
Event: CSI 4* **Date:** 21 – 24 January 2010
Place: Amsterdam (NED) **NF:** KNHS - Netherlands

GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22nd edition, effective 15 April 2007, updated 21 November 2008
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2009,
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 11th edition effective 1st January 2009,
- The Rules for Jumping Events and its Annexes, 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2009, and if applicable the Rules for the FEI World Cup™ Jumping Events.
- CSI/CSIO requirements (For all CSI events in Europe and Worldwide for CSIO and Amateur Cat.)
- Equine Anti-Doping And Medication Control Rules (EADMCR), 1st edition, update effective 10 April 2008,
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), 2nd edition, effective 1st January 2009,
- 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.
- The appendix (13 pages) is part of this approved and signed schedule and must be distributed to all officials and NFs and is available to others upon request.

Approved by the FEI
Lausanne, on 17.12.09

Signature:



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



I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. FEI EVENT NUMBER S1_NED058_10

2. DENOMINATION OF EVENT

STATUS CSI 4*
Date 21st – 24th January 2010
Place « Amsterdam RAI » / Amsterdam
Country Netherlands

Contact Details Show Ground

Address Europaplein 22, Amsterdam
Telephone: +31(0) 20 544 5720
Nearest airport Amsterdam Schiphol Airport

3. ORGANISER

Name Jumping Amsterdam Ltd
Address P.O. Box 77655, NL – 1070 LG Amsterdam
Telephone + 31(0) 20 544 5720 Fax : + 31(0) 20 544 5721
Email info@jumpingamsterdam.nl
Website www.jumpingamsterdam.nl
Organiser The organiser referred to in this schedule shall hereinafter mean « Jumping Amsterdam Ltd » and will be referred to as the Organising Committee.

4. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

President Dr Hans Bakker, NED
Director Miss Titia Heijbrock, NED
Press Officer Miss Charlotte Gunnink, NED

5. SPORTS DIRECTOR – Information on invitations

Name Circle Assist[®], Rogier van Iersel, NED
Address Ds. Van Rhijnstraat 79, NL - 8166 AL Emst
Telephone +31(0) 578 661959 or +31(0) 653 227792 (mobile)
Fax +31(0) 578 661104
Email info@circlassist.com

II. OFFICIALS

1. GROUND JURY

President	Mr Joop van Dijk, NED
Member	Mr Harrij Braspenning, NED
Member	Mrs Laura van de Graaf, NED
Member	Mrs Rosemary Ockendon-Day, GBR

2. COURSE DESIGNER

Name	Mr Rob Jansen, NED
Email	jansenengineering@planet.nl

3. ASSISTANT COURSE DESIGNERS

Name	Mr Kris van Gelder, NED
Name	Mr Marc Kasius, NED
Name	Mr Cor Snel, NED

4. FOREIGN JUDGE

Name	Mrs Mary Binks, KEN
Email	mbinks@swiftkenya.com or mkbinks@gmail.com

5. APPEAL COMMITTEE

President	Mr Dick Nijhof, NED
Email	dn@marthedes.nl
Member	Miss Noelle Nanning, NED
Member	Mr Rogier van Iersel, NED

6. CHIEF STEWARD

Name	Mr Har van de Venne, NED
Email	vandevennehar@hetnet.nl

7. FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE

Name	Dr Ruud van der Linde, NED
Email	dehoogewijst@hetnet.nl

8. MEDICAL SERVICES

Name	Dr Paul Kooijman / Dr Joost Kartman
Email	pkooijman.health@klm.com

III. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

1. VENUE

The event will take place Indoors, in the « Amsterdam RAI Expo Centre »

2. COMPETITION ARENA

Dimensions 70 x 35 m.
 Type of Footing Sand – Agterberg

3. PRACTICE ARENA'S

Dimensions 40 x 20 m. and 60 x 20 m.
 Type of Footing Sand – Agterberg

4. INVITATIONS

Number of NFs invited circa 13, including the home NF
 NFs invited AUT, BEL, BRA, EGY, FRA, GBR, GER, IRL, ITA, NED, NZL, SUI, SWE
 Reserve NFs AUS, DEN, FIN, KSA & UKR
 Total number of athletes Approximately 45
 Number of home athletes 18 + 1 *)
 Number of athletes per NF According to personal invitation only
 Number of foreign athletes Approximately 25, incl a maximum of 2 FEI invitations
 Number of horses per athlete Maximum 3 + 1 additional horse for the Six Bar competition;
 OC wild cards 15%, according to the requirements for CSI 4* events
 FEI invitations Maximum 2

The Rolex Rankings number 105, established three months prior to this event, will be used for the selection of athletes.

