

RULES GOVERNING NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENTING: 2013

Article 101

CATEGORIES

1. NEC Three Day Event- Two Star (CCN**)
2. NEC Three Day Event- One Star (CCN*)
3. NEC One Day Event- Two Star (CNC**)
4. NEC One Day Event- One Star (CNC*)
5. NEC Novice One Day Event (CNC Novice)
6. NEC Pre Novice One Day Event (CNC Pre Novice)

Article 102 : ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES:

All eligibility of horses for participation will be governed by EFI Rules at Pre Novice and Novice Grade. CCI*/CIC* and above levels participation will be governed by FEI rules.

Article 102.1 : CONDUCT OF COMPETITIONS:

It is mandatory for the organizers to conduct at least two categories of Eventing Competitions irrespective of the number of entries, to enable the riders to accrue points for up gradation.

Article 102.2: PRE NOVICE EVENTERS: AGE

All horses 4 yrs of age and above which have not participated earlier in eventing.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENTING: 2016

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CATEGORIES

1. CCN THREE STAR EVENTING (CCN***)
2. CNC THREE STAR EVENTING (CNC***)
3. CCN TWO STAR EVENTING (CCN **)
4. CNC TWO STAR EVENTING(CNC**)
5. CCN ONE STAR EVENTING(CCN*)
6. CNC ONE STAR EVENTING(CNC*)
7. NEC NOVICE EVENTING
8. NEC PRE NOVICE EVENTING

Article 102 : ELIGIBILITY OF HORSES :

Eligibility of horses for participation in Pre Novice and Novice Eventing category shall be governed by EFI rules. Eligibility for CCI/CIC/CCN/CNC one, two & three star shall be Governed by FEI rules except for CNC and CCN one star category only.

Article 102.1 : CONDUCT OF COMPETITIONS :

1. It is mandatory for the organizers to conduct all grades of Eventing competitions irrespective of the number of entries, to enable the riders to accrue points for up gradation
2. Two medals will not be awarded for the same event.

Article 102.2: PRE NOVICE EVENTERS : AGE

All horses 4 yrs of age and above which have not participated earlier in eventing.

Article 102.3 : ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION : PRE NOVICE HORSES

- 1 Pre Novice horse will be eligible to win a NEC Medal (Individual or Team) only once after which it is automatically upgraded.
- 2. Pre Novice Horse can participate competitive upto Novice One Day Competition in the same event(Horse Show). However the horses competing in one higher grade have to meet the QR/MER of lower grade.

Article 102.4: NOVICE EVENTERS: AGE

All horses of 5 yrs of age and above can participate in Novice One-day event and above. A horse will be eligible to win a National medal (individual) only once after which it is automatically upgraded.

Article 102.5 : ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION : NOVICE HORSES

The cut off classification for Novice Eventers is as under :

- 1 Horses upgraded from Pre Novice.
- 2 Pre Novice horses over 5 years of age participating competitive in one higher grade (Novice), provided they meet the QR to participate in Novice Grade in same event.

IN PRE NOVICE AND NOVICE ONE DAY EVENTS ALL HORSES THAT FINISH LESS THAN 30 SECONDS OF THE OPTIMUM TIME WILL BE PENALISED 25 PENALTIES.

Article 102.3 : ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION : PRE NOVICE HORSES

- 1. Pre Novice horses shall be allowed to participate in Pre Novice Eventing category only twice in EFI recognized/organized competitions and thereafter the horse shall be automatically upgraded to Novice category.
- 2. Pre Novice Horses shall be allowed to participate in Novice Eventing in the same competition for which cooling period/rest of 72 hours and more is mandatory.

Article 102.4 : NOVICE EVENTERS : AGE

All horses of 4 yrs of age and above can participate in Novice Eventing.

