

ADDITIONS & DELETIONS TO 2014 NZCDS CDT RULES. for 2016

It has been decided to follow the FEI Rules where by a three section Marathon is run as
Section A Transfer = (Walk) Section B = (E)

This will help with upgrading following FEI Rules in the future.

Some upgrades are just spelling and number to word changes these are not shown

PREAMBLE

Every eventuality cannot be provided for in these Rules.

Delete (As a result, this edition of the Rules is designed for flexibility to adapt to a developing discipline by referring in appropriate circumstances to Annex/Notes for Guidance information for suggestions and recommendations on how to safely manage this discipline and its events.)

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These Rules are supplemented by a "Notes for Guidance" document published and updated from time to time on the FEI website. When interpreting the rules, the "Notes for Guidance" document should also be taken into account and the Rules should be interpreted accordingly.

Throughout this publication, the word "Horse" shall mean Horse and/or Pony; the masculine shall also include the feminine and the singular the plural unless otherwise stated in a specific Rule.

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Terms with a capitalised first letter are defined in the Driving Rules, in the General Regulations or in the Statutes

Insert

DEFINITIONS

<i>FEI Transfer Section</i>	<i>Equates to NZCDS Walk Section</i>

CHAPTER 1 GENERAL

Article 900 International Rules

Article 901.1.

Rules for Open Class

d Delete

Rules for Intermediate Class

d Delete

Rules for Novice Class

6.10 Delete

Rules for Training Class

7.10 Delete

Article 911 Principles

8.2 Athletes may only receive prize money in Competitions in which they have competed without Disqualification, Elimination or Retirement.

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No Prize Money will be awarded to an Athlete who has been disqualified from any Competition.

Article 916 Entries

2.1 Insert

Invitations-: at CAI2 * and above, invitations shall be extended to minimum four NFs with a minimum of two Athletes per NF.

5 Entries for Championships: Entries for FEI Championships must be made following the compulsory three phases outlined under Article 916.6 to 916.15

8. Definite entries must reach the OC at the latest four days preceding the beginning of the Event. These represent the final selection of Athletes and Horses that will travel to the Event. The Definite Entries may not exceed the number listed and must be chosen from the list of names on the Nominated Entries. After the Definite Entries have been sent in, substitutions of Horses and/or Athletes may only be made with the express permission of the OC.

Article 917 Schedule of the insert Event:

Article 928 Dress, safety and whips

2. Dress in Marathon insert and Combined Marathon

5. Whip for Marathon insert and Combined Marathon

1. Examination on Arrival. N/A

2. First Horse Inspection

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2.8 In exceptional or doubtful cases, the Inspecting Committee may direct that a Horse be placed in an officially supervised holding area (no whips allowed) for a further inspection to take place at a convenient time, during the Inspection or in addition to be re-inspected on the following day without any

Insert request or presumption by the Athlete.

Delete (The horse must be presented by the same person as before.)

2.9 Insert

A re-inspection on the following day is only possible if no decision (accepted or not accepted) is made on the day of the Horse Inspection. The Horse must be presented by the same person as before. In all cases of further inspection or re-inspection, each member of the Ground Jury and the Veterinary Delegate will be issued with a voting slip on which they must check either a Yes or No box to indicate whether they consider the Horse fit to compete. After consideration of the veterinary opinion from both Veterinary Delegate(s) and holding box Veterinarian. These forms will be handed to the President of Jury who will announce the majority decision as to whether the Horse may compete. When there are two lanes of Horses of a same class being inspected the Ground Jury of both lanes will come together along with the Veterinary Delegate from each lane.

3.1.1.1. If there is an even number of Ground Jury members and Veterinary Delegates, then the Veterinary Delegate's vote from that particular lane will be counted twice. There is no Appeal against this decision. It is compulsory to have a Veterinarian available in the holding box.

3.1.1.2.

2.11 Only a member of the Ground Jury has the authority to Disqualify any Horse which is considered to be unfit for the Event (marked lameness, serious injury or poor general condition). A Veterinarian has no authority to disqualify a Horse except where there is a welfare issue.

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(In all cases of further inspection or re-inspection, each member of the Ground Jury and the Veterinary Delegate will be issued with a voting slip on which they must check either a Yes or No box to indicate whether they consider the Horse fit to compete. These forms will be handed to the President of Jury who will announce the majority decision as to whether the Horse may compete. If there is an even number of Jury members and Veterinary Delegates, then the President of the Ground Jury, the Foreign Judge and either the Veterinary Delegate or the President of the Veterinary Commission the head of the Veterinary Delegate will be the sole voters. There is no Appeal against this decision.)