*) Home athletes

According to the General Regulations of the Royal Dutch Equestrian Federation, In accordance with the FEI rules for invitations for CSI 3/CSI 4* events and in order to comply with the special Regulations for international competitions from the Dutch NF (KNHS Art. 65), at least 40% (and one rider up to the age of 25 in addition) of the total number will be home athletes. The number of home athletes must not exceed 50% of the total number of athletes invited.*

Invitation system according to FEI rules for	CSI 4*
1) Invite athletes at top of the Rolex Rankings up to N° (max. 5 athletes per foreign NF)	25
2) Remaining home athletes to be invited:	open to ranked or unranked athletes
3) Remaining foreign athletes to be invited after invitations under Section 1:	50% within top 300; 50% open (ranked or unranked athletes)
4) OC wildcards maximum (within top 600)	15%
5) FEI Invitations	2
For more details, refer to Appendix page 5	

Competitors

Athletes will be invited by the Organising Committee through their NF. The Dutch NF, will confirm the invitations to the National Federations concerned.

Master list

The Organising Committee will provide a master list of all athletes definitely entered for the CSI 4* Amsterdam (NED) - 2010, classified according to the criteria above; the list will be given to the FEI's Foreign Judge.

One groom only per athlete.

IV. ENTRIES

➔ All athletes and horses participating in any international competition must be registered with the FEI.

Entries in Principle	Wednesday, December 23 rd 2009
Nominated Entries	Tuesday, January 05 th , 2010
Definite Entries	Friday, January 15 th , 2010
Last date for substitutions	Wednesday, January 20 th , 2010

Foreign athletes must be entered through their home NF. NFs are requested to send the entries in readable writing and to meet the specified deadlines, as mentioned above.

Entries must be sent to : « Jumping Amsterdam BV » to the attention of the:

Sports office : Mrs Maartje Lanooy

Achterbroekweg 2
NL – 7731 PN Ommen

Tel. +31 546 672667

Fax +31 546 672707

Email bml-nl@planet.nl

Important

Entry forms must include the following information on horses and athletes:

• name of the horse	• FEI – passport number
• date of birth	• colour
• breed	• sex
• country of birth and studbook initials	• name(s) of owner(s)
• athlete's year of birth	

Entry fee per horse for all competitions: € 400,00; stabling for each horse participating in the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010 is free of charge. Following OC approval, athletes will be allowed to bring an additional horse, free of charge, for participation in competition number S-5, the Six Bars competition, only.

First bedding for horses is provided free of charge; food and additional bedding will be available within the stable area, at a price of € 6,00 (Euro), excl. VAT per bale for hay and € 9,00 (Euro), excl. VAT per bale for shavings.

MCP-fee: CHF 12,50 per horse. This fee must be paid for each horse entered for the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010.

According to the relevant Dutch tax regulations, the Organising Committee of CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010 must charge 6% VAT on all fees to be paid by athletes. They will receive an invoice, showing VAT specified separately and can apply for re-imbursalment of all VAT paid at the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010 by filling out a form to request this refund of VAT by the Dutch tax authorities.

The form to apply for re-imbusement of VAT must be sent to:
Belastingdienst / Limburg – Foreign Office
Po Box 2865
NL – 6401 DJ Heerlen

within six months maximum after the end of the year in which the event took place. Requests for amounts smaller than € (EUR) 27,00 will not be taken into consideration. Any such request can be handed in once a year only.

All entry and MCP-fees to be paid at the secretary's office on Sunday, January 24th, 2010 at the latest. The account will be made, based upon the definite entries. Payments must be made in € (Euro) in cash or by credit card. An ATM will be available at the show office as well. Payments by credit card will be debited by 6% extra over the total amount due. Extra costs for payments by cheque will be € (Euro) 25,00, excl. VAT.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to withhold money due from the eventual prize money won, as long as outstanding bills have not been paid.

No show consequences

Athletes not showing up, following a definite entry of their horses, will afterwards be charged - via their respective NFs - with all stabling fees i.e. € (Euro) 175,00 excl. 6% VAT per horse, definitely entered for the event, and with hotel expenses due, according their specific hotel reservation.

General

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 Organising Committee 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 Organising Committee by the athletes 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.

Declining entries

The Organising Committee may at their absolute discretion, with Ground Jury approval, remove any person or animal from the event without being liable for any compensation. No decision will however be taken by the Organising Committee relating to athletes and/or horses participating in international competition without the approval of the Ground Jury.

