

Event (category): CSI4*	Place: Birmingham, England
Date: 3 rd -6 th April 2008	NF: British Equestrian Federation

GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organised in accordance with:

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

Approved by the FEI
Lausanne, on 12 February 2008



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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DENOMINATION OF EVENT

STATUS: CSIO5* CSI5*-W CSIYR-A CSI5*
CSIO4* CSI4*-W CSIJ-A CSI4* X
CSIO3* CSI3*-W CSIP-A CSI3*
CSIO2* CSI2*-W CSIch-A
CSIO1* CSI1*-W CSIV-A
CSIOYR CSI-W CSIAm-A
CSIOJ
CSIOP Championship Games
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Other

DATE (dd/mm/yy): 03/04/2008 - 06/04/2008

PLACE: NEC, Birmingham, B40 1PS COUNTRY: England

Contact Details Show Ground:

Address: NEC, Birmingham Telephone: +44 (0) 1582 711 411

2. ORGANISER

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Email: info@britishopenshowjumping.com
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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Organiser: Mr Mark Wein, Grandstand Event Management Ltd
Show Secretary: Mrs Jane Williams, British Open Show Jumping Championships,
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Press Officer: Miss Jade De Vere-Drummond, Grandstand Event Management
Ltd

3. EVENT DIRECTOR

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EXHIBITOR PASSES

Horses entered and declared to compete at the show will be entitled to three passes for the day on which they are competing (excluding International Show Jumping and Scurry competitors). These passes will also entitle the wearer to enter the Stable Area, the International Arena, Inner Collecting Ring, and all Trade Stand areas.

For security reasons, exhibitor wristlets will not be sent out before the show. The number of exhibitor passes allocated will be shown on a white card, which will be sent to each exhibitor on receipt of his/her entries. Horsebox passes will be sent out with the white cards. Should any of these passes be lost, mislaid or otherwise they will not be replaced and passes are non-transferable. Upon arrival at the show, the white card should be exchanged for passes at the Equestrian Office which will be situated in the stable area.

Exhibitors may purchase extra passes if they wish, subject to availability. These extra passes will be issued on the same white card as the three passes already allocated. Should a separate pass card in another name be required then an additional entry form **MUST** be completed. Extra passes purchased do not admit access to the International stable area.

Extra passes cost: -

Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday	£ 50.00 per day
Weekly	£ 175.00

(Under 5 years old free, proof of age may be requested)

The Organisers reserve the right to withdraw, confiscate or otherwise any passes whether issued with entry or purchased, without refund, immediately in the event that they are either cut, removed or in any way damaged. Passes are non-transferable once issued.

General public admittance tickets are available to exhibitors and the public from the British Show Jumping Championships Box Office on 08700 100 216 for further details please see the booking leaflet or website www.britishopenshowjumping.com

SEASON TICKETS

Season tickets for the week, which reserve a seat for each performance, are available from £ 175.00 for adults (£135.00 for OAPs and 15 years and under) from the organisers on 01582 711411.

STABLING

All stables used for the stabling of horses at The British Open Show Jumping Championships will measure a minimum of 3m x 3m.

Applications for stabling must be made on the appropriate form accompanying the entry form. Stables will only be allocated subject to entry fees being paid in full. The final date for application is 20th March 2008. No guarantee can be given that stabling on the show ground can be made available. Due to limited space, any horse/pony that is not competing at the British Open Show Jumping Championships, including travelling companions, will **NOT** be allowed at the Show.

If stallion stables are required, please indicate in the stallion box section on the entry form. PLEASE NOTE: Due to limited stabling, stand-in stables cannot be provided.

N.B. For those competitors invited to compete in Classes 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16 please also refer to notes contained within 'On Arrival at the Show'.

MISCELLANEOUS

Emergency Contact Stable Cards (ECSC) must be obtained from the Stable Manager upon arrival, completed and attached to the relevant stable door.

Cancellation of Exhibitor Passes

There will be no refunds for exhibitor passes.

Exhibitor's Liability

Any exhibitor or his/her representative who enters or makes use of any stable which has not been officially reserved for his/her use may be liable to fines imposed by Grandstand Event Management Ltd.

Reception or Removal

Horses or ponies for which stable accommodation has been reserved will be received at the show on or after (**and not before**) midday on Wednesday 2nd April and from which date all horses and ponies will be subject to the rules and regulations of the show. Horses and ponies will not be admitted prior to this time unless permission has been obtained in advance from the Show Secretary. All animals must be removed by 9 am on Monday 7th April.

Entry Right To Showground & Stables

All competitors, owners, grooms and other persons must display relevant passes at all times, otherwise entry will be refused. All horses competing in International events (Classes 1 – 7 & 9) must be stabled on the showground and are not to be removed between the dates of 2nd April and the last competition on the 6th April, in accordance with F.E.I. rules.

Bedding and Forage

Unless otherwise agreed, or as otherwise stipulated by the FEI, initial easibed bedding will be provided upon arrival. Only **SHAVINGS** or similar products may be used and easibed can be purchased from the Fodder Store. Both hay replacer and hard feed can also be purchased. **DUE TO FIRE REGULATIONS ABSOLUTELY NO STRAW WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SHOWGROUND, INCLUDING IN HORSEBOXES**

Smoking

No smoking will be permitted in or near the stable area.

DOGS

NO DOGS are allowed on the show ground. Any dogs which are found in the stables or parking areas will be required to be removed immediately. In the case that the owner cannot be identified, dogs are liable to be impounded, the owner then being liable for any subsequent charge for their release. This regulation will be strictly enforced.

Vehicles

Due to space restrictions some vehicles may be parked approximately a 15-minute walk away from the arena. Parking for exhibitors' cars will be on the N.E.C. public car parks and will be subject to the standard venue charge. No unauthorised cars will be allowed in the stable area or horsebox parks. Vehicles must not be parked on the stable roadway. Any car found in these areas will be removed.

Motorbikes

The use of motorcycles, other internal combustion machines and/or bicycles are **FORBIDDEN** on the show ground.

LIVED IN HORSE BOXES

IF STABLING IS BOOKED, ONE LIVED-IN HORSEBOX SPACE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE BOOKED FREE OF CHARGE FOR EACH COMPETITOR.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW

Exhibitors must report to the Stable Manager's Office where their stable booking will be confirmed. Passes will be issued at the Equestrian Office, which will be situated in the stable area.

Please note that exhibitors arriving with horses and/or ponies at the British Open Show Jumping Championships will not be admitted between the hours of 9.00 pm and 7.00 am.

Competitors in the International Classes 1 – 9 will be welcome to arrive from 12 Noon on Wednesday 2nd April.

Competitors in Class 14 (The British Open Indoor Cross Country) will be welcome to arrive from 10 am on Friday 4th April and must vacate their stables by 4.00 pm on Saturday 5th April.