Article 102.5 : ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION : NOVICE HORSES

The cut off classification for Novice Eventers is as under:

- 1. Horses upgraded from Pre Novice.
- 2. Novice horses shall be allowed to participate in one grade higher i.e CNC/CCN one star category, provided they meet the QR/MER (Ref Art 104.2) & meet age criteria of minimum 5 yr. Cooling period/rest of 72 hours or more is mandatory.
- 3. With the permission of NF, the horses on achieving age eligibility criteria may be allowed to participate directly to Novice category.

IN PRE NOVICE AND NOVICE EVENTING ALL HORSES THAT FINISH LESS THAN 30 SECONDS OF THE OPTIMUM TIME SHALL BE PENALIZED WITH 25 PENALTIES.

Article 102.6: EVENTERS ONE & TWO STAR : AGE

Horse may compete in Competitions of 1&2 star level from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of six. FEI Art 503.4 refers.

Article 102.7: EVENTERS ONE STAR : ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION

1. The cut off classification for Eventer HORSES One Star (CCI*/CIC*/CCN*/CNC*) is as under :
- (a) Horses upgraded from Novice.
 - (b) Horses that have achieved a ~~QR~~ MER in NEC One Star.
 - (c) Horses that have achieved a ~~QR~~ MER in Asian Games Trials as per FEI rules.
 - (d) Novice Horse 6 yrs and above can participate competitive in one higher grade (CCI*/CIC*/CCN*/CNC*) provided the horse meets the QR/MER.

Article 102.8: EVENTERS TWO STAR : ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

Only horses qualifying for Two star competitions as laid down MER by the FEI can participate in CIC** / CCI**.

Article 102.9 : PARTICIPATION : GENERAL

- (a) Eventing horses after completing ODE/TDE will compulsory have 72 hrs off cooling period. They cannot participate in any other competition during the cooling period..
- (b) Horses can participate competitive one grade higher than parent grade in same event(Horse Show), provided the horse meets the QR/MER of NF/FEI AT LOWER GRADE.
- (c) Refer to Article 12 (DRESSAGE) for Hors Concours entry.
- (d) Refer to Article 13 (DRESSAGE) for Abuse of horses.

Article 102.6 : EVENTERS ONE & TWO STAR : AGE

Horse may compete in 1 & 2 star competition level from the beginning of the calendar year **on attaining the age of six year (FEI Art 503.4 refers) and horses may compete in CNC/CCN one star events on attaining the age of 5 yrs.**

Article 102.7 EVENTING ONE STAR : ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION

The cut off classification for Eventer HORSES One Star (CCI*/CIC*/CCN*/CNC*) is as under:-

- 1. Horses that have achieved a QR/MER in **Novice Eventing as per EFI Rules.**
- 2. Novice horse of **5 yrs** and above can participate competitive in one higher grade in **CNC*/CCN* eventing only and for CCI*/CIC* competitions. FEI rules will be applied provided the horse meets the QR/MER.**

Article 102.8: EVENTERS TWO STAR : ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

Only horses qualifying for Two star competitions as laid down MER by the FEI can participate in **CIC**/CCI**/CNC**/CCN**.**

Article 102.9: PARTICIPATION : GENERAL

- 1. Eventing horses after competing in **Pre novice and Novice Eventing** will have mandatory 72 hrs of cooling period/rest **for participation in higher grade.**
- 2. Horses can participate competitive one grade higher than parent grade in same event (Horse Show), provided the horse meets the QR/MER of EFI/FEI AT LOWER GRADE. **This condition shall be applicable for Novice horses.**
- 3. **Hors Concours (HC)**:- A horse is allowed to start the competition in its own grade or any LOWER grade but will **not be** entitled for any benefits whatsoever including upgradation & downgradation. All HC entries will start at the top order of the draw in the competition. No horse can participate HC in a higher grade.

Article 103 : ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS : AGE

- (a) All riders **16 years** and above can participate upto Novice Grade. **Article 502 (JNEC) refers.**
- (b) An Athlete for eventing is considered a Senior from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 18. International Competitions are limited to senior Athletes unless **specifically** organised for Juniors or Young Riders or Pony Riders with the following exceptions.
 - i) With the express permission of his National Federation, an Athlete may compete in a two star Competition from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 16.
 - ii) With the express permission of his National Federation, an Athlete may compete as a Senior in a one star level Competition from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 14.