V. FACILITIES OFFERED

Official Event Hotels:

« Novotel Amsterdam City »
Europaboulevard 10
NL – 1083 AD AMSTERDAM

4* Hotel at a walking distance from the RAI

Tel.: +31 20 54 11 123
Fax: +31 20 66 12 726

E-mail address: H0515@accor.com
Home page: www.novotel.nl

A) Officials

Officials will be the guest of the Organising Committee; hotel accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner will be paid by the Organising Committee (extra's: telephone, charges for use of the internet, beverages, drinks etc not included).

The hotel rooms will be reserved by the Organising Committee. Costs will be paid for a maximum of three nights, from Thursday January 21st, 2010 until Sunday January 24th, 2010. A longer stay will be at the expense of those concerned. Officials staying in a hotel other than the one selected by the Organising Committee, will have to pay all expenses incurred themselves.

B) Athletes

All CSI 4* athletes will be the guests of the Organising Committee. Costs will be paid for a maximum of three nights, from Thursday January 21st, 2010 until Sunday January 24th, 2010. A longer stay will be at the expense of those concerned. Athletes staying in a hotel other than the one selected by the Organising Committee, will have to pay all expenses incurred themselves.

Breakfast will be served at the hotel at OC's expense; lunch and dinner will be served at a location designated by the OC in the Amsterdam RAI at OC's expense. Lunch and dinner vouchers for athletes' partners and/or for horse owners will be for sale at the location where lunch and diner are being served.

C) Grooms

Grooms (maximum 1 per athlete) will stay at the event at their own expense; requests for accommodation must be sent with the definite entries. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at a location designated by the OC in the Amsterdam RAI at OC's expense.

The Organising Committee will provide sufficient clean sanitary and showering facilities, with hot and cold water, for male and female grooms.

All athletes (both foreign and home athletes) are kindly requested to send their requests for hotel accommodation with their definite entries!
If this deadline is not respected, availability of hotel accommodation cannot be guaranteed!

D) Horses

All horses entered for the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010 must be 7 or more years old.

Accommodation for the horses will be available for home and foreign athletes in temporary stables, 3 x 3 metres, from Thursday January 21st, 2010 / 11hrs00 am for the entire duration of the event, on through Monday January 25th, 2010 / 09hrs00 am.

Since stabling is limited, basically there are no stable boxes available for horses that do not participate in the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010. However, if the Organising Committee approves in advance the stabling of an extra horse, an amount of € 175,00 excl. 6% VAT per horse will be charged for each horse not competing in the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010.

Requests for extra boxes must be sent in writing with the definite entries.

Cancellation of stabling:

Applications for refund of charges, received by the Organising Committee later than Friday January 15th, 2010 will under no circumstances be considered.

Exact dimensions of stables: 3 m. x 3 m.

Transport of horses

All transport expenses to be paid by the athletes themselves; there will be no reimbursement of travelling expenses by the Organising Committee.

E) Welcome

The time and date of arrival of athletes and horses and their means of transport must be given to the Organising Committee in order to facilitate them on arrival. However, horses may not arrive earlier than Thursday January 21st, 2010 / 11hrs00 am and must depart no later than Monday January 25th, 2010 / 09hrs00 am, unless otherwise agreed upon in advance with the Organising Committee.

→ **Attention:** Due to construction works, the horse trucks will be parked at some distance (approximately 1 km) away from the event venue. The parking lot will be provided with sanitary facilities and will be guarded 24 hours a day. Shuttle services between lorry parking and the event hall will be available. Nevertheless the Organising Committee recommends grooms to bring a bicycle to the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010.

F) Local transportation

Courtesy cars will be available for transport from the official event hotel to the Amsterdam RAI vice versa. The service will start on Thursday January 21st, 2010 and will be continued on through Sunday January 24th 2010. Courtesy car services will be available until one hour after the finish of the last competition of the day.

→ Athletes arriving at Schiphol Airport Amsterdam will be collected by a courtesy car upon their arrival, providing their arrival time and flight number will be duly communicated to the event, together with the definite entries.

G) Advertising and publicity on athletes and horses

The athletes are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with FEI-GR Art. 136.

The Chief Steward will however be responsible to ensure that, before allowing athletes into the arena to compete, the sponsor logos on the saddle cloth and on athletes' clothing are within the limitations as laid down in art. 136 of the FEI General Regulations.

Athletes not complying with art. 136 will be reported to the Ground Jury and will not be permitted into the arena during the course of the competition, until the use of the sponsor's logo is in compliance with this article.

H) Dogs

Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times; offences against this rule may lead to permanent withdrawal of the accreditation of the person concerned.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

A) PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

Following each competition a distribution of prizes will take place; with the exception of the BMC Grand Prix of Amsterdam, athletes up to and including the 6th place will be invited to attend to each prize giving ceremony.

