



INTERNATIONAL MOUNTED GAMES ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting 2005

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**Held at the Charleroi Airport Hotel, Gosselies, Belgium
Saturday & Sunday November 19 & 20**

This record of the meeting has been compiled from notes made at the time plus an audio recording of the proceedings.

Meeting opened : Saturday November 19 at 9:30am

Present : Position / Country

IMGA officers :

Keith Martin	Chairman	
Jens Martin	Finance and Administration	
Jim Dunn	Country Development	& Representative for Canada

International Representatives :

Julie Marsille	Belgium
Sheila Peck	England
Burkhard Bohn	Germany
Ann Devitt	Ireland
Frie Martin	Luxembourg
Colin Carson	Northern Ireland
Inger Hilmersen	Norway
Bruce Nicol	Scotland
Nisse Adlofsson	Sweden
Paul Greiling	U.S.A.
Alun Whitney	Wales

Unable to attend, but represented by proxy :

Phil Logue	Australia
Signe Sehested	Denmark
Isabelle Pierrard	France
Margaret Welsby	New Zealand
Mandé Siderfin	South Africa
Philippe Gargallo	Switzerland

Proxy holder :

Jim Dunn
Nisse Adlofsson
Julie Marsille
Jens Martin
Jim Dunn
Eric Pittet

Others present :

Marilyn Hackman	Honorary President
Alyce Lande	Norway

Gurnila Janssen	Sweden
Roger Sykes	Independent
Kent Trulsen	Sweden
Julie Francheboud	Switzerland
Kieron Hanlon	Ireland
Donna McCready	MGAA (observer)
Kayrene Whitney	Wales
Jacky Skelly	Scotland
Dirk DeClerq	Belgium
Le Ann Benevente	USA
Hans Kallenberger	USA
Liz Englert	USA

1. Welcome by the Chairman and collection of proxy forms

The attendance list is shown above, with information on proxies (submitted in writing and recorded) from those members unable to attend.

[01/05] Before continuing the meeting, some practical details were discussed, and it was agreed that costs of the meeting would be covered as follows :

- All attendees would be responsible for their own hotel accommodation and any food/drinks charges incurred
- All attendees would make a contribution of €15 to the meeting costs, which included lunch on Saturday and refreshments
- Remaining costs (€35 per attendee) would be paid by IMGGA

Julie Marsille was thanked for making all the arrangements for the meeting.

2. Review of Achievements over the Past Year

Each of the officers of IMGGA reported on their activities during the past year :

Keith Martin (Chairman) :

- There had been no major new initiatives this year, which was a time for consolidation and the day-to-day business of running of the association
- As a registered company IMGGA has legal obligations which were all met on time during 2005 : Annual returns and annual accounts were submitted to Companies House as required.
- Tax returns still have to be filed, but the deadline for this is the end of the year. It is expected that no tax will be payable as affiliation fees are the only income, and these are not taxable.

Action : Keith Martin & Jens Martin to complete tax returns

- During the year the new Rules Committee (voted into existence at the 2004 meeting) has been activated. See below point 6.

- Two officers of the association resigned from their positions (Ro Day as Vice-Chairman, and Felicity Hotston-Jones as Communications Officer), both for personal reasons. See below point 4.

Jim Dunn (Country Development) :

- **Symposium**

The 2005 season started off with Canada and the USA jointly hosting the first ever three day International Mounted Games Symposium. on May 6/7/8, located in Guelph, On, Canada. The purpose of Symposium was to showcase the sport of Mounted Games as well as to promote awareness and membership. Symposium was broken down into both classroom and arena clinics and was attended by 120 participants over the three day period.

This symposium will be repeated in 2006.

Full details are available from Jim Dunn

Action : Jim Dunn to organise 2006 Symposium and keep everyone informed

- **South Africa**

Mandé Siderfin has said that her largest obstacle is lack of official and regimented support from any of the governing bodies. Due to the fact that Mandé and her group have very close ties to the SA Pony Club, they have developed a very strong interest from SA Pony Club for MGASA to take over and run the SA games programme.

CMGA is taking three international riders to Johannesburg the second week in March for ten days, and will host a series of advanced games clinics and coaching clinics around the country, as well as possibly spending three days in Kenya with a new games group contacted through SA.

Games in Kenya have grown over the past three years and were developed from the existing Pony Club games programme. Kenya sent a Pony Club games team to the Pony Club Inter-Pacific Rally in 2005 and place fourth out of seven.

- **Japan**

Noel Stansfield is presently working in Okinawa, Japan. He was put in contact with several regions of the Japanese Pony Club and he is presently working with two games groups developing a mounted games programme. Noel says that there is no shortage of either games ponies or enthusiasm. The Okinawa group competed at the Inter-Pacific Rally with Kenya and South Africa.

- **International Games Rider Exchange**

Ciaran Hanlon last year suggested the development of an international riders exchange between our member countries. Since then, the idea has been taken up by other members and the meeting was invited to discuss the possibilities.

There was enthusiastic discussion on this subject, with several members reporting on the activities they are already supporting.

Action : Keith Martin to set up a riders exchange section of the IMGA website

Jens Martin (Finance and Administration) :

See below point 3.

3. Financial

Jens Martin presented the IMGGA accounts for 2005-to-date and distributed printed summaries. See attachment 1.

Fully detailed accounts were made available for examination.

[02/05] No objections to the financial documents were noted.

[03/05] The affiliation fee for 2006 was set at EUR 150.00 (no change from 2005).

[04/05] It was suggested, and agreed, that payment of affiliation fees would be easier and incur less costs if IMGGA could accept credit card payments. This would also facilitate other smaller payments such as the purchase of rule books.

Action : Jens Martin to investigate and implement credit card processing for payments

It was suggested that a number of rule books (possibly 10) should be included in the affiliation fee and distributed to each country without charge. This proposal was not accepted.

4. Election of IMGGA Executive Officers for the period 2005 – 2006

Ro Day resigned from the post of Vice-Chairman just prior to the mid-year meeting in Bridgend, and it was agreed to delay the election of a replacement official until this meeting. Nominations were requested and received according to agreed procedures.