Competitors in Class 10 (The World Class Development Programme Pathfinder) and Class 13 (The World Class Development Programme Championship 2008) will be welcome to arrive from 10.00 am on Wednesday 2nd April but must vacate their stables by 9.00 pm Friday 4th April.

Competitors in Class 12 (The BSJA Winter Premier Grand Prix Championship) will be welcome to arrive from 10.00 am on Wednesday 2nd April but must vacate their stables by 10.30 pm Thursday 3rd April.

Competitors in Class 16 (The PCA – easibedplus Futura Final) will be welcome to arrive from 7 pm on Saturday 5th April.

DUE TO RESTRICTIONS ON SPACE AT THE N.E.C, THE ABOVE TIMES FOR EARLIEST ARRIVAL/LATEST DEPARTURE MUST BE ADHERED TO. COMPETITORS CO-OPERATION WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED.

Due to FIRE REGULATIONS and the licence issued by Solihull Borough Council the following will be strictly enforced.

1. All horseboxes will be sited by Grandstand Event Management Ltd. personnel at the required distance and should not be moved before leaving the show ground.

2. All exhibitors/grooms living in horse boxes must ensure that they know the location of the nearest fire point and fire-fighting equipment.

3. All lived-in vehicles must be equipped with a fire extinguisher.

Lived-in Horse Boxes with Port-a-Loos

Occupants of horse boxes with their own toilet facilities may not use them on the show ground. Toilet facilities will be provided adjacent to the stable area.

Unlived-in vehicles

Other vehicles may be required to park off site.

VAT

VAT is applicable to tickets/exhibitor passes and vehicle parking and has been included in the quoted prices.

For the avoidance of doubt, "the show ground" includes the N.E.C. Arena - Birmingham, its external car parks and property and any other areas used in connection with the British Open Show Jumping Championships whether owned by the N.E.C. Arena - Birmingham or a third party.

TIMETABLE

THURSDAY 3 rd APRIL		
Time	Class	Competition
7.30 am		Exercise
11.00 am		Build & Walk Class 10.
Afternoon Performance		
11.30 pm		SHOW OPENING
	10	World Class Development Programme Pathfinder
		INTERVAL (Alter & Walk)
	1	The Birmingham City Shield
	11a	The Osborne Refrigerators Scurry Challenge
		British Open Barrel Racing Challenge
		Naprous - Part One
		INTERVAL
	2	The Midland Masters
5.05 pm		INTERVAL
Evening Performance		
6.15 pm		Light Show
	12	BSJA Winter Premier Grand Prix Championship
		British Open High Goal Arena Polo
		Dressage
		Parelli
		Naprous - Part Two
		INTERVAL
	3a	The British Open Show Jumping Championship - First Competition
10.10 pm		FINISH
Please note: Timetable may be subject to change		

FRIDAY 4 th APRIL		
Time	Class	Competition
7.30 am		Exercise
10.50 am		Build & walk Class 4
Afternoon Performance		
11.30 am		SHOW OPENING
	4	The International Classic
	11b	The Osborne Refrigerators Scurry Challenge
		British Open Barrel Racing Challenge
		Parelli
		Naprous - Part One
		INTERVAL (build & walk)
	13	World Class Development Programme Championship 2008
		INTERVAL (alter & walk)
	5	The Accumulator
5.15 pm		INTERVAL
Evening Performance		
6.25 pm		Light show
	14	British Open Indoor Cross Country
		INTERVAL
		British Open High Goal Arena Polo
		Dressage
		Naprous - Part Two
		INTERVAL
	3b	The British Open Show Jumping Championship - Second Competition
10.30 pm		FINISH
Please note: Timetable may be subject to change		

SATURDAY 5th APRIL		
Time	Class	Competition
7.30 am		Exercise
10.00 am		Build & Walk Class 6
Afternoon Performance		
10.45 am		SHOW OPENING
	6	International Stakes
	11c	The Osborne Refrigerators Scurry Challenge
		Parelli
		British Open Barrel Racing Challenge
		Naprous - Part One
		INTERVAL (Build & Walk)
	15	British Open Indoor Cross Country Power & Speed
		INTERVAL
		British Open High Goal Arena Polo
		Dressage
		Naprous - Part Two
		INTERVAL
	3c	British Open Show Jumping Championship - Third Competition
		4.45pm DOORS OPEN TO FORUM FOR EVENING PUBLIC
5.35 pm		FINISH
6.10 pm		ARENA DOORS OPEN TO EVENING PUBLIC
Evening Performance		
6.30 pm		SHOW OPENING
	7	The British Open Knock-Out
	11d	The Osborne Refrigerators Scurry Challenge
		Parelli
		Naprous - Part One
		Dressage
		British Open Barrel Racing Challenge
		INTERVAL
		British Open High Goal Arena Polo
		Naprous - Part Two
		INTERVAL
	8	The British Open Puissance
11.00 pm		FINISH
Please note: Timetable may be subject to change		

SUNDAY 6TH APRIL		
Time	Class	Competition
7.30 am		Exercise
10.15 am		Build & Walk. Class 16
Championship Performance		
11.00am		SHOW OPENING
	16	PCA - easibedplus Futura Final
		INTERVAL (alter & walk)
	9	The British Speed Stakes
	11	The Osborne Refrigerators Scurry Challenge - FINAL
		British Open Barrel Racing Challenge inc presentation
		INTERVAL
		British Open High Goal Arena Polo (incl. Presentation).
		Naprous - Part One
		Dressage
		Parelli
		Naprous - Part Two
		INTERVAL
		Commentary Build Up & Leaderboard
	3d	The British Open Show Jumping Championship Final
		Presentation - The British Open Show Jumping Championship & Finale
6.10 pm		FINISH
		Winner's Press Conference
Please note: Timetable may be subject to change		

OFFICIALS

1. GROUND JURY :

President: Philip Billington (GBR)
Member: Jane Pelly (GBR)
Member: Rogier van Iersel (NED)
Member: John Youngs (GBR)

2. FOREIGN JUDGE :

Name: Mr Carsten Soerlie (NOR)
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3. FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE : N/A

4. COURSE DESIGNER :

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President: Mr Alan Jones (GBR)
Email: jones17maelor@tinyworld.co.uk
Members: Mrs Val Attenborough (GBR)
Mr John Jacks (GBR)

6. CHIEF STEWARD :

Name: Mr Frank Grunnill (GBR)
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7. FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE :

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II. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

1. VENUE :

The event will take place indoors.

