
SCHEDULE

OPEN NORDIC/BALTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

CEI **
120 km

7th of August 2004
Ypäjä, Finland



1. GENERAL INFORMATION**1.1 DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT**

Status: CEI** 120 km / CEN** 80 km / CEN* 50 km

Place: Ypäjä

Country: Finland

Date: 7.8.2004

1.2 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Name: The Equestrian Federation of Finland

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President: Ms Sisko Lahti

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2.2 FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATEName Mr Jan Stenberg, SWEEmail procam@telia.com**2.4 CHIEF STEWARD**Name Mr Kari Haimi, FINEmail kari.haimi@hevosopisto.fi**STEWARDS**Names Ms Sanna Puonti, FIN

2.5 VETERINARY COMMISSION

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Name	Nationality
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<u>Dr Karin Landin</u>	<u>SWE</u>

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 21st edition, 2004
- FEI General Regulations, 20th edition, 2000, revision 2001
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 9th edition 2002
- The Rules for Endurance Riding, 5th Edition, 2000
- **New Star Categorisation for Endurance, effective 1st January 2003**
- And all subsequent corrections and modifications to the above Rules and Regulations as published by the FEI.
- 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.
- **The Finnish law for protection of animals (Eläinsuojelulaki, 247/1996) is superior to all other rules and regulations.**

4. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

4.1 COMPETITION

CEI** 120 km

A) Individual	<u>YES</u>
B) Time limit	<u>10 hours</u>
C) Starting method	<u>Mass start</u>
D) Type of terrain	<u>Tracks, roads, forest</u>
E) Altitude differentials	<u>100 m</u>

Please contact the Organizing committee for details of CEN** 80km and CEN 50km rides.

4.2 MINIMUM DISTANCE PER DAY 123 Km

Number of phases 5

Vet Gates, Division after			
km <u>33</u>	Into a hold of	<u>30</u>	minutes
km <u>30</u>	Into a hold of	<u>30</u>	minutes
km <u>24</u>	Into a hold of	<u>60</u>	minutes
km <u>19</u>	Into a hold of	<u>20</u>	minutes
km <u>17</u>			

4.3 HEART RATES:

At each Vet Check the pulse rate must not
Exceed 64 after 20 minutes recovery

4.4 MINIMUM WEIGHT: 75 Kg

Weighing method: electronic scale

4.5 PLACE AND TIME OF START: Ypäjä Equine College, the Derby Course, on 7th of August 2004 at 0600.

4.6 LOGOS allowed YES

5. INVITATIONS

5.2 CEIs

Countries invited	= open (Fin, Den, Nor, Swe, Est, Lit, Lat, Rus, Pol, Ger)
Number of competitors per country	= open
Number of horses per competitor/country	= one

6. CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES

6.1 NOTE:

Competitors wishing to compete in an International Event must be provided with a confirmation signed by their NF. (Competitors must be entered for International competitions by their NF). Organising Committees may not accept any other entries.

6.2 SCHEDULE OF SUBMISSION:

6.2.1 Entries in Principle: as soon as possible

6.2.2 Nominated Entries: 23.7.2004

6.2.3 Definite Entries: 30.7.2004

Definite entry forms must include the following information of horses:

- name of horse
- date of birth
- breed
- country of birth
- stud book initials
- passport number
- name(s) of owner(s)
- colour
- sex

7. EXPENSES & PRIVILEGES

The Organising Committee will not cover any travel or accommodation costs.

7.1 COMPETITORS / CHEFS D'EQUIPE / GROOMS

Riders, grooms and chefs d'équipe are kindly asked to contact Equine College/ Tanja Jussila +358-2-7602220 or e-mail tanja.jussila@hevosopisto.fi if accommodation (at own expense) is required.

Cost of the accommodation is 30 € for double room/person/night and 55€ for single room/night (incl. breakfast). Lunch or dinner costs 8€.

The distance between accommodation and competition area is 0,5 – 1,5 km.

Note: Caravan Facilities with electricity are offered for 40€. The Organizing Committee will provide sufficient sanitary facilities. Please make a reservation for caravan facilities in advance. The fee has to be paid with definite entries. Without payment in advance, we cannot ensure electricity for you. Please send with payment your name and registration number of the vehicle.

7.3 HORSES:

The Organising Committee will not pay for any transport or forwarding expenses.

