (Art. 251.4): 24 April 2008

Entry fee per horse CSI 3*: 350 € MCP Fee: 8 €

Entries have to be sent to sport@horsegames.ru or by fax to +7 812 378 76 82

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

<u>IMPORTANT - Entry forms must include the following information on horses/ponies:</u>

• name of horse/pony • date of birth • breed • country of birth • stud-book initials • passport number • colour • sex • name(s) of owner(s)

In case if representatives of the team didn't give the preliminary request for participation in the event, the Organising committee <u>doesn't guarantee</u> the opportunity of participation in the event.

V. FACILITIES OFFERED (Art. 132, 133)

The OC offers placement through its agency:

Travel Company "Helen-tours" Russia, 191040, Saint Petersburg, Pushkinskaya, 10, office 11

Tel.: +7 812 575 77 86 Fax: +7 812 764 99 34 E-mail: ilya@helentours.ru

1. COMPETITORS

Hotels:

Park Inn Pulkovskaya St. Petersburg, Pobedy Square, 1 Tel. +7 812 740 39 00 www.pulkovskaya.ru

Rossia St. Petersburg, Chenyshevskogo Square, 11 +7 812 329 39 02 http://www.rossiya-hotel.ru

Mir St. Petersburg, Gastello Str., 17 +7 812 708 51 66 http://www.hotelmir.spb.ru

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from 22 to 28 April 2008 at \overline{OC} <u>competitor</u> \boxtimes expense

	Meals : at the expense of OC \square competitor \boxtimes from 22 to 28 April 2008 at the territory of the Event . \checkmark							
2.	GROOMS							
	Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries. Cost of accommodation will be at the cost of $\underline{OC} \square \underline{competitor} \boxtimes from 22$ to 28 April 2008. Meals: at $\underline{OC} \square \underline{competitor} \boxtimes expense$ from 22 to 28 April 2008 at the territory of the Event. \checkmark							
OCs must provide sufficient sanitary and showering facilities, with hot an water for male and female grooms. These must be regularly maintained in a state of cleanliness.								
3.	HORSES							
Tra	ansport expenses to be paid by the OC \square competitor \boxtimes .							
	Stabling to be paid by OC X competitor							
4.	WELCOME							

APPENDIX

The time and date of arrival of riders and horses and their means of transport must be given to the OC in order to facilitate them on arrival. Information about the date of arrival must be send to the OC before 15 April 2008.

TRANSPORTATION _ **ARRANGEMENTS FROM** TO 5. LOCAL **HOTEL SHOWGROUNDS**

Transportation will be provided by the O.C. from the hotel to the showground.

6. ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY ON COMPETITORS AND HORSES(Art.136.1-2)

The competitors are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor on the saddle cloth in accordance with Art. 136.1-2.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

1. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS

2. PRIZE - CLASSIFICATION (Art. 128, 129, 130)

Per competition 25 % of the competitors receive prize-money or prizes in kind rewarded instead of prize-money.

3. DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY

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

Taxes up to 30 % should be deducted from prize sum according to the Russian government laws. The participants will be provided by official form, indicating the amount taxes deducted.

4. INSURANCES

Details pertaining to insurance of competitors, horses etc. Responsibility of OC for damages, fire, theft etc.

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

All participants must have a type of insurance corresponding to this kind of sport.

The OC declines any liability for property or pecuniary damage which may happen to visitors, competitors, grooms and horse owners through their slight negligence. The OC also declines any liability for theft, fire or other incidents.

5. SAFETY CUPS

Please state the name of the FEI approved safety cup manufacturer providing safety cups for your event.

OLAF PETERSEN HORSE EQUIPMENT

Authorized Representative "CONCUR SERVICE", Ltd.

www.concur-service.ru

6. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS (Art. 133, 1005)

Please list person with right of entry to show grounds (owners, grooms, riders, other persons)

Opening time of the accreditation office:

Thursday, April 23th, until Friday, May 2nd, daily from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. These times are subject to change and depended on the time schedule. Please check the final opening times at the venue.

The right of entry to show grounds have:

- The O.C.'s Members
- Officials

- Judges
- · Chef d'Equips
- Competitors, trainers, team additional, grooms
- VIP-guests
- Media & Press

Show passes can only be picked up personally after presentation of a valid ID-card.

The entrance passes must be worn at all times on the show grounds.

The passes will be withdrawn if they are passed on.

Entrance passes to the stable area are according to VR Art. 1005.2.5.

One of the names of the owners must correspond with the horse owners registered in the FEI passport of the horse (GR Art. 133).