2. COMPETITION ARENA

Dimensions: 68m x 35m

Type of Footing: synthetic fibre sand wax mix

3. PRACTICE ARENA :

Dimensions: 20m x 40m

Type of Footing: synthetic fibre sand wax mix

4. STABLES :

Size of boxes 3m x 3 m

INVITATIONS

Number of NFs invited: 7

NFs invited: Germany, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Netherlands, Argentina, Ireland

Reserve NFs: Egypt, Russia

Total number of riders: Up to 32

Number of home riders: Up to 16

Number of foreign riders: 16

Number of riders per NF: Minimum 1

Number of horses per rider: 3 plus 1 Puissance

Number of riders per team: N/A

Number of Individual riders per NF, if applicable: N/A

OC Wild Cards Provisionally 2

FEI Invit. Provisionally 0

The Rolex Rankings number 84 established three months prior to this event, will be used for the invitation of riders.

Competitors are invited by the Organising Committee through their NF.

One groom per rider.

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

Nominated Entries: 04/03/2008

Definite Entries: 18/03/2008

Last date for substitutions 28/03/2008

Entry fee per horse: £250.00

MCP Fee: £6.50

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BSJA Riders Ranking List No 308 as at 31st December 2007, the two riders qualified from the Addington Classic, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

Entries have to be sent to: Show Secretary: Mrs Jane Williams, British Open Show Jumping Championships, Avenue A, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG, England email: showsecretary@britishopenshowjumping.com

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

DECLARATIONS

No horse may be declared for more than ONE International competition per day, except for the Puissance and the Knock-Out. Declarations must be made by the exhibitor or his/her representative.

All Declarations to be made by 10.00 pm on the night prior to the competition (except class 8).

OPENING TIMES

Wednesday 2 nd	6.00 pm - 10.15 pm
Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th & Saturday 5th	5.00 pm - 10.15 pm

Numbers to be collected from Declarations Office before the Veterinary Inspection.

FACILITIES OFFERED

1. COMPETITORS

Hotel: Hilton Birmingham Metropole, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, B40 1PP. Tel +44 (0) 121 780 4242

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from 02/04 to 06/04 at O.C's expense

Meals: at the expense of O.C. from 02/04 to 06/04. (breakfast in the hotel, lunch and dinner in officials restaurant at venue).

2. GROOMS

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Cost of accommodation will be at the cost of O.C. from 02/04 to 06/04.

Meals: at O.C. expense from 02/04 to 06/04 at venue.

3. HORSES / PONIES

Transport expenses to be paid by the competitor. For events in Europe, stabling is free of charge.

4. WELCOME

The time and date of arrival of riders and horses and their means of transport must be given to the O.C. in order to assist them on arrival.

5. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS

Event transport provided although hotel within walking distance of arena.

6. ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY ON COMPETITORS AND HORSES

The competitors are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor on the saddle cloth in accordance with Art. 136.1-2. The Chief Steward will check that the advertising and publicity on competitors and horses complies with Article 136 of the General Regulations.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

1. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITIONS

Leading rider award –	None
Best foreign rider -	None
Best home rider –	None
Team awards –	None

2. PRIZE - CLASSIFICATION

In class nos. 3a, 3b & 3c penalty points will be awarded according to the final placing of a rider in that competition. The total penalty points awarded to any one rider will then determine:

- a) His/her qualification for the final competition of the British Open Show Jumping Championship
- b) The number of penalties to be carried forward by each individual rider qualified to compete in the final competition of the British Open Show Jumping Championship.

For those competing in the qualifying competitions (class nos. 3a, 3b & 3c) for the Final of the British Open Show Jumping Championship (Class 3d) the first placed rider will be awarded nil penalties, the second rider will be awarded 1.0 penalties, the third rider will be awarded 1.5 penalties, the fourth rider will be awarded 2.0 penalties and so on at 0.5 point intervals per placing until all riders have been allocated penalties. Riders who either retire or are eliminated will automatically each receive the same number of penalties as the last placed rider plus an additional 0.5 penalty.

3. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

Riders must present themselves for the prize-giving of each competition as required. The numbers required for each presentation will be determined by the Organisers and communicated to the riders via the Collecting Ring PA during the competition. The owner of the winning horse is invited to the prize giving ceremony for the Grand Prix.

4. DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY

Any fees owing for and relating to the British Open Show Jumping Championships will be deducted from any prize money or billed at the end of the Show. Prize money won by overseas riders may be subject to deductions of UK taxation in accordance with United Kingdom Inland Revenue regulations.

5. INSURANCES

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage

for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

6. SAFETY CUPS

The manufacturer of the FEI safety cups is Cardinali And Rothenberger GmbH.

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

To owners, grooms & riders

8. DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE

Name: Events Medical Services Telephone: + 44 (0) 844 586 6009

9. FARRIER

Name: Mr P Gardner Telephone: + 44 (0) 7766 610983

IV. VETERINARY MATTERS

1. HORSE INSPECTION

Date (dd/mm/yy): 02/04/2008

Time: 16.00 hrs

2. SHOW VETERINARIAN:

Name: Mr R Grinnall BVSc MRCVS

Address: Clay Farm, Clowes Top, Nr Kidderminster, Worcs,
DY14 9NN, England

3. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

Address: Shelley Ashman International
Tythe Barn, Uffculme, Cullompton, Devon, EX15 3DR England

Telephone: +44 (0) 1884 849008 Fax: +44 (0) 1884 841002

Email: shipping@shelleyashman.co.uk

4. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

See Appendix

5. MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATORY

Name: Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques (LCH)

Address: 15 Rue de Paradis, 91370 Verrieres Le Buisson, France

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THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

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

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

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

C O M P E T I T I O N S

Preliminary Time-Table

1 st day 03/04/08	Competitions Nos:	1, 2, 3a
2 nd day 04/04/08	Competitions Nos:	4, 5, 3b
3 rd day 05/04/08	Competitions Nos:	6, 7, 8, 3c
4 th day 06/04/08	Competitions Nos:	9, 3d

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRIZE MONEY : **£150,000**
+ value prize in kind (if applicable)

	Name of Class	Amount (Currency)
Competition No 1	The Birmingham City Shield (Art 274 TP)	£3,050.00
Competition No 2	The Midland Masters (Art 238.2.2)	£6,000.00
Competition No 3a	The BOSJC First Competition (Art 239 & 263)	£3,050.00
Competition No 3b	The BOSJC Second Competition (Art 238.2.2)	£3,050.00
Competition No 3c	The BOSJC Third Competition (Art 238.2.1)	£3,050.00
Competition No 3d	The BOSJC Final (Art 273.3.3)	£92,500.00
Competition No 4	The International Classic (Art 238.2.2)	£3,050.00
Competition No 5	The Accumulator (Art 269)	£6,000.00
Competition No 6	The International Stakes (Art 238.2.1)	£6,000.00
Competition No 7	The British Open Knock Out (Art 272)	£6,200.00
Competition No 8	The British Open Puissance (Art 262.2 1&2)	£12,050.00
Competition No 9	The British Speed Stakes (Art 239 & 263)	£6,000.00

