

Annex X

Chapter I – Veteran Riders

Article V1

The objective of the following set of rules is to standardise types of Events and Competitions for Veteran Riders throughout the world taking into account specific problems applying exclusively to Veteran Riders.

Except for the following specific rules, the FEI Rules for Jumping Events will apply.

Article V2 Definition of a Veteran Rider

The following may compete as Veteran Riders:

1. Ladies from the year in which they reach their 45th birthday and gentlemen from the year in which they reach their 49th birthday. Riders may not have participated in jumping competitions for senior riders at CSI** Events and upwards in the current year.
2. Veteran competitions are open to riders who, in the current year, have not taken part in any competition in the initial round with the height of obstacles exceeding 1.30 m.
3. Each rider must be in possession of a valid licence of his/her NF.
4. Upon entering Veteran Riders for International Events, NFs automatically certify that entries are correct and that participants meet the above requirements.

Article V3 International Events

The following Events may be organised for Veteran Riders: CSIs Cat. A and B and CSIOs.

CSIV Cat. A Events (Article 106)

1. A CSIV Cat. A Event is an International Event open to individual competitors from the host country and from an unrestricted number of foreign countries.
2. No limit on prize money offered.
3. All other requirements as per rules for CSI** Event for Seniors.

CSIV Cat. B Events (Article 106)

1. A CSIV Cat. B is an International Event open to individual competitors from the host country and from an unrestricted number of foreign countries. Riders living abroad may compete at CSIV Cat. B Events for the host country at Events held in the host country.
2. No prize money.
3. All other requirements as per rules for CSI* Event for Seniors.

Article V4 Obstacles and Courses

Courses for Veteran Riders consist of 8 to 12 obstacles. Obstacles have a minimum height of 1.10 m and a maximum height of 1.20 m in the first round. Spread obstacles have a width in proportion to their height of 1.20 m to 1.30 m. Speed: 350 m per minute.

Chapter II – Continental Championship

Teams and Individual

Article V5 ORGANISATION

1. Every two years, the Team and Individual Continental Championship may be organised under the authority of the FEI according to the following principles:

1.1. A NF will not normally be authorised to organise two consecutive Continental Championships.

1.2. This Championship must be organised in full agreement with the General Regulations, the Rules for Jumping Events (Part One) and the rules for Veteran Jumping Riders according to the following conditions.

1.3. This Championship must be held out of doors.

2. The Championship may be held together with a CSI but not as part of a CSIO. If the Championship is held on its own, the programme for the Championship must provide also for competitions open to competitors entered in the Championship riding horses which are not taking part in the Championship. The programme for each day may include one or two competitions. Each horse may only compete in one competition per day. The conditions for these competitions must be presented to the Secretary General of the FEI for approval.

3. If the Championship is held together with a CSI, the training session on the first day is only open to competitors of the Championship. For competitors of the CSI, separate competitions may be organised. From the second day on, the competitors may be mixed.

Article V6 GROUND JURY, FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND COURSE DESIGNER

1. The President of the Ground Jury must be appointed by the Organising Committee in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulations. The President of the Ground Jury appoints the Ground Jury members in consultation with the Organising Committee and the FEI.

The President of the Ground Jury and Foreign Judge must be chosen from the list of Official International Judges and the members of the Ground Jury from the list of Official International Judges or International Judges. The President of the Ground Jury may also act as the Foreign Judge.

2. The Foreign Technical Delegate must be appointed by the Jumping Committee of the FEI in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulations. He must be selected from the list of International Course Designers.

3. The Course Designer must be chosen from the list of International Course Designers.

Article V7 APPEAL COMMITTEE AND VETERINARY DELEGATE

1. An Appeal Committee is optional.

2. A FEI Veterinary Delegate must be appointed by the Organising Committee from the FEI list of veterinarians.

Article V8 ENTRIES

1. After approval by the Secretary General of the FEI the invitations for this Championship together with schedules are sent by the National Federation of the host nation to all NFs affiliated to the FEI, in the Continent where the Championship is scheduled to take place.

2. Riders and horses entered for a Championship on the list of nominated entries (four weeks before the Championship) can be replaced and additions can be made within the limits specified in art 121.7.2 until the date of definite entries (maximum ten days before the start of the Championship).

In the event of an accident or illness of a competitor and/or horse, substantiated by a certificate from an official recognized doctor and/or veterinarian, between the date of definite entries and one hour before the first horse inspection of the Championship, substitutions of riders and/or horses can be made. Such substitutions must be taken from the updated list of nominated entries and require Ground Jury approval.