Article 937 Weights and Dimensions

1. General

1.1. In all Classes,
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during Dressage. Marathon. Cones and Combined Marathon, if

Article 940 Harness, carriage and Horses

1.2 Dressage Carriage:

1.2.1 Horses
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(Four-in-Hand wheelers or a Pair of Horses'): the distance between the traces must be minimum 55 cm (Ponies: minimum 45 cm).

1.3 Marathon Carriage:

1.3.1 Horse
Insert

(Four-in-Hand wheelers or a Pair of Horses'): the distance between the traces must be minimum 55 cm (Ponies: minimum 45 cm).

1.8 For Horse Four-in-Hand leaders, the
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complete lead bar must measure at least 1m and the distance between the traces must measure at least 45 cm.

Delete (swingle trees at least 50 cm.)

1.9

Delete (Swingle trees and leader bars must be of sufficient width so as not to impede the free movement of the Pony or Ponies.)

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For Pony Four-in-hand leaders, the complete lead bars must measure at least 85cm and the distance between the traces must measure at least 35 cm.

1.12 The Horses must be correctly
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and fully harnessed to the carriage, including the reins.

1.14 Insert

During Dressage. Marathon. Cones and Combined Marathon, whenever a single Horse/Pony is harnessed to a carriage breeching is compulsory. Failure to comply results in Elimination

8. Bits

8.1 All bit less bridles and hackamores
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(even combined with any kind of bits) are

Article 943 Participation

2. The Athletes and Grooms Insert participation

CHAPTER IX SUBSTITUTIONS

Article 946 Substitutions

1. Substitutions before an Event

- 1.1. If the Veterinary Commission/ Delegate advise, and the Ground Jury concurs, that a Horse is not fit to take part; or in the event of an accident or illness of an Athlete and/or a Horse (substantiated by a certificate from an official recognized doctor and/or veterinarian), substitutions may be made provided the OC gives its approval
Delete (before the start of the Event (as defined in Appendix A of the GRs. "Period of an Event").
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up to one hour before the start of the first Horse Inspection.

Article 947 Declaration of starters

4. Insert

Any special request from Athletes regarding starting order of their turnouts') must be given to the Technical Delegate in writing within one hour after the Horse Inspection. All requests not handed in as per this article may not be considered

Article 948 Starting Order

2.3. Starting order for Cones for CAIOs and Championships

C.

Delete (The Athletes competing twice with their lowest placed turnout, followed by)

Article 953

2. *Only the Judge at C may give penalties for incomplete presentation, incidents,*
Insert

or course errors, and a red sticker should be attached to the sheet.

Article 954 Movements and their descriptions

Insert

9. Collected Canter

Horses strides are shorter than in working canter, the hocks maintain a clear impulsion and the hind legs take more weight: the point of gravity is moving backwards and the neck and poll- coming UP more and more with the nose always a bit in front of the vertical showing a clear uphill tendency and self-carriage: the basic is a clear three beat and a light steady contact with suppleness and elasticity

10 Extended Canter

In extended canter the Horse covers as much around as possible with obviously lengthened strides and frame: there should be no hurried strides and the nose should be always in front of the vertical not losing balance and uphill tendency. There should be clear transitions into and out of the extended canter.

13. Diagonal Yield

Horse nearly parallel to Centre line, crossing leas diagonally, hind direction diagonal front together, with slight flexion to the inside.

Article 956 Scoring

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- 1.2 Half marks may be awarded

3.2. at end A red sticker should be attached to the sheet by the Judge at C

Article 960 The Course

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2.6. Competition B – NZCDS - Marathon Speeds (Maximum)

CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION	SECTION A kph	TRANSFER kph	SECTION B kph
1	Open Horse	15	7	14
2	Open Large Pony	14	6	13
3	Open Small Pony	13	5	12
4	Open Tiny Pony	11	4	10
5.1	Multiple Open Horse	15	7	14
5.2	Multiple Open Large Pony	14	6	13
5.3	Multiple Open Small Pony	13	5	12
5.4	Multiple Open Tiny Pony	11	4	10
6.1	Intermediate Horse	14	6	13
6.2	Intermediate Large Pony	13	5	12
6.3	Intermediate Small Pony	12	4	11
6.4	Intermediate Tiny Pony	10	4	9
7.1	Novice Horse	14	6	13
7.2	Novice Large Pony	13	5	12
7.3	Novice Small Pony	12	4	11
7.4	Novice Tiny Pony	10	4	9
8.1	Training Horse	14	6	13
8.2	Training Large Pony	13	5	12
8.3	Training Small Pony	12	4	11
8.4	Training Tiny Pony	10	4	9
9	Open Donkey	(8)	(4)	8
9A	Novice Donkey			8
10.1	Open Mule over 148cm	15	7	14
10.2	Open Mule <128 – 148cm	14	6	13
10.3	Open Mule 128cm & under	13	5	12
10.1 A	Novice Mule over 148cm	14	6	13
10.2 A	Novice Mule <128 – 148cm	13	5	12
10.3 A	Novice Mule 128cm & under	12	4	11

6. Paces

Insert

6.3 *Incorrect Pace Should one or more horses break into a pace other than that specified for the Transfer Section, and is not corrected within five seconds, the Athlete will incur one penalty point for every five seconds the turnout is not at the walk.*

Article 961 Obstacles in Section B

Insert

6. Obstacles in a Combined Marathon course

6.1 Width of cones - the following clearances shall apply:

Horse Four-In-Hand	1.80m to 1.90m
Horse Pair	1.70m to 1.80m
Horse Single	1.50m to 1.60cm
Ponies Four-In-Hand	1.70m to 1.80m
Ponies Pair	1.50m to 1.60m
Ponies Single	1.40m to 1.50m

6.2. Marathon-type obstacle Width of gates - the following shall apply:

Horse Four-In-Hand	3.50m to 4.00m
Horse Pair	3.50m to 4.00m
Horse Single	3.00m to 3.50m
Ponies Four-In-Hand	3.50m to 4.00m
Ponies Pair	3.50m to 4.00m
Ponies Single	3.00m to 3.50m

Article 963 Times

4. Start and finish

4.2 Change 0.2 to 0.25

5. Time Penalties in the Sections

5.1 Change 0.2 to 0.25.

5.2 Change 0.2 to 0.25

Article 964 Penalties on the Marathon Course

7. Damaged Carriage/Harness

7.4 Carriage overturn

If the carriage overturns (on the course or in an obstacle), the penalty is Elimination

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and the Athlete may not continue on the Marathon.

Article 965 Obstacle Penalties

3.7 Insert

Grooms! must be on the carriage when the Athlete enters each obstacle on the Marathon. Failure incurs 5 penalties.

Article 968 Classification

1. Conversion of time to penalties

1.1. Change 0.2 to 0.25

Article 969 Summary of Penalties in Marathon

Insert and in Combined Marathon

Athletes are liable to the following penalties

Insert

in Marathon:

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Definition	Ref. Article	Penalties
Total time over Time Allowed in all Sections	963.5	0.25 penalties/ sec.
<i>Total time under Minimum Time in all Sections</i>	963.5	<i>0.25 penalties/ sec.</i>
Total time in obstacles.	963.2	0.25 penalties/ sec.
Groom(s) not on the carriage when crossing start of an obstacle	965.37	5 penalties
Not ready to Start Section A.	963.4	0.25 penalties/sec

Insert

2,, Athletes are liable to the following penalties in Combined Marathon

Dislodging one or two balls in a single cones obstacle	975.2	3 Penalties
Knocking over or down any element of a marathon type obstacle.		3 Penalties
Error of Course: Knocking down any part of an obstacle in advance of being driven the PGJ will ring the bell and the obstacle rebuilt (clock stops)	975.3.4	3 Penalties & 10 seconds added to time
Wrong course in marathon type obstacle (corrected)	965.2	20 Penalties
Wrong course in marathon type obstacle (not corrected)	965.2.5	Elimination
Groom(s) handling the reins, using whip or brake when carriage is not stationary.	943.1 & 2	20 Penalties
Grooms) dismounting 1 st or 2 nd time (clock does not stop)	WC Rules	5 Penalties per incident
Driver dismounting	WC Rules	20 Penalties
Groom(s) or driver dismounting 3 rd time.	WC Rules	Elimination
First or second disobedience.	WC Rules	No Penalties
Third disobedience.	WC Rules	Elimination
Should the reins. pole straps or traces become disconnected or broken or a horse get a leg over the shaft, trace. pole or bar the PGJ must ring the bell and a groom must dismount and reconnect or correct the situation, (clock stopped)	964.7 965.6	5 Penalties for groom down
Failure of athlete to stop after repeated ringing of the bell.	975.3.5	Elimination
Knocking down any part of a cones obstacle after it has already been driven.	975.3.3	3 Penalties
No Protective head gear on Athlete and Groom(s).	928.2	Elimination
Wrong course single obstacle (sequence & direction")	975.3.2	Elimination
No breeching on single horse.	940.1.15	Elimination
No breeching with a carriage with no brakes. (Pairs & Four-in-hand")	937.1.1	Elimination
Failure to pass through the start and finish flags.	975.2	Elimination
Carriage over turning.	964.7.4 975.2	Elimination
Outside physical assistance.	945	Elimination
Failure to have Groom(s) on carriage when carriage passes through the finish.	964.5	Elimination