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

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

IMPORTANT

The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. If fewer competitors take part in a Competition than the number of prizes indicated in the schedule, the President of the Ground Jury is responsible for recalculating the prize money to be distributed. Distribution of prize money - min. 5 if less than 20 competitors in the competition, distributed to 25 % of participants. (GR Art 130)

FIRST DAY : Thursday

DATE : 03/04/2008

COMPETITION No 1 – 1.05 pm (approx)

The Birmingham City Shield (Art 274.5.2)

Jump-off (if any) None
 Speed/Fixed time 350 mpm
 Obstacles height: 1.45m spread: 1.60m
 Number of horses per rider 1
 Total prize money + breakdown **£3,050.00**

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
£1,000	£750	£500	£250	£150	£100	£75	£75	£75	£75

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BSJA Riders Ranking List No 308 as at 31st December 2007, the two riders qualified from the Addington Classic, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

FIRST DAY : Thursday

DATE : 03/04/2008

COMPETITION No 2 – 3.35 pm (approx)

The Midland Masters (238.2.2)

Jump-off (if any) One
Speed/Fixed time 350 mpm
Obstacles height: 1.50m spread: 1.80m
Number of horses per rider 1

Total prize money: **£6,000.00 Distribution according to FEI chart**

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BSJA Riders Ranking List No 308 as at 31st December 2007, the two riders qualified from the Addington Classic, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

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FIRST DAY : Thursday

DATE 03/04/2008

COMPETITION No 3a – 9.00 pm (approx)

**The British Open Show Jumping Championship – First Competition
(239 & 263 Table C)**

Jump-off (if any) None
Obstacles height: 1.55m Spread: 1.80m
Number of horses per rider 1
Total prize money + breakdown **£3,050**

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
£1,000	£750	£500	£250	£150	£100	£75	£75	£75	£75

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BSJA Riders Ranking List No 308 as at 31st December 2007, the two riders qualified from the Addington Classic, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

The course will not be built as a Table C type course, but rather as a Table A type course with bigger fences. The sole purpose for using a Table C scoring system is to allow a skilful competitor with an unlucky knock down to gain a reasonable placing.

Penalties will be awarded towards qualification for the final competition of this championship as follows:

0 penalties will be awarded to the winning rider, one penalty will be awarded to the second placed rider, 1.5 penalties will be awarded to the third placed rider, 2.0 penalties will be awarded to the fourth placed rider and so on at 0.5 point intervals per placing until all riders have been allocated penalties. Riders who either retire or are eliminated will automatically each receive the same number of penalties as the last placed rider plus an additional 0.5 penalty

The draw to establish the Starting Order will be made by the Ground Jury on the evening of Wednesday 2nd April 2008.

SECOND DAY : Friday **DATE 04/04/2008**

COMPETITION No 4 – 11.35am (approx)

The International Classic (238.2.2)

(Qualifying competition for Class 7 – The Knock Out)

Jump-off (if any) One
Speed/Fixed time 350 mpm
Obstacles height: 1.45m spread: 1.60m
Number of horses per rider 1
Total prize money + breakdown **£3,050**

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
£1,000	£750	£500	£250	£150	£100	£75	£75	£75	£75

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BSJA Riders Ranking List No 308 as at 31st December 2007, the two riders qualified from the Addington Classic, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

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SECOND DAY : Friday **DATE 04/04/2008**

COMPETITION No 5 – 4.05pm (approx)

The Accumulator (Table A, Article 269)

With Joker & Against the Clock

Jump-off (if any) None
Speed/Fixed time 350 mpm
Obstacles height: 1.50m spread: 1.80m
Number of horses per rider 1

Total prize money **£6,000.00 Distribution according to FEI chart**

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BSJA Riders Ranking List No 308 as at 31st December 2007, the two riders qualified from the Addington Classic, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

SECOND DAY : Friday

DATE 04/04/2008

COMPETITION No 3b – 8.55pm (approx)

The British Open Show Jumping Championship - Second Competition

(Article 238.2.2.)

Jump-off (if any) One
Speed/Fixed time 350 mpm
Obstacles height: 1.55m spread: 2.00 m
Number of horses per rider 1
Total prize money + breakdown **£3,050**

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
£1,000	£750	£500	£250	£150	£100	£75	£75	£75	£75

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BSJA Riders Ranking List No 308 as at 31st December 2007, the two riders qualified from the Addington Classic, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

The Starting Order for this competition will be based on the penalty points awarded in the first competition, the rider with the greatest number of penalty points going first, the rider with the least penalties going last.

Penalties will be awarded towards qualification for the final competition of this championship as follows:

0 penalties will be awarded to the winning rider, one penalty will be awarded to the second placed rider, 1.5 penalties will be awarded to the third placed rider, 2.0 penalties will be awarded to the fourth placed rider and so on at 0.5 point intervals per placing until all riders have been allocated penalties. Riders who either retire or are eliminated will automatically each receive the same number of penalties as the last placed rider plus an additional 0.5 penalty

THIRD DAY : Saturday

DATE 05/04/2008

COMPETITION No 6 – 11.05am (approx)

The International Stakes (Article 238.2.1)

Jump-off (if any) None
Speed/Fixed time 350 mpm
Obstacles height: 1.45m spread: 1.60m
Number of horses per rider 1
Total prize money **£6,000.00 Distribution according to FEI chart**

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BSJA Riders Ranking List No 308 as at 31st December 2007, the two riders qualified from the Addington Classic, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

THIRD DAY : Saturday

DATE 05/04/2008

COMPETITION NO 3c – 4.25pm (approx)

The British Open Show Jumping Championship – Third Competition
(Article 238.2.1)

Jump-off (if any) None
Speed/Fixed time 350 mpm
Obstacles height: 1.50m spread: 1.80 m
Number of horses per rider 1
Total prize money + breakdown **£3,050**

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
£1,000	£750	£500	£250	£150	£100	£75	£75	£75	£75

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BSJA Riders Ranking List No 308 as at 31st December 2007, the two riders qualified from the Addington Classic, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

The Starting Order for this competition will be based on the penalty points awarded in the first and second competition, the rider with the greatest number of penalty points going first, the rider with the least penalties going last. In the event of equality of accumulated points for any one position, the rider with the best result in Class 3b will go latest of those tied on points.

Penalties will be awarded towards qualification for the final competition of this championship as follows:

0 penalties will be awarded to the winning rider, one penalty will be awarded to the second placed rider, 1.5 penalties will be awarded to the third placed rider, 2.0 penalties will be awarded to the fourth placed rider and so on at 0.5 point intervals per placing until all riders have been allocated penalties. Riders who either retire or are eliminated will

automatically each receive the same number of penalties as the last placed rider plus an additional 0.5 penalty.

THIRD DAY : Saturday **DATE 05/04/2008**

COMPETITION No 7 – 6.35 pm (approx)

The British Open Knock Out (Table C, Art 272.1,2,3,4,5,7 & 9-12)

The best 16 horse/rider combinations from Class 4 will qualify to compete in this class. In the event that any qualified rider declines to take part in this class, the next horse/rider combination based on the results of Class 4 will be invited to participate.

