

Nouveautés Règlement FEI Attelage 2018

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Modifications majeures applicables au 1er janvier 2018

Ajout - **Suppression** - *Commentaires vis à vis des conséquences (il ne s'agit pas de traductions)*

CHAPTER V ATHLETES

Article 928 Dress, safety and whips

2. Dress in Marathon and Combined Marathon

2.4. When a body/back protector is required, air protector can be used combined with a real back or body protector but never without.

Un airbag simple ne peut être utilisé seul lorsque le gilet de protection ou protection de dos est requis.

3. Dress for Athletes and Grooms under the age of 18

3.1. At all times, whilst on a carriage, Athletes and Grooms under the age of 18 must wear a body /back protector and a securely fastened Protective Headgear. Infringement will result in Elimination.

4. Whip for Dressage and Cones

4.2. An Athlete must start the competition with a whip in hand or incur 10 5 penalty points.

4.3. If an Athlete drops or puts down his whip, between start and finish, or if it is not held in the hand, he will incur 10 5 penalty points.

CHAPTER VI HORSES

Article 933 Welfare of the Horse (Abuse of Horses and Doping)

2. Wounds and Lacerations

2.2. Such horses may be eliminated from the Competition. In extreme cases where abuse is evident, further sanctions will be taken against the Athlete, such as a Yellow Warning Card.

Article 935 Examinations and Inspections of Horses

2. First Horse Inspection

2.9. A re-inspection on the following day is only possible if no decision (accepted or not accepted) is made on the day of the Horse Inspection. The Horse must be presented by the same person as before. In all cases of further inspection or re-inspection, **the opinion of the VD must be made clear to the panel**. Each member of the Ground Jury and the Veterinary Delegate will be issued with a voting slip on which they must check either a Yes or No box to indicate whether they consider the Horse fit to compete. After consideration of the veterinary opinion from both Veterinary Delegate(s) and holding box Veterinarian, these forms will be handed to the President of Jury who will announce the majority decision as to whether the Horse may compete. When there are two lanes of Horses of a same class being inspected the Ground Jury of both lanes will come together along with the Veterinary Delegate from each lane.

3. In-Harness Horse Inspection

3.1. This must take place at all Events during, and at the site of, the 10 minutes compulsory rest prior to the start of section B of Marathon. One member of the Ground Jury and a One Veterinarian are **is** responsible for this Inspection. It must be performed carefully but rapidly so that the Athlete has time to care for his Horses before the start of section B.

CHAPTER VIII CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Article 945 Outside assistance

2. Prohibited outside assistance

2.1.2 In Dressage and Cones, Grooms must remain seated in their proper positions between entering and leaving the Arena. They are not permitted to handle the reins or the whip (will incur 20 penalties). **For Dressage**, speak or indicate the course to the Athlete **is not permitted** (will incur 10 penalties). However the Groom may handle the reins or the whip without penalty provided the carriage remains stationary.

En maniabilité les grooms peuvent parler et indiquer le parcours sans encourir de pénalités.

CHAPTER X DECLARATION OF STARTERS – ORDER OF STARTING

Article 948 Starting Order

1.1.2 Starting Order for the second and third Competitions for CAIs

The Athletes will go in reverse order of the results in the previous Competition(s).

The Starting order will be:

- a) Retired Athletes, followed by
- b) Eliminated Athletes, followed by
- c) The Athletes competing twice with their turnout in the **lowest highest** placing, followed by
- d) The remaining Athletes, commencing with the highest number of penalties, so that Athlete with the least number of penalties achieved without Retirement or Elimination will start last.

En cas de double participation, en marathon et maniabilité, le concurrent concerné fait son premier tour avec le cheval le mieux classé à l'issue du dressage.

2. Starting order for CAIOs and Championships

2.1. Starting order for Dressage for CAIOs and Championships

The draw for the starting positions for all Athletes in the Dressage Competition will be made after the first Horse Inspection, in the presence of the Ground Jury, Technical Delegate and Chef d'Equipe, according to the following method:

The total starting places will be divided into six blocks (A to F) and the Athletes will be allocated to each block as follows:

Block A – Individual Athletes 1/3

Block B - First Athletes in each Team

Block C - Individual Athletes 1/3

Block D - Second Athletes in each Team

Block E - Individual Athletes 1/3

Block F - Third Athletes in each Team

The team member position will be filled first according to the draw of countries and the starting order within each team previously declared, after the Horse Inspection, by its Chef d'Equipe. The Chef d'Equipe of the team with only two members must declare which starting position shall remain vacant.