**Article 970 General
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OPEN - can be run up to the maximum speeds as per NZCDS and with a minimum cone separation of wheel width plus 200mm.

INTERMEDIATE - can be run up to the

Delete (maximum speed of 230m/min)

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10 m/min under Open speed and with a minimum cone separation of wheel width plus

Change 300 to 200mm.

NOVICE / TRAINING- can be run up to the

Delete (maximum speed of 220m/min) and with a minimum cone separation of wheel width plus

Change 300 to 200mm.

Delete

(TRAINING - can be run up to the maximum speed of 220m/min and with a minimum cone separation of wheel width plus 300mm.)

DONKEY - can compete in competition C with a maximum speed up to 180m/min and with a minimum cone separation appropriate to Open or Novice Class.

MULES - can be run up to maximum speeds and minimum cone separations as per horse and pony classes.

NZCDS SPEED and WHEEL CLEARANCES

CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION	SPEEDS Maximum	Clearances Minimum
1	Open Horse	240 m/min	200 mm
2	Open Large Pony	240 m/min	200 mm
3	Open Small Pony	240 m/min	200 mm
4	Open Tiny Pony	240 m/min	200 mm
5.1	Multiple Open Horse	240 m/min	200 mm
5.2	Multiple Open Large Pony	240 m/min	200 mm
5.3	Multiple Open Small Pony	240 m/min	200 mm
5.4	Multiple Open Tiny Pony	240 m/min	200 mm
	Horse Four in Hand	230 m/min	200 mm
6.1	Intermediate Horse	230 m/min	200 mm
6.2	Intermediate Large Pony	230 m/min	200 mm
6.3	Intermediate Small Pony	230 m/min	200 mm
6.4	Intermediate Tiny Pony	230 m/min	200 mm
7.1	Novice Horse	220m/min	200 mm
7.2	Novice Large Pony	220m /min	200 mm
7.3	Novice Small Pony	220m /min	200 mm
7.4	Novice Tiny Pony	220m /min	200 mm
8.1	Training Horse	220m /min	200 mm
8.2	Training Large Pony	220m /min	200 mm
8.3	Training Small Pony	220m /min	200 mm
8.4	Training Tiny Pony	220m /min	200 mm
9	Open Donkey	180m /min	200 mm
9A	Novice Donkey	170m /min	200 mm
10.1	Open Mule	240 m/min	200 mm
10.1 A	Novice Mule over 148cm	200 m/min	200 mm

Article 972 The Course

1. Building and Measuring the Course

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1.5 The length of the Course must be between 500m and 800m, for Children it may be shorter.

Article 974 CONES COMPETITION SUMMARY

1. Single Obstacles and Open Multiple obstacles

Delete all Speeds M/min in chart

1.2 Reduced Cones: The width of two

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up to five single obstacles can may be reduced by 5 cm. Such obstacles will be marked differently (colour of cones).

Article 975 Judging Cones Competition

1. Timing

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Change 250 to 240

Article 978 Time Competition

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Change Pace to Speed:

Change 250 to 240

ANNEX 4

Change Sports to Supports

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ANNEX 15	CONES
FEI approved Driving cones Indoor and Outdoor	
Cones	
Material	Plastic, stable enough for use and indestructible
Height	30 - 50cm ca 400 X 425 mm 60 °
The platform angle	Ball hollow on the top of the cone : 40mm diameter
	Ball hollow on the top of the cone : 40mm diameter
Weight of cone	min. 2,5 kg
Ball	
Size:	72mm diameter
Weight	200gr
Red and white markers	
Outdoor	strongly recommended: <u>stable enough for use</u>
<u>Markers:</u>	dimension: 330 X 330 mm
Indoor:	Sleeves
Weights: a tolerance of +/- 5% is acceptable	