Number of horses per rider 1

Total prize money + breakdown **£6,200.00**

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
£1,800	£1,000	£600	£600	£350	£350	£350	£350	£100	£100

11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th
£100	£100	£100	£100	£100	£100

THIRD DAY : Saturday **DATE 05/04/2008**

COMPETITION No 8 – 9.35 pm (approx)

The British Open Puissance (Table A Article 262.1&2)

Obstacles height in first round: 1.80m

(A brush may be used in front of the wall)

Open to riders officially invited by the Organisers to include, but not limited to, those British riders who are placed in the top 10 of the BSJA Riders Ranking List No 308 as at 31st December 2007, the two riders qualified from the Addington Classic, invited foreign riders based on the UK mainland and invited overseas foreign riders.

The Organisers reserve the right to invite additional horses and riders for this class who are not already competing in the International competitions at this show. Horses must be grade A by the close of entries and will be required to pay an entry fee of £100.00 to include stabling for Saturday evening only.

Number of horses per rider 2

Horses entered in this class must comply with the FEI regulations and be available for a veterinary inspection on the morning of Saturday 5th April if not already presented at the veterinary inspection on Wednesday 2nd April.

Total prize money **£12,050.00** Distribution according to FEI chart

competition for this championship (Class 3c) will have his/her score reduced to 0 penalties. The competitor with the second least number of penalties after Class 3c will then have his/her score reduced by the same amount of penalties as that by which the leader has his/her score reduced. The same procedure will be adopted with the remaining 18 competitors qualified for the Final Competition.

In the case of those eight competitors who are eligible for the second round of the final competition, all accumulated penalties at the end of the first round of the final competition will be carried forward to the second round. The 'starting order' for the second round will once again be in reverse order of merit, (i.e. the competitor with the most penalties will go first, the competitor with the least penalties will go last).

Faults incurred by any competitor in this round will be added to the accumulated penalties/faults carried forward from the first round of the final. The winner of the British Open Show Jumping Championship will be the competitor with the least number of accumulated penalties/faults at the end of the second round. In the case of equality of accumulated penalties/faults, time in the second round will decide. The lower placings (ninth to twentieth) will be decided according to those competitors accumulated scores up to and including the first round of the final competition. Again, in the event of equality of penalties for any place, the competitor with the fastest time in the first round of the final, of those with equality of penalties, will be considered the higher placed.

N.B. Of those qualified for the final round of this Championship, only those who start in the final round will be eligible to receive the prize money allocated specifically to this Championship Final.

Total prize money and breakdown £92,500

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
£25,250	£10,150	£7,600	£5,000	£4,000	£3,500	£3,250	£3,000
9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th
£2,750	£2,500	£2,400	£2,300	£2,200	£2,100	£2,000	£1,900
17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th				
£1,800	£1,700	£1,600	£1,500				

Plus 8 riders receiving £750 (£250 per International Horse) or ratio thereof each.

In addition, those competitors who competed in the first, second and third qualifying competitions, but did not qualify or declined to compete in the Final Round of the British Open Show Jumping Championship, a payment of £750.00 each will be made, subject only to that competitor starting three horses at the show. In the case that any of these riders start less than three horses, this payment will be reduced proportionately.

The winner of this class will be required to attend the official press conference immediately following the presentation.

Additional Competitions for SPECIFICALLY INVITED COMPETITORS

Thursday 3rd April

Class 10: World Class Development Programme Pathfinder
(Supported by BEF World Class Development Programme)
(Under National Rules, Table A7)
Speed: 350 mpm.
Maximum Height of fences in first round: 1.40m
Maximum spread of fences in first round: 1.60m

The only horse/rider combinations eligible to enter this competition are the top 17 horse/rider combinations from the World Class Development Programme Points League 2008 and also the 3 wild card qualifiers from the Hand Equestrian Centre (21-23rd March 2008), disregarding those already qualified from the points table.

Points have been awarded to the best placed horse/rider combinations in each of the first six World Class Development Programme qualifying competitions. The best four results, from any one horse/rider combination, are the points that have been accumulated to define the top seventeen riders.

In the case of equality for the seventeenth qualifying place, the horse/ combination with the best profile of results (i.e. the greatest number of higher placings taking into account the four best results) will qualify.

One horse per rider.

Joint Entry Fee: Classes 10 & 13 £ 150.00
(Inclusive of free stabling – Available from 10.00am Wednesday until 9.00 pm Friday evening.

Prize Money: £750 to be awarded as follows:

£250; £ 150; £ 100; £ 50; £ 50; £ 50; £ 50; £50

In addition to the above, training vouchers (prizes in kind) of the following nominal values will be awarded to the top six placed competitors in this competition respectively:

£500 voucher; £300 voucher; £250 voucher; £200 voucher; £150 voucher; £100 voucher

N.B. The results of this competition will determine the starting order of the World Class Development Programme Championship 2008 on Friday 4th April.

Thursday 3rd – Sunday 6th April

Class 11: The Osborne Refrigerators Scurry Challenge

Open to invited ponies and drivers. Ponies must be 4 years old and over and driven to a four wheeled vehicle equipped with a brake. Vehicles must have a track width of at least 130 cms. Any competitor whose vehicle track width does not measure at least 130 cms will be disqualified. Wire spoked wheels and/or pneumatic tyres are not allowed.

This is a double harness time competition to be run and judged under The Osborne Scurry Group Rules for Scurry Driving 2008.

Classes 11a (Thursday), 11b (Friday) 11c & 11d (Saturday) will be drawn order classes and points will be awarded after each competition as follows: 1st – 9 points, 2nd –8 points and so on down to 9th place who will be awarded 1 point.

For class 11 (Sunday) the competitor with the least number of points will start first down to the competitor with the most points who will start last. In the case of equality of points to decide the starting order, the higher placing in class 11d will decide.

Prizes: £500

Entry Fee & Stabling: Nil

Thursday 3rd April

Class 12: BSJA Winter Premier Grand Prix Championship

(Under National Rules, Table A7)

Speed: 350 metres per minute

Maximum height of fences in first round: 1.45m

The only horse/rider combinations eligible to enter this Championship are the top 17 horse/rider combinations from the BSJA Winter A&B Grand Prix Points League 2008 and also the 3 wild card qualifiers from the Hand Equestrian Centre (21-23rd March 2008), disregarding those already qualified from the points table.

Points have been awarded to the best placed six horse/rider combinations in each of the first five Premier Grand Prix Qualifiers. The best four results, from any one horse/rider combination, are the points that have been accumulated to define the top seventeen riders.

In the case of equality for the seventeenth qualifying place, the horse/rider combination with the best profile of results (i.e. the greatest number of higher placings taking into account the four best results) will qualify.