Stabling (incl. bedding) will be provided at Ypäjä Equine College from Thursday 5th noon to Sunday 8th of August 2004. Hay can be purchased at stables. No paddocks are available.

Stabling fee for extra nights is 20 €/night/horse.

The FEI minimum requirements for stable security/stewarding system will apply.

Horses can only leave the competition venue with written permission from the Veterinary Commission.

ACCESS TO YPÄJÄ

The best way to reach Ypäjä is to enter Finland via one of the following ferry routes:



Ferry routes:

- Stockholm – Turku, distance from Turku to Ypäjä 75 km (1 hour drive)
- Tallinn – Helsinki, distance from Helsinki to Ypäjä 140 km (2,5 hour drive)
- Rostock – Hanko, distance from Hanko to Ypäjä 130 km (2,5 hour drive)
- Stockholm – Naantali, distance from Naantali to Ypäjä 90 km (1,5 hour drive)

1) Stockholm- Turku

Silja Line

www.silja.com

The Equestrian Federation of Finland has made an agreement with Silja Line for lower travelling costs for the riders and their grooms etc. who are attending the event.

Personal reservations (=passengers, cars and cars and horse trailer combinations)

The riders arriving from Nordic countries should make their reservations through the Swedish booking centre, tel. **+46 8 222140** or fax: **+46 923 16066**. When making the reservation please use the customer number **2275655** and product code **756**.

Freight reservations (=horse trucks and 1-2 drivers)

Freight reservations are to be made through Silja Line's Finnish freight office, tel. +358-2-335 266 or +46-8-6663555, fax +358-2-335 6241 or e-mail: cargo.booking@silja.com. **When making the reservation please use the product code: "Distans"**.

When booking the freight reservation you have to inform the registration number and the length of your truck and the number of drivers (1-2 drivers / truck).

Persons attending the event are recommended to make their reservations well before the travel. The booking should be done already during the spring months because the ships will be fully booked during the high season in summer months.

Viking Line

www.vikingline.fi

Reservation +358 29 123 577, cargo + 358 2 333 1446

2) Ferry crossing: Stocholm- Naantali.

Finnlink +358 10 436 7620

3) Ferry crossing: Rostock - Hanko

Superfast Ferries will take you to Finland in only 22 hours. Their brand new ferries are built in Kiel and have just started to operate between Rostock in Germany and Hanko in Finland.

4) Ferry crossing: Tallinn - Helsinki

Tallink +358 0 228311 *www.tallink.ee or www.tallink.fi*

When booking, please include length, width and height of the vehicle.

8. ENTRY FEE 200 € incl. Stabling + 10€ towards the costs of MCP

Entry fee for teams is 50€.

The entry fee is to be paid to Equine College Ypäjä bank account number IBAN FI08553 902-40012 491.

9. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

9.1 The first horse and rider to cross the finish line and pass all the veterinary inspections will be the winner of Nordic/Baltic Championship 2004.

Each nation can nominate a team of 3-4 riders of which three best results are to count. The nomination must be done not later than on 6th of August 2004 at 1800 hours. The result of the team will be counted adding together the three best riding times. The winning team will be the one having the shortest total time.

Prizes: individual 300-200-100-100-100-100€
teams 200-150-100€

Best condition prize: MUSTO – Product**9.2 AWARDS**

A competition award will be given to all riders who complete to ride.

10. VETERINARY MATTERS

10.1	VETERINARY EXAMINATION		<u>On arrival of horses</u>
10.2	FIRST INSPECTION	Friday	<u>6.8.2004</u> at <u>1700 hours</u>
10.3	FINAL INSPECTION	Saturday	<u>7.8.2004</u> <u>Within 20 min after crossing finishing line.</u>
10.4	BEST CONDITION AWARD INSPECTION	Date	<u>7.8.2004</u> at <u>1830 hours</u>

10.5 VETERINARY ASPECTS

VETERINARY ASPECTS "A"

VETERINARY REGULATIONS, 9th Edition, 1st January 2002.

THE FOLLOWING TEXT MUST BE PUBLISHED IN VERBATIM IN ALL SCHEDULES

VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS

These will be carried out in accordance with the "Veterinary Regulations", Art. 1011 & the discipline rules.

