

**I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT ✓**

**Venue:** Marbach-GER  
**Date:** 21.-23.7. - 2017  
**NF:** GER

**Status :**

|       |   |        |         |          |
|-------|---|--------|---------|----------|
| CEI3* | x | 160 km |         |          |
| CEI2* | x | 120 km | CEIYJ2* | x 120 km |
| CEI1* | x | 90 km  | CEIYJ1* | x 90 km  |

**II. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 23rd edition, effective 29 April 2014
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd edition, effective 1 January 2009, updates effective 1 January 2017
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 13th edition 2014, effective 1 January 2016, updates effective 1 January 2017
- **The FEI Rules for Endurance , 9<sup>th</sup> edition, updated effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017**
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, effective 1st January 2016
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based upon 2015 WADA Code, effective 1st January 2015
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.

Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on 31.05.2017

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_  
Manuel Bandeira de Mello  
FEI Director Endurance



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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 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  
HM King Hussein I Building  
Chemin de la Joliette 8  
1006 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: [inside.fei.org](http://inside.fei.org).

## IV. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. ORGANISER

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Email: buero@zsaa.de  
Website: www.zsaa.de

#### Contact Details Show Ground:

Address: HuL MARbach, Gestütshof 1, D-72532 Gomadingen  
Telephone: +49 7385 9695-0  
GPS Coordinates 48°23'5.5"N, 9°25'7.9"O

Accessibility details (directions by road, nearest airport / train station): Stuttgart Airport; Railwaystation Stuttgart / Reutlingen, Highway A 8 Stuttgart exit Filderstadt - B27, Reutlingen B 28, L 465 Münsingen, Gomadingen HuL Marbach (45 km away from Stuttgart Airport, 20 km away from railway station Reutlingen),

### 2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

President of the Event: Ahmed Al Samarraie (President ZSAA)  
Show Secretary: Detlef Hähnel ( BOD Member ZSAA)  
Press Officer: Iris Trappmann (BOD Member ZSAA)

### 3. EVENT DIRECTOR

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Mobile Phone: +49 171 6221500  
Email: al-samarraie@hausbauplus.de

### 4. 24 hours VETERINARY SERVICE MANAGER:

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Telephone: +49 7021 51802  
Email: kontakt@pferdeklinik-kirchheim.de

