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Oggetto: Uso dei caschi/cap in gara

Per opportuna conoscenza il Dipartimento Completo inoltra il documento FEI riguardante l'uso dei caschi/cap durante le manifestazioni internazionali .

Si prega di darne la massima diffusione.

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THE FEI'S PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR REQUIREMENTS

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PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR RULE N°1:

The use of a properly fastened Protective Headgear is mandatory while riding on the show grounds
(article 140.1, General Regulations)

Athletes failing to comply after being notified to do so by an Official are sanctioned with a Yellow Warning Card.



This rule applies in all Disciplines.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR RULE N°2: The Disciplines rules apply when riding...

1. In the competition arena, adjacent warm-up areas, and from one to the other
2. From the stables for the purpose of competing.



Discipline-specific rules

JUMPING (Jumping Rules, 25th edition, 1 January 2014)

Athlete / Competition category	Protective Headgear mandatory	Protective Headgear not mandatory	Relevant article	Additional provisions
All but Senior *	At all times when mounted (including when saluting and for the lap of honour).	n/a	256.1.4, 256.2.4	Sanction: an athlete who jumps or attempts to jump an obstacle with a retention harness incorrectly fastened may be eliminated.
Senior	When mounted (including when saluting and during the lap of honor).	At prize giving ceremony (NB: Protective Headgear must be back on for the lap of honor).	256.1.4	

* Art. 124 GRs: "Athletes may take part in FEI Senior Competitions and Championships from the beginning of the year they reach the age of (eighteen) 18 [...]".

Discipline-specific rules

DRESSAGE (Dressage Rules, 25h edition, effective 1st January 2014)

Athlete / Competition category	Protective Headgear mandatory	Protective headgear not mandatory	Relevant article	Additional provisions
<p>All persons, including Minors (= aged under 18) and athletes riding horses aged under 7.</p>	<p>At all times when mounted</p>	<p>n/a</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanction: prohibition from further riding until the Protective Headgear is properly in place. • Protective Headgear is recommended for the persons presenting the horse in a horse inspection.
<p>Athletes aged 18+ years on horses aged 7+ years</p>	<p>As a general rule when mounted</p>	<p>When competing, warming-up directly prior to the Competition, riding between the stable and the warm-up area , riding of the competing Horse in the warm up area, and riding back to the stable.</p>	<p>427</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An athlete is considered to be 18 years old from the beginning of the calendar year (1st of January) in which he reaches the age of 18.

Discipline-specific rules

EVENTING (Rules for Eventing, 24th Edition effective 1 January 2014)

Athlete / Competition category	Protective Headgear mandatory	Protective Headgear not mandatory	Relevant article	Additional provisions
All (at Jumping & Cross-Country tests)	At all times including for the lap of honour	Senior athletes at prize giving ceremony, lap of honour excluded.	538.1.1	Protective headgear must comply with any of the European (EN), British (PAS), North American (ASTM), Australian/New Zealand tested standards.
All (at Dressage test)	Dressage Rules apply.	Dressage Rules apply.	538.2.1	See Dressage Rules.

Discipline-specific rules

ENDURANCE (Rules for Endurance Events, 9th Edition, effective 1 January 2014)

Athlete / Competition category	Protective Headgear mandatory	Protective Headgear not mandatory	Relevant article	Additional provisions
All persons	When mounted.	n/a	809.1	—

Discipline-specific rules

PARA DRESSAGE (Rules for Para-Equestrian Dressage Events 3rd Edition, effective 1st January 2011, including modifications for 1 January 2014)				
Athlete / Competition category	Protective Headgear mandatory	Protective headgear not mandatory	Relevant article	Additional provisions
All persons	At all times when mounted.	n/a	8427.1.3	Sanction: no further riding until Protective Headgear is properly in place.

Discipline-specific rules

DRIVING/PARA DRIVING (FEI Driving Rules and Para-Equestrian Driving Rules, 11th Edition, effective 1 January 2014)

Athlete / Competition category	Protective Headgear mandatory	Protective Headgear not mandatory	Relevant article	Additional provisions
Senior *	For both athletes and grooms in the Marathon Phase.	Dressage and Cones phases.	928.2.2	Sanction: elimination
Children and Juniors *	Whilst on Carriage. Strongly recommended during Horse Inspections.	n/a	928.2	

* as defined in article 912

Discipline-specific rules

REINING (Rules for Reining Events, 4th Edition, 1st January 2012, updates effective 1 January 2014)

Athlete / Competition category	Protective Headgear mandatory	Protective Headgear not mandatory	Relevant article	Additional provisions
All	n/a	Athletes may wear either a western hat or a safety helmet.	303.1	n/a

Discipline-specific rules

VAULTING (Rules for Vaulting Events, 8th Edition, 1st January 2012, updates effective 1 January 2014)

Athlete / Competition category	Protective Headgear mandatory	Protective Headgear not mandatory	Relevant article	Additional provisions
All	When riding.	When vaulting.	719.5; 727.2	Sanction: Yellow Warning Card.

Questions?

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