The individual positions will then be determined according to the drawing order of the nations, i.e. first nation with individual Athlete only will chose a starting place from block A, C or E followed by the second until the individual places are filled up.

En dressage de CAIO et Championnats, l'ordre de passage des 2-3 membres d'équipe sera celui soumis par les chefs d'équipe. Il y a une part de tirage au sort et une part de stratégie d'équipe.

2.2. Starting order for Marathon for CAIOs and Championships

A second draw will be done after the Dressage;

a) The Athletes are divided in two groups along the Dressage result with the group A (the worse placed 50%) and the group B (better placed 50%). If there is an odd number of Athletes the group A will be the bigger one.

b) Each group is drawn separately by the Chef d'equipes or by the Individuals themselves.

c) The B-group will be listed always second.

Procedure of the draw: The names of the Athletes of one group are in one box and the starting numbers in another; the President of the Ground Jury or the Foreign Judge takes one name out of the box and the relevant Chef d'equipe or Individual (or an Official) takes a number out of the other box.

After each group the starting list can be produced.

Pour le marathon de CAIO et Championnats, le classement du dressage sera divisé en 2. La seconde moitié du dressage partira en premier en marathon et la première moitié ensuite. Au sein de ces 2 groupes un tirage au sort est réalisé pour définir l'ordre de départ du marathon. Pas de stratégie, il s'agit d'un tirage au sort.

CHAPTER XI DRIVEN DRESSAGE

Article 955 General Impression

5. Athlete

5.2 Para-Equestrian Athletes in able-bodies competitions

Athletes may salute with a nod of their head only. Hats must not be removed at the salute, and contact must be maintained on the reins during the halt and salute.

CHAPTER XII MARATHON

N.B : proposées initialement à 0,3pts/sec les pénalités marathon restent les mêmes que 2017 soient 0,25pts/sec

Article 960 The Course

1. General

1.7. As an alternative option to the Phase A there can be used a controlled Warm-up (min 30 minutes before starting time) in a designated warm-up arena with minimum 7000 square metres, properly stewarded, with a judge and veterinarian in attendance. A marathon-type obstacle for preparation purposes should be provided. Horse inspection and bit/harness control 10 minutes before the start in Section B is compulsory.

Une "zone warm-up" réglementée et contrôlée peut remplacer la phase A habituelle. Durée : 30min, 7000m² mini, obstacle d'échauffement...

3.1. There must be a compulsory rest of not less than 10 minutes in the designated rest area prior to the start of Section B. Not compulsory in a "controlled warm up" but horse/bit / harness check as art. 960.1.7

Article 961 Obstacles in Section B

3. Design and Construction of Obstacles

3.2. The Entry and Exit of each Obstacle must be marked by Red and White Flags (red on the right and white on the left), not less than 20 m from the nearest lettered gate, unless the Technical Delegate grants an exception. After the finish line of each obstacle a 30 m sign must be established. A dismounted groom in an obstacle must be back on the carriage before the rear axle passes the sign.

Un groom tombé dans un obstacle n'est pas obligé de remonter au sein de l'obstacle mais il doit remonter au plus tard dans la zone des 30m. Il doit remonter sur la voiture avant que l'axe arrière dépasse le signe des 30m après la sortie de l'obstacle.

6. Obstacles in a Combined Marathon course

6.1. **Width of cones** - the following clearances shall apply:

Division Class	Cones Width
Horse Four-In-Hand	1.80m to 1.90m
Horse Pair	1.70m to 1.80m
Horse Single	1.50m to 1.60m
Ponies Four-In-Hand	1.70m to 1.80m
Ponies Pair	1.50m to 1.60m
Ponies Single	1.40m to 1.50m

CHAPTER XIII CONES

Article 975 Judging Cones Competition

2. Penalties

2.7. Grooms must remain seated in their proper places, between the start and finish lines. They are not allowed to indicate the Course or to speak unless they are dismounted. For Penalties, see Article 981.

En maniabilité les grooms peuvent parler et indiquer le parcours sans encourir de pénalités.

ANNEX 8 Oxer in Cone course

8.1 An oxer will be composed of 2 pairs of cones in a straight line. The distance between the first set of cones and the second set will be between 1.5 and 3 metres, at the option of the Course Designer. The oxer counts as a single obstacle and the maximum penalty points for knocking down up to 4 balls is 3 penalty points in total. The first set of cones will have the number of the obstacle and be marked with red and white flags and the second set of cones will be marked with red and white flags. This obstacle will be judge as a single obstacle. **The oxer may be crossed.** A maximum of five oxers are allowed in a Cones course. **The width of the cones has to be measured from the balls.**

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Principaux changements qui concernent directement l'attelage ...