ARTICLE 103.1: ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS : PARTICIPATION

- 1 A Rider can enter a max of three horses in each grade in the NEC. He will have to nominate any two horses for his penalties to be counted towards rider points. Nominated horses will start first in the competition. A rider will get points in each grade for his highest placed nominated horse only. The penalties of the third horse will only be counted towards up gradation and not towards rider points irrespective of the result.
- 2 If a rider does not nominate his horse before the start of the competition then the first horse ridden in the competition will be deemed as nominated horse and penalties accrued by first horse ridden will count.

4. **Abuse of horses.** As per FEI Eventing Rules. (IT IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDENT GROUND JURY TO ELIMINATE THE RIDER AND/OR AWARD A YELLOW CARD AS PER FEI GUIDELINES)

Article 103: ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS : AGE

- 1. All Riders 16 years and above can participate upto **one star grade.**
- 2. An athlete for eventing is considered a Senior from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 18. International Competitions are limited to senior Athletes unless **specifically** organised for Juniors or Young Riders or Pony Riders with the following exceptions.
 - (a) With the express permission of his National Federation, an Athlete may compete in a two star Competition from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 16.
 - b) With the express permission of his National Federation, an Athlete may compete as a Senior in a one star level Competition from the beginning of the calendar year in which he reaches the age of 14.
- 3. **FEI rules will be applied for international competitions/championships and games.**

Article 103.1 : ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS : PARTICIPATION

- 1. A rider can enter a max of three horses in each grade in the NEC. He will have to nominate any two horses for his penalties to be counted towards rider points. Nominated horses will start first in the competition. A rider will get points in each grade for his highest placed nominated horse only. The penalties of the third horse will be counted towards up gradation and not towards rider points irrespective of the result.
- 2. If a rider does not nominate his horse before the start of the competition then the first horse ridden in the competition will be deemed as nominated horse and penalties accrued by first horse ridden will count.

Article 104

1. Minimum Eligibility Requirement for CNC* / CCN* / CIC* / CCI* & Above

A qualifying result is achieved by achieving all the following:-

- (a) Dressage - 75 penalties and below.
- (b) Cross Country - (i) 0 PENALTIES
(ii) Not exceeding the optimum time by over 90 secs.
- (c) Show Jumping - 16 penalties and below.

This result will remain valid for 2 calendar years following the year in which it was achieved.

2. Minimum Eligibility Requirement for Pre Novice & Novice One Day Events

A qualifying result is achieved by achieving all the following:-

- (a) Dressage - 67 penalties and below.
- (b) Cross Country- (i) 20 penalties and below
(ii) Not exceeding the optimum time by over 90 secs.
- (c) Show Jumping - 12 penalties and below.

- A HORSE SCORING MORE THAN 67 PENALTIES IN DRESSAGE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO START IN CROSS COUNTRY AND JUMPING PHASE OF EVENTING.

Articles 104

1. Eligibility Requirement from CNC*/CCN*/CIC*/CCI* to CNC**/CCN**/CIC**/CCI** / FEI rule should be applied:-

- (a) Dressage – 75 penalties and below.
- (b) Cross Country – (i) 0 PENALTIES
(ii) Not exceeding the optimum time by over 90 secs.
- (c) Show Jumping – 16 penalties and below.

This result will remain valid for 2 calendar years following the year in which it was achieved.

2. Minimum Eligibility Requirement for Novice to One Star Eventing

- (a) Dressage – 75 penalties and below
- (b) Cross Country –(i) 0 Penalties
(ii) Not exceeding the optimum time by over 90 secs
- (c) Show Jumping – 12 penalties and below

A HORSE SCORING MORE THAN 75 PENALTIES IN DRESSAGE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO START IN CROSS COUNTRY AND JUMPING PHASE OF EVENTING.