V. OFFICIALS

| CEI1*☒ CEI2*☒ CEI3*☒ CEIYJ1* ☒ CEIYJ2* ☒ |   |  |                      |                              |      |       |  |
|--|---|--|----------------------|------------------------------|------|-------|--|
| Ref.                                     | Panel   | Function                                 | FEI ID               | Name                         | NF   | Level | Contact Email  |
|  |   |  |                      |                              |      |       | *compulsory  |
| 1  | Ground Jury   | <b>Ground Jury President *</b>           | 10049563             | Dr.Jan Duvenhorst            | GER  | 4* ✓  | <a href="mailto:jan.duvenhorst@vdd-aktuell.de">jan.duvenhorst@vdd-aktuell.de</a> |
|  |   | Ground Jury Member                       | 10050936             | Dr.Ilka Fichtel              | GER  | 4* ✓  |  |
|  |   | Ground Jury Member                       | 10050955             | Tanja Younes                 | TUN  | 3* ✓  |  |
|  |   | Ground Jury Member                       | 10029806             | Nina Knapitsch               | GER  | 2* ✓  | <a href="mailto:knapitsch@arcor.de">knapitsch@arcor.de</a>                       |
| 2  | Foreign Judge   | <b>Foreign Judge</b>                     | 10052160             | Dr.Ahmadreza Cheraghi        | IRN  | 4* ✓  |  |
| 3  | Technical Delegate  | <b>Technical Delegate *</b>              | 10051681             | Sabine Lotter                | GER  | 4* ✓  | <a href="mailto:Sabine.Lotter@t-online.de">Sabine.Lotter@t-online.de</a>         |
| 4  | Appeal Committee  | Appeal Committee President               |                      |                              |      |       |  |
| 5  | Chief Steward   | <b>Chief Steward *</b>                   | 10052723             | Susanne Koczy-Fehl           | GER  | 2* ✓  | <a href="mailto:s.w.fehl@gmx.de">s.w.fehl@gmx.de</a>                             |
| 6  | Assistant Stewards  | Assistant Steward                        | 10052992             | Stefanie Mathiessen          | GER  | 2* ✓  | <a href="mailto:steffi.nicolin@live.com">steffi.nicolin@live.com</a>             |
|  |   | Assistant Steward                        | 10051866             | Mouaffak Azbib               | SYR  | 2* ✓  |  |
|  |   | Assistant Steward                        | 10017590             | Bärbel Büchting              | GER  | 2* ✓  |  |
|  |   | Assistant Steward                        | 10103428             | Dieter Neumann               | NAM  | 3* ✓  |  |
| 7  | FEI Foreign Veterinary (VR Art 1013)                                      | <b>Foreign Veterinary Delegate</b>       | 10049214             | Dr. Jean-Louis Leclerc       | FRA  | 4* ✓  | <a href="mailto:jeanlouis.leclerc2@orange.fr">jeanlouis.leclerc2@orange.fr</a>   |
|  | FEI Veterinary Delegate or Veterinary Commission (VR Art 1003,1006, 1013) | <b>Veterinary Commission President*</b>  | 10050270             | Dr.Yassine Motemri           | TUN  | 4* ✓  | <a href="mailto:ymotemri@gmail.com">ymotemri@gmail.com</a>                       |
|  |   | Veterinary Commission Member             | 10050713             | Hildegard Maier-Bock         | GER  | 2* ✓  |  |
|  |   | Veterinary Commission Member             | 10049336             | Dr.Juliette Mallison         | GER  | 4* ✓  | <a href="mailto:juliettemallison@gmx.net">juliettemallison@gmx.net</a>           |
|  | Veterinary Commission Member  | 10074933                                 | Dr.Azzam Al Wathaifi | UAE                          | 3* ✓ |       |  |
| 8  | Veterinary Service Manager (VSM)<br>Treating Veterinarian (VR Art 1010)   | <b>Treating Veterinarian President *</b> | 10051745             | Martin Grell                 | GER  | 4* ✓  |  |
|  |   | Endurance Veterinary Treatment Member    | 10033521             | Claudia Bretthauer-Kleinhans | GER  | PTV   |  |
|  |   | <b>Medical Doctor *</b>                  |                      | Drs.Sylvia and H.Peter Hagen |      |       |  |
| 9  | Medical Doctor / Medical Services   | <b>Farrier *</b>                         |                      | Farrier of HuL Marbach       |      |       |  |
| 10                                       | Farrier   | <b>Independent Governance Advisor</b>    |                      |                              |      |       |  |
| 11                                       | IGA's   |  |                      |                              |      |       |  |

The NF confirms that all officials listed above are in compliance with the CODEX for FEI Endurance Officials.

- For the CEI3\* event, with 2 endurance treating vets, maximum horse entries cannot exceed 60, FOR ALL COMPETITIONS ,as per article 825.3.3.

**VI. INVITATIONS**

**1. General ✓**

**a) Championships & CEIOs**

Please refer to Art. 817

**b) CEIs**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Country invited                          | all       |
| Number of competitors per country        | unlimited |
| Number of horses per competitor (max 2.) | 1         |

**2. Eligibility of Athletes/Horse age in FEI Endurance Events:**

| <b>Event's Category</b>                              | <b>Age of Athletes (Art.815 Endurance Rules)</b>                        | <b>Age of Horses (Art 815.2 Endurance Rules)</b> |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Olympic Games/WEG</b>                             | As of 14 <sup>th</sup> year with permission of their NF                 | Min 8 y.o.                                       |
| <b>Continental Championships Senior</b>              | As of 14 <sup>th</sup> year with permission of their NF                 | Min 8 y.o.                                       |
| <b>Continental Championships Junior/Young Riders</b> | As of 14 <sup>th</sup> year with permission of their NF up to 22th year | Min 8 y.o.                                       |
| <b>Young Horses Championships</b>                    | As of 14 <sup>th</sup> year with permission of their NF                 | Min.7 y.o  |
| <b>Regional Championships/Games</b>                  | As of 14 <sup>th</sup> year with permission of their NF                 | Min 8 y.o.                                       |
| <b>CEIO 1* / 2* / 3* - CEIYJO 1* / 2* / 3*</b>       | As of 14 <sup>th</sup> year with permission of their NF                 | Min 8 y.o.                                       |
| <b>CEI 3* - CEIYJ 3*</b>                             | As of 14 <sup>th</sup> year with permission of their NF                 | Min 7 y.o.                                       |
| <b>CEI1*/2* - CEIYJ 1*/2*</b>                        | As of 14 <sup>th</sup> year with permission of their NF                 | Min 6 y.o.                                       |

**Article 124 (GRs) - Young Riders, Juniors, Pony Riders, Children and Veterans**

1.Athletes of the appropriate age may take part in FEI Competitions and FEI Championships of more than one (1) Category for Young Riders, Juniors and Pony Riders, but in each Discipline only in one (1) of these FEI Championships in any one (1) calendar year.