For the BMC Grand Prix of Amsterdam, the athletes up to and including the 8th place will be invited to attend to the prize giving ceremony. The owner(s) of the winning horse(s) of the BMC Grand Prix is (are) entitled to attend to the prize giving ceremony.

B) DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY

Allocation of money prizes will be based on one prize for each four athletes, with a minimum of five prizes per competition. Prize money will be paid on Sunday January 24th 2010, after the last start of the athlete in € (Euro).

In accordance with the relevant specific Dutch tax regulations, no income tax will be deducted from prizes won by home athletes or by foreign athletes from a country with which the Netherlands have made a treaty in order to avoid double income tax levies. However, 20% income tax will be deducted from prize money won by foreign athletes, domiciled in a country with which The Netherlands do not have a similar tax treaty.

In all cases, athletes will be invited to provide all necessary information, in order to guarantee the correct tax procedure; to this purpose all athletes must provide the Organising Committee with a copy of the relevant pages of their passport and their home address. Every athlete is responsible for the correctness of the details he/she submits.

Up to an amount of € 500,= maximum, prize money will be paid by the Organising Committee in cash to the relevant athlete; in case the amount of prize money won exceeds the maximum mentioned above, prize money will be transferred to the athlete's bank account.

C) INSURANCES

The Organising Committee will not accept responsibility for any accident happening to owners, participants, grooms, to or because of their horses to third parties in whichever circumstances, inside or outside the showgrounds, during, before or after competitions.

The civil and financial responsibility of the Organising Committee and its cooperators will never be liable in any circumstance.

All owners and athletes will be personally responsible for damages to third persons 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.

D) RESPONSIBILITY

The Organising Committee (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 horse entered at the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010 however occurring, and the athletes shall keep the Organising Committee 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 event 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 Organising Committee (including their employees, representatives and show officials) or any of their officers, or agents or these or any other rules or regulations special conditions prescribed by the event.

Each athlete will be considered responsible in all aspects for the attendants in charge of his horses and for any other servants or agents of his for the consequences of any infringement by any such persons of these rules and regulations.

E) EVENT'S ORGANISATION

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of the Ground Jury the Organising Committee reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances.

Any such changes will be notified to all athletes and officials as soon as possible and they will be reported to the Secretary General of the FEI by the Foreign Judge. All modifications made to the schedule after approval by the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) must have the approval of the Secretary General of the FEI.

Having received Ground Jury approval the Organising Committee may alter the timings or cancel any of the competitions, as necessities of the programme may require.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to take all necessary action, including cancelling or shortening the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010, due to special and/or unforeseen circumstances, which in the opinion of the Organising Committee, would make the continuation of the event unjustified; any such decision will be taken in agreement with the Secretary General of the FEI.

No consequential liability whatsoever can be accepted in such occasion. Gen.Reg. 115.1 and 115.2. Entry fees paid will however be returned.

F) SAFETY CUPS

In accordance with art. 210 of the FEI rules for Jumping Events, the safety cups in use during the competitions of the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010, will be of the FEI approved type 'Beck & Heun GmbH' / Mengerskirchen (GER).

G) TIMING DEVICE

Name of manufacturer: Alge Timing, FEI report nr. 2202008A, model: Timy PXE with integrated printer. Photocells: Alge, FEI report nr. 22020010B. Wireless transmitters: Alge, FEI report nr. 22020013C, model TED/TX10 - RX10. Results and time keeping services will be provided by Sports Computer Graphics / Lieveren (NED).

H) GENERAL

Athletes and others involved in the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010 must make themselves conversant with these general regulations in addition to the special conditions applicable to the various competitions.

Athletes may only compete on the understanding that they comply with, and are bound by these regulations and the special conditions relating to each competition.

VII. VETERINARY MATTERS

1. HORSE INSPECTIONS

Date : Thursday, January 21st, 2010

Time : 19hrs00 – 21hrs00 pm

All horses taking part at this event must be presented during the first horse inspection otherwise they are not permitted to participate. Each horse must carry its bridle number and must be presented in a bridle.

NEW: Equine Influenza Vaccination

All horses taking part must be vaccinated as per the FEI Vet Regs. Annex VI (except events taking place in AUS and NZL), updated 1 September 2009.