7. OBJECTIONS/COMPLAINTS (Art. 167-171)

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

8. EVENT'S ORGANISATION (Art. 114 - 115)

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. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and the Foreign Judge must report them to the FEI Secretary General.

9. ILLUSTRATIONS

The OC reserves the right to make use of illustrations (photographs, images, videos, etc.) made on behalf of the OC during the event or on the show ground for their own commercial purposes, without explicit consent of the person/competitor illustrated.

10. START LISTS & RESULT SHEETS

The name of the owner of each horse/pony will be added to all start lists and result sheets, as well as its studbook initials, country of birth, sex and age.

11. DISPUTES

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

12. RESULTS

Results including the amount of prize money awarded (if any) and the value of the prizes in kind must be sent to the FEI **within one week following the event** using the standard excel results form. The horses' passport, name and nationality of the horses owner must also be included with the results.

13. As soon as NFs have presented their entries, all Chefs d'Equipe, competitors, also on behalf of the horse owners, as well as their

employees/grooms, representatives and accompaniments are obliged, from the moment of arrival on the show grounds, to acknowledge and keep within the rules of the official show schedule, and to behave according to the ethical principles in common practice. Violations will be dealt with by the respective Ground Jury or Appeal Committee. This is to be confirmed in writing upon receipt of the show pass.

As soon as NFs have presented their entries, all Chefs d'Equipe, competitors, also on behalf of the horse owners, as well as their employees/grooms, representatives and accompaniments, are obliged, from the moment of arrival on the show grounds, to acknowledge and keep within the "Code of Conduct". Violation of this code will be dealt with by the respective Ground Jury or Appeal Committee, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FEI.

14. NAME OF DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE

Name: International Clinic MEDEM

15.NAME OF FARRIER

The event is served by **ASSOCIATION OF SAINT PETERSBURG FARRIES**.

Name: Zhgun Valery (RUSSIA)
Tel.: +7 (812) 933 44 54

VII. VETERINARY MATTERS (Art. 280, 1004.2, 1005, 1011)

16.HORSE INSPECTION

Date (dd/mm/yy): 24 April 2008

Time: 4 pm

17. SHOW VETERINARIAN:

(The Show Veterinarian may never be the same person as the FEI Veterinary Delegate)

Name: Kritzina Svetlana
Address: "Westprofy", Ltd.

St. Petersburg, Shkolnaya Str., 16

18. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

Name of horse Transport Company representing the OC, required customs documents, border crossing points, times of opening etc.

Transport company "Venta", contact person Mrs. Ksenia VOROBYOVA

Address: 194044, Russia,

Saint-Petersburg

B. Sampsonievskiy, 32, 2b, of.211

Telephone: +7 812 324 16 01 Fax: + 7 812 324 27 75

Email: info@ventagroup.ru

19. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

Details on compulsory health tests and, where applicable, quarantine period and protocol, etc. PLEASE APPEND SPECIMEN IMPORT LICENCES WHICH WILL BE APPLIED TO HORSES ATTENDING THIS EVENT. In case of doubt or problems, please contact the FEI Veterinary Department as soon as possible.

All horses incoming to the event are provided for the Veterinary certificate of the Russian Federation, which is formed in accordance with requirements of the RF's Veterinary Service for the temporary admission from the EU for participation in international competitions.

20. MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATORY

Details of FEI Approved Laboratory appointed to carry out analyses on samples collected at this event. (Vet. Regs. Art. 1021 and FEI Bulletin).

Name: Laboratory des Courses Hippiques (LCH),

Address: 15, rue de Paradis, 91370 Verrieres le Buisson, France

Tel.: +33 1 69 75 28 28 Fax: +33 1 69 75 28 29

TO BE PUBLISHED VERBATIM IN ALL SCHEDULES

THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

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

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

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue Mon-Repos 24, CH-1005 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.horsesport.org.

COMPETITIONS

International competitions should not start before 8:00 am and should not finish after 23:00 pm

Preliminary Time-Table

1st day (25/04/2008) Competition No 3, No 4 2nd day (26/04/2008) Competition No 7, No 8 3rd day (27/04/2008) Competition No 11, No 12

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRIZE MONEY:

88 000 €

	Name of Class	Amount (Currency)					
Competition No 3		5 000 €					
Competition No 4		20 000 €					
Competition No 7		7 000 €					
Competition No 8		21 000 €					
Competition No 11		10 000 €					
Competition No 12	Grand Prix	25 000 €					

IMPORTANT

The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. If fewer competitors take part in a Competition than the number of prizes indicated in the schedule, the President of the Ground Jury is responsible for recalculating the prize money to be distributed. The value of the 1st prize must not exceed 1/3 of the total prize money distributed for the competition. Distribution of prize money - min. 5 if less than 20 competitors in the competition, distributed to 25 % of participants. (GR Art 130)

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FIRST DAY: Friday DATE (dd/mm/yy): 25/04/08

COMPETITION No 3 will start at 2.30 pm.