2.Athletes may take part in FEI Senior Competitions and Championships from the beginning of the year they reach the age of 18 (eighteen) but they may only take part either in a Junior or a Young Rider or a FEI Championship for Seniors in the same Discipline in any calendar year. Further exceptions regarding age limits are set forth in the Sport Rules of the relevant Disciplines.

## VII. ENTRIES ✓

### IMPORTANT

- Entries must be made by NFs through the FEI Entry System for all categories of this Event (<https://entry.fei.org>);
- Additional documentation can be found at: <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/nfs/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 be automatically disqualified unless compelling circumstances warrant otherwise.

### 1. ENTRY DATES and ENTRY FEE:

#### Definite entries

**03.July 2016**

**Last substitution date and time (1h prior to the first vet inspection) 21.July 2016 15h00**

*(Entries have to be in accordance with art. 818 of Endurance Rules and art. 116 of the General Regulations)*

#### Entry Fee

Entry fee (No accept of entries before payment)

|          |          |                                      |
|----------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| CEI1*    | 240,00 € | box, first bedding(straw) included,  |
| CEIJYR1* | 240,00 € | box, first bedding (straw) included, |
| CEI2*    | 280,00 € | box first bedding (straw) included,  |
| CEIJYR2* | 280,00 € | box first bedding (straw) included,  |
| CEI3*    | 320,00 € | box, first bedding (straw) included, |

Account ZSAA: **IBAN: DE43 5329 0000 0027 3890 15**

**BIC: GENODE51BHE**

### 2. SUBSTITUTIONS OF HORSES and/or ATHLETES:

819.3.1 of Endurance Rules: after the Definite Entries have been sent in, substitution of horses and/or Athletes from their country's own list of Nominated Entries (if any) may only be made with the written permission of the NF and the organizer.

### 3. NO-SHOWS/LATE WITHDRAWALS:

"NB: In the case of withdrawals after the date of definite entries or no-shows the athletes of the respective NF will be held liable to reimburse the organiser for the actual financial loss incurred by the organizer (i.e. stabling and hotel expenses) as a result of the late withdrawal or no-show.

Amount charged: total entry fee



**4. ADDITIONAL FEES/CHARGES BY THE ORGANISER:**

All additional fees must be listed hereunder with the details of the amounts to be charged and approved by the FEI. Only fees approved by the FEI and listed in the approved schedule can be charged by the organiser.

EADCMP Fee:                      Included in entry fee x                      Not included in 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 CIMs)

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Electricity/Caravan: | 25,00/night |
| Manure disposal      | include     |
| Forage Hay           | 10,00       |
| Straw                | 7,50        |
| Shavings             | 15,00       |

**All aforementioned amounts are including VAT**

VAT Number of the OC

**VIII. TIMETABLE ✓**

(to be provided per category/level if multiple events)

|                                | Day      | Date         | Time                               |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| • Opening of stables:          | Thursday | 20.07.17     | 12:00                              |
| • Veterinary Examination:      |          | Upon arrival |                                    |
| • First Veterinary Inspection: | Friday   | 21.07.17     | 16:00                              |
| • Final Veterinary Inspection: | Saturday | 22.07.17     | Within<br>30mn<br>after<br>arrival |
| • Best Condition Award:        |          |              |                                    |

**IX. COMPETITION DETAIL****1. COMPETITION ✓**

|                        |   |             |
|------------------------|---|-------------|
| Team                   | Individual  | X           |
| Time limit             | 12km/h CEI***/CEI**   | 10km/h CEI* |
| Starting method        | Mass  |             |
| Type of ground         | Asphalt 7-8%, forest/field tracks, different surfaces                   |             |
| Altitude differentials | CEI*** 4900m, CEI ** 3500m, CEI* 2900m<br>Start 650m/NN maximum 810m/NN |             |

