

## **RULE CORRECTIONS and ADDITIONS to FEI Rules for Reining Events 2005 1 January 2008**

### **Chapter II Reining Events**

#### **ARTICLE 301 CATEGORIES OF INTERNATIONAL REINING EVENTS**

##### **2. CRIOS**

2.2. At a CRIO, there must be an individual and team classification. Each Nation may enter only one team. A minimum of three teams is necessary for a team competition to be considered an official team competition. Each team must be composed of a maximum of four competitors of the same nationality. **1 reserve rider/horse combination in addition to the Team is allowed.** The three best results will be considered for the final classification. A team of three competitors may be admitted. In this case, the marks of all three are taken into consideration for the final classification providing all three finish the competition.

**A NF that cannot send a team may send a maximum of two (2) Individual rider/horse combinations.**

##### **3. Championships**

They must comply with the requirements of the FEI General Regulations and the FEI Rules for Reining. Championships must always be run over two go-rounds.

###### **First go-round**

1. The first go-round is the team competition and the first individual qualifying competition.

###### **Second go-round**

2. The second go-round is the final Individual competition **and is open to 50% of the starters or a maximum of 20 starters from the first go-round, including ties for the 20<sup>th</sup> place.**

**Entries:** See Art: 301.2.2

**Qualification/CoC** See Art: 302.3

**Substitutions:** See Art: 305.4.1

**Replacements:** See Art: 307.2

**Draw/Starting Order:** See Art: 308

**Officials:** See Art: 309.1.1

**Scoring:** See Art: 311

**Medals:** **FEI Medals will be awarded for the first three teams in the Team Championships and for the first three individuals in the Individual Championship.**

##### **4. Regional Games**

**If applicable for Reining,** they must comply with the requirements of the FEI General Regulations and the FEI Rules for Reining and the requirements laid down by the various IOC affiliated Regional Games Associations.

#### **ARTICLE 302 QUALIFICATION**

1. Any person from the year in which they reach their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday is allowed to take part in all Senior Reining events (CRIs, CRIOS and Championships) either as an individual or as a member of team.

**1.1 The World and Continental Reining Championships are open to all competitors eligible according to published established qualification criteria - Certificate of Capability.**

**1.2. Certificate of Capability (CoC). For World and Continental Championships, a confirmation of capability for each rider/horse combination is required from NFs for all entered riders based on results at CRIs and CRIOS. Minimum qualification standards will be established by the FEI from case to case for all FEI World and Continental Championships.**

## **ARTICLE 304 EQUIPMENT**

## **ARTICLE 305 INVITATIONS**

### **1. CRIs**

The number of officials and competitors, whether competing as individuals or as members of an unofficial team, to whom hospitality will be extended is at the discretion of the Organizing Committee. The number of individuals, which can be accepted, will be stated in the official invitation to foreign National Federations.

### **4.1. Substitutions**

Refer to General Regulations, Art. 126. **For Championships, the Organising Committee and FEI will decide on the last date and time for substitutions at Championships. This date and time has to be before the Horse Inspection and substitutions for definitely entered riders and horses including reserve combinations can only be made with rider/horse combinations as entered in the Nominated entries. Following the Horse Inspection no further substitutions can be made but only reserve rider/horse combinations replace any combination as formally entered for the Team.**

## **ARTICLE 307 DECLARATION OF STARTERS**

**2. Replacements.** In the event of an accident or illness of a competitor and/or horse declared as starter, this competitor and/or horse may, up to one hour before the start of the competition and on production of a certificate from a doctor and/or FEI Veterinary Delegate, after approval of the Ground Jury, be replaced by a reserve rider/horse combination (Team competition) or another competitor and/or another horse formally entered (Individual competition). The competitor or horse withdrawn may not then start either as a member of a team or as an individual.

For substitutions of riders and horse combinations before the Horse Inspection **see above (Art 305.4.1).**

## **ARTICLE 308 DRAW FOR THE ORDER OF STARTING**

### **CRIs**

1. There must be a separate draw for each competition. It shall be made in the presence of the President or a member of the Ground Jury, the Technical Delegate and the Chefs d'Equipe.

### **CRIO / Championships**

**1.** The draw for the order of starting in competitions including both team and individual competitors will be conducted in the following manner:

**2. The Chef d'Equipe of each team will determine the starting order of team members within his team. The Chef d'Equipe must deliver to the Event Director, at the latest one hour before the draw, in writing the order of go of the riders within his team.**

3. Numbers equivalent to the total number of starters are placed in a bag or receptacle and a draw is made, regardless of nationality, for the starting position of each of the individual competitors.

4. Then the numbers equivalent to the total number of starting teams are placed in a bag, etc. and a draw is made for the starting order for each of the teams.

**5. The starting list is made out with the individual riders placed in the positions they have drawn. The team competitors are then inserted in sequence in the remaining places.**

**6. The Starting order for the individual competition at CRIOS and Championships shall be as follows:**

**Individual Final: In reverse order of result from the Team Competition and first Individual qualifying competition. Ties will be broken by a draw to be conducted by the OC.**

**7.** Each horse keeps the same identification number received on arrival throughout the competition. It is compulsory that this number be worn by the horse or the competitor while actively competing and at any time while working in the exercise and schooling areas (from the time of their arrival until the end of the Event) so that they can be identified by all Officials including the Stewards. Failure to display this number incurs a first warning and, in the case of a repeated offence, a fine imposed on the competitor by the Ground Jury or Appeals Committee.

### **Chapter III Officials for Reining Events (Annex II)**

#### **ARTICLE 309 DUTIES OF OFFICIALS**

1.1. At Championships, Masters Finals and Regional Games the Ground Jury must consist of five members, the President included **plus one Equipment Judge** and all Judges must be appointed by the FEI Reining Committee.