There were two nominations :

- Roger Sykes Nominated by Nisse Adolfsson
- Alun Whitney Nominated by Jens Martin

Each candidate addressed the meeting, and then a ballot was taken :

- Alun Whitney 10 votes
- Roger Sykes 7 votes
- 1 abstention

[05/05] Alun Whitney was confirmed as the new Vice-Chairman, to serve until the next scheduled election of officers of the association in November 2006.

Keith Martin then read out a letter from Felicity Hotston-Jones, explaining her reasons for her resignation from the post of Communications officer, which were purely personal.

[06/05] It was agreed to conduct the election of a replacement Communications officer as follows :

- Deadline for nominations : December 31 2005
- Election to take place during the first week of January by electronic means (the usual ballot procedure would be waived under the circumstances)

Action : Jens Martin to organise election of Communications officer

On the subject of communication, it was noted that communication is a two-way street and information can only be distributed by the Communications officer (or anyone else) if that information is made available by the members.

It was suggested that each member country should nominate someone within their own organisation to act as a contact point with the IMGGA Communications officer.

5. IMGA Documentation

5.1 Procedures

Jens Martin proposed a small modification to the procedures manual to standardise time limits. Some procedures referred to "1 month" while others used a time limit of "4 weeks"

[07/05] It was agreed to make the necessary modifications to procedures 3 and 6 to standardise on "4 weeks".

Action : Jens Martin to implement change to Procedures Manual

5.2 Constitution

Keith Martin reported that the IMGA main Constitution document has a section titled "Sub Committees / Working Groups" and two groups are listed :

- Rules Committee
- Training and Qualification Committee

The Rules Committee was set up by a decision taken at the 2004 meeting, but no progress has been made on the "Training and Qualification Committee". See below point 6.

5.3 Policies

The Policies document currently lists 4 areas of activity :

- **Code of Conduct**
See below point 9.
- **Anti-Doping Rules**
See below point 20.
- **Health and Safety**
The existing Health and Safety "outline" document approved at the 2004 meeting needs to be expanded and updated. Kayrene Whitney suggested that Nikki Carter may be able to assist.

Action : Keith Martin to contact Nikki Carter and request her assistance

- **Animal Welfare**
No document yet exists for Animal Welfare. It could possibly be combined with "Health and Safety", and Peter Dale should be contacted for additional input.

Action : Keith Martin to contact Peter Dale and request his assistance

A general point was made that without a means of enforcement these policies are meaningless. This subject will be taken up again at the next meeting when the basic documents are complete.

5.4 Regulations

The Regulations document has a section titled "Duties and Responsibilities" which has not yet been completed. Jens Martin offered to draw up Job Descriptions as required by the Regulations document.

Action : Jens Martin to propose Job Descriptions to complete the Regulations document
Due date : IMGA mid-year meeting at the World Team Championship 2006

6. Olympic Update

Jim Dunn reported on the following points :

- All equestrian disciplines are to be moved from Beijing to Hong Kong
- Progress is slow, effectively we are still “on hold” as was the case when previously discussed at the mid-year meeting in Bridgend summer 2005
- It may be better to draw back now and re-focus our efforts towards London 2012

Some further comments, concerning FEI membership and requirements to conform to FEI requirements :

- All officials have to be FEI certified
- All ponies have to be FEI certified with passports, etc.

This led to a general discussion on FEI membership (see also below point 10), and Paul Greiling suggested forming a committee/working group to put together a document describing Mounted Games (who we are, what we do, etc.), and to plan progress towards meeting all FEI criteria.

[08/05] It was agreed that an “FEI committee” should be set up with the following members :

Paul Greiling
Nisse Adolfsson
Burkhard Bohn
Jim Dunn
Inger Hilmersen
Sheila Peck
Roger Sykes

The immediate objective of this committee will be to draw up and agree a plan for moving IMGAs and all its members towards membership of FEI, and compatibility with FEI regulations for international competitions, specifically in the context of the World Equestrian Games scheduled to take place in Kentucky in 2010.

Action : Paul Greiling to set up committee and draw up action plans

Action : Keith Martin to set up infrastructure : mailing lists, webpages, etc.

7. Rules Committee Update

Jens Martin reported that the Rules Committee is now up-and-running with its own dedicated page on the IMGAs website. The latest status of all changes is always available there.

<http://www.mounted-games.org/imga/games/committee/index.html>

Current changes to the rule book are not substantial, covering only a “tidy up” with some clarification of the existing rules.

Current members of the Rules Committee are :

Jens Martin (Chairman)
Younes Ahlbom (Sweden)
Klaus Kaeshammer (Germany)
Nicola Leese (England)
Bruce Nicol (Scotland)
Alun Whitney (Wales)

8. International Application of Rules

8.1 Application of 15hh height rule

Keith Martin reported on the events leading up to the 2005 World Individuals and Pairs competitions, for which MGAGB decided not to apply the 15hh height limit for ponies agreed at the 2004 meeting.

After lengthy discussion it was agreed that :

[09/05] The organisers of the World Championship competitions (whether MGAGB or anyone else) must follow the standard rules. Exceptions are allowed when imposed by outside influences (for example, Federation height/weight restrictions), but not when made simply by local choice.

[10/05] Efforts must be made to improve the relationship between IMGA and MGAGB, but such efforts have to come from both sides.

[11/05] The possibility of non-GB locations for the World Pairs and Individual Championships has to be considered in the future.

Action : Alun Whitney and Sheila Peck to carry this message to MGAGB

Action : Keith Martin to follow up

8.2 Review of membership requirements for International Competitions

Keith Martin reported on the events leading up to the 2005 World Pairs competitions, in which members of MGAA (not USMGA) were allowed to compete.

[12/05] After discussion, it was agreed that the membership requirements in the "Regulations of the International Mounted Games Association" document have to be followed and upheld by all members. This does not imply any change to the existing ruling, but is simply a re-enforcement of it.