**2. MINIMUM DISTANCE PER DAY ✓**

| Event:                    | CEI*** 160km |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Number of phases (3 to 6) | km           | Into a hold (minutes) of |
| 1                         | 40           | 40 min                   |
| 2                         | 30           | 30 min                   |
| 3                         | 20           | 40 min                   |
| 4                         | 30           | 50 min                   |
| 5                         | 20           | 40 min                   |
| 6                         | 20           | Finish                   |
| total KM                  | 160          | 200 min                  |

| Event:                    | CEI **/CEIJYR** 120 |                          |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Number of phases (2 to 6) | km                  | Into a hold (minutes) of |
| 1                         | 40                  | 40 min                   |
| 2                         | 30                  | 40 min                   |
| 3                         | 30                  | 50 min                   |
| 4                         | 20                  | finish                   |
| total KM                  | 120 km              | 130 min                  |

| Event:                    | CEI */CEIJYR* 90 |                          |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Number of phases (2 to 6) | km               | Into a hold (minutes) of |
| 1                         | 30               | 40 min                   |
| 2                         | 20               | 40 min                   |
| 3                         | 20               | 40 min                   |
| 5                         | 20               | finish                   |
| total KM                  | 90km             | 120 min                  |

- For CEI 1\* and 2\* at least one timed hold not shorter than 40 minutes / for CEI 3\* at least one hold not shorter than 50 minutes
- No phase may exceed 40 km and be less than 16km
- Hold times must meet a minimum ration of 1 min per 1 km completed (each phase)

**For all 160Km rides must have min. 6 phases, if less please refer art. 800.2.3.**

**3. HEART RATES ✓**

Maximum Pulse at Vet Gates: 64 bpm within 20 minutes. At Final Exams, the Maximum Pulse shall be 64 within 30 minutes

**4. MINIMUM WEIGHT ✓**

*(no minimum weight for Juniors and Young Riders competitions)*

- CEI3\*      75 Kg
- CEI2\*      no weight
- CEI1\*      no weight

Weighing method

**5. PLACE AND TIME OF START ✓**

| Event        | Day of competition<br>(Day/Month) | Time of Start | Place of competition |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| CEI*** 160   | 22. July 2017                     | 05:00         | HuL Marbach          |
| CEI** 120    | 22. July 2017                     | 06:00         | HuL Marbach          |
| CEIJYR** 120 | 22. July 2017                     | 06:30         | HuL Marbach          |
| CEI* 90      | 22. July 2017                     | 07:00         | HuL Marbach          |
| CEIJYR*90    | 22. July 2017                     | 07:30         | HuL Marbach          |

## X. FACILITIES OFFERED

Please specify travel, style of accommodation, length of time they are at the expense of the Organiser and any compensation scheduled for the following:

### 1. ATHLETES

#### **Accommodation.**

Hotel: List on www.zsaa.de

Address:

Telephone:

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes x  
Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from to

#### **Meals.**

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes x  
Meals provided from to . Where

### 2. GROOMS

#### **Accommodation.**

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Accommodation will be at the cost of: Organiser  Athletes x from to

#### **Meals.**

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes x  
Meals provided from to . Where

**N.B:** If applicable, Organiser's 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.

## **XI. LOGISTICAL / ADMINISTRATIVE / TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

### **1. STABLES**

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

### **2. TIMING DEVICE**

Name of Manufacturer: Endurance Timing Solutions - Team Styria (Austria)  
Contact : Harald Grinschgl – www.endurance-timing.info  
+43 664 2606797

### **3. ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY ON ATHLETES AND HORSES (art. GR 135)**

x allowed not allowed  
The chief steward will check that the advertising on athletes and horses complies with these Articles.

### **4. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY**

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is 1.

### **5. HORSES / PONIES**

Transport expenses to be paid by:

The Organiser  at per km.  
The Athlete

### **6. 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 their arrival.

### **7. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS/ACCREDITED PERSONS**

Entry right to the stable area acc. to FEI Veterinary Regulations Art. 1023.VI.

NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PERSONS:

Athlete: 1  
Partner:  
Groom (max 5 per horse): 5  
Trainer: 1  
Horse Owner: 1 (2 accreditations per horse acc. to FEI-Passport)

### **8. SUSTAINABILITY**

“Please consider the environment when organising an FEI Event. Please find useful information on FEI Sustainability here:” <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/handbook> .

## **XII. VETERINARY MATTERS**

### **1. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES**

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Opening hours:

### **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 and free from infectious disease before being allowed to compete.