"General Regulations", 20th Edition, effective 1st January 2000, revised April 2001, will apply:

Art. 139.1

Every horse entered for any competition at CNs or CIMs (see Appendix D) in a foreign country, and all horses entered for other CIs, CIOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries, must have an official, valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

Art. 139.2

Horses taking part in CNs and CIMs (see Appendix D) in their own country are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned in paragraph 1. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable by diagram. Unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION, VET. REGS. APPENDIX VI (except events taking place in NZL & AUS)

All horses and ponies for which an FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI has been issued, must have the vaccination section endorsed by a veterinarian, stating that it has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza, given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. In addition, a booster injection must be

recorded as having been given within each succeeding 12 months, subsequent to the second injection of the primary vaccination. None of these injections must have been given within the preceding 7 days including the day of the competition or of entry into the competition stables.

The above are the minimum requirements for influenza vaccination. Both primary and first and subsequent booster injections should be given according to the manufacturer's instructions which will fall within the stipulation of the FEI ruling. In many cases booster injections are recommended by the manufacturers and by National Veterinary Authorities/Regulatory Authorities at intervals more frequent than 12 months. The FEI Veterinary Committee strongly recommends booster vaccinations every 6 months.

SAMPLING FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES (Vet. Regs. Chapter V & VI and Annex III)

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI^{***}/^{****}, CSIs (Category A), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. In CICs^{***}/^{****}, the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate; however, a minimum of three is recommended (Vet. Regs. Art.. 1016)

Special guidelines are applicable for events covered by the FEI Medication Control Programme (Groups I & II only).

MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAMME (GROUP I & II ONLY)

The Organising Committees of FEI events within Groups I & II are advised to charge competitors the equivalent of CHF 12.50 per horse per event as a contribution towards the costs of the MCP programme.

VETERINARY ASPECTS "B"

1. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

1) From Nordic countries (Denmark, Norway, Sweden)

Registered competition horses may travel between Nordic countries without a health certificate if the stay in Finland is no longer than 10 days. Consult http://www.mmm.fi/el/raj/tuovie_hevoset_se.html (in Swedish) or authorities in your own country for further information.

The requirements for long distance animal transportation must be met. For further information, please consult the EU directive 91/628/EC and Council Regulation (EC) 411/98.

2) From other EU-countries

The horses must have a health certificate signed by an official veterinarian. The certificate must not be older than 48 hours when the horses are loaded into the means of transportation. Please contact aune.kahelin@mmm.fi or authorities in your own country for further information.

The requirements for long distance animal transportation must be met. For further information, please consult the EU directive 91/628/EC and Council Regulation (EC) 411/98.

If you are coming from new EU-countries (incl. Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland) please contact the Organising Committee or the Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry for further information (aune.kahelin@mmm.fi).

3) Non-EU countries

The requirements for 90 days temporary import must be met. Please contact

the Organising Committee or the Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry for further information (aune.kahelin@mmm.fi).

The requirements for long distance animal transportation must be met. For further information, please consult the EU directive 91/628/EC and Council Regulation (EC) 411/98.

2. CUSTOMS FACILITIES

- 1) Horses arriving from EU countries may enter Finland via any official border crossing.
- 2) Horses arriving from the new EU countries and from non-EU countries, please contact the Organising Committee for updated information.

3. APPROVED LABORATORY

LABORATOIRE DES COURSE HIPPIQUES

15 rue de Paradis
91370 Verrières le Buisson
FRANCE
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11. MISCELLANEOUS

11.1 COMPLAINTS

All complaints to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.-- or equivalent.

11.2 GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITION

- 1) Medals for three best-placed individual riders.
- 2) Medals for three best-placed teams.

11.3 TREATING VETERINARIAN, DOCTOR, FARRIER

Name of Treating Vet: Ypäjän Hevosklinikka

Name of Doctor/Medical Service: call 112 in case of emergency.

11.4 INSURANCES

The Organising Committee, The Ypäjä Equine College, The Equestrian Federation of Finland and private landowners accept no responsibility for any material or physical damage, accident, theft, loss or illness of horses, owners, riders, grooms, officials, spectators or any others and/or their property whatsoever.

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties 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.

11.5 EVENT'S ORGANISATION

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe and Ground Jury the OC 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 must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and the Foreign Judge must report them to the Secretary General.

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 competitors 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-1000, Lausanne 5, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.horsesport.org.

Approved by the FEI under the conditions, corrections made above.

Date _____

Signature _____
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