9. Code of Conduct and Health and Safety

Colin Carson distributed an updated version of the Code of Conduct to all members for discussion.

Comments :

- The language needs to be more "readable" and "understandable"
- Terminology needs to be consistent
- Need to adopt the document as an official Code of Conduct for IMGA, even if it subsequently has to be modified
- It is legally acceptable ? Would it stand up in court ?

Some modifications, particularly to the role of the referee, were discussed but it became apparent that even one small change on one page would have knock-on effects to many other parts of the document.

[13/05] On the understanding that the document will still need some revision, it was accepted as an official policy document.

Action : Marilyn Hackman to have the document checked over by a lawyer

Action : Keith Martin to follow up

10. FEI Membership for Mounted Games

This point was considered covered by the discussion under point 6.

11. IMGA Certification for Officials and Referees

Paul Greiling suggested that IMGA needs a certification programme for officials, both to ensure uniformity of refereeing, and to comply with FEI requirements.

Roger Sykes gave details of a course for officials he runs in Sweden with both theoretical and practical days.

[14/05] It was agreed to reserve time at the next annual meeting in 2006 to study this matter in more detail, and to run a first IMGA training session for referees.

Action : Roger Sykes to make a proposal for the course

Action : Keith Martin to introduce a new forum on the IMGA website for questions on rules and refereeing.

12. Role and Responsibilities of International Representatives

Colin Carson requested guidelines for the activities of International Representations. Exactly what is expected of them, and what are their responsibilities ?

Keith Martin suggested that International Representatives have to look in two directions. Their role is to represent the interests of their members to IMGA, and also to represent IMGA to their members.

[15/05] It was decided to add "International Representatives" to the list of jobs which require a Job Description (see above point 5.4).

Action : Jens Martin to propose Job Description for International Representatives

Due date : IMGA mid-year meeting at the World Teal Championship 2006

13. Follow up on events from 2004 World Team Championships

Julie Marsille reported on the investigation carried out in Belgium and gave details of the findings. See attachment 2.

Unfortunately there was no representative from France present at the meeting, and so the details of any follow-up there are not known.

14. Review of 2005 World Championships

14.1 World Team Championship

Alun and Kayrene Whitney reported on the World Team Championship at Bridgend, Wales, and commented on some important points :

Organisation :

It is essential to stick to deadlines for entries and to pay entry fees on time.

It is expected that everyone will be honest and not gatecrash events, but it's still necessary to check on this.

Communication :

Teams must provide full information as early as possible. This is necessary because the organisers have to know how many people to cater for at the various events, and the event programme has to be printed well in advance.

Costs :

An attempt was made to spread some of the costs onto spectators and supporters to relieve the teams a little.

Other activities :

May not be very interesting for the local teams, but are an important part of the whole event for visitors.

Combining the World Championship with another prestigious show shortly afterwards was very successful, and Mounted Games has been invited back to the Royal Welsh Show again next year (July 24-25).

14.2 World Individual and Pairs Championships

Sheila Peck reported, on behalf of MGAGB, that the Individuals event was less popular than in previous years, but the Pairs had about the same number of entries.

At the Individuals event, the veterans class was very small, and may not be run in future if the number of entries does not increase.

The possibility of combining Pairs and Individuals with the World Team Championship was discussed, but no firm conclusions reached.

15. Assault on Rider at 2005 World Team Championships

Colin Carson read out a prepared statement which is shown in attachment 3a.

[16/05] There was unanimous agreement that the matter had been badly handled by the MGAGB Disciplinary Committee and Keith Martin was asked to prepare a letter of complaint to be signed by all International Representatives.

The letter was prepared overnight, and on Sunday morning the text was discussed and agreed with minor changes requested. All International Representatives signed, and the letter was mailed to John Scott, Chairman of MGAGB, two days later on Tuesday November 22.

The letter was due to be discussed at an MGAGB Committee meeting the following weekend, with Alun Whitney and Sheila Peck present. At the time of writing these minutes, no official response had been received.

A copy of the letter is shown in attachment 3b.

It was also suggested that a petition, to be signed if possible by all riders, or at least those who were present at the World Team Championship, should be prepared. It was felt that this action should be held in reserve as a possible follow-up to the letter of complaint.

Action : Keith Martin to follow up

16. Change of format to World Team Championships Finals

Keith Martin presented a proposal made by Signe Sehested to always have as many finals as possible in the World Team Championships, irrespective of the structure of the qualifying sessions.

The following opinions were expressed :

- That the A final is all-important
- That as IMGA grows, and 6 or 8 lanes remains an effective limit on the number of teams participating in any session or final, there will inevitably almost always be C finals, D finals, and eventually more.

It was informally agreed that the present system did not require change. The maximum number of teams (usually 6 or 8) would always take part in the A final, and after that the numbers taking part in B, C, D, finals would be decided by the number of teams and the size of the arena. The proposal was not accepted.

17. Presentation of details for 2006 World Championships

17.1 World Team Championship

Friday 28th July – Sunday 30th July

Nisse Adlofsson presented the initial plans for the 2006 World Team Championship.

The question of borrowed ponies for visiting teams was discussed.

[17/05] It was agreed that :

- Germany will provide ponies for Australia
- Norway will provide ponies for New Zealand
- Sweden will provide ponies for Canada
- Belgium will provide ponies for USA

Ideas and suggestions were exchanged on how best to help South Africa to attend the 2006 championship. Offers of help were made by several members.

Other important points :

- The city of Gothenburg is being very cooperative and welcoming
- Cultural visits will be available to visiting teams, but participation will be optional
- The winning team will receive commemorative rugs
- The timing of the finals will be adjusted to leave time for preparation and transport to the final evening's dinner. Buses will be provided.

The deadline stated in the brochure (attachment 4) will be extended by one month to the end of *February* 2006.

A promotional video for Mounted Games of about 4 minutes, made by Sweden, was shown, and copies will be distributed.