3. *Teams*

A team comprises at least three competitors and three horses and at most five competitors and ten horses. Each NF may enter a maximum of ten competitors and twenty horses with its nominated entries and a maximum of five competitors and ten horses with its definite entries. Each NF may only send a maximum of five competitors and ten horses to the Championship. Each NF may in addition send a Chef d'Equipe to whom will be accorded the same privileges as the competitors.

4. *Individuals instead of a team*

A nation, which cannot send a full team, may enter one or two individual competitors with two horses each.

4.1. *Additional rider and horse*

The additional competitor (5th competitor) and his horses plus the horses of team members and individuals not taking part in the Championship competitions may compete in the non Championship competitions.

5. *South American Championships - Number of teams and Individuals*

A minimum of three NFs must be represented by teams. A minimum of three teams are required for this event to be recognised as a Championship. Each NF may not be represented by more than two teams. Competitors and/or horses may not change from one team to another team during the championship. A maximum of two individual competitors only are allowed to participate per nation, if the nation in question sends one team to the Championship. If the NF is not represented by a team, two individual competitors may participate for the NF in question.

Article V9 DECLARATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF STARTERS (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)

1. Declaration

The declaration of starters will take place after the training session, which must be provided on the day preceding the first competition of the Championship. At a time fixed by the Organising Committee, the Chefs d'Equipe will designate in writing the members of their team (three or four) or their individual competitors and the names of their horses (a single and same horse for each competitor for the three competitions of the Championship) as starters in the competitions of the Championship.

2. Substitution

In the event of an accident or illness of a competitor and/or horse between the submission of declarations and one hour before the start of the first championship competition, the competitor and/or the horse may, on production of a certificate from an officially recognised doctor and/or with the permission of the FEI Veterinary Delegate and after approval of the President of the Ground Jury, be replaced by another competitor and/or

horse formally entered with the definite entries or substituted according to Art. V8.

Article V10 QUALIFICATIONS

1. *Horses*

The horses must be seven years old or more.

2. *Competitors*

The Championship is confined to competitors from the year in which they reach their 45th (ladies) and 49th (gentlemen) birthday.

3. *Certificates of Capability*

Only those competitors and horses likely to be able to complete the Championship may be entered.

Article V11 EXPENSES AND PRIVILEGES

1. The Organising Committee is responsible for the travelling expenses of the President of the Ground Jury.

2. The Organising Committee is responsible for the living and accommodation expenses of the President of the Ground Jury, the Technical Delegate, the members of the Ground Jury and the FEI Veterinary Delegate.

Article V12 TRAINING SESSION

The day prior to the first official competition, the OC must provide a training period in the main arena with a course consisting of approximately eight obstacles including a combination.

Each competitor is permitted a maximum of 90 seconds per horse.

Dress is informal; boots, breeches, shirt and a hard hat must be worn.

The public may not be charged to enter and prizes of any kind may not be offered.

Article V13 CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

The Championship comprises three competitions, each taking place on a different day. The total penalties incurred by the three best placed competitors in the first competition and in each round of the second competition count towards the team placing and the total penalties incurred in each of the first three competitions count towards the individual placing.

The design and construction of all obstacles with regard to safety and technical suitability must be approved by the Technical Delegate and Course Designer. Should a dispute arise relating to these obstacles, the Technical Delegate has the final decision.

Article V14 FIRST COMPETITION (TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS)

1. Conduct, Table, Speed

This first competition is conducted over a big Table A course and judged under Table C (Articles 239 and 263) at a speed of 350 m per minute without a jump-off in the event of equality of time for first place.

2. Obstacles, Length of the course

12 to 14 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.20 m maximum, a spread in proportion not exceeding 1.30 m (1.70 m for the triple bar). No Water Jump.

Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

3. Participation

The competitors and horses declared as starters for the Team and Individual Championships are qualified to take part in this first competition.

4. Starting order

The starting order in this first competition is drawn in the presence of the Ground Jury, the Technical Delegate and the Chefs d'Equipe, at a time fixed by the President of the Ground Jury in agreement with the Organising Committee after the training session. The draw for the starting order for individuals and teams will be conducted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 252. The Chefs d'Equipe of the teams with only three competitors may choose in which of the three places out of four they will start their competitors.