All information regarding the Equine Influenza is available on the FEI's website under the link: <https://www.fei.org/Rules/Veterinary/Pages/Default.aspx>

2. SHOW VETERINARIAN:

Name Dr. Julia Ridder DVM, NED
Address Lingestraat 54, NL – 2314 TJ Leiden
Mobile tel nr [+31 651 421 541](tel:+31651421541)

3. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

Please communicate the date and time of arrival of horses to the Official Forwarding Agent; the Organising Committee has entrusted all transportation and forwarding arrangements to:

Name: Horse Service International BV
Address: Hazenkamp 6, NED – 5964 PE Horst-Meterik
Telephone: [+31 \(0\)77 3984545](tel:+310773984545) Email: roy@horseservice.nl
Fax: [+31 \(0\)77 3983536](tel:+310773983536) Website: www.horservice.nl

Non EC-athletes are strongly advised to travel with an ATA-Carnet.
Border crossing points to the Netherlands are:

By Railway : Venlo
By Ship : Amsterdam, Hoek van Holland, Vlissingen and Rotterdam.
By Motor lorry : Arnhem, Oldenzaal, Venlo and Breda.
By Aeroplane : Schiphol, Zestienhoven, Eelde and Beek.

4. 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

Name HFL Sport Science, Quotient Bioresearch Ltd
Address Newmarket Road, Fordham, Cambridgeshire
CB7 5WW, United Kingdom
Telephone [+44 \(0\) 1638 724 220](tel:+4401638724220) Fax: [+44 \(0\) 1638 724 221](tel:+4401638724221)
E-mail www.hfl.co.uk
Dr Steve Maynard, e-mail : SMaynard@hfl.co.uk

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).

5. MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATORY

Name HFL Sport Science, Quotient Bioresearch Ltd
Address Newmarket Road, Fordham, Cambridgeshire
CB7 5WW, United Kingdom
Telephone [+44 \(0\) 1638 724 220](tel:+4401638724220) Fax: [+44 \(0\) 1638 724 221](tel:+4401638724221)
E-mail www.hfl.co.uk

6. DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE / FARRIER

Veterinary and medical assistance, as well as farriery services, are available for the duration of the event. These are at the expense of those requesting them. When, in the opinion of the Show's veterinary surgeon, a horse is so severely injured that it ought to be humanely destroyed, the Person Responsible will where possible first be informed. However, the Show's veterinary surgeon will proceed with humane destruction, without reference to the PR, in order to prevent undue suffering to the horse. Before taking this action, the Show's veterinary surgeon will, wherever practicable, seek a second veterinary opinion. In such eventuality, owners are responsible for the cost of disposal.

Name farrier: Mr. Olaf Kahman, NED Mobile tel: [+31 655 701 862](tel:+31655701862)

7. PRIVATE VETERINARY SURGEONS

Private veterinaries must report to the FEI Veterinary Delegate upon their arrival at the show grounds, before they will be accredited and be allowed to enter the restricted area. Under no circumstance will any veterinary surgeon other than the veterinary commission be allowed to treat any horse at the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010, unless permission in writing has been received from the FEI Veterinary Delegate. If permission is given, the veterinary concerned will be accompanied by the FEI Veterinary Delegate or by his representative.

8. STABLES

All horses, entered for the competitions of the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010 must be stabled in the official stables provided by the Organising Committee (immediately after the official horse inspection) for the entire duration of the event. They are not to be removed between the dates of Thursday January 21st, 2010 and the last competition on Sunday January 24th, 2010, in accordance with the relevant FEI rules.

Smoking inside the stables is strictly prohibited; offences against this rule, first will incur a fine and in case of a repeated offence, will lead to permanent exclusion from the stables by withdrawal of the accreditation of the person concerned.

9. EMERGENCY STABLE CARDS

ECSCs must be obtained from the stable managers office upon arrival at the event. It is the responsibility of the athlete/groom 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/person responsible of the animal, if unsuccessful the Veterinary Surgeon on duty will treat the animal as he finds necessary.

10. IDENTIFICATION

For identification purpose all horses stabled must carry their bridle number, issued by the OC, whenever leaving the stables; offences against this rule, will incur a fine.

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 athletes 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, CH-1005 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is also available in English & French. The Code is available on the FEI's website: www.fei.org

Schedule of competitions for the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010

Date	Competition
Friday, January 22 nd , 2010	Numbers 1, 2 & 3
Saturday, January 23 rd , 2010	Numbers 4, 5 & 6
Sunday, January 24 th , 2010	Numbers 7 & 8

