

London
International
Horse Show

Excel • London

CDI-W
16th – 18th December 2026

I. DENOMINATION OF EVENT

VENUE: London - Excel
DATE: 16-18 December 2026
NF: GBR
Indoor: ☒ Outdoor: ☐

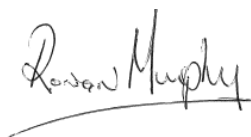
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II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- FEI Statutes, 25th edition, effective 7 November 2025.
- FEI General Regulations, 24th edition, 1 January 2020, updates effective 1 January 2026.
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 15th edition, 1 January 2023, updates effective 1 January 2026.
- **FEI Dressage Rules (26th edition, 1 January 2023, updates effective 1 January 2026) and if applicable the FEI Dressage World Cup™ Rules and FEI Dressage Nations Cup™ Rules (current edition at the date of the show to be used).**
- FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations, 4th Edition, effective 1 January 2025.
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes, adopted on 23 November 2020. Takes effect on 1 January 2021, updates effective 1 January 2024.
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.

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Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on 17/09/2026.



Ronan Murphy
FEI Dressage Director.

Modifications to the approved Schedule can be accepted until two (2) weeks prior to the start of the show, provided the closing date for Entries has not already passed; if the closing date for Entries has already passed, the FEI reserves the right to not approve the requested change.

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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: HPower International Ltd
Address: Stable House, St Albans Close, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1UT
Telephone: +44 (0)1753 847900
Email: nicolac@hpower.co.uk
Website: <https://londonhorseshow.com/>

Contact Details Show Ground:

Address: Excel London, One Western Gateway, Royal Victoria Dock, London. For postcode, please see below

Telephone: +44 (0)1753 847900

GPS Coordinates: 51.50793, Long: .02871

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

By Road:

If you're arriving via the M11, the North Circular (A406) or the A13, as you get closer to Excel you'll pick up signs for Royal Docks, City Airport and Excel London.

If you're using satellite navigation please enter the following postcode: E16 1FR
what3words ///expect.likes.eager

Please be aware that there is no access to the venue from Western Gateway or Seagull Lane.

If you are travelling from central London or from the south, using the Blackwall Tunnel to access the car park and lorryways, please use the A13 and turn off on the A112 junction taking Tollgate Road southbound.

From 7 April 2025 the Silvertown Tunnel will provide additional cross river access to Excel London from the Greenwich Peninsula for vehicles. For information regarding toll charges for both Silvertown Tunnel and Blackwall Tunnel coming in to effect visit Silvertown Tunnel - Transport for London.

Travel By Train and Underground

Travelling to Excel London just got a whole lot easier with the introduction of Cross-Rail or The Elizabeth Line. This super-speedy line means that journey times will be dramatically reduced. Custom House is the station just outside Excel and is 4 minutes to Canary Wharf, 11 minutes to Liverpool Street, 14 minutes to Farringdon, 19 minutes to Bond Street and 22 minutes to Paddington.

Excel London is also connected to London Underground and London Overground by DLR (Docklands Light Railway) which is a part of the London Underground network. The Jubilee Line and the DLR are connected to Excel London. Visitors to the Horse Show should alight at the Prince Regent Station on the DLR. Trains pull

up at a covered walkway leaving visitors with less than two minutes to walk to the entrance.

Air Travel

Excel London is located in very close proximity to London City Airport. In the event it is not possible to fly to London City, the next nearest airport is London Stansted.

Travel from London Heathrow – i.e. Take the Heathrow Express from London Heathrow to Paddington and then the Elizabeth Line to London Excel - Custom House

Cable Car

Cable Car: The UK's first urban cable car, known as the London Cable Car, connects Excel London to the O2 and North Greenwich tube station.