Art. 238.1

Jump-off (if any)

Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min Obstacles height: 140 cm

Number of horses per rider 2 (6 years and older)

Total prize money 5 000 €

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COMPETITION No 4 will start at 2.30 pm

Art. 274.5.3

Jump-off (if any)

Obstacles height: 140 cm

Speed/Fixed time

Number of horses/ponies per rider 2 (6 years and older)

Total prize money 20 000 €

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SECOND DAY: Saturday DATE (dd/mm/yy): 26/04/08

COMPETITION No 7 will start at 2.30 pm.

Art. 238.2.1

Jump-off (if any) 1

Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min Obstacles height: 140 cm

Number of horses/ponies per rider 2 (6 years and older)

Total prize money 7 000 €

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COMPETITION No 8 will start at 4.45 pm.

Art. 238.2.1

Jump-off (if any) 1

Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min Obstacles height: 145 cm

Number of horses/ponies per rider 2 (6 years and older)

Total prize money 21 000 Euro

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THIRD DAY: Sunday DATE (dd/mm/yy): 27/04/08

COMPETITION No 11 will start at 2.30 pm.

Art. 238.2.1

Jump-off (if any) 1

Speed/Fixed time 350 m/min Obstacles height: 140 cm

Number of horses/ponies per rider 2 (6 years and older)

Total prize money 10 000 €

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COMPETITION No 12 GRAND PRIX will start at 5.30 pm.

Art. 238.2.2, 261.5.1

Jump-off (if any) 1

Speed/Fixed time 375 m/min Obstacles height: 150 cm

Number of horses/ponies per rider 1 (6 years and older)

Total prize money 25 000 €

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All Prize Money will be distributed according to the following chart (does not apply to: competitions with PM under EUR 4'500, Nations Cup competitions, 2 rounds art. 273 and Knock-out art 272 competitions, GP in GCT, competitions with prize in kind for 1st and 2nd placed riders):

N° of starters	up to 20		20 21-24		25-28		29-32		33-36		37-40		41-44		45-48		over 48	
N° of prizes	5		6	•	7	•	ε	3	9		1	10 11		1	12		more than 12	
		Prize		Prize		Prize		Prize		Prize		Prize		Prize		Prize		Prize
<u>Winner</u>	27%	in	26%	in	25%	in												
		kind		kind		kind		kind		kind		kind		kind		kind		kind
2 nd	23%	32%	22%	30%	21%	28%	20%	27%	20%	27%	20%	27%	20%	27%	20%	27%	20%	27%
3 rd	19%	26%	18%	25%	17%	23%	15%	20%	15%	20%	15%	20%	15%	20%	15%	20%	15%	20%
4 th	17%	23%	15%	20%	13%	17%	12%	15%	11%	14%	10%	13%	10%	13%	10%	13%	10%	13%
5 th	14%	19%	11%	14%	10%	13%	9%	12%	8%	11%	8%	11%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%	9%
<u>6th</u>			8%	11%	8%	11%	8%	11%	7%	9%	7%	9%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%	8%
7 th					6%	8%	6%	8%	6%	8%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%
8 th							5%	7%	5%	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
9 th									3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	8% to be	11% to
10 th											3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	dist.	be dist.
11 th													2%	3%	2%	3%	between rem-	between rem-
<u>12th</u>															1%	1%	ainders	ainders
TOTAL	100)%	100)%	100)%	100)%	100)%	100)%	100)%	100	0%	100	0%

APPENDIX TO SCHEDULE MUST BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OFFICIALS, FOR OTHER AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

VETERINARY MATTERS (Art. 1004.2, 1005, 1011)

1. VETERINARY ASPECTS "A"

VETERINARY REGULATIONS, 10th Edition, 1st January 2006

(see website www.horsesport.org)

<u>VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS</u>

These will be carried out in accordance with the "Veterinary Regulations", Art. 1011 & the discipline rules.