Weights: a tolerance of +/- 5% is acceptable



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ANNEX 16	NZCDS TIMES
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REFERENCE TABLES GUIDE FOR SECTION TIMES

Annex 18 (Old Annex 17)

Change D to Transfer

Change E to B

M.O. No	Record Time in Minutes, Seconds and Hundredths Put a RED DOT on the Page: If any incidents occur PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY	Athlete No
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Hold Up	
Minutes	Seconds

Time in Obstacle		
Minutes	Seconds	Hundredths

Gate Sequence (Including Gates Driven Backwards)

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Wrong Course	Corrected Course	Groom or Grooms down (per incident)	Both feet of Groom on the Obstacle	Dislodgeable Element	Athlete Dismount	Turning Over	Leaving Obstacle	Leg over Lead Bar, Pole or Shaft	Leg Over Trace	Leading Horse Through Obstacle	Over 5 Minutes

MARATHON OBSTACLE JUDGING INSTRUCTIONS

WELCOME

1. Thank you for helping today, without you there could not be an event. Your main objective is to observe and record correctly, and agree on what you have observed.
2. Your work is important and valuable. Please stay until the judging sheets have been assessed in case the Ground Jury need any clarification of incidents within your obstacle.
3. You will be at your obstacle for several hours so please take chairs and suitable clothing. When you arrive at your obstacle, please take time to familiarise yourself with the layout. Please park your car in such a position that it cannot interfere with any possible line the athletes may take. Position yourselves so that one person is the Timekeeper, lined up with the Start/Finish flags. The other people should position themselves so that they can clearly see each element of the obstacle. If possible, stay in these positions throughout the competition.
4. Please stay at your obstacle until you are advised all competitors have finished (they may not come through in numerical order).
5. Please just leave your obstacle as it is. The Ground Jury may need to revisit.
6. Thank you for all your efforts, please come back to the office and enjoy some refreshments. We ask you to wait while the results are being compiled as, occasionally, a competitor may question their results. In that case we will ask you to discuss your decision further with the Ground Jury.
7. Thank you for your assistance.

INSTRUCTIONS

8. A member of the Ground Jury will visit you before the first competitor come through, to clarify anything you might need.
9. Please do not write down the athlete's number until you can see and they confirm it.
- 10. You will be supplied with a number of Red Dots. If you have an incident of any kind, please stick one of these on the relevant sheet. This includes the tick boxes. If possible, please use the drawing provided to describe the incident as well as the scoring boxes.**
- 11. The time is to be recorded in Minutes, Seconds and Hundredths of Seconds. The timing takes place from when the Nose of the leading horse crosses the Entry Flags and finishes when the Nose of the leading horse crosses the Exit Flags.**
12. Should an athlete remain in the obstacle for more than FIVE minutes, you must notify them and ensure that they leave the obstacle immediately.
- 13. Should you need to hold a competitor up while any earlier competitor is completing the obstacle STOP the approaching driver approximately 50 meters from the obstacle and note the amount of time the driver is delayed. This can be done with a standard watch. When the obstacle is completely clear inform the delayed driver of the delay time and restart him. Record the delay time on your sheet. Make this time full or half minutes. It is good practice to ask the driver to also record their delay time but they do not need to discuss it with you.**
14. The athlete is under Your control and incurs penalties from the moment the leading horse crosses the Entry Flags until the COMPLETE TURNOUT has passed through the Exit Flags.
- 15. To drive the obstacle correctly, the athlete must first pass through the Entry Flags and then through each pair of Lettered Gates in the correct sequence and direction, and finally out through the Exit Flags. The complete turnout must pass between the Gates. If an athlete drives part of the way through a gate in error, stops and reverses out, he has not made a course error. The RED Flag is always on the Right.**
16. If a gate is driven out of sequence, the athlete must return and correct the mistake.