Points were awarded as follows:

1st = 12 points, 2nd = 10 points, 3rd = 8 points, 4th = 6 points, 5th = 4 points, 6th = 2 points and 1 point to every other horse/rider combination in the jump off.

Qualified riders can compete on any one of the horses ridden by them in a qualifier for this Grand Prix.

Entry Fee: £150.00
(inclusive of free stabling from 10.00am on Wednesday until 10.30pm on Thursday night)

Prizes: £15,000 to be made up as follows:
£5,000; £4,000; £3,000; £1,800; £600; £300; £150; £150

Confirmation of qualification will be made by the BSJA through the offices of Grandstand Event Management Limited, Stoneleigh.

Friday 4th April

**Class 13: World Class Development Programme
Championship 2008**
(Supported by BEF World Class Development Programme)
(Under National Rules, Table A7)
Speed: 350 mpm.
Maximum Height of fences in first round: 1.45m
Maximum spread of fences in first round: 1.60m

The only horse/rider combinations eligible to enter this Championship are the top 17 horse/rider combinations from the World Class Development Programme Points League 2008 and also the 3 wild card qualifiers from the Hand Equestrian Centre (21-23rd March 2008), disregarding those already qualified from the points table.

Points have been awarded to the best placed horse/rider combinations in each of the first six World Class Development Programme qualifying competitions. The best four results, from any one horse/rider combination, are the points that have been accumulated to define the top seventeen riders.

In the case of equality for the seventeenth qualifying place, the horse/ combination with the best profile of results (i.e. the greatest number of higher placings taking into account the four best results) will qualify.

One horse per rider.

The starting order for this competition will be based on the result of Class 10, The World Class Development Programme Pathfinder, whereby the rider with the most faults in the greatest time will go first; the rider with the least faults in the fastest time will go last. This will be based on the result of the jump-off and the first round respectively.

Joint Entry Fee: Classes 10 & 13 £ 150.00

(Inclusive of free stabling – Available from 10.00am Wednesday until 9.00 pm Friday evening.

Prize Money: £ 2,250 to be awarded as follows:

£ 700; £ 550; £ 350; £250; £ 150; £ 100; £75; £75;

In addition to the above, training vouchers (prizes in kind) of the following nominal values will be awarded to the top eight placed competitors in this competition respectively:

£ 800 voucher; £ 600 voucher; £ 500 voucher; £ 400 voucher; £ 275 voucher;
£ 175 voucher; £ 125 voucher; £ 100 voucher

An additional prize will be awarded to the winner of the Style and Performance.

Friday 4th April

Class 14: British Open Indoor Cross Country

Open to 17 invited riders, with horses of any grade, plus the Wild Card horse/rider combinations (horses to have completed at intermediate level or above) taken from the qualifier held at Addington Equestrian Centre on Friday 15th February, 2008. Riders may ride one horse only in this competition.

This is a one round competition where the fastest time will win. Approximately 11 portable cross-country fences (that will be fixed) and 5 show jumping fences will make a course of no more than 20 efforts (some fences may be jumped both ways).

Height of Fences

Show Jumps:	Not to exceed 1.25m
Cross Country Fences:	Not to exceed 1.15m (with no big spreads)

Rules

The competition will be judged as follows:

Knock down of each show jump	3 seconds added
3 Refusals	Elimination
First fall of horse	Elimination
Second fall of rider	Elimination

Result

Time will decide. In the event of a tie, the horse with the least number of jumping faults will be placed the highest.

Dress

Cross-country dress and back protectors must be worn.

Entry Fee: £75 (to include free stabling on Friday night, stables MUST be vacated by 4.00 pm on Saturday).

Prize Money: £5,550.00 to be awarded as follows:

£1,250, £850, £650, £500, £450, £450, £350, £300, £250, £200, £150, £150.

Saturday 5th April

Class 15: British Open Indoor Cross Country Power & Speed

Open to 12 invited pairs of riders, consisting of one Eventer and one Show Jumper. Riders may ride one horse only, of any grade, in this competition.

This is a one round relay competition where the fastest pair on time will win. Approximately 8 portable cross-country fences (that will be fixed) will be jumped by the eventer and approximately 6 show jumping fences will be jumped by the Show Jumper. (Some fences may be jumped both ways).

Height of Fences:

Show Jumps:	Not to exceed 1.25m
Cross Country Fences:	Not to exceed 1.15m, (with no big spreads)

Rules

The competition will be judged as follows:

Knock down of each show jump	3 seconds added
3 Refusals	Elimination
First fall of horse	Elimination
Second fall of rider	Elimination

Result

Time will decide the results and in the event of a tie, the pair with the least number of jumping faults will be placed the highest.

Dress

Eventers must wear Cross-country dress and back protectors. Show Jumpers usual attire.

Entry Fee: Nil

Prize Money: £5,000 to be awarded to each pair as follows:

£1,500, £1,000, £800, £400, £300, £250, £200, £150, £100, £100, £100, £100

APPENDIX TO JUMPING SCHEDULE

VETERINARY MATTERS

1. VETERINARY ASPECTS "A"

VETERINARY REGULATIONS, 10th Edition, effective 1st June 2006

(see website www.horsesport.org)

VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS

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

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

Art. 139.1

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

Art. 139.2

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

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

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

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

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI3*/4*, CSIs (3*, 4*, 5*), CIOs, FEI World Cup™ Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. When testing takes place, the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate; however, a minimum of three is recommended (Vet. Regs. Art. 1016) FEI Check List - Draft Schedule APPENDIX 2008 JUMPING

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

MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAMME (GROUP I & II ONLY)

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

the costs of the MCP programme.

2. VETERINARY ASPECTS "B"

A) 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)

1. The official transport agent for the show is: Shelley Ashman International, Tythe Barn, Uffculme, Cullompton, Devon EX15 3DR. Tel: 00 44 1884 849008 Fax: 00 44 1884 841002 Email: shipping@shelleyashman.co.uk

2. On arrival, each horse must be accompanied by its FEI Passport and a Health Certificate valid for EU inter-community travel.

3. All horses will require an export licence and health certification to leave Great Britain these will be obtained by Shelley Ashman International. Provided that the following information is sent to them by fax or letter at least 14 days prior to the commencement of the Show.

a. Name, age, colour, sex and passport number of each horse travelling

b. Name and address of the owner

c. The date and port where the horses will arrive

d. The address where the horses will return to at the end of the show

e. The port of departure from the United Kingdom

f. The registration number and length of the vehicle the horses will travel in

4. The cost of health certificates or licences issued at The British Open for the return of the horses to their country of origin will be the responsibility of the competitor/show. (Delete which applies)

5. The British Open will not be responsible for any customs fines or duties levied on any horse, which does not return to its country of origin at the end of the show.