Article 105

UP GRADING PROCEDURE

FROM	TO	PROCEDURE
THREE DAY-ONE STAR (CCI*)	THREE DAY- TWO STAR (CCI**)	FEI Rules governing up gradation of horses.
ONE DAY – ONE STAR (CIC*)	ONE DAY –TWO STAR (CIC**)	FEI Rules governing up gradation of horses.
CNC* / CCN*	CNC** / CCN**	FEI Rules governing up gradation of horses.
PRE NOVICE ODE	NOVICE ODE	- A rider may upgrade his horse irrespective of QR except age restriction. - Any horse that achieves two qualifying result or one individual medal will be automatically upgraded.
NOVICE ODE	CNC* / CCN*	- A rider may upgrade his horse irrespective of QR except age restriction - Any horse that achieves two qualifying results or one individual medal will be automatically upgraded.
Asian Games Trials	CNC** / CCN**	FEI Rules governing up gradation of horses.

Article 106

DOWN GRADING PROCEDURE

FROM	TO	
CCI*/CIC*/CCN*/CNC*	Novice	For meeting the reverse qualification MER the horse will be on HC entry
Novice	Pre-Novice	- NO Downgrading is allowed.

Article 105

UP GRADING PROCEDURE

From	To	Procedure
PRE NOVICE	NOVICE	Horse will be allowed to compete in EFI organized/recognized competition only twice. Thereafter the horse shall be automatically upgraded.
NOVICE	CNC*/CCN*/CCI*/CIC*	Horse on achieving one MER will automatically upgraded.
CCI*/CIC*/CNC*/CCN*	CCI**/CIC**/CNC**/CCN**	FEI Rules governing up gradation of horses will be applied.
CCI**/CIC**/CNC**/CCN**	CCI***/CIC***/CNC***/CCN***	FEI rules governing up gradation of horses will be applied.

Article 106

DOWN GRADING PROCEDURE

FROM	TO	
CNC*/CNC*/ Novice Eventing	Novice/Pre Novice Category	- No Downgrading is allowed. - For meeting the reverse qualification MER the horse will be an HC entry only

Article 106.1

Reverse Qualification (FEI Art 522)

- 1 A reverse qualification is the obligation for a Horse to show restored competence at a lower level (MER) after a number of unsuccessful attempts at a certain level. Reverse qualification only applies to the Horse.
- 2 A reverse qualifications is triggered by two consecutive Cross Country eliminations or a total of three Cross Country eliminations within a 12 months rolling period of time in a Competition. For this purpose the relevant reasons of elimination on Cross Country would be :
- a) Three refusals
 - b) Fall of Horse or Athlete
 - c) Dangerous riding
- 3 In the case of a reverse qualification at certain level the Horse must obtain a Minimum Eligibility. Requirement in NEC or EFI approved Competition at a lower level before being allowed to compete again at the original level (e.g. Horse with 2 eliminations at 2 star level (any format) must obtain MER at 1 star level (any format) before going back to 2 star level (any format))
- 4 If a reverse qualification is triggered by eliminations that occur at different levels (any format), then the Horse must obtain a MER at the level below (any format) the highest level of Competition at which an elimination occurred.
- 5 If a reverse qualification is triggered following eliminations at 1 star level (any format) then the NF must assess the Horse and provide a written report to the FEI Eventing Department before the Horse may again take part in any international Eventing Competition.
- 6 In addition to the above, should an Athlete be involved with two (2) reverse qualifications within a 12 months rolling period of time (all incidents), his right to use the qualification pathway for categorised Athletes (Art 520.2) will be automatically suspended for one year.