CHAPTER I - EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS

Article 104 - FEI Championships

1. FEI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1.1.2. For Endurance, Vaulting, and Reining, and Para Equestrian Driving: in each even year.

1.1.3. For Driving and Para-Equestrian Driving: in each year.

Appendix H - FEI Officials' Code of Conduct

As an FEI Official I undertake to respect all FEI Rules and Regulations at all times, and in particular the FEI Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest Policy and the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse.

I am aware that I am a representative of the FEI while officiating at any FEI Event (hereinafter the "Event/s"). I am also conscious of my role as an authority and of the associated obligation to have adequate knowledge of the principles of equestrian sport and the relevant FEI Rules and Regulations, and to apply them at all times in a fair and consistent way.

I will fulfill all FEI requirements (including maintaining the necessary qualification) relevant to each Event to which I am appointed.

While I am officiating:

- I will act in an appropriate and respectful manner towards humans and animals, paying constant attention to their safety and I will carry out all duties in a professional manner.
- I will refrain from consuming alcohol and I will not use any substances and/or medications that would impair my judgement.
- I will not compete at the Event.
- I will be willing to answer the questions of stakeholders (including but not limited to Athletes, Owners and Trainers, Organisers, Grooms and my colleagues). I will take the time to politely and objectively explain my decisions where possible.

- I will be familiar with all the relevant FEI Rules and Regulations and will be well prepared for every Event.
- I will cooperate with the Organiser of the Event and with my colleagues.
- I will be punctual and dress appropriately.

I commit to avoid any actual or perceived conflict of interest. A conflict of interest is defined as any personal, professional or financial relationship, including relationships of family members that could influence or be perceived to influence objectivity when representing or conducting business or other dealings for or on behalf of the FEI.

I will maintain a neutral, independent and fair position towards Athletes, Owners, Trainers, Grooms, Organisers, other Officials and stakeholders. Financial and/or personal interests will never influence my officiating duties and I will spare no effort to avoid any such perception.

I will not engage in nationalistic judging.

Activities that lead or may lead to a conflict of interest when officiating at an FEI Event include but are not limited to:

- Acting as a Chef d'Equipe or being responsible /co-responsible for selecting teams and/or individuals or training Athletes within a NF present at the Event, if the teams and/or individuals participate in a competition falling within the level and age group of the authority of the Official.
- Being the Owner/part-Owner of a Horse taking part in a competition that I am officiating at.
- Being in a situation of financial dependence or gaining financial profit from participating Owners, Athletes, Trainers or Organisers (excluding any payment(s) permitted under the FEI Rules and Regulations, such as per diems). The same rule applies with regard to National Federations or other organisations involved in the Event, if the dependence exceeds a regular employment. Employees of participating National Federations cannot act as President of the Ground Jury, President of the Appeal Committee, Chief Steward, Veterinary Delegates, or Course Designer at Official International Events, International Championships and Games.
- Having a close personal relationship with an Athlete competing in a competition that I am officiating at.
- Having recently treated a Horse competing in a Competition that I am officiating at.

On becoming aware of a potential Conflict of Interest I undertake to promptly notify the FEI HQ (or where the conflict only arises and/or is identified on-site, the President of the Ground Jury) of any of the above or other possible conflicts of interest or circumstances that may be perceived as such.

Conflicts must be avoided whenever practicable. However, conflicts may be linked to experience and expertise that is necessary to qualify Officials. The specific balance between conflict and expertise is regulated by the General Regulations and the relevant Sport Rules.

In the course of my duties or when representing the FEI I will refrain from making any public statements, including to the media or in social media, that might cause harm to the FEI or to equestrian sport in general. This includes statements that might create a perception of bias.

I will not place bets on Athletes and Horses competing at FEI Events or otherwise receive any financial or other gain as a product of a particular result.

The breach of any obligation assumed under this Code of Conduct and/or any breach of the FEI Rules and Regulations may lead to any of the following sanctions as stipulated in the FEI Rules:

- Warning letter
- Obligation to attend an FEI course and/or to pass an exam
- Fine
- Suspension from officiating duties (provisional or for a stated period of time)
- Removal from the relevant and appropriate FEI lists of Officials
- Any other sanctions as stated in the relevant FEI Rules or Regulations.