

ZANGERSHEIDE EQUESTRIAN WEEKS 2006



SCHEDULE

OPEN EUROPEAN MASTERS 2006

FINAL OF THE GLOBAL CHAMPIONS TOUR (CSI****)

Total sum of prizes : Euro 260.000,-

Bonus Global Champions Tour: Euro 600.000,-

Zangersheide, Lanaken - Belgium

22- 23- 24 September 2006



30-05-06



I GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Type of the event

CSI**** Zangersheide - Belgium –
22, 23 and 24 September 2006.

2. Patron(ess)

HRH Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein, President of the FEI

3. Organizer

VZW Zangersheide & Stichting Benelux / Zangersheide
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4. Organizing Committee (OC)

President : Judy-Ann Melchior
Vice-President : Léon Melchior
Show Secretaries : Bianca Cremers
: Cindy Rohs

5. Sport Director

Frank Kemperman

6. Commercial Directors

Jos Kusters
Nico Jongen

7. Press Office

Edith Dereys (telephone: 0032-475-65.92.81 or e-mail: press@zangersheide.com)

II GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organized in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 21st edition 2004,
- FEI General Regulations, 21st edition, 2005,
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 10th edition 2006,
- FEI Rules for Jumping Events, 22nd edition 2006,
- and all subsequent corrections and modifications to the above Rules and Regulations as published by the FEI.
- An arbitration procedure is provided for under the FEI Statutes and General Regulations as referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies must be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.



III OFFICIALS

GROUND JURY

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| President | : Mr F. Michielsens | (BEL) |
| FEI Foreign judge | : Mr R. van Iersel | (NED) |
| Members | : Mrs P. Borremans : Mr J.C. Bouard : Mr H. Braspenning : Mr S. Buiskool Leeuwma : Mr J.C. Caballo : Mr F. van Daltsen : Mr J. Ghislain : Mr L. Joosten : Mr E. Roncoroni : Mr J.P. Quisquater | (BEL) (NED) (NED) (NED) (ESP) (NED) (BEL) (BEL) (ITA) (BEL) |
| Jury Secretaries | : Mrs N. Fontaine : Mrs J. Quisquater – Van Ryckel : Mrs A. Verdonck | (BEL) (BEL) (BEL) |
| Course Designer | : Mr R. Ludi | (SUI) |
| Course Builders | : Mr E. Mathy : Mr J.J. Mathijs : Mr M. Debaere : Mr E. Geysmans : Mr H. Poulissen | (BEL) (BEL) (BEL) (BEL) (NED) |
| Stewarding - Chief steward | : Mr E. Gillis | (BEL) |
| Stewards | : Mr A. Janssen : Mrs E. Van Rompaey : Mr P. Verdonck : Mr H. van de Venne : Mr W. Knops : Mrs M. Uriarte | (BEL) (BEL) (BEL) (NED) (NED) (ESP) |
| Ring stewards | : Mr C. Heylen : Mr N. van Aken : Mrs H. Bastiaens | (BEL) (NED) (BEL) |
| Speakers | : Mr L. de Vos : Mr G. Maes : Mr Ph. Vervoort | (BEL) (BEL) (BEL) |



Sport Secretariat : Mrs C. Van Gompel (BEL)
: Mrs M. Habets (BEL)
: Mrs C. Wauters (BEL)
: Mrs Y. Wauters (BEL)

Blacksmith : Mr J. Bocken (NED)
: Mr P. Bocken (NED)

APPEAL COMMITTEE

Chairman : Mr J. Collard-Bovy (BEL)
Members : Mr L.N. Melchior (BEL)
: Mrs C. Van Gompel (BEL)

VETERINARY COMMISSION

President : Dr. L. De Backer (BEL)
Member : Dr. W. Otte (BEL)
: Dr. F. van Hoek (BEL)

Treating veterinarians : Dr. A. Mijten (BEL)
: Dr. F. Mijten (BEL)