Action : Jens Martin to arrange the copies and distribution

17.2 World Individual and Pairs Championships

Sheila Peck was prepared to give details of the arrangements for the World Individual and Pairs Championships, but while awaiting the reaction of MGAGB to the letter of complaint (see above point 15), it was thought better to leave this until a later date.

However, the scheduled dates are :

World Individual Championships 2006 – Newark, England :

Under 12:	Tuesday July 18th & Wednesday July 19
Under 15:	Tuesday July 18th & Wednesday July 19
Under 17:	Thursday July 20th & Friday July 21
Open:	Saturday July 22nd & Sunday July 23
Veterans:	Saturday July 22nd & Sunday July 23

World Pairs Championships 2006 – Newark, England :

Saturday September 23rd & Sunday September 24

Note : The dates and locations of all international competitions for 2006 are published on the IMGA website at <http://www.mounted-games.org/imga/events/2006/index.html>

18. Appointment of Host for 2007 World Team Championships

Belgium's offer to host the 2007 World Team Championship had been received in the correct form and within the required deadline.

[18/05] There were no other offers, and so Belgium was accepted as host.

Julie Marsille distributed some preliminary information (attachment 5), and will make further details available at the 2006 meeting.

19. Presentation of details for 2006 European Team Championships

Eric Pittet, on behalf of Switzerland presented plans (attachment 6) for a European Championship in 2006.

[19/05] The introduction of a European Championship was agreed, on the understanding that some details remained to be defined.

Action : Keith Martin to follow up with Eric Pittet

20. Artificial Stimulants

Keith Martin presented a proposal to put some meaning into the rule which specifies that no artificial stimulants may be used for either riders or ponies. He argued that without any definition of what is an "artificial stimulant", the rule is meaningless.

[20/05] The proposal to adopt the FEI list of prohibited substances, available on-line from the FEI website at http://www.horsesport.org/PDFS/FEI/04_04/ProhSubst-0505.pdf was accepted.

A copy of the current list is available in attachment 7.

Action : Keith Martin to refer the IMGA decision to the Rules Committee

The proposal to adopt the list of banned substances published by the World Ant-Doping Agency (WADA) was not agreed, as it was thought to be too prohibitive.

21. Decision on Host and Date of 2006 IMGA Annual General Meeting

Bruce Nicol offered Scotland as host for the 2006 annual meeting, and this was accepted.

[21/05] It was agreed to allow 2 full days, one for the IMGA meeting, and the second day reserved for the subject of training for officials. The dates were fixed as November 18 & 19 2006.

The probable location will be the Thistle Irvine Hotel in Irvine, Ayrshire, Scotland

Action : Bruce Nicol to supply details to all members and make all the necessary arrangements

22. Mounted Games for Disabled Riders

Keith Martin presented information on an approach made by a charity worker in South Wales (Susan Dunnet, representing "Second Chances") concerning Mounted Games as a sport suitable for disabled riders because it improves hand/eye coordination, balance, forward planning, and (perhaps most importantly) because it's fun.

The possibilities for adapting some games, for defining categories of disabilities, and for setting up a parallel Mounted Games structure for disabled riders were discussed.

[22/05] Everyone was in favour of pursuing this initiative, and agreed that IMGA should play an active part.

As a first step, many existing contacts were mentioned.

Action : Keith Martin to follow up with Susan Dunnet

23. Any Other Business

23.1 Roger Sykes presented his daughter's business which produces sports clothing with embroidered logos.

Action : Roger Sykes to provide further details, catalogues, etc. to Keith Martin

Action : Keith Martin to distribute to all members

Keith Martin explained the difficulty of enlarging small logos in raster format. Vector format is required for this to avoid loss of definition.

Action : Jim Dunn to provide large format IMGA logo

23.2 The representative for MGAA who was present requested assistance in gaining recognition for MGAA as a member of IMGA, but this was considered to be an internal USA affair. MGAA was encouraged to go through with the meeting with USMGA already arranged, and Keith Martin offered Paul Greiling his assistance if it should become necessary.

The internal structure of national MGAs was raised, and while discussion of this point is was not excluded, IMGA is specifically prohibited from any involvement in local organisation. The subject was not, therefore, pursued at this meeting.

23.3 Liz Englert requested a general distribution of any available promotional material

Action : Keith Martin to follow up

23.4 It was noted that officers of IMGA may be exposed to liability resulting from their work for IMGA and that insurance coverage should be considered.

Action : Keith Martin to follow up

All participants were thanked and the meeting closed Sunday November 20 at 12:45pm

Attachments

Attachment 1	Financial Reports
Attachment 2	Results of Belgian investigation
Attachment 3a	Colin Carson's statement
Attachment 3a	Letter to MGAGB
Attachment 4	World Team Championship 2006
Attachment 5	World Team Championship 2007
Attachment 6	European Championship 2006
Attachment 7	FEI Prohibited Substances

Attachment 1 : Financial Reports

International Mounted Games Association Bank Transactions for the period 18/11/04 – 20/11/05

Opening Balance : EUR 4,630.98

Transactions	Expenditure	Income
19/11/2004 Rule Book Payment - RSA		68.00
19/11/2004 Rule Book Payment - USA		456.10
19/11/2004 Duplicate credit from USA		342.31
2/12/2004 Members Contributions for 2004 IMGA AGM Expenses		813.46
6/12/2004 Rule Book Payment - DEN		14.05
6/12/2004 Rule Book Payment - BEL		20.00
6/12/2004 Rule Book Payment - SCO		35.00
7/12/2004 Rule Book Payment - IRE		15.00
7/12/2004 Proceeds from DVD Sales (1)		28.07
9/12/2004 Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	5.30	
10/12/2004 Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	2.00	
10/12/2004 Proceeds from DVD Sales (2)		70.37
10/12/2004 IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - USA		197.04
13/12/2004 Return of duplicate credit from USA	342.31	
13/12/2004 Partial Rule Book Payment - NOR		32.00
15/12/2004 Duplicate credit from CAN		131.92
24/12/2004 Rule Book Payment - NZL		52.00
24/12/2004 Rule Book Payment & Partial 2005 Affiliation Fee - CAN		131.13
27/12/2004 Return of duplicate credit from CAN	131.92	
31/12/2004 Bank Interest		1.19
5/01/2005 Partial Rule Book Payment - NOR		16.00
6/01/2005 Rule Book Payment - Carol Couch		20.70
7/12/2005 Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	1.80	
11/01/2005 Rule Book Payment - NIR		81.25
11/01/2005 IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - GER		150.00
18/01/2005 IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - NIR		150.00
19/01/2005 Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	1.10	
24/01/2005 IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - LUX		150.00
31/01/2005 Payment to Keith Martin for IMGA Web Site Hosting	76.65	