2.ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: N/A

President of the event: N/A

Show Secretary: Miss Penny Henderson MVO

Press Officer: Sarah Hames

3.EVENT DIRECTOR

Name: Mr Simon Brooks-Ward CVO CBE TD

Address: Stable House, St Albans Close, Windsor, Berkshire, SL4 1UT

Mobile: +44 (0)1753 847900

Email: nicolac@hpower.co.uk

**FEI APPROVED SCHEDULE
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V. OFFICIALS

	Panel	Function	FEI ID	Name	NF	Level
1	Ground Jury	President	10000045	Peter Storr	GBR	4
		Member	10000001	Marietta Almasy	FRA	3
		Member	10049322	Andrew Ralph Gardner	GBR	4
		Member	10052562	Ulrike Nivelle	GER	4
		Foreign Judge	10051062	Maria Colliander	FIN	4
2	Foreign Technical Delegate	Foreign Technical Delegate				
3	Stewards	Chief Steward	10052761	Daniel Chapman	GBR	4
		Steward	10141251	Tessa Clarke	GBR	3
		Steward	10052167	Didier Deschauer	BEL	4
		Steward	10051914	Diana Münnich	GER	4
		Steward				
4	FEI Veterinary Delegate	Veterinary Delegate	10052192	Karen Marguerite Coumbe	GBR	3
		Additional Veterinary Delegate				
	FEI Veterinary Commission	Veterinary Commission President				
		Foreign Veterinary Delegate				
		Veterinary Commission Member				
5	Veterinary Services Manager / Treating Veterinarian	Veterinary Services Manager	10087186	Martin Ronald Watson	GBR	3
		Permitted Treating Veterinarian (One for every 200 horses)	10155078	Mariana Castro Martins	GBR	
		Permitted Treating Veterinarian (One for every 200 horses)	10050670	Mark J A Sinnott	GBR	
		Permitted Treating Veterinarian (One for every 200 horses)	10243306	Therese De Souza	GBR	
		Permitted Treating Veterinarian (One for every 200 horses)	10086596	Clive John Hamblin	GBR	
		Permitted Treating Veterinarian (One for every 200 horses)	10086659	Roger Kenneth Whealands Smith	GBR	
		Permitted Treating Veterinarian (One for every 200 horses)	10086609	Bobby McEwan	GBR	
		Permitted Treating Veterinarian (One for every 200 horses)	10086608	Richard Hepburn	GBR	
6	Doctor/Medical Service	Doctor/Medical Service	10343951	Katharine Hartington	GBR	
7	Farrier	Farrier	10326966	Mark Watson	GBR	

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8	NF Delegate	NF Delegate (if applicable)				
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VI. INVITATIONS

Number of NFs invited: All NFs are invited according to Art. 8 of the FEI Dressage World Cup rules season 2026/2027

Total Number of athletes: 15

Number of home athletes: 5

Number of athletes per NF: 3

Number of horses per athlete: 1

Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their NF.

One (1) groom per athlete.

- The title defender has the automatic right to compete in every qualifier.
- The Top ten (10) WEL Athletes of the FEI Dressage World Ranking List (DWRL). If one (1) of the Athletes decides not to compete at an event, that Athlete will be replaced by the next highest placed Athlete on the DWRL, provided the replacement Athlete is ranked within the top forty (40) of the DWRL. The DWRL at the date of the definite entries must be used for each concerned CDI-W.
- The OC has the right to limit the number of Athletes per foreign NF to three (3) or maximum four (4) per NF. This number must be included in the approved schedule.
- The home NF has the right to nominate up to maximum five (5) Athletes unless this quota has been filled as per above.
- One (1) FEI wildcard for an Athlete of a NF not already entered.
- Two (2) OC wildcards, one (1) of which may be allocated to the home NF.
- Finally, the OC has the right to invite other Athletes until the maximum number of Athletes invited in the approved schedule has been filled, based on their rank on the FEI Dressage World Ranking List for Athletes, in descending order.

All Athlete/Horse combinations must qualify at a CDI3*/CDI4* or CDI5* with 65% in one Grand Prix or Grand Prix Special to be able to participate in a WEL CDI-W qualifier.