IV SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

- 1. VENUE** : Outdoors
- 2. RATINA Z COMPETITION ARENA**
Dimensions : 100m x 60m
Type of footing: sand
- 3. RATINA Z PRACTICE ARENA**
Dimensions : 50m x 25m
Type of footing: sand
- 4. RAMIRO Z COMPETITION ARENA**
Dimensions : 80m x 60m
Type of footing: sand
- 5. RAMIRO Z PRACTICE ARENA**
Dimensions: 50m x 25m
Type of footing: sand
- 6. ALMÉ Z COMPETITION ARENA**
Dimensions: 80m x 60m
Type of footing: sand
- 7. ALMÉ Z PRACTICE ARENA**
Dimensions: 50m x 25m
Type of footing: sand
- 8. STABLES**
Size of boxes: 3,00m x 3,00m



V INVITATIONS

1. The Organizing Committee (OC) will invite approximately 60 riders according to the FEI rules and FEI invitation system attached.
2. Maximum 3 horses per rider. Riders which enter 3 horses will have preference in regard to riders entering 1 or 2 horses. Each horse may participate only once a day. Each rider can start maximum 1 horse per class.
3. The following point system is applicable for each class:
The number of competitors plus 2 will be the total of points for the winner of the concerning class, the total of points for the second place will be 2 points less, 3 points less for the third place. etc.
4. The best 5 riders of the Gold league of the Open European for Future Masters, i.e. class 23 and class 26 are automatically qualified to participate at the Grand Prix, Final of the Open European Masters / Global Champions Tour at Sunday 24th (class 9). The riders will be selected according to the point system in this category in the classes 23 and 26. In case of ex aequo in the Gold League the result in class 17 will be decisive

FACILITIES OFFERED

A) Officials

The OC is responsible for invited officials.

B) Riders / grooms

Grooms, riders and all others must make their own hotel reservation at their own expense. A List of hotels in Lanaken and its surrounding area with addresses, phone and fax numbers and approximate prices is available. The OC is happy to help you with all information. (see also www.zangersheide.com/events) Sufficient sanitary and showering facilities for male and female grooms with hot and cold water will be provided by the OC. Special catering for the grooms and riders is foreseen free of charge at the stable area as from Thursday evening 21 September 2006 until Sunday noon 24 September 2006. Riders qualified for the Grand Prix (Class 9) will receive € 75,- from the OC for the expense of the hotel accommodation. One groom per rider.

C) Meeting Fee

There will be a charge of € 400,- plus € 8,50 (MCP) as meeting fee for each horse participating, this meeting fee has to be paid with the definite entry to bank account with ABNAMRO:

IBAN NL13ABNA0576 222 909

BIC: ABNANL2A

The first bedding for horses is provided free of charge. Food and additional bedding (straw and shavings) can be bought within the stable area at daily prices. The stables will be accessible as from Thursday 21 September till Monday 25 September 2006, 12.00 hours.

D) Garbage

For all garbage there are provided areas and containers. Persons who leave their garbage anywhere outside these provided areas will receive a fine from the stable manager.



E) Welcome

The arrival time and date of riders and horses and their means of transport must be given to the OC in order to facilitate them on their arrival - see entry form.

F) Advertising and Publicity on Competitors and Horses

The competitors are authorized to carry the "logo" of their personal sponsor on the saddle cloth in accordance with Art. 136. The Chief Steward is responsible for ensuring that FEI regulations relating to Art. 136 are respected by riders before entering the arena. Competitors not complying with Art. 136 will not be permitted to enter the arena during the competition.

G) VIP Package

Riders, owners and/or their sponsors have the possibility to reserve VIP tickets including full catering during the day for 4 persons:

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| FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses: | € 3.000,- |
| Open European Masters Final of the Global Champions Tour | € 3.000,- |
| Special Invitational Competition | € 3.000,- |

(all prizes VAT excl.)