3/02/2005	Rule Book Payment - Jo Seggie-Flemming		3.74
4/02/2005	Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	15.00	
4/02/2005	Rule Book Payment - Helena Hayes		2.70
16/02/2005	IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - IRE		150.00
17/02/2005	IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - AUS & Rule Book Payment - Australia		159.60
28/02/2005	IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - NOR		150.00
28/02/2005	IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - SCO		150.00
1/03/2005	IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - SWE		150.00
2/03/2005	IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - ENG		150.00
3/03/2005	2004 IMGA Meeting Expenses	2,538.65	
4/03/2005	IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - SUI		72.00
21/03/2005	Payment to Keith Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	5.40	
21/03/2005	Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	1.90	
29/03/2005	Payment to Keith Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	29.95	
30/03/2005	IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - FRA		140.00
1/04/2005	Payment to Flags and Standards for new CAN and DEN Flags	186.95	
1/04/2005	Bank Interest		2.09
1/04/2005	IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - NZL		138.00
5/04/2005	Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	4.00	
5/04/2005	IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - DEN		150.00
8/04/2005	Rule Book Payment - Terry Vieweg		37.00
15/04/2005	Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	44.50	
19/04/2005	Rule Book Payment - Angela Buchanan		5.00
20/04/2005	IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - WAL		150.00
29/04/2005	Rule Book Payment - France		2.00
20/05/2005	IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - BEL		150.00
6/06/2005	Payment to Jens Martin for Companies House annual Return	44.52	
14/06/2005	Rule Book Payment - Vicky Saville		5.00
1/07/2005	Bank Interest		1.69
31/08/2005	Rule Book Payment - Debbie Bush		15.97
5/09/2005	IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - RSA		79.26
8/09/2005	Payment to Jens Martin for IMGA Postage Expenses	0.70	
3/10/2005	Bank Interest		1.81

Closing Balance:	EUR	6,039.78	Total EUR	3,432.65	4,841.45
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Amounts Owing:					
Due Date	Description	Due Date	Currency		Amount
30/11/2004	Rule Book Payment - Emma Emslie	Given up	EUR		2.70
28/02/2005	IMGA 2005 Affiliation Fee - CAN	30/06/2005	EUR		105.17
31/08/2005	Rule Book Payment - Kelly Schofield	30/11/2005	EUR		2.70
31/10/2005	Rule Book Payment - Sara Legvold	30/11/2005	EUR		3.60
			Total EUR		114.17

International Mounted Games Association
Bank Transactions for the period 18/11/04 – 20/11/05

Income

2005 Affiliation Fees	EUR	2,449.09
2004 Rule Book Sales	EUR	1,011.95
Members Contributions for 2004		
IMGA AGM Expenses	EUR	813.46
DVD Sales	EUR	98.44
Donations	EUR	56.63
Bank Interest	EUR	6.78

Total: EUR 4,436.35

Opening Balance:	EUR	4,630.98
Plus Income:	EUR	4,436.35
Less Expenditure	EUR	3,027.55
Closing Balance:	EUR	6,039.78

Expenditure

Admin Expenses (Postage, Phone costs, Web Site etc.)	EUR	188.30
New Flags and Poles	EUR	186.95
2004 IMGA Meeting Expenses	EUR	2,538.65
2005 Companies House Annual Return	EUR	44.52
Bank Charges on Rule Books (South Africa)	EUR	12.00
Bank Charges on Rule Books (New Zealand)	EUR	12.00
Bank Charges on Rule Books (Carol Couch)	EUR	0.10
Bank Charges on Rule Books (Terry Vieweg)	EUR	10.00
Bank Charges on Rule Books (France)	EUR	10.00
Bank Charges on Rule Books (Debbie Bush)	EUR	0.03
Bank Charges on Affiliation Fees (FRA)	EUR	10.00
Bank Charges on Affiliation Fees (NZL)	EUR	12.00
Bank Charges on Affiliation Fees (SUI)	EUR	3.00

Total: EUR 3,027.55

Attachment 2 : Results of Belgian investigation

Extracted from the LEWB published report :

Original French text :

La Chambre arbitrale siégeant en matière disciplinaire statuant contradictoirement :

Dit l'action recevable

Quant à HENROTTE Anthony

Dit la prévention établie :

Accordant des circonstances atténuantes, le condamne à une amende de 100.00 €uros et prononce contre lui une suspension de trois mois avec sursis de trois ans ;

Quant à VETRAIN Audrey

Dit la prévention établie :

Lui accorde la suspension du prononcé de la condamnation pour une durée de trois ans ;

English translation :

(Please note that the original French text uses legal phrases and jargon which are difficult to translate)

The arbitration committee, sitting with regard to disciplinary matters, ruled as follows :

Concerning the allegations against Anthony HENROTTE

Given the extenuating circumstances, imposes a fine of €100.00 and a three month suspension with three years deferment;

Concerning the allegations against Audrey VETRAIN

Suspends judgement for a period of three years;

Attachment 3a : Colin Carson's statement

This year at the 2005 World Team Championships, there was an incident involving two members of the Northern Ireland Team and Dave Leese.

The issue was handed over to MGAGB to handle as all the people involved were GB members and it was assumed that it would be handled according to their code of conduct. This incident was an admitted, violent assault by Dave Leese on the two Northern Ireland members and according to the code should have carried a three year ban but after a hearing MGAGB gave him six month out of season ban. This ban was then breached when he appeared in the MGA area at Stoneleigh on Monday 29th August.