VII. ENTRIES

- You must use the FEI Entry System for all categories of this Event:
https://entry.fei.org/index.php?page=PFO_Entries_NF_EventSearch
- You will find additional documentation on:
<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-platforms/fei-entry-system>
- 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.

Please note that Electronic Travel Authorisations (ETAs) have been introduced by the British Government for visitors to the UK who do not currently need a visa for short stays, or who do not already have a UK immigration status prior to travelling. The cost of an ETA is £20 and everyone will need one including babies and children. Visitors can find out if they need an ETA to travel and can apply for one on the website GOV.UK. Please see the link for more information:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>

1. ENTRY DATES AND FEES:

Deadlines for entries

Definite Entries: Thursday 26 November 2026

Last date for substitutions: Wednesday 16 December 2026, at the latest (2) hours prior to the horse inspection

Entries have to be in accordance with the FEI Dressage Rules and the FEI General Regulations.

Entry fee per horse: €333

VAT: €67

Total fee per horse: **€400**

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: €777 Hotel (hotel €627 and Stable €150)

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. (Refer to FEI Dressage Rules) 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)

Stabling fee per horse:	NA
Manure disposal:	€40
Hay:	€15 per bale. Please order with definite entries
Straw:	€11 per bale. Straw not available except in special circumstances, and will be charged for.
Shavings:	€15 per bale. First bedding free.

LIHS 2026 will once again be using Green Mile Cardboard bedding as its principle bedding. Green Mile Cardboard Bedding has many features not found in other types of horse bedding. Not only is it scientifically proven to be the most absorbent on the market but it also contains almost no dust so is highly recommended for all animals, especially those suffering from COPD. It is also 100% biodegradable and therefore supports the FEI Sustainability ambitions. The product has been tested over several years at both CSI5*-W London and CSI5* Windsor as well as by athlete members of the Organising Committee. Most importantly, it has also been endorsed by numerous top international grooms from the equestrian disciplines of Dressage, Driving and Jumping and received approval from those grooms using the product. The OC urges you to join us in this significant move towards a more sustainable environment. Initial bedding free (5 bales total per stable). Further bales will be charged to the competitor @ €15 per bale. Straw and wood shavings will be available for those horses who cannot be bedded down on cardboard, principally for veterinary reasons. Requests for either straw or wood shavings must be ordered prior to close of definite entries.

Lorry Parking:	Free of charge per lorry (if requested by the Athlete).
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Electricity hook-up:	N/A per lorry (if requested by the Athlete).
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All aforementioned amounts are including VAT.

VAT Number of the Organiser: GB843845601

VIII. TIMETABLE

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

The current edition of Dressage Tests at the date of the show will be used and all tests must be ridden from memory.
<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/dressage/tests>

	Day	Date	Time
• <u>Opening of stables</u>	Tuesday	15/12/2026	14.00
• <u>Horse Inspection</u>	Wednesday	16/12/2026	15.00
Please note that the Arena Familiarisation will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 16 th December following the Horse Inspection. Exact time to be confirmed.			
• <u>Declaration of Starters</u>	Not later than one (1) hour after the horse inspection.		
• <u>Draw:</u>			
D03. FEI Grand Prix	Wednesday	16/12/2026	15.30
D07. FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	Thursday	17/12/2026	17.00
• <u>Briefing Meeting</u>	Wednesday	16/12/2026	Following the draw

Competitions CDI-W:	Day	Date	Time	Prize Money
D03. FEI Grand Prix	Thursday	17/12/2026	13.45	€15,000
D07. FEI Grand Prix Freestyle	Friday	18/12/2026	13.25	€55,000
<u>Total Prize Money</u>				€70,000
<u>Prizes in Kind</u>				NA

1. DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY – FLOORPLAN GRAND PRIX FREESTYLE

☒ DoD will be used.