For reservations please contact the OC.

sport@zangersheide.com

H) Global Champions Tour Ranking

The bonus of € **600.000,-** for the first 8 riders in the Global Champions Tour Ranking will be awarded during the Open European Masters. These prizes, sponsored by Global Champions Tour BV, will be given during the ceremony, which will take place immediately after the prize giving ceremony of the Final Open European Masters Gold League / Final of the Global Champions Tour (Class 9) on Sunday September 24, 2006. The breakdown of the bonus is: € **250.000** / € **125.000** / € **75.000** / € **50.000** / € **40.000** / € **30.000** / € **20.000** / € **10.000**

**MOTORS, QUADS ETC. ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE
SHOWGROUND**

DOGS ARE ONLY ALLOWED IF THEY ARE KEPT ON THE LEASH



VI ENTRIES

Closing dates

1. Definite entries are to be made before 11 September 2006. Entries or cancellations arriving after this day will not be accepted anymore. Entries are eventually accepted after the meeting fee has been paid by bank transfer. This meeting fee will remain due even if for one reason or another, the horse cannot enter the competition. **Definite entries will be published on the website of the OC.** (www.zangersheide.com/events)
2. All entries for all classes must be submitted by the NF's on the Hippo Base online entry system.
3. As the stable facility is limited, no boxes can be provided for horses that do not participate at the event.
4. All competitors will receive a set of numbers for each horse. No other numbers than the Zangersheide-numbers are allowed and they must be worn by horses at all times (Art. 254.4). A deposit fee of Euro 25,- will be asked for each set of numbers.

VII VETERINARY MATTERS (Art. 280, 1004.2, 1005.2.2 + 2.3, 1011, 1022.1)

1. VETERINARIAN

Treating veterinarians: Dr. A. Mijten
Dr. F. Mijten
Dr. F. van Hoek

2. HORSE INSPECTIONS

Horse inspection will take place on Thursday, 21 September 2006 between 14.00 and 18.00 hours.

VETERINARY ASPECTS "A"

According to the Veterinary Regulations, 10th Edition, 1st January 2006
(see website www.horsesport.org).

VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, INSPECTIONS AND PASSPORT CONTROLS

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

"General Regulations", 21th Edition, effective 1st January 2005.

In accordance with Art. 139.1

"Every horse entered for any competition at CNs or CIMs in a foreign country, and all horses entered for other CIs, CIOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries, must have an official, valid FEI-Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI accompanied by a FEI recognition card, as a means of identification and to establish ownership".



In accordance with Art. 139.2

"Horses taking part in CNs and CIMs 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 by diagram. 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. APPENDIX VI

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. Chap. V & VI and App. Is ANN. III)

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI***/****, CSIs (3*, 4*, 5*), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. In CICs***/**** 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 Program (Groups I & II only).

MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAM (GROUPS I AND II ONLY)

The Organizing 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 program. This is not included in the entry fee of Euro 400,-.

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).

MCP CENTRAL LABORATORY – APPLICABLE ONLY TO GROUPS I AND II

Under the Medication Control Program (MCP) in Groups I and II, all samples collected in accordance with Vet. Regs. Art. 1016 will be analyzed by the LABORATOIRE DES COURSES HIPPIQUES (L.C.H.), Verrières Le Buisson (France). The central MCP Laboratory will be reviewed in June 2005 (see FEI Bulletin for further information). For events other than those listed in Vet. Regs. Art. 1016 of for events other than in Groups I and II, samples may be analyzed at an alternative FEI listed laboratory (Vet. Regs. Art. 1021).



VIII MISCELLANEOUS

1. COMPLAINTS

All complaints and objections to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150,- or € 100,-.

2. ENTRIES

Entries must be made the day before the next competition before 20.00 hours.

3. DOCTOR, VETERINARIAN, SADDLER, BLACKSMITH

A doctor, veterinarian, saddler and blacksmith will be available during the event. Any expenses incurred have to be paid by the person in question. Further information is available at the show ground office.

4. PRIZE GIVING

The top 8 of each class will be required in the arena. The riders must take part in the prize giving ceremony on the horse they started in the corresponding competition. Bridle according to Art. 257. On order of the OC, the riders must assemble immediately for the prize giving ceremony.

5. PRIZE MONEY

If two or more horses tie for equal place, the prize money will be added and divided in equal parts. The OC is allowed to deduct all outstanding fees from the eventual prize money. All payments will be due to Belgian Law and Tax Regulations, which means that 18% will be deducted from all prize money won by foreign riders (not Belgian).