Articles 106.1

As per FEI Eventing Rule (Article 522)

Article 107

SPECIFICATIONS

- (a) PRE NOVICE ONE DAY EVENT / CNC – Pre Novice - Ref Art 111
- (b) NOVICE ONE DAY EVENT / CNC Novice - Ref Art 112
- (c) ONE DAY EVENT-ONE STAR / CNC* - as per FEI specifications (CIC*)
- (d) ONE DAY EVENT-TWO STAR / CNC** - as per FEI specifications (CIC**)
- (e) THREE DAY EVENT- ONE STAR* / CCN* - as per FEI specifications (CCI*)
- (f) THREE DAY EVENT – TWO STAR /CCN** - as per FEI specifications (CCI**)

Article 108

EVENTING DRESSAGE:

Novice ODE Test	Appendix “A”
Pre Novice ODE Test	Appendix “B”
One star Competitions 2009 A 1* test approx 4 min	Appendix “C”
2009 B 1* test approx 5 min	Appendix “D”
Two star Competitions 2009 A 2* test approx 5 min	Appendix “E”
2009 B 2* test approx 5 min	Appendix “F”

Cross Country & Show Jumping: All specifications relating to Cross Country and Show jumping for Three day event in the star category, latest FEI rules would apply. The same may be downloaded from the FEI official website www.horsesport.org under reference section.

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Article 107

SPECIFICATIONS

- (a) PRE NOVICE EVENTING

(b) NOVICE EVENTING

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Ref Art 111 & 112
- (c) ONE STAR EVENTING

(d) TWO STAR EVENTING

(e) THREE STAR EVENTING

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As per FEI Specifications

Article 108

EVENTING DRESSAGE

Novice Eventing Test	-Appendix “A”
Pre Novice Eventing Test	-Appendix “B”
One star Competitions 2009 A 1* test approx 4 min	-Appendix “C”
2009 B 1* test approx 5 min	-Appendix “D”
Two star Competitions 2009 A 2* test approx 5 min	-Appendix “E”
2009 B 2* test approx 5 min	-Appendix “F”

Cross Country & Show Jumping : All specifications relating to Cross Country and Show Jumping for CCI/CIC/CNC/CCN in the star categories, latest FEI rules would apply. The same may be download from the FEI official website www.horsesport.org under reference section.

Article-110 (Shifted to Art 109 in amendments)

TECHNICAL CONDUCT AND VETERINARY REGULATIONS: As per FEI Rules

Article 111

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS PRE NOVICE & NOVICE ONE DAY EVENT

OBSTACLES	PRE NOVICE	NOVICE
HEIGHTS		
-Fixed	0.90 m	1.00 m
-Brush	1.05 m	1.15 m
SPREADS		
At Highest point	1.05 m	1.20 m
Base	1.40 m	1.80 m
Ditches	1.60 m	2.20 m
Drops- maximum	one at 1.20 m one at 1.00 m	1.40m
Height of obstacle/bank into water	NIL 0.30 m	0.60 m
WATER	0.30m	0.30m
-depth entry to exit		
Minimum width of crossing	9m	9m
COURSE	PRE NOVICE	NOVICE
Speed	450 mpm	500 mpm
Distance	1800 - 2255m	2000 - 3500m
Number of Efforts	15 - 20	20 – 25
JUMPING TABLE	PRE NOVICE	NOVICE
Length	300 – 450 m	300 – 450 m
Speed	325 mpm	325 mpm
No Obstacles/Max Efforts	10	10 -12
Maximum Height	0.90 m	1.05 m
Spreads		
Highest point	1.05 m	1.20 m
Base or Triple Bar	1.30 m	1.70 m
Combinations	None	Double
Min Specification	2/3 full height & spread	2/3 full height & spread

Article 109

TECHNICAL CONDUCT AND VETERINARY REGULATIONS: As per FEI Rules.

Article 110

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS PRE NOVICE & NOVICE EVENTING