COMPETITIONS

Prize money for the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010						
No	Table & Competition	FEI Art. & §	Max. Height	*)	Total prize money in €	First prize in €
S-1.	A - Against the clock	238 – 2.1	1.40 m.	1	5.000,00	1.500,00
S-2.	A/C – Two Phases	274 – 5.5	1.45 m.	1	7.500,00	2.250,00
S-3.	A – 2 rounds	273 – 3.3	1.50 m.	2	20.000,00	6.000,00
S-4.	A/A – Two Phases	274 – 5.3	1.45 m.	1	7.500,00	2.250,00
S-5.	Six Bar Challenge	262 – 3	First round 1.60 m.	–	15.000,00	5.000,00
S-6.	C – Speed & Handiness	239 / 263	1.40 m.	2	20.000,00	6.000,00
S-7.	A – Accumulator Against the clock	269 – 5 2 Jokers	1.45 m.	2	20.000,00	6.000,00
S-8.	A – Grand Prix	238 – 2.2	1.60 m.	3	75.000,00	22.500,00
	*) Prix du Vainqueur: ' Anton Ebben Trophy '				10.000,00	
Total prize money in €					180.000,00	

The results of the competitions S-3, S-6, S-7 and S-8 will provide points for the Rolex Rankings to the 16 best placed athletes.

IMPORTANT

The value of the 1st prize must not exceed 1/3 of the total prize money distributed for the competition. The minimum number of prizes offered for each competition must be allocated on the basis of one prize for every commenced four Athletes, with a minimum of five prizes. The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (GR Art 127, 128) The retail value of all prizes in kind must be mentioned as well as detail of model, type and special features for cars.

Instructions for breakdown of prize money:

- No more than 1/3 of the total prize money for the competition to the winner.
- Break down for 1st to 8th place (at least) in a reasonable descending order of distribution must be listed in the Schedule.
- The amount the last placed competitor receives must be indicated in the Schedule, this should reflect the cost of entry or the cost to compete.
- Minimum 25% of competitors must receive prize money (one prize for every four starters) however minimum 5 prizes.
- The FEI has the right to alter the amounts proposed for distribution if the necessity arises.

Friday, January 22nd 2010

Competition No S-1 – 15hrs45

Competition, table A, against the clock
FEI - Art. 238 – 2.1; speed 350 m./min.

No jump-off in case of equality of penalties and time for the first place.
One horse per athlete

Obstacles up to 1.40m.
Coefficient for the Prix du Vainqueur ranking: 1

Total prize money : € 5.000,00
Break down: € 1.250,00, € 1.000,00, € 750,00, € 500,00 and 4 x € 250,00
In addition: € 500,00 to be divided over the remaining athletes placed, with a maximum of € 125,00 per athlete
Last placed athlete: € 100,00 minimum

Competition No S-2 – 18hrs30

Two Phases, table A
FEI - Art. 274-5.5; speed in the first phase: 350 m/min.

Obstacles up to 1.45m.
First phase table A against the clock, with a time allowed, second phase table C.

One horse per athlete
Coefficient for the Prix du Vainqueur ranking: 1

Total prize money : € 7.500,00
Break down: € 2.250,00, € 1.500,00, € 1.000,00, € 750,00, € 500,00 and 3 x € 250,00
In addition: € 750,00 to be divided over the remaining athletes placed, with a maximum of € 250,00 per athlete
Last placed athlete: € 100,00 minimum

Competition No S-3 – 21hrs15

➔ *The results obtained in this competition will count for the Rolex Rankings*

Two rounds, table A,
FEI - Art. 273 – 3.3; speed 350 m./min.

Obstacles up to 1.50m.
One horse per athlete

Coefficient for the Prix du Vainqueur ranking: 2

Competition

The competition will be judged under table A (art 236) and will be carried out over two rounds, according to FEI art 273-3.3; the first and second round against the clock, with a time allowed.

The 11 best placed athletes (at least 25% of the number of athletes in the first round), according to their faults and time in the first round, including those who tie for 11th place and in any case all clear rounds, will be allowed to compete in the second round, over a different course with a reduced number of obstacles.

The starting order in the second round will be the reverse order of the points and time in the first round of the qualified for the second round.

Placing

The athletes will be placed according to aggregate penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the second round.

Total prize money : € 20.000,00
Break down 1 – 8 : € 6.000,00, € 4.500,00, € 3.000,00, € 2.000,00, € 1.000,00
and 3 x € 500,00
In addition : € 2.000,00 to be divided over the remaining athletes placed, with a
maximum of € 400,00 per athlete
Last placed athlete : € 250,00 minimum

Saturday, January 23rd 2010

Competition No S-4 – 16hrs45

Two Phases, table A
FEI - Art. 274-5.3; speed: 350 m/min.

Obstacles up to 1.45m.
First and second phase table A against the clock, with a time allowed.