Prize money will be paid only to the horse owner or to the person responsible by bank transfer. Please inform the secretariat about your BIC and IBAN numbers with the definite entries.

6. REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORT COSTS

Transport costs will not be reimbursed.

7. SHOW PASSES

Show passes will be granted to the individual competitors with one companion each, as well as to one groom per competitor.

In addition, horse owners will receive one pass per horse (max.2 per owner) if the name of the owner is mentioned in the FEI passport or on the entry form. In case of differences, the name on the FEI passport will have priority.

8. RESPONSIBILITY

1. The OC, its commissioners and other persons working for the OC cannot be held responsible for material and physical damages done to persons and properties and caused by accident and/or malady of competitors, their horses, stable staff and other persons acting on their behalf and/or employed by them. Neither will the OC and its commissioners be responsible for damages caused to coaches, harnesses, saddlery, stable utensils and all other objects, including damages that are a consequence of theft, fire or other incidents whatsoever.



2. Besides competitors, owners and renters of the horses on the premises will indemnify the OC, its commissioners and persons working for the O.C. from and against all claims, costs and proceedings because of claims made by a third party for whatever material and physical damage directly or indirectly caused by those competitors and/or horses, employees etc. to the third party concerned.

3. Thus competitors and/or owners and renters are personally responsible for all damages to third parties, including the OC, its commissioners and persons working for the OC, caused by themselves, their horses, stable staff and other persons employed by them and/or acting on their behalf. Therefore they are strongly advised to make sure that their liability insurance providing full coverage towards third parties in case of participation in equestrian events is up to date.

4. By making the definite entries for the event each competitor declares that he/she has taken notice of the schedule and the exclusion of the liability by the OC c.s. as described above and that he/she explicitly agrees and accepts.

9. TRAINING AREAS WITH PRACTICE OBSTACLES

These are on the show grounds at the competitor's disposal. No riding is allowed outside the training areas. Schooling hours on the paddocks are allowed according to the training schedule. During the competitions only participants (horse-rider) of the concerning competition are allowed to use the training area.

10. CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT (Art. 115.1 and 2 of Gen. Reg.)

In exceptional circumstances the OC, in agreement with the president of the jury, reserves the right to modify or cancel the schedule in order to clarify any matters or problems 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 be reported by the foreign judge to the FEI Secretary General.

11. PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

The Organizing Committee has the right to use photos and video images from riders and horses, made during the Zangersheide Equestrian Weeks for promotional purposes.

12. SAFETY CUPS

The safety cups are manufactured by the following FEI approved company:

CARO

Cardinali & Rothenberger GMBH

Liebenmannstrasse 18

32257 Bünde

Germany

IX FINAL CONDITIONS

By making the entry, all riders and owners accept the official rules for the Zangersheide Equestrian Weeks, as well as the conditions of the OC.



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, black smith 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 the 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-1000, Lausanne5, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The code is available in English, French, Spanish, German and Arabic The code is also available on the FEI's website: www.horsesport.org



ZANGERSHEIDE EQUESTRIAN WEEKS EU OPEN MASTERS

Friday 22 September 2006

Class 1 Masters Bronze League

- Total prize money : Euro 5.000,-
Breakdown : Euro 1.200,- / 950,- / 800,- / 600,- / 400,- / 300,- / 6 x 125,-
Following prizes Euro 20,-
Rules : Two Phases
Table A, Art. 274.5.3
First round against the clock, second round against the clock
Speed : 350m per minute
Obstacles : 1.40m maximum

Maximum 1 horse per rider

Class 2 Masters Silver League

- Total prize money : Euro 7.000,-
Breakdown : Euro 1.600,- / 1.400,- / 1.100,- / 900,- / 700,- / 400,- / 6 x 150,-
Following prizes Euro 30,-
Rules : Table A, Art. 238.2.1.
Competition against the clock (no jump off).
Speed : 350m per minute
Obstacles : 1.45m maximum

Maximum 1 horse per rider



Class 3 Masters Gold League

- Total prize money : Euro 12.000,-
- Breakdown : Euro 3.000,- / 2.400,- / 1.800,- / 1.400,- / 1.000,- and 6 x 400,-
Following prizes Euro 50,-
- Rules : Table A, Art. 238.2.2.
Competition against the clock but in the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump off against the clock. Other competitors are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round.
- Speed : 350m per minute
- Obstacles : 1.50m maximum
- Maximum 1 horse per rider