OBSTACLERS	PRENOVICE	NOVICE
HEIGHTS		
Fixed	0.90m	1.00m
Brush	1.10m	1.20m
SPREADS		
At Highest Point	1.10m	1.20m
Base	1.40m	1.60m
Ditches	1.40m	1.80m
Drops – (maximum one)	1.20m	1.40m
Height of obstacle water	0.50 m	0.80 m
WATER	0.30m	0.30m
Depth entry to exit		
Minimum width of crossing	9m	09m
COURSE	PRE NOVICE	NOVICE
Speed	480mpm	500 mpm
Distance	1800-2255m	2000-3500m
Number of Efforts	18-20	22-25
JUMPING TABLE	PRE NOVICE	NOVICE
Length	300-400m	350-450m
Speed	325 mpm	350mpm
No Obstacles/Max Efforts	10	10-12
Maximum Height	0.90m	1.00m
Spreads	1.10m	1.20m
Highest point	1.10m	1.20m
Base of Triple Bar	1.40m	1.60m
Combinations	None	Double
Min Specification	2/3 full height & spread	2/3 full height & spread

Article 111.1

TYPES OF CROSS COUNTRY OBSTACLES

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>PRE NOVICE</u> (15 – 20 Efforts)	<u>NOVICE</u> (20 – 25 Efforts)
Upright / Vertical	2-4 , Min frontage 5 m , ascending ground line	3-5 , minimum frontage 5 m with good ground line
Ascending Oxer	2-3 , Min frontage 5m , , with good ground line	3-4, minimum frontage 3m with good ground line, ascending in design
Brush	Max 02 Min frontage 5 m	2-3, Min frontage 5 m
Water	No jumping effort into/ out of water, 01 Compulsory water passage , fence at exit not at acute turn and not closer than 15m	One jumping effort into water , level of water from ground line not more than 20 cm below. Fence at exit not closer than 15m
Ditch	01 not deeper than 50 cm , Min frontage 6 m , clearly marked , not on a blind turn	01 not deeper than 50 cm , Min frontage 4 m , clearly marked , not on a blind turn
Ditch and vertical	01 Ascending vertical, ditch not deeper than 30 cm and not more than 60 cm wide	01 Ascending vertical, ditch not deeper than 30 cm and not more than 1 m wide
Ski Drop	01 , Max drop 1m , fence after drop not closer than 21m	01 , Max drop 1m , fence after drop not closer than 21m
Drop	01 , Max drop 1m 20cm fence after drop not closer than 21m	01 Max drop 1m 40cm fence after drop not closer than 21m
Designed parallel (hogs back, hut, table, chicken coop etc	3-4	3-4
Bank/ Step up	01	01

Article 111

TYPES OF CROSS COUNTRY OBSTACLES

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>PRE NOVICE</u> (18-20 Efforts)	<u>NOVICE</u> (22-25 Efforts)
Upright/Vertical	2-4, Min frontage 4m ascending ground line	3-5, minimum frontage 4 m with good ground line
Ascending Oxer	2-3 Min Frontage 4 m with good ground line	3-5 , minimum frontage 3m with good ground line, ascending in design
Brush	Max 02 Min Frontage 4 m	2-3, min frontage 4m
Water	One jumping effort into water, water level from ground line not more than 30 cm, fence at exit not at acute turn and not closer than 4 strides from exit	One jumping effort into water, level of water from ground line not more than 30 cm below. Fence at exit not closer than 3 strides from exit.
Ditch	01 not deeper than 50 cm Min frontage 5 m, clearly marked, not on a blind turn	01 not deeper than 50 cm, Min Frontage 4m, clearly marked, not on a blind turn
Ditch and Vertical	01 Ascending vertical, ditch not deeper than 30 cm and not more than 1.00 m wide	01 Ascending vertical, ditch not deeper than 30 cm and not more than 1.20m wide
Ski Drop	01, Max drop 1.20m, fence after drop not closer than 5 strides	01, Max drop 1.40m, fence after drop not closer than 4 strides.
Drop	01, Max drop 1 m 20 cm , fence after drop not closer than 5 strides	01 max drop 1 m 40 cm fence after drop not closer than 4 strides.
Designed parallel (hogs back, hut, table, chicken coop etc	3-4 (ascending)	3-4 (ascending)
Bank/Step up	01	01

	Accuracy fences	Nil	02 , Not as combination Min frontage 2 m , not on gradients or blind/ sharp turns or into water
	Combination	Nil One Related Distance fence in cross country with minimum 5 strides	One (not into water)
	Gradient	No obstacles on steep gradients	No obstacles on steep gradients

Article 112

IN PRE NOVICE AND NOVICE ONE DAY EVENTS ALL HORSES THAT FINISH LESS THAN 30 SECONDS OF THE OPTIMUM TIME WILL BE PENALISED 25 PENALTIES.