6. The British Open will not be liable for any costs incurred by extra horses or other goods being carried in horseboxes.

7. It is hoped that it may be possible to obtain special ferry prices travelling with P & O Line to and from Dover. Please contact Shelley Ashman International when planning your journey for details.

8. The importation of dogs and cats into Great Britain is now allowed providing all the necessary tests and paperwork are carried out. On arrival in Great Britain they will be inspected by a veterinary surgeon to ensure that all paperwork is correct. If not they could be put into quarantine for six months.

9. 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 the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) may require. All horses arriving at The British Open from Non EU Countries must travel with ATA Carnets.

WELFARE CERTIFICATION

No horse or pony may leave a British Port unless the driver of the vehicle transporting the horses has an EXPORT LICENCE issued by the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA). This regulation not only applies to the British horses or ponies but also all foreign horses, which have competed at competitions in Great Britain. This licence is required in addition to the normal EU Health Certificate required for travel within the EU. Our transport agents Shelley Ashman International on your behalf provided they are given due notice will obtain the licence. To obtain the licence an application has to be made to the British Government in London. The application has to be made in writing and

takes several days to obtain. It is impossible to have a licence issued during weekends and public holidays. Any horse or pony found trying to leave a British Port without a licence will be delayed at the port for a minimum period of 24 hours and the driver of the vehicle liable for prosecution through the British Courts.

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

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

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Invitation System for CSI 3* + 4* events in Europe (2008)

The list of the Rolex Rankings established **three** months prior to the event is to be used for the selection of riders. **The Organising Committee must print in the schedule the number of the list which applies for the invitation of riders, as well as the total number of riders to be invited.**

Section 1 Riders at top of the list of the Rolex Rankings

The top 25 riders (for CSI-4*) / the top 15 riders (for CSI-3*) on the list of the Rolex Rankings must be invited. The maximum number of riders from a foreign NF in this section must be limited to five.

Section 2 Home Riders

The number of home riders who accept the invitation under **Section 1** will determine the number of remaining home riders to be invited. The number of home riders must neither exceed 50% nor 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 3.

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 Director of the FEI Jumping Department.

Section 3 Foreign Riders

3.1 The number of foreign riders who accept the invitation under **Section 1** will determine the number of remaining foreign riders to be invited. 50% of the remaining foreign riders must be selected from the top 300 (for CSI-4*) / the top 600 (for CSI-3*) of the list of Rolex Rankings and 50% may be selected from any position on the list.

3.2 At least 7 foreign NFs must be represented (This includes NFs represented by riders in **Section 1**).

3.3 If a NF is invited to send riders but decides not to participate, the Organising Committee selects another NF in accordance with the conditions established for invitation of riders under section 3.1.

Section 4 OC Wildcards

The OC is free to invite 15% (for CSI-4*) / 20% (for CSI-3*) of the total number of riders as wildcards.

These riders must be selected from the top 600 on the list of the Rolex Rankings. These invitations (for foreign and/or home riders) should be under the same conditions as for other participants and must in no way be directly or indirectly connected with a financial contribution for participation at any international Jumping event. At the same time, it is also unacceptable for riders to ask for an appearance fee.

Section 5 FEI Invitations for Foreign Riders

The FEI has the right to nominate two riders 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.

SUMMARY OF INVITATION SYSTEM FOR CSI-3* & CSI-4* EVENTS IN EUROPE (2008)

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.

(13 September 2007)

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors must make themselves conversant with these General Rules and Regulations in addition to the Special Conditions applicable to the various Classes and Competitions. Exhibitors may only compete on the understanding that they comply with, and are bound by these Rules and Regulations and the Special Conditions relating to each Class or Competition.

1. Medication Control

The Organisers reserve the right to instruct the Veterinary Surgeons to take random tests on horses and ponies in any class at the Show. These tests will be carried out in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FEI or the BSJA. In the event of any conflict in BSJA or FEI show jumping competitions the Rules and Regulations of the relevant governing body for that competition shall prevail. For International classes, horses for dope testing are selected by the Ground Jury and the FEI Veterinary Delegate.

2. Entries

Entries must be made on the printed Entry Form enclosed in the Schedule and must be duly completed and signed by the Exhibitor or his/her agent.

Entries are accepted subject to any unforeseen circumstances, including but not limited to, military exigencies, strikes, or other civil disturbances, fire or other contingencies of any description preventing or rendering it undesirable in the opinion of the organisers for the Show to take place. All entries shall stand for any postponed Show unless withdrawn by written notice to the Show Secretary within one week of notification or public announcement in the press of such postponement. The postponement or abandonment of the Show either before the opening or at any time during the course of the Show shall not give rise to any claim whatever against the Show or the Organisers by the exhibitors, competitors or others except for refund of prepaid entries in respect of classes or competitions not held. In the case of postponement refund will only be made in respect of entries duly withdrawn.

3. Entry Fees

No entry will be accepted without the appropriate fees. In the event of returned or stopped cheques an administration fee of £40.00 will be charged and the entry refused until such time that full settlement is made which must be before close of entries.

4. Declining Entries

The Organisers may at their absolute discretion, decline any entry, exclude or remove any person or animal from the Show or future Shows or return any entry fee without being required to assign any reason or being liable for any compensation.

No decision may however be taken by the Organisers relating to riders and/or horses

participating in international competition without the approval of the Ground Jury.

5. Forfeiture of Fees and Charges

Failure to exhibit any animal entered will entail forfeiture of entry fees and charges for stabling if appropriate. No refund will be made in any circumstances.

6. Exercise in the Show Arena

No horse/pony will be allowed into the International Arena except at such times as are announced, or posted, or as stated in the timetable or as directed by an authorised Show Official.

7. Emergency Contact Stable Cards (ECSC)

ECSCs must be obtained from the Stable Managers Office upon arrival at the show. It is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to complete the card in full and affix to their horses stable door for the duration of their stay at the show. Whilst every reasonable effort will be made to contact the owner/exhibitor of the animal, if unsuccessful the Veterinary Surgeon will treat the animal as he finds necessary.

8. Dress/Headgear

FEI Article 256.1.4: It is compulsory for anyone jumping a horse to wear a properly fastened hard hat with three point retention harness, including members of the armed services, police, gendarmerie, members of military establishments and national studs. This is strongly recommended also for anyone working a horse in the exercise and schooling areas or anywhere on the showground. Notwithstanding the above, protective headgear, secured by a three point retention harness, is compulsory for juniors, children and is recommended for young riders, at all times when mounted.

NB. Notwithstanding any of the above, it is a rule of the British Open Show Jumping Championships that any rider/groom mounted on a horse anywhere on the showground must wear a properly fastened hard hat which complies with the above regulations.

9. Numbers

Bridle numbers must be worn by horses/ponies at all times when out of the stable, during competition and exercise times.

