

ANNEX X RULES FOR VETERAN ATHLETES

CHAPTER I VETERAN ATHLETES

ARTICLE 1 GENERAL

1. The objective of the following set of Rules is to standardise types of Events and Competitions for Veteran Athletes throughout the world taking into account specific considerations applying exclusively to Veteran Athletes.

Except for the following specific Rules, the JRs will apply.

ARTICLE 2 DEFINITION OF A VETERAN ATHLETE

The following may compete as Veteran Athletes:

1. Athletes may compete in the Veteran's Category from the beginning of the year in which they reach their 45th birthday.
2. Veteran Competitions at CSIV Events are open to Athletes who, in the current year, have not taken part in any international Jumping Competition in which the height of obstacles indicated in the Schedule for the initial round exceeds 1.35 m. The European Veteran Championship is open to Athletes who, in the current and previous year, have not taken part in any international Jumping Competition in which the height of obstacles indicated in the Schedule for the initial round exceeds 1.35 m.
3. Each Athlete must be in possession of a valid licence of their NF.
4. Upon entering Athletes for International Events, NFs automatically certify that entries are correct and that participants meet the above requirements.

ARTICLE 3 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS (SEE GRs ART. 102)

The following Events may be organised for Veteran Athletes: CSIs Category A and B and CSIOs.

1. CSIV Category A Events
 - 1.1. A CSIV Category A Event is an international Event open to individual Athletes from the host NF and from an unrestricted number of foreign NFs.
 - 1.2. No limit on prize money offered.
 - 1.3. All other requirements as per rules for CSI2* Event for Seniors.
2. CSIV Category B Events
 - 2.1. A CSIV Category B is an international Event open to individual Athletes from the host NF and from an unrestricted number of foreign NFs. Athletes living abroad may compete at CSIV Category B Events for the host NF at Events held in the host NF.
 - 2.2. No prize money.
 - 2.3. All other requirements as per rules for CSI1*Event for Seniors.

ARTICLE 4 OBSTACLES AND COURSES

1. Courses for Veteran Athletes consist of eight to 12 obstacles. Obstacles have a minimum height of 1.10 m and a maximum height of 1.30 m in the first round. Spread obstacles have a width in proportion to their height of 1.20 m to 1.35 m. Speed: 350 m per minute.

CHAPTER II CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS

ARTICLE 5 ORGANISATION

1. Every year, the team and individual Continental Championship may be organised under the authority of the FEI according to the following principles:
 - 1.1. An NF will not normally be authorised to organise two consecutive Continental Championships.
 - 1.2. This Championship must be organised in full agreement with the GRs, the JRs and the present Annex.
 - 1.3. This Championship must be held outdoors.
2. The Championship may be held together with a CSI but not as part of a CSIO. If the Championship is held on its own, the programme for the Championship must provide also for Competitions open to Athletes entered in the Championship riding Horses which are not taking part in the Championship. The programme for each day may include one or two Competitions. Each Horses may only compete in one Competition per day. The conditions for these Competitions must be presented to the Secretary General of the FEI for approval.