Northern Ireland Mounted Games feel thoroughly let down by the handling of this affair by MGAGB and their code of conduct, or at least the appeal committee's interpretation of it. There seems to be a separate interpretation of the rules depending on who they are being applied to.

There are several points that we would like to make known to this meeting.

1. Two members of NI MGA, Brian Kennedy and Lavinia Montgomery, were virtually interrogated at the hearing at Stoneleigh despite evidence that Mr Leese admitted the offence. Here we reluctantly accepted the six month ban the hearing handed out so that the affair could be finished.
2. Next day Brian Kennedy was once again called before the committee to find that he and the rest of the NI team were to receive an official warning for another unsubstantiated allegation. They spent the rest of the competition afraid to say anything to anybody in case it was misinterpreted.
3. In the minutes of the appeal at Stoneleigh mention was made that the behaviour of some of the Southern Ireland team was brought up in evidence. We would like to point out that this was irrelevant as we are Northern Ireland and cannot be held responsible for the behaviour of any other team whether they are from the south or any other part of the world and to this effect we would like the minutes revised.
4. The hearing committee was hardly representative of MGAGB as a whole as there were only English members hearing an accusation against an English member where were the Welsh, Scottish and NI representatives.
5. An appeal hearing was then held without our members being notified and even worse they were not even notified that the ban had been reduced to the time already served which could have caused an embarrassing problem at the world pairs if Brian and Lavinia had been competing.

As a result of this miscarriage of justice we at MGANI feel that MGAGB need to review their disciplinary code and the application of it so that they can be seen to be fair to all their members. As it stands it appears that committee members and their families are exempt from any action!

We believe that we have handled ourselves impeccably and have tried at all times to comply with and accept any decisions that MGAGB have come to, but we find ourselves coming out of this affair looking like the bad guys with a warning hanging over us even though it was one of our members that was assaulted in the first place.

I feel we need to look into how to deal with a criminal offence, such as assault, as it is potentially too serious a problem to be dealt with by a MGA committee alone.

What do we want done? We want the minutes revised from the hearing at Stoneleigh to clearly define between members of N.I. and the R.O.I. We want Dave Leese banned from all Int. competitions for three years including the ones held in GB. This would show that IMGA is not prepared to follow the lead of MGAGB and condone the use of violence!

Attachment 3a : Letter to MGAGB

21 November 2005

For the urgent attention of all members of the MGAGB Committee

An important discussion involving MGAGB arose during the International Mounted Games Association's annual meeting November 19-20 in Charleroi, Belgium, where all 18 member countries were represented either in person by their International Representatives or by proxy.

This discussion concerned the assault on Brian Kennedy and Lavinia Montgomery by David Leese during the World Team Championship at Bridgend, Wales, earlier this year.

The immediate sanction imposed on Mr. Leese at the time was a request for him to leave the showground, and it was left to the MGAGB disciplinary committee to investigate further and take the appropriate action.

The International Representatives of the IMGA member countries, plus the officers of IMGA, all had confidence that the MGAGB disciplinary procedures would result in the appropriate punishment, which, according to the MGAGB Code of Conduct is a life ban with no right of appeal for three years, but this did not happen. Instead, a short off-season ban was imposed, and even this was later rescinded.

We feel that MGAGB did not act correctly in this matter. In particular we are concerned by the following:

- The procedure followed was not even handed with one side allowed representation, while the other was not.
- The procedure was not transparent, with even those directly involved having no access to records of the disciplinary proceedings.
- The initial punishment was not proportional to the offence.
- The subsequent cancellation of even this lenient punishment effectively allowed Mr. Leese to escape sanctions completely.

We wish, therefore, to express our outrage that the MGAGB disciplinary procedures failed so badly in this case. We assumed that MGAGB would treat this case with the severity it deserved, but they failed to do so.

Taking all the above points into consideration, we have grave concerns for future international competitions to be held in GB, in particular the Individual and Pairs Championships in 2006. If the personal safety of visiting riders is considered to be so inconsequential by MGAGB, then serious consideration will have to be given to withdrawing recognition of these competitions as World Championships, and encouraging our members not to participate in these or any other competitions organised by MGAGB.

We are sure that members of the MGAGB Committee will understand our concerns, and cover the following points in their reply to this letter:

- An explanation for the lack of appropriate action by MGAGB against Mr. Leese.
- An undertaking that this matter will be re-examined and the punishment specified in the MGAGB Code of Conduct imposed upon Mr. Leese.
- A guarantee that MGAGB will take steps to protect the future safety of all visiting riders.

- An assurance that if such a situation should ever arise again it will be treated with the appropriate severity.

On behalf of the undersigned International Representatives and officers of IMGA,

Keith Martin
Chairman, International Mounted Games Association

Signed by :

Australia
(by proxy Jim Dunn, Canada)

New Zealand
(by proxy Jens Martin, IMGA)

Belgium
(Julie Marsille)

Northern Ireland
(Colin Carson)

Canada
(Jim Dunn)

Norway
(Inger ilmersen)

Denmark
(by proxy Nisse Adolfsson, Sweden)

Scotland
(Bruce Nicol)

England
(Sheila Peck)

South Africa
(by proxy Jim Dunn, Canada)

France
(by proxy Julie Marsille, Belgium)

Switzerland
(by proxy Eric Pittet, Switzerland)

Germany
(Burkhard Bohn)

Sweden
(Nisse Adolfsson)

Ireland
(Ann Devitt)

USA
(Paul Greiling)

Luxembourg
(Frie Martin)

Wales
(Alun Whitney)

Keith Martin
(Chairman, IMGA)

Alun Whitney
(Vice-Chairman, IMGA)

Jim Dunn
(Development & Recruitment Officer, IMGA)

Jens Martin
(Finance & Administration Officer, IMGA)

Marilyn Hackman
(Honorary President, IMGA)

Attachment 4 : World Team Championship 2006

21st World Championships Mounted Games

Our choice of site for the World Team Championship in Sweden was an easy and natural choice, the hometown of Mounted Games since 1986, Goteborg.