#### **ENTRY OF HORSES**

Required health tests and vaccinations:

Quarantine period:

Specimen Import Licence applied:

For questions or problems, please contact your Government Veterinary Services.

### **3. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

If applicable please provide:

### **4. INJURY SURVEILLANCE**

FEI Veterinary Regulations, Article 1036, 1039 and 1040:

Horses participating in FEI Events are subject to injury surveillance protocols; and in the event of fatality, a post mortem examination.

### **5. TRANSPORT OF HORSES**

Horses must be fit to travel and be transported in suitable vehicles f. Any government requirements for 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. Within the European Union (EU), this includes EU Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 concerning the protection of animals during transport within the Member States of the EU.

## 6. VENUE ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TO COMPETE

### 6.1 PASSPORTS. FEI General Regulations Article 137

**For all Horses on FEI Passports/FEI Recognition Cards issues, please address to 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 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 (GRs. 137.2).

| Event's Category        | FEI Passport / FEI Recognition Card Required   |
|-------------------------|--|
| National Events         | No FEI Passport/FEI Recognition Card required  |
| CEI1* - CEI 2*          | 1) FEI Passports/FEI Recognition Cards are not compulsory for horses competing in their country of residence<br>2) FEI Passports/FEI Recognition Cards are compulsory for horses competing in a country other than the country of the horse' residency |
| CEI 3*                  | FEI Passports/FEI Recognition Cards are compulsory for all Horses  |
| All Championships/Games | FEI Passports/FEI Recognition Cards are compulsory for all Horses  |

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 Annex II of 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.

### 6.2 VACCINATIONS - EQUINE INFLUENZA FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1028

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

| VACCINATION           | PROTOCOL   | ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER VENUE  |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| <b>Primary Course</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Vaccination: day 0<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Vaccination: day 21-92   | May compete 7 days after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vaccination  |
| <b>First Booster</b>  | Within 7 months of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vaccination of the Primary Course   | May compete for 6 months +21 days after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vaccination of the Primary Course<br>Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination |
| <b>Boosters</b>       | <b>MINIMUM:</b> within one year of previous booster vaccination<br><b>IF COMPETING:</b> must be in the 6 months +21 days of the booster previous vaccination | Must have been vaccinated within 6 months +21 days before arriving at the Event<br>Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination               |



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

### **6.3 EXAMINATION ON ARRIVAL** **FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1032**

On arrival at an Event venue all Horses must undergo an examination by a veterinarian to confirm their identification from their passport and micro-chip ID (where present), their vaccination status and general health. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status, concerning vaccination, disease or other concerns, must be stabled within the isolation facilities provided by the Organising Committee pending a decision on entering the venue.

### **6.4 HORSE INSPECTIONS** **FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1033, Table 2**

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.

### **6.5 LIMB SENSITIVITY EXAMINATION** **FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1034**

All Horses are subject to examination under the protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the period of an Event, including, but not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. 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.

## **7 EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME (EADCMP). FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS, CHAPTER VI**

### **7.1 SAMPLING. FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLES 1057 AND 1058**

All horses competing at FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of FEI Equine Prohibited Substances in accordance with the FEI Equine 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 Chapter VII, paragraph 3 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).

### **7.2 ELECTIVE TESTING. FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLES 1056**

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of prohibited substances. Please refer to <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/veterinarians> 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 article 22.3 of 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**

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe, host NF delegate, if any, and the Ground Jury, the Organiser may change the schedule in order to clarify any matter 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 Secretary General by the Technical Delegate.

#### **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.

## **1.2 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**

### **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.

**[FEI Permitted Treating Veterinarians \(PTVs\) \(Art 1005\) are to have adequate professional indemnity insurance.](#)**

## **2. PROTESTS / APPEALS**

To be valid, all Protests and Appeals must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF150. – or equivalent.

Protest and appeal forms are available on FEI website.

Protests: <http://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Protest%20Form.pdf>

Appeals: <http://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Appeal%20Form.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 OF SCHEDULE**

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.

Unforeseen circumstances do not include situations arising as a result of the OC altering the approved Schedule without FEI's authorisation. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the FEI Secretary General by the Foreign Judge.