5. Penalties

The scores obtained by each competitor will be converted into points by multiplying the time of each competitor by the coefficient 0.50; the score must be rounded up or down to the second decimal place. The second decimal place will be rounded up from .005 and rounded down from .004.

The competitor with the lowest number of points after this conversion will be given zero penalties, the other competitors being credited with the number of penalties representing the difference in points between each of them and the leading competitor.

If a competitor is eliminated or does not complete his round for any reason, he will be awarded the same number of penalties as that incurred by the competitor who has been the most severely penalised, plus 20 penalties. If the competitor concerned has himself received the highest number of penalties before being eliminated or retiring, 20 penalties will be added to his score. Adding the 20 penalties is done after the time-difference has been converted into penalties.

**Article V15 SECOND COMPETITION (TEAM FINAL
COMPETITION, SECOND INDIVIDUAL)**

1. Conduct, Table, Speed

This second competition is conducted over two equal rounds run over one or two days under Table A not against the clock and without a jump-off at a speed of 350 m per minute.

2. Obstacles, Length of the courses

12 to 14 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height 1.20 m maximum with a spread in proportion not exceeding 1.30 m (1.70 m for the triple bar). At least two vertical obstacles, which must be 1.25 m in height (sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles). At least 6 other obstacles of at least 1.20 m in height. No Water Jump. Length: 500 m minimum, 700 m maximum.)

After Consultation with the Course Designer, the Ground Jury may decide to move the obstacles sideways following the first round depending on the condition of the footing. The course must be re-measured if there is a change in the length. If the position of any of the obstacles is altered, the riders will be permitted to inspect the course before the second round.

3. Participation

Only the competitors and horses, which have taken part in the first competition, may take part in the second competition.

3.1. Individuals

3.1.1 The 50 riders (such number to be increased if there is equality for the 50th place) having the best score deriving from the addition of the scores obtained in the First Individual Qualifying Competition and Round 1 of Team Competition (Second Individual Qualification Competition) are allowed to participate in the Third

Individual Qualification Competition which is the Round 2 of the Team Competition.

3.1.2 If the riders qualified as above under 3.1.1 are not members of a team which has been qualified to participate in Round 2 of the Team Competition, said riders will compete prior to Round 2 of the Team Competition. There will be at least 30 minutes interval between this round and Round 2 of the Team Competition.

3.2. Teams

3.2.1 Round 2 of the Team Competition takes place after the 3rd qualifying competition for Individuals. It is open only to the ten best placed teams and those teams equal on penalties for tenth place after Round 1 of the Team Competition.

3.2.2 All teams allowed to compete in Round 2 of the Team Competition carry their penalties forward from the First Individual Qualifying Competition and Round 1 of the Team Competition.

Score obtained in Round 2 by members of Teams who are not among the riders eligible to compete in the Third Individual Qualifying Competition as mentioned under 3.1.1 above, count only for the classification of their respective teams.

4. *Starting order*

The starting order in this second competition will be determined by a new draw in accordance with the same procedure as provided for the first competition.

4.1. Individuals

4.1.1 The starting order of the Individuals qualified to compete as mentioned hereinabove under section 3.1.1 is

set according to the reverse order of the aggregate penalties incurred in the First and the Second Individual Qualifying Competitions. In case of competitors with equality of penalties, the score of the first competition will decide their starting order.

4.2. Teams

4.2.1 The starting order of the Teams qualified to compete in Round 2 of the Team competition is set according to the reverse order of order total penalties of the best three competitors per team incurred in the First Individual Qualifying competition and of the best three competitors per team in the Round 1 of the team competition. Teams with equality of the penalties retain the starting order of Round 1.

4.2.2 Scores of Individuals who are members of any team eligible to participate in Round 2 as provided herein above will count for the classification of their team in the Team Competition but also as their personal result in the Third Qualifying Competition if they are among the riders mentioned in paragraph 3.1.1 above.

5. *Team Placing*

The ten teams and those with equality of penalties for tenth place receive their placing by adding the penalties incurred by the best three competitors in each team in the first competition and the penalties incurred by the three best competitors in each of the two rounds of the second competition. The team, which has obtained the least number of penalties will be placed first and declared Continental Team Champion.

In the event of equality of penalties between teams for first, second and/or third place, there will be a jump-off against the clock in which all team competitors may take part, over six obstacles, which may be increased in height and/or spread at a speed of 350 m per minute.