Situated on the West Coast of Sweden and easy accessible by air or sea Goteborg is the foremost event city in Sweden, and the perfect town for such an event.

The competition will be held in the Goteborg Horse Park, situated only 10 minutes from the city, 5 minutes from the airport and 20 minutes from the harbor, and right in the middle of the most horse populated area in Sweden. Goteborg Horse Park is an alliance between different equestrian sports. It has a racecourse, Mounted Games arena, an Icelandic horse arena and cross-country course.

Following directly after the Worlds in Goteborg there will be the European Championships in Athletics, starting on August the 4th and going on until august 13th. One of the major events for us in that is coming up in 2006.

Goteborg is a fabulous city for events and major sports activities, being a friendly and attractive town, a big city with a population of half a million people and yet has that small town charm and everything within easy reach.

The West Coast being to most popular holiday resort in Sweden with tourists coming from all over the world to enjoy our coastline and all that is has to offer, with picturesque fishing villages, fantastic scenery and beautiful nature.

Our plan is to take you for boats ride on Wednesday night to enjoy a bit of the good life on the West Coast. So welcome to Sweden's most popular event and holiday city for the World Games in 2006!

Our Aims of World Championships in 2006

Promote and encourage friendship between young people from all over the world. Promote and increase the interest for Mounted Games nationally and internationally. Promote Goteborg and Sweden as a fun and friendly place to enjoy and visit.

Games Information

Facts and dates

Games dates: July 28-30

Earliest date of arrival for teams: July 24 Last day of departure for teams: July 31

Stables with hay and bedding included

Campground with showers, toilets and electricity included

Team host will greet you on arrival, keep you informed and answer your questions during your stay

The games will be played in a sand arena measuring 120 x 80 meters Arena for 6 teams
Referee Roger Sykes with assistant referee, not known at present

Vet and nurse present at the games arena

Administrator for ponies

April the 30th, also being the date for final report of team members and ponies.

Fee

The fee is set to 19 000 Swedish kronor and paid in two terms, the first payment should be paid to account on January the 31st 2006 and the fee paid in full April the 30th 2006.

Account number and Swift address

Swift address: ESSESESS, IBAN account SE515000000050201198444

Address: SEB, Box 10343, S-434 24 KUNGSBACKA SWEDEN

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Please check our website, which will be ready shortly. <http://www.gymkhana.nu>

Preliminary Information for the World Championship 2006, Goteborg Sweden**Day to Day Information**

Monday 24	Arrivals and Welcoming by team hosts, Riders Pub
Tuesday 25	Arrivals and Welcoming by team hosts, bus available for ride to the city, Riders pub
Wednesday 26	Special welcoming event and games start, for teams, Team leaders and supporters. Boat trip from Goteborg Harbour
Thursday 27	Bus available for ride to the city, Riders Pub

The Games July 28 - 30

Friday:	10:00	Opening ceremony with team presentation and Defilation
	10:15	Games start with 1st session
	12:00	Break
	15:00	Games start for 2nd session
	19:00	Official Opening ceremony with events
Saturday:	11:00	Games start with the 3rd session
	13:00	Break
	16:00	Games start with 4th session
Sunday:	09:00	1st session in finals
	12:00	Break
	13:00	2nd session in finals directly
	17:00	Games end
	19:00	Awards Ceremony with Gala Dinner

Useful information for participants and supporters

Flying to Goteborg

RyanAir has daily departures directly to Goteborg City Airport from London Stanstead, Glasgow Prestwick and Frankfurt airports. Most of the European countries have a connection via Stanstead or Frankfurt to Goteborg. Fly with Ryanair and you will land at Goteborg City Airport, situated just 5 minutes from the Mounted Games arena.
www.ryanair.com

For ferries check

www.dfdstorline.com or www.stenaline.com

Hotels

Links to hotels not far from the arena and within a different price range. All these hotels are located within 10-20 minutes away from the arena by car.

www.eurowayhotel.com

www.hotell.se

www.winnhotel.com

www.scandic-hotels.se

The Scandic Backadal
Hotel and hostel

www.st-iorgen.nu

www.arkenkonferenscenter.se

www.kvillehotel.com

www.farshatt.se

For camping the information is not available until early in 2006.

Car rental

www.europecar.se

Goteborg Information

www.goteborg.com Official tourist and information site for Goteborg, available in English, German and French.

www.smhi.se Weather report, available in English

World Championship Events and Happening

Supporters will be able to participate in events during the week. As of this date we do not yet have the exact program ready or any costs so we will get back to you with that later.

Attachment 5 : World Team Championship 2007

20th, 21st and 22nd of July 2007

Venue : Parc municipal de Brugelette, Ath

Organised by : A committee specially formed for the event, and the committee organizing the Annual Farm Fair of Brugelette

Welcome in Brugelette

A region composed of 5 towns :
Brugelette, Allre, Wvergnies, Gages, Cambron-Casteaux

To be discovered :

The castle of Attre, The mill of Mivergnies, The remarkable trees of the town park, the sweet countryside of Gages, the sugar factory, the park Paradizio, The vagaries of the Dendre and many more sites to enjoy.

Organisation

Possibility to arrive from Tuesday the 17th of July

Camping

The lorries, Mobil home, tents and caravans will be put in a field next to the arena. Full sanitary, electricity and water are provided.