10. Cups and Trophies

Exhibitors who become winners of Challenge Cups at the Show must give an undertaking to the Organisers that the Cups will be forthcoming, and delivered to the specified jeweller, at the competitors expense in good and proper condition, whole, uninjured and undefaced on or before 31st January 2009 and if required to do so, will execute or procure the execution of a bond to this effect to the satisfaction of the Organisers.

Exhibitors who become winners of Challenge Cups at the British Open Show Jumping Championships should report to the Show Office where an Indemnity Form must be completed before cups can be collected. There will be a carriage charge for cups and trophies that are not collected and are required to be sent by post. Overseas competitors will not be allowed to remove any Cup/s from Great Britain.

11. Parading

All animals must be paraded whenever so ordered by the Organisers or an authorised Show Official. Any failure to comply with this Rule may result in disqualification from competing and forfeiture of prizes.

12. Placards and Notices

No placard or notice of any description shall be placed on any stall, vehicle or circulated in the Show without the signed permission of the organisers.

13. Stabling

Exhibitors should read carefully the Rules and Regulations concerning stabling.

14. Fire Precautions

Exhibitors should to read carefully the Rules and Regulations concerning fire precautions.

Absolutely no straw will be allowed on the showground, including in horseboxes and trailers.

15. Authorised Agents

Any Entry Form, objection or other document required by these Rules to be signed by an Exhibitor may be accepted if signed on behalf of the Exhibitor by an agent whom the Organisers are satisfied is duly authorised to do so.

16. Video Cameras & Flash Photography

The use of video cameras and flash photography is prohibited.

17. Veterinary Surgeons, Doctors & Farrier

Under no circumstances will any Veterinary Surgeon other than the Veterinary Commission be allowed to treat any horse or pony at the Show, unless permission has been received from a member of the Veterinary Commission. If permission is granted the Veterinary Surgeon concerned will be accompanied by a member of the Veterinary Commission.

The services of a veterinary surgeon, medical personnel and farrier will be available on the showground or on call, day and night. All costs will be the responsibility of the rider/driver/owner/handler.

18. Incivility

Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to any Judge, Steward or any Show Officials on the part of the exhibitor, groom, rider, driver or agent of an animal will at the discretion of such Official disqualify that animal from being judged, in which case entry fees, prizes and charges will be forfeited.

Incivility, at any stage, towards a Show Official is unacceptable and, at the complete discretion of the Show Organisers, may result in the offender being asked to leave the Show or made subject to sanctions including, but not limited to, a fine, suspension or exclusion from any part of the Show. In this connection, exhibitors and competitors are reminded of their responsibility for the actions of others., in accordance with the terms of Rule 21.

19. Objections (Art 168 - 171)

Any objection or protest is to be lodged by obtaining a printed Objection Form from the Show Secretary at the Show which must be completed by and signed by the Objector and delivered to the Secretary for National competitions and to the President of the Ground Jury for International competitions accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150 or £65.00 in cash within half an hour after the results have been announced in respect of which the objection is lodged. Objections involving a Joint Measurement Board certificate will be dealt with in accordance with the Rules of the Joint Measurement Board.

The objection shall be determined by the Appeal Committee who may require and receive such evidence as they think fit and in particular may require the Objector or the Exhibitor of any animal in respect of which such objection was lodged to make a statutory declaration upon any question of fact concerning the matter of such objection. The decision of the Appeal Committee who determines the objection shall be final and binding and that no appeal therefrom shall lie upon any ground whatever. If the objection shall be determined against the Objector his deposit shall be forfeited unless in the opinion of the Organisers who determine the objection there exist good and reasonable grounds for the objection, when they may order to the contrary.

If the objection shall be determined against the Objector he shall also be liable to the Show for the amount of costs and expenses occasioned by the objection and the determination thereof, unless in the opinion of the Organisers who determine the objection there existed good and reasonable grounds for the objection, when they may order to the contrary.

20. Programme and Conditions

The organisers reserve to themselves the right to alter the timings, cancel, add to or amend any of the competitions as necessities of the programme may require.

21. Responsibility

The Organisers (including their employees, representatives and show officials) will not be responsible for any accident, injury or damage that may occur to, or any illness or disease which may be contracted by any animal entered at the Show howsoever occurring, and the Exhibitors shall keep the Organisers indemnified against all liability whatever arising from any accident, injury, damage, illness or disease. The Organisers will not be in any way liable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatever) to property brought into the Show or for any other loss, claim, matter, circumstance or event whatever in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to the actions of the Organisers (including their employees, representatives and show officials) or any of their Officers, or Agents or these or any other Rules or Regulations or Special Conditions prescribed by the Show.

Each exhibitor will be considered responsible in all aspects for the attendants in charge of his animals and for any other servants or agents of his for the consequences of any infringement by any such persons of these Rules and Regulations.

22. Insurances

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their grooms, 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 British Open Show Jumping Championships.

23. Decisions

The decision of the Organisers (including their employees, representatives and show officials) the Veterinary Surgeons and any Judges upon any of the matters required by the foregoing Rules to be decided or directed by any such persons or bodies including any question of height or soundness or want of merit or exclusion from final judging or granting of any permission or otherwise shall be final and binding in all respects and no objection shall be made on account thereof not shall any appeal lie therefrom on any ground whatever.

24. Recovery of Debt

The Organisers reserve the right to deduct from prize money any fees, monies or otherwise outstanding payments due from any competitor to Grandstand Group or any of its subsidiaries

25. Television / Filming & Photography

It is a condition of participation at The British Open that all participants agree to allow official filming, recording and photography of themselves and their property during any part of the event. It is a further condition of participation that all participants allow all such materials to be used, at the organiser's discretion, for broadcasting, future promotion and/or publicity in respect of the organiser's equine events.

26. Health & Safety

Exhibitors must adhere to any Health & Safety policies issued to them from time to time by the Organisers.

These will be displayed in the Stable Manager's Office and the Show Office on the showground.

1. The Organiser has the overall responsibility for Health and Safety
2. The show is organised in accordance with Health and Safety Legislation and all who have (to any extent) control of premises or site at the show are responsible for ensuring that:-
 - a. Everything reasonably practicable is done to ensure the health and safety and welfare of those attending the show.
 - b. They conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk.
 - c. Access to and egress from the site is safe.
 - d. Members of the public and competitors are equally responsible for ensuring that they do not put other persons at risk and that they co-operate with the organisers in compliance with Health & Safety legislation.

3. Emergencies

- a. Emergency services must have access to all parts of the show site at all times and members of the public must not park vehicles so as to obstruct access.
- b. First Aid points are clearly marked.
- c. In the case of an emergency, members of the public should contact the nearest official or NEC Arena steward.

4. Horses

Horses can easily be frightened and can be dangerous. Members of the public are requested to keep clear from horse areas and to avoid behaviour that might alarm horses. Children must be supervised by parents/guardians at all times.