1.4. For **CRIOs**, the President and the other members of the Jury are appointed by the NF and the Organizing Committee, in agreement with the FEI, from the FEI list of Judges, two of whom must be foreign.

1.8. All Judges of a Jury must speak at least one of the official languages (**English**) of the FEI and if possible understand the other (**French**).

#### **1.10. Foreign Judge**

**At CRIOS and CRIs 3\*/4\* the President or a member of the Ground Jury will act as Foreign Judge and will be required to complete a Foreign Judge's Report. The Foreign Judge must be identified in the schedule.**

#### **1.11 Technical Delegate**

**The FEI will appoint a Technical Delegate in addition to the Ground Jury for Championships.**

~~4.1. To inspect the Horse and Equipment following each run.~~ **To inspect the Horse and Equipment prior to and/or following each run.**

#### **Article 311 Scoring add:**

**2.** Ties. Any **All** ties for 1st place will be worked off **in Championships, CRIOS and Finals** using the same pattern and order of go as was used during the event, however, there will not be more than one run off. **Working off ties is optional for all other CRIs. ties for 1st place will be worked off, except in the instance where both entrants have agreed to satisfactorily break the tie without the use of a run-off.**

**4. Closed reins are not allowed except as standard romal reins.** Excess rein may be straightened at any place that a horse is allowed to be completely stopped during a pattern. When using a romal, no fingers between the reins are allowed. The free hand may be used to hold the romal, provided it is held at least 16" from the reining hand and in a relaxed position. Use of the free hand while holding the romal, to alter the tension or length of the reins from the bridle to the reining hand, is considered to be use of two hands, and a score of 0 will be applied, **with the exception of any place a horse is allowed to be completely stopped during the pattern.**

5.8. Balking or refusal of command where ~~pattern~~ **performance** is delayed;

14. The Ground Jury may not confer as to any penalty or manoeuvre score prior to submitting a score. If a major penalty (a penalty which results in a no score, a 0, or a 5 point penalty) is unclear, Ground Jury members will submit his/her score and ask that the score be held, pending a conference and/or review of the official video at ~~the earliest appropriate time~~ **at the next drag or as soon as practical.** Should the Ground Jury determine via conference or official video replay that a penalty was incurred, it should be



**ARTICLE 316 FREESTYLE REINING**

8. The time limit is a maximum of 4 **3½** minutes including any introductions. The time limit will be from the beginning of the music or from the beginning of the introduction (whichever is first) and will end with the music.

## **RULES FEI WORLD REINING MASTERS 2008**

The FEI World Reining Masters is a competition to find the best individual Reiner each year. The competition is based on qualifying the best Reiner from each NF for a final event which will alternate between the USA and Europe.

### **QUALIFICATION:**

1. A rider ranking based on a points system Annex 1 will decide the qualification for the final. **A rider can start a maximum of 3 horses at each CRI to qualify for Masters points. The horses must be declared before the competition to the President of the Ground Jury and the OC. The highest scoring of the combinations entered will receive WRM points.**
2. **A rider can earn points at all CRIs abroad or in his/her home country. However, in order to be eligible for the Final a rider must have started in at least one CRI in the home country. CRIOS or Championships do not qualify for points.**
3. The qualification period for the **2008** FEI World Reining Masters Final will be **1 December 2007** until the nominated entry date of the final **2008**.
4. The leading points winning rider from each NF during the qualification period will qualify (ties to be decided by the NF. See point 7 below), with the exception of NFs having qualified a team amongst the first five teams\* for the Final Team Competition at the World Equestrian Games 2006 who will qualify the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked rider.
5. There will be no limit to the number of CRIs that count in each country.
6. If a qualified rider cannot attend, the position will be given to the next placed rider and so on down to the 5<sup>th</sup> placed rider. If the 5<sup>th</sup> placed rider cannot take their place then no further riders from that NF will be qualified.
7. If two or more riders from the same National Federation are equal in points, the NF in question will decide which rider to send to the Final.
8. **The FEI may grant Wild Cards for riders from countries where NFs are not yet able to organise CRIs and whose riders are forced to travel, or who are living abroad.**
9. **Requests for Wild Cards by NFs may be directed to the FEI Reining Department before the date of Nominated entries for 2008.**

**CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION:**

FEI medals will be awarded in the following categories.

1. FEI World Reining Masters – Open Division: This division is open to entrants from every country that sends riders.
2. FEI World Reining Masters – Restricted Division – This division is open to all countries except those five that qualified for the finals of the WEG in 2006.

**POINT SYSTEM**

The following points system will apply for the **2008** FEI World Reining Masters based on the number of **starters** at each CRI. **A rider, if starting with more than one horse, may only gain points on his/her highest scoring horse.**

<b>Placing</b>	<b>15 or more riders</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4 or less riders</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
2 <sup>nd</sup>	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
3 <sup>rd</sup>	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
5 <sup>th</sup>	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	
6 <sup>th</sup>	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2		
7 <sup>th</sup>	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2			
8 <sup>th</sup>	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2				
9 <sup>th</sup>	8	7	6	5	4	3	2					
10 <sup>th</sup>	7	6	5	4	3	2						
11 <sup>th</sup>	6	5	4	3	2							
12 <sup>th</sup>	5	4	3	2								
13 <sup>th</sup>	4	3	2									
14 <sup>th</sup>	3	2										
15 <sup>th</sup>	2											

\* The five best teams at the 2006 World Equestrian Games : USA, Canada, Italy, Germany and Switzerland.