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 draw of the Grand Prix / Short Grand Prix

Certified Dressage Freestyle DoD software:

☒ Blackhorse One GmbH

2. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS:

Leading athlete award –	NA
Best foreign athlete –	NA
Best home athlete –	NA
Team awards –	NA

IX. COMPETITIONS DETAIL

FIRST DAY: Thursday

DATE: 17/12/2026

COMPETITION No D03

Test: FEI Grand Prix
Number of horses per athlete: 1
Open to: All Athlete/Horse combinations entered
Draw/Art: Art 417.3.2
Prize money: €15,000
Breakdown: 1st - €4050: 2nd - €3,000: 3rd - €1,950: 4th - €1,500:
5th - €1,350: 6th - €1,200: 7th - €1,050: 8th - €900

SECOND DAY: Friday

DATE: 18/12/2026

COMPETITION No D07

Test: FEI Grand Prix Freestyle
Number of horses per athlete: 1
Open to: and compulsory for the 15 best Athlete/Horse combinations from the FEI Grand Prix.
Draw/Art: Art 417.3.3, in reverse order of the placing of the FEI Grand Prix, in groups of five (5).
Prize money: €55,000
Breakdown: 1st - €14,356: 2nd - €10,496: 3rd - €7,941: 4th - €6,016: 5th - €3,446: 6th - €2,816: 7th - €2,166: 8th - €1,526: 9th - €891: 10th - €891: 11th - €891: 12th - €891: 13th - €891: 14th - €891: 15th - €891

X. FACILITIES OFFERED

1.ATHLETES

Accommodation.

Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel London Excel

Address: 2 Festoon Way, Royal Victoria Dock, London E16 1RH

Telephone: +44 (0)20 7540 4821

At the expense of the Organiser ☒ or the Athlete ☐

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from 16/12/2026 to 18/12/2026 (Inclusive)

Those requiring accommodation on the 15/12/2026 will be at the Athletes own cost.

Meals.

At the expense of the Organiser ☒ or the Athlete ☐

Meals provided from 16/12/2026 to 18/12/2026 (breakfast in hotel / vouchers valid at event site)

2.GROOMS

Accommodation.

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

At the expense of the Organiser ☒ or the Athlete ☐

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from 16/12/2026 to 18/12/2026 (Inclusive)

Those requiring accommodation on the 15/12/2026 will be at the Athletes own cost. Grooms will not be allowed to stay in their vehicles.

Meals.

At the expense of the Organiser ☒ or the Athlete ☐

Meals provided from 16/12/2026 to 18/12/2026 (breakfast in hotel / vouchers valid at event site)

N.B. Organisers 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.

As much as possible in accordance with the Organisers Guide, Point 4.7.2 - Facilities, Services & Conditions for Grooms"

<https://knowledgebase.fei.org/index.php?action=artikel&cat=11&id=132&artlang=en>

XI. LOGISTICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL INFORMATION

1.DRAW

Location of the draw: Press Conference Zone (next to the collecting ring)

2.COMPETITION ARENA(S)

Total dimensions: 76m x 33m (Competition arena - dimensions: 20 x 60 m)

Type of Footing: Sand / fibre mix

3.PRACTICE ARENA(S)

Total dimensions: 50 x 25m (no Competition arena) (Competition arena - dimensions: 20 x 60 m)

Type of Footing: Sand / fibre mix

Practice 2: 25 x 35m (no Competition arena) Sand / fibre mix

4.STABLES

Size of boxes: 3 m x 4 m (at least 3m x 3m)

An adequate number of stables must be at least 4m x 3m to accommodate the larger Horses.

5.PAPERLESS JUDGING

It is compulsory to have a certified software/solution in order to offer Paperless Judging at FEI Dressage Events.