One horse per athlete
Coefficient for the Prix du Vainqueur ranking: 1

Total prize money : € 7.500,00
Break down: € 2.250,00, € 1.500,00, € 1.000,00, € 750,00, € 500,00
and 3 x € 250,00
In addition: € 750,00 to be divided over the remaining athletes placed, with a
maximum of € 250,00 per athlete
Last placed athlete: € 100,00 minimum

Competition No S-5 – Amsterdam Six Bar Challenge – 19.00 hrs

Coefficient for the Prix du Vainqueur ranking: –

Six bar, table A
FEI - Art. 262 – 3

Height in the first round: 1.60m

One horse per athlete; horses competing in competition no S-4 may be entered for competition S5 as well

4 jump-offs, in case of equality of penalties for the first place only

Eligibility

This competition is open to all athletes, invited for the event, i.e. as far as they comply with the provisions of article 255-3 of the FEI rules for Jumping Events.

Prizes

Total prize money : € 15.000,00
Break down 1 – 8 € 5.000,00, € 3.750,00, € 2.500,00, € 1.250,00, € 1.000,00,
and 3 x € 500,00
Last placed athlete: € 500,00

The Organising Committee may – at its sole discretion – invite additional for participation in the Amsterdam Six Bar Challenge only.

Competition No S-6 – 21hrs45

→ *The results obtained in this competition will count for the Rolex Rankings*

Speed & Handiness competition, table C
FEI - Art. 239 / 263

Obstacles up to 1.40m.

One jump-off, against the clock in case of equality of time for the first place only

One horse per athlete

Coefficient for the Prix du Vainqueur ranking: 2

Total prize money : € 20.000,00
Break down 1 – 8 : € 6.000,00, € 4.500,00, € 3.000,00, € 2.000,00, € 1.000,00
and 3 x € 500,00
In addition : € 2.000,00 to be divided over the remaining athletes placed, with a
maximum of € 400,00 per athlete
Last placed athlete : € 250,00 minimum

Sunday, January 24th 2010

Competition No S-7 – 12hrs30

→ *The results obtained in this competition will count for the Rolex Rankings*

Accumulator with 2 Jokers, against the clock

FEI - Art. 269-5; speed 350 m/min.

Coefficient for the Prix du Vainqueur ranking: 2

Obstacles: 10 up to 145 cm, progressively more difficult, with two Jokers as the alternative obstacles for obstacle nr 5 and obstacle nr 10 of the course. The first Joker has a value of plus or minus 20 points and the second Joker has a value of plus or minus 40 points.

No jump-off, in case of equality of penalties and time for the first place

One horse per athlete

Total prize money : € 20.000,00

Break down 1 – 8 : € 6.000,00, € 4.500,00, € 3.000,00, € 2.000,00, € 1.000,00
and 3 x € 500,00

In addition : € 2.000,00 to be divided over the remaining athletes placed, with a
maximum of € 400,00 per athlete

Last placed athlete : € 250,00 minimum

Competition No S-8 – 15hrs00 – BMC Grand Prix of Amsterdam

➔ *The results obtained in this competition will count for the Rolex Rankings*

45 riders maximum.

Eligibility

If more than 45 athletes declare a horse for this competition, the first 45 riders in the final classification of competition no S-3. will be given preference, i.e. as far as they comply with the provisions of article 255-3 of the FEI rules for Jumping Events.

Formula

Mixed competition, table A

FEI - Art. 238 – 2.2; speed 350 m./min.

One jump off in case of equality of penalties for the first place only.

Obstacles up to 1.60m.

Coefficient for the Prix du Vainqueur ranking: 3

Horses

One horse per athlete, to be chosen at his/her own discretion. The horse must have finished the first round course of at least one previous competition at CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010.

Starting order

The starting order will be established according to the reverse order of the provisional standings in the classification for the Prix du Vainqueur, following competition no S-6.

Prizes

Total prize money : € 75.000,00

Break down: € 22.500,00, € 17.500,00, € 12.500,00, € 7.500,00, € 5.000,00,
€ 4.000,00, € 3.000,00, € 2.000,00 and € 1.000,00 to be divided over
the remaining athletes placed, with a maximum of € 500,00 per athlete

Last placed athlete: € 250,00

Prix du Vainqueur – ‘Anton Ebben Trophy’

Prize of honour and an amount of € 10.000,- for the athlete, who is the best classified during the entire CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010. The classification will be established as follows: in all competitions (S-1 up to and including S-8, with the exception of competition S-5) points are awarded according to the following system:

The winner gets as many points as the total number of athletes starting in the competition; the second placed athlete gets one point less etc. In case of ex-aequo placing all respective will receive the points corresponding to their placing. Athletes eliminated or having retired will receive no points; however, this does not apply to eliminations or retirements during any jump-off or second phase/round.