## 5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE OC

ZSAA award the "**Best Endurance Challenge Award**" which is supported by HH Sheik Sultan bin Zayed Al Nahyan. Based on the rules of the Boudheib Initiative we will award the "BEC" for the CEI\*\*120km, the CEIJYR\*\*120 km and the CEI\*\*\*160 km . Prizes will be given for the first three places. All winner of the three BEC awards will receive an excellent Endurance saddle made by Kieffer (Germany), the second winner and the third winner will receive other valuable material prizes – prize money is not provided.

### The Points System Explained

The Boutheib Initiative has been developed to ensure the welfare of the endurance horse, it is also an attempt to return endurance riding back to its roots. The Initiative has proved a great success in UAE but it remains an ongoing process, and it is constantly being refined to meet the challenges of a new system for use in a variety of different situations. Nevertheless the objective remains, to develop a format, which rewards good horsemanship and sportsmanship with horse welfare at its core. The current changes have been made in response to the constructive feedback gathered throughout the first season.

The changes incorporated in this updated proposal are aimed at minimizing the subjective assessment of the individual veterinarian at the vet gate. A major new development has been an attempt to provide more consistent scoring through the use of an Official Veterinary panel of three, who will undertake the final assessment of Metabolic Criteria and Gait for all the qualified horses at the end of the ride.

The most important factor is the emphasis on Heart Rate Recovery. The tough new parameter of 56bpm in a maximum recovery time of 10 minutes provides the main challenge and shows when a fit horse is performing well and being ridden within its capabilities.

### THE POINTS PROTOCOL FOR THE Boutheib Initiative BEST ENDURANCE CHALLENGE AWARD

To be considered for the Best Endurance Challenge Award, (BECA) it is essential for competitors to remain within the given **Speed Parameters (S)**. Points will be recorded **throughout** the competition for **Recovery Time (RT)** and **Cardiac Recovery Index (CRI)** as described below. **Metabolic (MC)** criteria and **Gait (G)** will be assessed after each phase. However in order to minimize the effects of subjective assessment **final points** will only be awarded after assessment by a panel of the same three official veterinarians who will see all horses in a specially prepared area on completion of the ride.

#### **1. Maximum and Minimum Speed (S)**

**20kph (Max) and 11kph (Min) according to local conditions**

**Note: The maximum speed should be reduced as necessary to account for local conditions (terrain, weather etc.).**

In order to ensure the welfare of the horse and to qualify for the Best Endurance Challenge Award (BECA), a maximum average speed of 20kph will be in place throughout the ride. Any horse exceeding 21kph in any phase will be eliminated from the Award. In order to maintain the competitive nature of the ride, there will also be a minimum speed of 11kph. Nevertheless any horse, which in the opinion of the Veterinary Commission, is seen to be exceeding its capabilities at any speed may be eliminated from the competition at anytime.

#### **2. Recovery Time (RT)**

**Max 30pts per loop**

**Heart Rate 56 bpm, Presentation time maximum 10 minutes**

At each vet gate, there is a maximum of 10 points from which the actual recovery time will be subtracted. This gives a number that will be multiplied by 3.

Example: 1:47 recovery time:  $10 - 1.47 = 8.53 \times 3 = 25.59$  pts gained for that loop for RT.  
 If the HR is above 56, then the horse is called for a heart re-inspection and the CRI will be carried out at that second inspection.

**Because of the hilly tracks with a lot of altitude differentials the heart rate for the CEI competitions of ZSAA Marbach will be limited by 60 bpm**

**3. Cardiac Recovery Index (CRI)**

**Max 2pts per loop**

The initial Heart Rate (HR) on presentation will be compared to the HR taken exactly 1 min after the horse begins to trot. If the second HR is equal to or below the first HR, 2 points will be awarded for the CRI. If the second HR is above the first HR, no points will be awarded for the CRI.

**Note:** The CRI is calculated as follows: The horse enters the vet gate, and is sent to a line, at the line, the veterinarian takes the HR. As soon as this first pulse is taken, the horse is asked to trot and time starts. On the horse’s return, the veterinarian can look at other parameters (respiration, presence of lesions etc.) as long as he does not induce any pain or fear (e.g. looking at mucous membranes might increase the horse’s HR). Immediately after the minute is passed, the second pulse is taken. It must be the same or below the first pulse to award points.

This scoring will be performed at each vet gate except for the final inspection, when the HR will be taken by a line veterinarian immediately after the horse enters the VG, to ensure no unfair advantage is gained if a horse is delayed in presenting to the panel because of congestion on the VG.