Will you use a FEI Certified Paperless Judging Software/Solution to manage judging at your Event? (The list of Certified Service Providers is available here: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-providers/list>)

Yes ☒

Name of Company: Black Horse One GmbH

Live scoring user:

Name: Daniel Göhlen

FEI ID number: 10055662

Contact email: daniel@blackhorse-one.com

Contact person at Event:

Name: Daniel Göhlen

FEI ID number: 10055662

Contact email: daniel@blackhorse-one.com

6. SCORING PROVIDER/TIMING PROVIDER

Will you use a FEI Certified Service Provider to manage the scoring and timing at your Event? (The list of Certified Service Providers is available here:

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/it-providers/list>)

Yes ☒

Name of Company: hippo data GmbH

Contact person at Event:

Name: Jens Feth

FEI ID number: 10081662

Contact email: jf@hippodata.net

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.

7. AVERAGE SCORE/OPEN SCORING

Average Score and Open Scoring: Yes ☒ No ☐

8. OTHER TECHNOLOGY/SERVICE PROVIDER(S)

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

No ☒

9. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize giving ceremony of each competition is eight (8).

10. ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES

The athletes are 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 the FEI General Regulations.

11. TICKETING

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

Web address to buy ticket: <https://londonhorseshow.com/>

12. TRANSPORT REIMBURSEMENT HORSES/PONIES

Transport expenses to be paid by the Organiser ☒

The Organiser will pay a contribution of €900 to cover paperwork and ferry costs for each horse competing at the CDI-W London 2026 (foreign athletes residing outside of the UK only). This will only be valid for Channel crossings booked through the event Shipping Agent (Shelley Ashman). Any additional costs for shipping in excess of this amount will be the responsibility of the person responsible / competing athlete for each horse.

13. 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.

14. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS

Walking distance ☒

Shuttle service for athletes will only run to and from London City Airport.

For arrivals at Heathrow travel to the venue has become simpler following the opening of the Elizabeth Line which allows travel from Heathrow to Custom House (Excel); please refer to section IV General Information Accessibility Details for travel alternatives to Excel.

15. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS/ACCREDITED PERSONS

Entry right to the stable areas according to the FEI Veterinary Regulations.

NUMBER ACCREDITED PERSONS:

Athlete: 1

Partner: 1

Groom: 1

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

Other: Each competitor will be entitled to the above accreditation. If extra accreditation is required, a limited amount will be available at the cost of €90 per day or €160 inc VAT for the duration of dressage. Additional accreditation purchased will give access to backstage, but NOT to the FEI stables.

XII. VETERINARY MATTERS

1. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

Name: Shelley Ashman International Shipping Ltd
Address: Suite 6, Swallow Court Devonshire Gate Devon EX16 7EJ
Tiverton Great Britain
Telephone: +44 1884 849008
Email: sheila@shelleyashmanshipping.co.uk

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, free from infectious disease and meet the FEI's health requirements before being allowed to compete.

ENTRY OF HORSES

Required health tests and vaccinations: Please contact Shelley Ashman International Shipping as above
Quarantine period: N/A
Specimen Import Licence applied: N/A

The UK has now left the European Union.

EU - UK - EU Health Certificates must accompany each horse.

Each horse and associated equipment must travel on ATA customs document.

Horseboxes are subject to UK and EU Transporter Requirements.

Road Charges are payable in certain circumstances please refer to Additional Information paragraph 5 (pg 29/30).

On return to the EU a veterinary inspection must take place.

In due course Shelley Ashman Intl Shipping, in conjunction with the OC, will confirm the technical details of the logistical arrangements for travel of horses, grooms, horseboxes and horse equipment from the EU to UK and return including the details of the charges.

PLEASE NOTE that the Organising Committee will not be responsible for any taxes or fines which may be due. Should any claim be made against the Organising Committee for any taxes or fines on horses / ponies or equipment which have remained in United Kingdom or the European Union.

It is hoped that it may be possible to obtain special ferry prices travelling to and from Dover.

Please contact Shelley Ashman International when planning your journey for details.

All riders coming to the show from outside the Community (EU) must contact Shelley Ashman International 28 days prior to their arrival date to obtain details of the correct health certification which should be used and details of any blood

tests which DEFRA require.

3.NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

N/A

4.PONIES

Ponies must be in compliance with the Veterinary Regulations to be eligible to compete in pony events.