Notwithstanding the above, the points obtained in competition nr S-3, S-6 and S-7 will be multiplied by 2 and the points obtained in competition nr S-8 will be multiplied by 3. In case of equality of points for the first place of the final ranking of the Prix du Vainqueur, the best result obtained in competition nr. S-8 will be decisive. Should this result be equal also, the best result obtained in competition nr. S-3 will serve as tie breaker.

The leading athlete in the provisional Prix du Vainqueur standings will be requested to wear a special armband. The provisional classification will be updated following each competition.

VIII. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS

There will be free access to the show grounds for the athletes, their partners, grooms, owners of participating horses and officials. The necessary accreditation should be collected from the sports office upon arrival. Per athlete 1 groom maximum will be accredited.

A maximum of two owners per participating horse, will be accredited, providing their names are duly registered as such in the official FEI-passport, of the relevant horse's passport. The Organising Committee reserves 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. All athletes, owners, grooms and other persons must display relevant passes at all times, otherwise entry will be refused.

2. SCHOOLING DURING COMPETITIONS

Athletes wishing to school during speed competitions (table A and table C) must inform the Organising Committee at the time the horse is declared for participation in the competition concerned. These athletes will start first in these competitions. This practice is however not encouraged by the OC whatsoever!

3. START LISTS & RESULT SHEETS

The name of the owner of each horse will be added to all start lists and result sheets, as well as its stud book initials, country of birth, sex and age.

4. DECLARATIONS

No horse will be allowed to start in more than one competition per day, with the exception of competition no. S-5 on Saturday January 23rd 2010, i.e. horses competing in competition no. S-4 may be entered for competition S-5 as well. Every athlete is allowed to compete with one horse only in each competition.

Moreover no horse will be permitted to compete in any competition, unless the declaration has been made within the time specified; i.e.:

- a) Horses participating in the competitions on Friday (January 22nd, 2010) must be declared immediately following the official Horse Inspection of all horses on Thursday January 21st, 2010, but in any case at 22hrs00 pm at the latest, at the sports office.
- b) Horses starting in the competitions on Saturday (January 23rd, 2010) and Sunday (January 24th, 2010) must be declared on the night before at the sports office, at the latest 30 minutes after the prize giving ceremony of the last competition.

After declaration no substitution of horses will be permitted, unless the Event Veterinarian certifies officially, that the declared horse has become unfit to compete since the time of declaration. The final decision about the substitution is however at the discretion of the Ground Jury, following consultation of the Event Veterinarian.

5. PRACTICE ARENA

Training (including working, lunging and walking) of horses is only allowed at specified times on the official and controlled exercise areas, provided by the Organising Committee from Thursday January 21st, 2010 (immediately after the Horse Inspection) until the conclusion of the event on Sunday, January 24th, 2010.

The exercise / practice areas will be permanently supervised by FEI stewards.

During a competition the exercise/practice area is strictly reserved to horses starting in the present competition and the next three athletes must be mounted and ready to enter the arena. If a athlete is not ready when his/her starting number/name is called, he/she will lose his/her place in the starting order and he/she will be eliminated from that competition at the discretion of the Ground Jury, unless certain circumstances prevent this (e.g. losing a horse shoe just before his/her turn to start).

6. IMAGE RIGHTS

The Organising Committee reserves the right to use – without any compensation due – photographs, slides, video tapes or any other digital registered picture from and/or horses, made or registered during the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010, for promotional and/or marketing purposes, related to the event.

It is a condition of entry that all athletes will permit any photographic or filmed material derived during the course of the event, to be utilised subsequently by the Organising Committee for future promotion of their business interests or the show at no cost to the latter.

7. INCIVILITY

Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to any judge, steward or any show officials on the part of the athlete, groom, driver or agent of a horse may at the discretion of the President of the Ground Jury disqualify that horse from being judged, in which case entry fees, prizes and charges will be forfeited.

8. PARADING

All horses must be paraded whenever so ordered by the Organising Committee or an authorised show official. Any failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification from competing and forfeiture of prizes, at the discretion of the Ground Jury.

9. FINAL CONDITION

By entering a horse into the CSI 4* Amsterdam – 2010, the Person Responsible fully accepts the conditions of the schedule and of the program itself, applicable for the athletes, grooms and the horses.

The appendix (13 pages) is part of this approved and signed schedule and must be distributed to all officials and NFs and is available to others upon request.

This Appendix is available on the FEI website:

http://www.horsesport.org/s/documents/draft_schedules.htm