Thus: A, B, D, E, F is a **WRONG COURSE**

A, B, D, C, D, E, F, is a **CORRECTED COURSE.**

17. Once an athlete has gone wrong, all gates are NEUTRALISED, until the athlete corrects himself. Once a gate has been negotiated correctly, it is FREE and may be driven again in either direction.
 18. The only person to handle the Reins, Whip or Brake is the athlete, however the groom may handle the reins if the vehicle is stationary. The groom may help to prevent the athlete falling out of the vehicle.
 19. The athlete MUST stop immediately, and put a groom down whenever a horse has a LEG OVER THE POLE, LEAD BAR, SHAFT OR TRACE. You MUST instruct him to stop immediately.
 20. Should a dislodgeable element be dislodged, it will incur a penalty. Grooms may not prevent a dislodgeable element from being moved.
 21. Do not offer other assistance or guidance. If the athlete damages any part of an obstacle, blocking his way, he must put down a groom to remove the obstruction.
 22. Outside assistance is allowed to right an overturned vehicle (but may not continue on the marathon), or help as the result of an accident, providing the grooms are dismounted.
 23. If a groom puts two feet on the ground or any part of an obstacle, penalties will be incurred.
 24. Grooms do not need to be on the vehicle when it leaves the Exit Flags.
 25. After leaving the final obstacle, athletes may stop within 30 metres of the obstacle to make repairs. They may only walk or trot to the finish. Please record any stops, cantering, circles or deviations from the marked course.
 26. Please report any seemed excessive use of the whip or seemingly exhausted horses.
 - 27. Please make extra notes on your sheet if a situation arises
Remember more information is better.**
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19. Carriages must pass the finish of Section B drawn by the number of Horses required for its class and on the designated number of wheels. Failure to comply will incur Elimination.
Broken or missing tyres are acceptable.
 20. Please make extra notes on your sheet if a situation arises
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MARATHON TIMEKEEPING INSTRUCTIONS

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3. You will be at your start/finish gates for several hours so please take chairs and suitable clothing.

When you arrive at your start/finish gate, please take time to familiarise yourself with the layout.
Please park your car in such a position that it cannot interfere with any possible line the athletes may take. Position yourselves so that you are, lined up with the Start/Finish flags.
4. Please stay at your start/finish gate until you are advised all competitors have finished (they may not come through in numerical order).
5. Thank you for all your efforts, please come back to the office and enjoy some refreshments. We ask you to wait while the results are being compiled as, occasionally, a competitor may question their results. In that case we will ask you to discuss your decision further with the Ground Jury.
6. Thank you for your assistance
7. A member of the Ground Jury will visit you before the first competitor come through, to clarify anything you might need.

INSTRUCTIONS

8. Please do not write down the athlete's number until you can see and they confirm it.
9. Each timekeeper will be provided with a Clock with a "time of day" display and instructed in its use
10. All timekeepers at the start and finish of each Section be provided with the complete list of Athletes and a running order.
11. **Timekeepers are required to record the Start and Finish times for their respective Section and to enter them on the Athlete's 'Marathon (Green) Time Card' and the 'Section Timer Record'.**
12. The Athlete and all Grooms must be on the carriage as it crosses the Start and Finish Line and passes through the compulsory turning flags in each Section.
13. Outside the obstacles in the marathon, Grooms and Athletes are not allowed to dismount unless the Carriage is stationary.
14. If the carriage overturns (on the course or in an obstacle), the penalty is Elimination and the Athlete may not continue on the Marathon.

STARTERS

15. The timekeeper at the start of Section A, will be issued with the starting time schedule and must ensure that Athletes have been given a 'Marathon Time Card' (Green Card).
16. Athletes should be at the start of Section A at least 10 minutes before their published Start Time.
17. If an Athlete is not ready to start Section A at his scheduled time, the Timekeeper will start him at the earliest available time at his discretion, and record the actual starting time, and he must not be allowed to start less than two minutes before the next Athlete's starting time; which must be reported to the Technical Delegate or President of Jury, at the earliest opportunity.
18. Athletes must start each Section from the halt, with the leading Horse behind the start line. The Timekeeper will count down to the Start time. If an Athlete starts before the Timekeeper gives him authorisation, he will be recalled, a new start time will be given and the Marathon Time Card will be amended. If the Athlete fails to stop, when recalled, he may be Eliminated. A member of the Ground Jury must be made aware of the circumstances as soon as possible.

FINISHING

- 21. The timing of the section ends when the nose of the leading Horse has passed the finish line. Section penalties will apply until the whole turnout has passed the finish this line. Grooms cannot dismount until the finish line is crossed.**
22. Carriages must pass the finish of Section B drawn by the number of Horses required for its class and on the designated number of wheels. Failure to comply will incur Elimination. Broken or missing tyres are acceptable.
- 23. Please make extra notes on your sheet if a situation arises
Remember more information is better.**

Annex 31 Old (Annex 30)

Change Section E to Section B