5.INJURY SURVEILLANCE

FEI Veterinary Regulations: 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 infectious 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.

7.VENUE ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TO COMPETE

7.1 PASSPORTS. FEI General Regulations.

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 (FEI General Regulations).

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 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.

Horses competing at FEI Events must comply with the requirements for Equine Influenza vaccination in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations.

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

7.3 EXAMINATION ON ARRIVAL.

On arrival at an Event venue, all Horses must undergo an examination by an FEI veterinarian to confirm their identification from their passport and microchip (where present), their vaccination status and meet the FEI's health requirements to access the FEI Stables Area. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status concerning vaccination, infectious disease or other concerns, must be stabled within the isolation facilities provided by the Organising Committee pending a decision on entering the venue. PRs must fulfil the Horse Health Requirements via the FEI HorseApp in advance of the event which will be checked at the Examination on Arrival.

7.4 HORSE INSPECTIONS.

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.

Horses may be 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.

8.EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME (EADCMP).

8.1 SAMPLING.

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.

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of Prohibited Substances. Please refer to <https://inside.fei.org/fei/cleansport/horses> 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 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

Equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risks. To the greatest extent permitted by law, the FEI and the FEI Event Organiser shall NOT be liable for any damages relating to loss of property or injury of any kind to Athletes, Owners, Support Personnel or Horses at or in connection with an FEI Event and the FEI expressly excludes all such liability.

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

All exhibitors, competitors, owners, riders, handlers, drivers and/or producers, members of displays etc. at London International Horse Show are personally responsible for damages to any building, land, equipment or otherwise on the Showground or other areas of Excel or to any third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. It is a requirement that they have in force third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in or at the London International Horse Show. Such insurance cover for third party liability should be for no less than £2 million.

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.

Please refer to 1.2.2 above

2. PROTESTS/APPEALS

To be valid, all Protests and Appeals must be made in writing and accompanied by the relevant deposit (CHF 150.- or equivalent for Protests and CHF 500 or equivalent for Appeals), as mentioned in the FEI General Regulations:

<https://inside.fei.org/content/general-regs-statutes>

A Protest form is available on the FEI website:

https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Protest%20Form_0.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

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE SHOWGROUND

Please note that Electronic Travel Authorisations (ETAs) have been introduced by the British Government for visitors to the UK who do not currently need a visa for short stays, or who do not already have a UK immigration status prior to travelling. The cost of an ETA is £20 and everyone will need one including babies and children.

Visitors can find out if they need an ETA to travel and can apply for one on the website GOV.UK. Please see the link for more information: <https://www.gov.uk/eta>

ULEZ

From 25 October 2021, the Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) includes Excel London.

Please visit <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/check-your-vehicle/?intcmp=52335>

Direct Vision Standard

The Direct Vision Standard (DVS) and HGV Safety Permit Scheme for heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) require operators of lorries over 12 tonnes gross vehicle weight to obtain a safety permit before entering and operating in most of Greater London. Otherwise, you may receive a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN). The DVS requirements change from 28 October 2024

Please check on <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/check-your-vehicle/?intcmp=52335>

Congestion Charging

Excel London is not in the Congestion Charging Zone. However, please be aware if you are driving through Central London rather than via the North/South Circular or the M25 you may pass through the Congestion Charging Zone inadvertently. You can check your route by clicking <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/congestion-charge>

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.

Prize money is taxable over £12,570 at 20%, and will be deducted at source.

IMPORTANT

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

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 athlete 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 access to the FEI Entry System.

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Name*: Cole

First Name*: Nicola

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First Name*: Penny

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FEI ID¹: 10104445

Name*: Renouard

First Name*: Stephen

E-Mail*: stephenr@hpower.co.uk

Access Rights*: ☐ Admin² ☒ Consult³

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.

*) 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:
<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/results/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: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/it-services/xml-format>

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

Please note that as per the FEI Regulations: 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.