**4. Metabolic Criteria (MC)**

**Max 6pts on completion**

Metabolic Criteria will be assessed throughout the competition in the normal way. However, for the BECA, the Metabolic Criteria points will only be awarded at the final inspection, which will be judged by a panel of the same 3 Official Veterinarians throughout the competition to give consistency of opinion.

Points will be awarded for each criteria as follows:

**Mucous Membranes (MM)**

| Score | Points |
|-------|--------|
| A     | 2      |
| B     | 1      |
| C     | 0      |

**Lesions (L) (back, mouth etc)**

| Score | Points |
|-------|--------|
| A     | 2      |
| B     | 1      |
| C     | 0      |

**Capillary Refill Time (CRT)**

| Score | Points |
|-------|--------|
| 1 sec | 2      |
| 2 sec | 1      |
| 3 sec | 0      |

The 3 judges’ scores for MM, L and CRT will be totaled and averaged to give a final score

**5. Gait****Max 6pts on Completion**

The Gait will be assessed throughout the competition in the normal way. However points will only be awarded for the BECA at the final inspection, which will be judged by the same panel of 3 Official Veterinarians to give consistency of opinion.

Points will be awarded as follows:

**Gait (G)**

| Score | Points |
|-------|--------|
| A     | 2      |
| B     | 1      |
| C     | 0      |

If 2 of the 3 judges vote "C", then the horse will fail, as A and B are passing grades, whereas C is a failing grade.

**Awards will go to each three competitors of the CEI\*\*\*160km, the CEI\*\*120km and the CEIJYR\*\*120 km who achieve the highest total scores throughout the ride and in the final assessment, of the horses who finished maximum 60 minutes after the first horse or after 15 horses in less than 60 minutes.**

## 6. PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION:

### **DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY AT COMPETITIONS**

Full details of any deductions from prize money should be outlined in the schedule. This includes government taxes. If it is necessary for organisers to deduct such taxes, they should provide participants with an official form indicating the amount of tax deducted upon application.

The tax form should be provided to the athletes upon arrival and returned to the organiser prior to departing.

#### 6.1 Total Prize Money

**NO Prize Money**

#### 6.2 Breakdown of prize money:

|                       |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>5<sup>th</sup></b> |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> | <b>4<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>6<sup>th</sup></b> |

*(to add more if applicable)*

### **GENERAL CLASSIFICATION**

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Leading athlete award – | (Prize description and value) |
| Best foreign athlete -  | (Prize description and value) |
| Best home athlete –     | (Prize description and value) |
| Team awards –           | (Prize description and value) |

### **IMPORTANT**

The value of the 1<sup>st</sup> prize must not exceed 1/3 of the total prize money distributed for the competition. The minimum number of prizes offered for each competition must be allocated on the basis of one prize for every commenced four Athletes, with a minimum of five prizes. The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (Art 127, 128)

#### 6.3 AWARDS

An award must be given to all competitors who complete the ride. Please describe awards to be distributed.

Ribbons and plaquettes and Material Prizes as sponsored, also

Material prizes for the first three places for "Best Endurance Challenge" (as described under 5.) for CEI\*\*\* and CEI\*\* and CEIJYR\*\*

## **XV. ANNEXES**

### **1. FEI ENTRY SYSTEM**

Please fill the form below in order to provide you and the other members of your committee or your IT Providers access to the FEI Entry System.

**FEI ID<sup>1</sup>:** 10119644  
**Name\*:** Al Samarraie  
**First Name\*:** Ahmed  
**E-Mail\*:** buero@zsaa.de  
**Access Rights\*:** x Admin<sup>2</sup>  Consult<sup>3</sup>

**Events<sup>4</sup>:**

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<sup>1</sup> If already have an FEI user account.

<sup>2</sup> Provides you the required access to manage entries and substitutions and download entries/lists.

<sup>3</sup> You are just able to consult and download the entries/lists.

<sup>4</sup> Leave the field blank if the user deals with the entries of all events in the show.

\* **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:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/xml-format>

If you or your provider are unable to produce the required files, results will be accepted by e-mail to [results@fei.org](mailto:results@fei.org), in the proper Excel or "XML" format immediately after the event. Please refer to compulsory format for CEIs/CEIOs/Championships and Games; the file can be downloaded using the following link:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/endurance/results-forms>

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

Please note that as per Art. 109.6 (GR): ORGANISERS 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 five (5) days following the Event, 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.