The score in this jump-off is obtained by adding the penalties incurred by the three best competitors in each team, but in the event of further equality of penalties, the times of these three competitors in the jump-off added together will decide the winning team as well as those placed second or third. The score of this jump-off is only to determine the placing of the teams and will not count towards the final scores of the individual competitors.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first and the second place.

If after the jump-off there is equality of penalties and time for one of the first three places, the teams concerned will be placed equal.

Teams not qualified for the second round of the Team competition receive their placing by adding the penalties incurred by the three best competitors in each team in the first competition and the penalties incurred by the three best competitors in the first round of the team competition.

6. Rest Day

A rest day must be scheduled between the second and third competitions.

Article V16 THIRD COMPETITION (INDIVIDUAL FINAL)

1. Conduct, Table, Speed

This third competition is conducted over two rounds (A) and (B) each judged under Table A not against the clock with a time allowed at a speed of 350 m per minute (Article 238.1.1).

2. Obstacles, Length of the Courses

2.1 Round A

10 to 12 obstacles, including one double and one treble or three doubles. Height: 1.20 m maximum with a spread in proportion, not exceeding 1.30 m (1.70 m for the triple bar). At least two vertical obstacles, which must be 1.25 m in height. (Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles). No Water Jump. Length: 500 m minimum, 600 m maximum.

2.2 Round B

A different course from Round A comprising 8 to 10 obstacles including only one combination (one double or one treble). Height 1.25 m maximum with a spread in proportion not exceeding 1.30 m (1.70 m for the triple bar). At least two vertical obstacles, which must be 1.25 m in height. (Sloping walls do not count as compulsory vertical obstacles).

A water jump may not be included, but an obstacle with water beneath, in front or behind (a so-called 'Liverpool') may be included in the course. Length: 400 m minimum, 500 m maximum.

3. Participation

This third competition is compulsory for the 25 best-placed competitors and horses (including those with equality of penalties for 25th place) according to the cumulative penalties over the first and second competitions or according to the cumulative penalties over the first competition and first round of the second competition as well as the round replacing the second round of the team competition for individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round of the team Competition. Competitors must have taken part in the first competition (completed or not) and have completed the second competition (without having been eliminated or having retired) or have taken part in the first competition (completed or not) and have completed the first round of the second competition as well as the

round replacing the second round of the team competition for individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round of the team competition (without having been eliminated or having retired). If for any reason one or more of these 25 best placed competitors are unable to start, they will be replaced by participants from the reserve list of five competitors.

4. Inspection of Course B

Competitors will be invited to inspect the course for Round B at the conclusion of Round A.

5. Starting order

5.1. The starting order for Round A will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first and second competitions. For those individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round of the team competition the starting order will follow the reverse order of penalties incurred in the first competition and the first round of the second competition as well as the round replacing the second round of the team competition. In the event of equality of penalties, the score of the first competition will decide the starting order. The 25th qualifier will, therefore, start as number one.

5.2. The starting order for Round B will follow the reverse order of total penalties incurred in Round A of the Final competition, as well as in the first and second competitions. For those individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round of the team competition the starting order will follow the reverse order of total penalties incurred in Round A of the Final competition, the first competition and the first round of the second competition, as well as the round replacing the second round of the team competition. The competitor with the most penalties will start first, the competitor with the least penalties will start last. In the

event of competitors with equality of penalties, the score of the first competition will decide their starting order.

6. Individual Placing

The individual placing is determined by adding together for each competitor the penalties incurred in the first competition, as well as the two Rounds of the second competition (disregarding the penalties incurred in the jump-off if there is one) and the two Rounds A and B of the third competition. For those individuals and members of teams not qualified for the second round of the team competition their score in the second round qualifier counts instead of the second round of the team competition.

The competitor with the least penalties will be placed first and declared the Continental Champion.

In the event of equality for one of the first three places after Round B of the third competition, there will be a jump-off against the clock at a speed of **350 m** per minute over 8 obstacles from the courses of Rounds A and B. The competitors will be invited to inspect the jump-off course.

If two jump-offs are required, the jump-off for the third place shall precede the jump-off for the first place and the second place.

If after the jump-off there is equality of penalties and time for one of the first three places, competitors concerned will be placed equal.

Article V17 PRIZES

1. Prize money will not be offered. Prizes in kind will be awarded after the first competition to the 12 best riders, after the second competition for teams to the 6 best

teams only and after the third competition to the best 12 overall placed riders.

2. FEI gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to each member of the three best placed teams and to the individuals placed first, second and third.