Saturday, 23 September 2006

Class 4 Masters Bronze League

- Total prize money : Euro 6.000,-
- Breakdown : Euro 1.500,- / 1.200,- / 900,- / 700,- / 500,- / 300,- / 6 x 150,-
Following prizes Euro 30,-
- Rules : Table A, Art. 238.2.1.
Competition against the clock (no jump off).
- Speed : 350m per minute
- Obstacles : 1.40m maximum
- Maximum 1 horse per rider



Class 5 Masters Silver League

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| Total prize money | : | Euro 10.000,- |
| Breakdown | : | Euro 2.400,- / 1.900,- / 1.600,- / 1.200,- / 800,- / 600,- / 6 x 250,- Following prizes Euro 40,- |
| Rules | : | Two Phases Table A, Art. 274.5.3 First round against the clock, second round against the clock |
| Speed | : | 350m per minute |
| Obstacles | : | 1.45m maximum |

Maximum 1 horse per rider

Class 6 Masters Gold League

This competition counts for the FEI ranking.

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| Total prize money | : | Euro 20.000,- |
| Breakdown | : | Euro 4.800,- / 3.800,- / 3.200,- / 2.400,- / 1.600,- / 1.200,- / 6 x 500,- Following prizes of Euro 60,- |
| Rules | : | Table A, Art. 238.2.1. Competition against the clock (no jump off). |
| Speed | : | 350m per minute |
| Obstacles | : | 1.50m maximum |

Maximum 1 horse per rider



Sunday 24 September 2006

Class 7 Masters Final of the Bronze League

This competition counts for the FEI ranking.

- Total prize money : Euro 20.000,-
- Breakdown : Euro 4.800,- / 3.800,- / 3.200,- / 2.400,- / 1.600,- / 1.200,- / 6 x 500,-
Following prizes Euro 40,-
- Rules : Table A, Art. 269.1.2.5 Accumulator with joker.
Competition against the clock, points and time, no jump-off
Each rider may start one horse.
- Speed : 350m per minute
- Obstacles : 1.45m maximum
- Maximum 1 horse per rider

Class 8 Masters Final of the Silver League

This competition counts for the FEI ranking.

- Total prize money : Euro 30.000,-
- Breakdown : Euro 7.200,- / 5.700,- / 4.800,- / 3.600,- / 2.400,- / 1.800,- / 6 x 750,-
Following prizes Euro 60,-
- Rules : Table A, Art. 238.2.2
Competition against the clock but in the event of equality of penalties for first place, there will be one jump off against the clock. Other competitors are placed according to their penalties and time in the first round. Each rider may start one horse.
- Speed : 350m per minute
- Obstacles : 1.50m maximum
- Maximum 1 horse per rider



**Class 9 FINAL Open European Masters; Gold League &
Final of the Global Champions Tour**

- Participation : Each rider may start one horse.
Maximum 50 riders are allowed to start in this competition.
The 1st, 2nd and 3rd rider of the provisional ranking of the Global Champions Tour are automatically qualified. The best 5 riders of the Gold league in the Open European for Future Masters, i.e. class 23 and class 26 are also automatically qualified. The other riders have to qualify in class 3 and class 6 over a special point system: The number of competitors plus 2 will be the total of points for the winner of the concerning class, the total of points for the second place will be 2 points less, 3 points less for the third place. etc. In case of ex aequo the result in class 6 will be decisive. Horses starting in class 29 Open European for Future Masters are excluded.
- Total prize money : Euro 150.000,-
- Breakdown : Euro 50.000,- / 30.000,- / 20.000,- / 11.500,- / 9.500,- / 5.000,- / 5.000,- / 4 x 2.500,- / 4 x 1.500,- / 3 x 1.000,-
- Rules : Table A. Art. 273.2.2+3.1. with two different rounds, against the clock for the first round and not against the clock with a time allowed for the second round with one jump-off against the clock. Only 25% of the first round and at least the best 18 (penalties and time) but all clear rounds including those who tie for the last place (penalties and time) are allowed to participate in the second round. In case of equality of aggregate penalties for the first place after two rounds there will be a single jump-off against the clock for first place only. The remaining competitors will be classified according to aggregate penalties and the time incurred in the first round. The order of starting in the first round is decided by a draw. The order of starting in the second round is decided by the reverse order of penalties and time incurred in the first round. In the jump off the same order is used as in the 2nd round.
- Placing : Competitors will be placed according to the penalties and time in the jump-off. The remaining competitors will be placed according to aggregate penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the first round.
- Speed : 375m per minute
- Obstacles : 1.60 maximum