Article 113

Helmets

Starting 1 January 2013, the use of a properly fastened Protective Headgear will be mandatory while riding on the show grounds (article 140.1, General Regulations).
This rule applies in all Disciplines

“Protective Headgear” is defined as “appropriate helmet or Headgear that is in compliance with the applicable international testing standards” (Glossary, General Regulations).

Failure to wear Protective Headgear where and when required after being notified to do so by an Official, shall result in a Yellow Warning Card, being issued to the Athlete.

In the field of play1, the sports rules apply, and each Discipline has its own rule rules. See the below table summary for details. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR RULES FOR THE FIELD OF PLAY	
EVENTING Rules for Eventing, 24rd Edition effective 1 January 2013	- Jumping and Cross-country tests: wearing a properly fastened Protective Headgear complying with the European (EN), British (PAS), North American (ASTM), or Australian/New Zealand tested standards, is compulsory for anyone jumping an obstacle (art. 537.1.1) - At the Dressage test, the Dressage rules apply. (art. 537.2.1 and 537.2.2)

Accuracy fences	Nil	02, not as combination Min frontage 2m, not on gradients or blind/sharp turns or into water
Combination	One Related Distance fence in cross country with minimum 4 strides	One (not into water) at min 2 strides.
Gradient	No obstacles on steep gradients	No obstacles on steep gradients.

Article 112

IN PRE NOVICE AND NOVICE EVENTING ALL HORSES THAT FINISH LESS THAN 30 SECONDS OF THE OPTIMUM TIME WILL BE PENALIZED 25 PENALTIES

Article 113

Helmets: As per FEI rules.

RELATIVE INFLUENCE OF THE TESTS

In principle, the Cross-Country Test should be by far the most influential of the three tests that comprise Eventing. The Dressage Test, while much less influential than the Cross-Country Test, should be slightly more influential than the Jumping Test. The courses, obstacles and conditions for the Cross-Country and Jumping Tests, should be arranged in so far as possible to ensure that the relative influence of the three tests is as above.

Source: Article 502 of the FEI Rules on Eventing

Article 114

EVENTING POINTS 2012

EVENT	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
NEC ONE STAR CNC* / CCN*	10	8	6	5	4	3
NEC TWO STAR CNC** / CCN**	12	10	8	6	5	4
NEC THREE STAR CNC*** / CCN***	16	14	12	10	8	6
INTERNATIONAL ONE STAR CIC* / CCI*	12	10	8	6	5	4
ASIAN GAMES THREE DAY EVENT	14	12	10	8	6	5
INTERNATIONAL TWO STAR CIC** / CCI**	14	12	10	8	6	5

Note: Only qualifying results will count towards points

- 1. The moment National Events / International Events are held in next calendar year the points for the previous year will be cancelled.
- 2. If an event is not held in the next calendar year, points will be valid for only 12 months
- 3. A rider will only get points in each grade for highest placed horse.

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Article 114

RIDERS POINTS

EVENTING POINTS 2016

EVENT	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
CNC*/CCN*	10	8	6	5	4	3
CNC**/CCN**	12	10	8	6	5	4
CNC***/CCN***	16	14	12	10	8	6
CIC*/CCI*	12	10	8	6	5	4
ASIAN GAMES	14	12	10	8	6	5
CIC**/CCI**	14	12	10	8	6	5
CIC/CCI***	18	16	14	12	10	8

Note : Only qualifying results will be counted towards rider's points

- 1. The moment National Events/International Events are held in next calendar year the rider's points for the previous year will be cancelled and points will be valid for 12 months only.
- 2. A rider will only get point in each grade for highest placed horse.
- 3. Medals to be awarded in all categories of Eventing competitions.

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