"General Regulations", 22nd Edition, effective 1st June 2007 will apply:

Art. 139.1

Every horse entered for any competition at CNs or ClMs (see Appendix D) in a foreign country (see GRs 141.2), and all horses entered for other Cls, ClOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries (see GRs 141.2), must have an official, valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI and accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, an FEI registration number, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

Art. 139.2

Horses taking part in CNs and CIMs (see Appendix D) in their country of residence are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned in paragraph 1. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable and, unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION, VET. REGS. ANNEX VII (except events taking place in NZL & AUS)

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

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

SAMPLING FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES (Vet. Regs. Chapter V & VI and Annex IV)

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI3*/4*, CSIs (3*, 4*, 5*), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. When testing takes place, the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate; however, a minimum of three is recommended (Vet. Regs. Art. 1016)

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

MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAMME (GROUP I & II ONLY)

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

2. VETERINARY ASPECTS "B"

A) HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

Details on compulsory health tests and, where applicable, quarantine period and protocol, etc. <u>PLEASE APPEND SPECIMEN IMPORT LICENCES</u> WHICH WILL BE APPLIED TO HORSES ATTENDING THIS EVENT. In case of doubt or problems, please contact the FEI Veterinary Department as soon as possible.

B) CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

NFs holding an international event in their country should inform their National Veterinary Authority and their Customs Authority at least four weeks beforehand. They should request every facility to assist the movement of horses accompanied by FEI Passports, and the necessary veterinary certification at frontier crossing points into and out of their countries. (Vet. Regs. Art. 1004.2)

C) MCP CENTRAL LABORATORY - APPLICABLE ONLY TO GROUPS I & II

Under the Medication Control Programme (MCP) in Groups I and II, all samples collected in accordance with Vet. Regs Art. 1016 will be analysed by the **Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques (LCH)**, **15**, **rue de Paradis**, **F-91370 Verrières le Buisson**. The central MCP Laboratory will be reviewed in June 2009. Please refer to FEI Bulletin for further information. For events other than those listed in Vet. Regs Art. 1016 or for events other than in Groups I and II, samples may be analysed at an alternative FEI listed laboratory (Vet Regs Art. 1021).

FOR THE **INFORMATION** OF ORGANISING COMMITTEES

STABLE SECURITY/STEWARDING AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF VRs Art. 1005.2.5, Annex X

1. ACCESS TO STABLE AREA

The stables must be completely enclosed within a suitably restrictive perimeter (stable area) which will act both as a deterrent to the admission of unauthorised persons and to the exit of horses. The area must be sufficiently large to allow horses to be evacuated from the stables in an emergency but still remain within the confines of the perimeter.

Whenever possible the stable area must include only stables; lorries, caravans, etc., should not be permitted within the area unless specifically needed as accommodation for horses and/or grooms.

Access to stables must be limited to those persons indicated in VRs Art. 1005.2.5. It is essential that the official issuing authorised access be a responsible person of seniority within the Organising Committee.

2. CONTROL OF ACCESS

A control system must operate at all entrance gates so that there is an efficient and reliable method of identifying those who enter and leave the stable area at any time.

Extra vigilance must be used in establishing the identity of persons and reasons for entering the stables during the night.

3. STEWARDING OF STABLE AREA

At least one stable steward, directly responsible to the Chief Steward, must be present or readily available in the vicinity of the stable area 24 hours a day during the entire duration of the event. He may be assisted by deputies as required. The steward/deputies must regularly patrol the stable area, without establishing any predetermined pattern, to discourage any form of illegal practices or abuses to horses. Any misdemeanours must be reported immediately to the stable steward who must, in turn, report to the Chief Steward.

The duty of the stewards is therefore to safeguard the welfare of the horses and to prevent any form of illegal practices.

4. GROOMS

It is appreciated that grooms wish to remain with their horses during the night. Only grooms duly registered with the OC are permitted to do so.

The Person Responsible must ensure that his/her grooms, or any other authorised persons with access to his/her horses, are familiar with the security and stewarding procedures operating at the event attended.

5. MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT EVENT GROUNDS

Movement of horses between the stables, practice, grazing and main arena must be strictly controlled. The optimum layout for Jumping and Dressage disciplines is attached. It is appreciated that flexibility will be required depending on the requirements of other disciplines.

6. STEWARDING OF PRACTICE ARENA

The Chief Steward must ensure that all practice arenas are adequately stewarded all the time that they are officially open. He must also ensure that these arenas are subject to random control when they are officially closed.

7. GRAZING AREA

It is recommended that a grazing area be provided at all outdoor events, and that this be subject to random control. If available, horses must only be grazed or walked in hand within this area.

The Foreign Judge/TD at events will be specifically asked to check that the relevant requirements are met as reasonably as can be expected, depending on the discipline, and to indicate clearly any shortfalls, following which consideration may be given to altering the category of the event in future.