Maximum 1 horse per rider

This competition counts for the FEI ranking.

Approved by the FEI

Lausanne, 14 July 2006

Capt. John P. Roche
FEI Jumping Department Manager
FEI World Cup Jumping Manager



Invitation System for CSI 3*+ 4* events

Section 1 OC Invitations

Maximum 15% of the total riders invited can be invited as wild cards by the Organising Committee through their NFs (these riders may consist of foreign and/or home riders).

Section 2 Home Riders

The number of home riders must not exceed 50% of the total number of riders invited. The minimum number of home riders must not be less than 35% of the total number of riders invited. The NF/OC decides on the exact percentage for this section, which must be printed in the schedule.

If the home nation does not fill its quota, the remaining places are filled in accordance with the conditions established for invitation of riders in section 4.

Depending on the number of home riders competing internationally, the number of home riders may be increased to 60% of the total number of riders at the event. This may only be done upon receipt of a request from the NF concerned and may or may not be granted at the discretion of the Manager of the FEI Jumping Department.

Section 3 FEI Invitations for Foreign Riders

The FEI has the right to nominate two riders from developing NFs and / or overseas NFs by the deadline date established for nominated entries. The maximum number of times a rider can be nominated during the same season for this group is three. Vacant places under this section are filled in accordance with the conditions established for invitation of riders in section 4.

Section 4 Foreign Riders

The remaining participants are invited by the Organising Committee through their NF's according to the following procedure:

4.1 Participants in this section must be selected from the top 250 on the riders' world ranking list established by the FEI three months prior to the event. Each Organising Committee must print in the schedule the date of the list which applies for the invitation of riders.

4.2 At least seven foreign NFs must be represented by riders in this section.

4.3 In this section specifically named riders can be invited. Nevertheless, NFs are free to send the riders of their choice providing that they are of a similar level. However, if an invited named rider, who is within the top 20 on the riders' world ranking list, does not accept the invitation another rider will be invited by the Organising Committee in accordance with the conditions established for invitation of riders in section 4.1. Disputes will be settled by the FEI Jumping Department.



4.4 If an NF is invited to send participants but decides not to participate, another NF is selected by the Organising Committee in accordance with the conditions established for invitation of riders in section 4.1

4.5 OCs which cannot obtain enough riders from the top 250 on the World Ranking list may invite riders up to the number required by continuing down the World Ranking list until the desired number of riders is obtained. This must be done in descending order. These cannot be pay cards.

Section 5 Six Riders below top 250

Each event is allowed to invite up to 6 riders below the 250th place on the World Ranking list. These places are open to home and/or foreign riders by invitation. This can only be done with FEI approval by requesting with schedule approval. These riders may be required to qualify through the B Tour for the A Tour competitions at the same event. These riders cannot be pay cards. These riders, if the OC decides to invite them, must be in addition to the total number of riders invited. In exceptional cases the Manager of the FEI Jumping Department may increase the number of invitations of riders outside the top 250 on the riders' world ranking list

There are no restrictions on Organising Committees in relation to the invitation of participants for amateur owner competitions and riders specifically invited for small tour competitions only. However, the total number of horses in the small tour must not exceed 100.

The following fines will be imposed on Organising Committees not respecting the above procedure: 1st offence CHF 20' 000-; 2nd offence CHF 40' 000- ; at the 3rd offence, the event will not be permitted to take place. These fines will be payable directly by the Organising Committees concerned to the FEI.