Hotels

Hotel du Parc ***

Rue de l'esplanade, 13
7800 Ath
From 47,5 to 89 euro
Tel: 0032 68 28.54.85

La Cour Carree ***

44 to 5G,5€
Chaussee de Tournai, 5
7900 Leuze
Tel: 0032 69 66.48.25

Auberge des amis de la Nature

« **La maison verte** »
Rue des freres Descamps, 18
7800 Ath
Tel: 0032 68 28.09.09

La Couronne

Rue du Seuvoir, 18
7900 Leuze
Tel: 0032 69 66.21.66

Gite du Gravillon (3 épis)

lx4persons - lx6persons
Gite rural
Rue du croquet, 17
7800 Lanquesaint
Tel: 0032 68 84.28.57

Gite a la Ferme

« **Au bon Grain** » (3 épis)
lx7/9 persons - 1x2/4 persons
Place, 1
7800 Lanquesaint
Tel: 0032 68 28.05.65

Chambres d'Hotes

« **Don Giovanni** »
Chaussée de Mons, 421
7810 Maffle
Tel: 0032 68 28.48.42

Gite Rural

« **La Triskele** »
Chemin sur le Mont, 4
7812 Mainvault
Tel: 0032 68 64.59.93

Monte-Cristo

12 comfortable rooms
Route d'Ath, 119 7020 Nimy
Tel: 0032 65 36.42.99

Ferme Bethel

Gauquier, 3
7890 Flobecq
Tel: 0032 68 54.26.33

Chambre d'Hotes de

Gite a la Ferme
"La petite Rosiere" (3 épis)
Ix6persons - Ix8persons
Chaussee de Valenciennes, 516
7802 Ormeignies
Tel: 0032 69 68.84.34 (Day)
- 0032 69 68.83.34 (Evening)

Les Auges **
49 to 69euro (hotel)
Place de la resistance, 12

7940 Brugelette
Tel: 0032 68 45.72.50

Chalet Gerard
La Houpe, 2
7880 Flobecq
Tel: 0032 68 44.70.36

Auberge de Lens ***
Rue du Calvaire, 2
7870 Lens
Tel: 0032 65 22.90.41

Gite de la ferme
« Carah » (2 épis)
22 persons
Rue de l'agriculture, 301
7800 Ath
Tel: 0032 68 26.46.86

Cambron-Saint-Vincent
Monsieur Philippe Ruelle et Maite
Rue Sainte-Anne, 1
7870 Cambron-Saint-Vincent
Tel/fax: 0032 68 45.50.35

Gite « La Cure » (2 épis)
7 persons
Rue St Servais, 37
7942 Mevergnies
Tel: 0032 474 66.07.24

Gite Rural (2 épis)
Rue des Huees, 14
7950 Huissignies
Tel: 0032 71 78.02.80

Gite - Ferme
« La Bourlotte » (2 épis)
Rue Haute Bourlotte, 39
7830 Hoves
Tel: 0032 477 29.48.21

La Chataigniere
Chaussee de Grammont, 4
7860 Lessines
Tel: 0032 68 33.59.01
or 0032 68 33.33.75

Attachment 6 : European Championship 2006

2006 European Pony-Games Championship

The Swiss Pony-Mounted Games' Association (SPMG) has the honour of organising the next European Pony-Games Championship. The event will take place in July 2006.

Every year The European Championship is organised by a different country. Our association accepts this challenge for the first time and is determined to make itself worthy of the confidence shown by the other European teams.

For the past ten years, a Swiss delegation has taken part in events organised by other countries and has shown that it can compete at their level. Our riders have always appreciated the efficient organisation of these competitions and the warm welcome of the hosts, as well as the effort and commitment of the organisers of the event in paying tribute to the rider/pony partnership.

Next year, about a dozen teams from four countries will compete in this event in Switzerland. We intend to give them a warm and friendly welcome, at the same time promoting the region hosting the event. We also intend to defend our national colours on the field so that no-one will forget that, Switzerland, however small, is at the geographical heart of Europe.

Pony-Games have been steadily growing in our country over the past few years, particularly in the Swiss-Romande area, thanks to the dedication and commitment of a few enthusiastic individuals. Thanks to their determination, children, teenagers and even adults have developed a passion for this equine sport which demands discipline, motivation, endurance and respect, ever-important values in family, community and professional life.

This is why we would like to associate ourselves with our region, local businesses, media and other associations to in organising this event and at the same time developing our sport.

We rise to the challenge!

The Swiss Association of Pony Mounted Games (SPMG)

The Swiss Association of Pony Mounted Games (SPMG), created in 2003, has approximately 150 active members. It comprises the pony clubs of Presinge (Presinge, Geneve), the Houpettes (Sion), Blackyland (Sezenove), Geneve) and Poneys de la Broye (Curtilles)

The main objective of this rapidly expanding association is to ensure the development of pony games and mounted games in Switzerland.

The association brings together clubs practicing this equestrian sport and provides them with logistical support to allow children and young adults to participate under optimum conditions. It also handles the organisation of pony and mounted games competition events in Switzerland.

The SPMG encourages and supports the selection and training of the Swiss teams to enable them to participate at international level.

It is responsible for the distribution and application of the rules. It also organises advanced training sessions and demonstrations in order to promote the sport in our country.

The association has also published an information leaflet and created a website (www.pony-games.ch) dedicated exclusively to the sport in Switzerland.

The SPMG is affiliated to and collaborates closely with the IMGA (International Mounted Games Association) which establishes the rules and regulations of international competitions.

The Location

Moudon, the former capital of the Savoyard etat de Vaud lies in between woody hills, in the twists and turns of the river Broye.

The St. Etienne church which represents gothic art...
... several beautiful bourgeois houses and some magnificent fountains.

On the climb up to Vieux-Bourg (the old market town) in the Ville-Haute, rows of houses adorned with flowers and with wooden balconies overhanging the cliffs give special charm to this well-known beauty spot.

The streets of Moudon and its calm atmosphere invite one to wander idly from one boutique to another and to rest a while at one of the numerous welcoming bars in the town centre.

Moudon is also a carnival town. Each year the Brandons announce the end of winter in a joyful din. A town of welcoming inhabitants, Moudon gives the opportunity to sample the charm of yesteryear and to enjoy this calm lifestyle.

Here one discovers the discrete charm of olden days through the numerous characteristics that the town has retained from its rich past.

Our needs

Partners and sponsors:

- regional
- press
- various services
- financial

Infrastructures:

- playing field of 80m x 100m
- practice field
- site for canteen
- site for stalls
- site for camping
- Visitor parking

Logistics:

- sanitary block: toilets, showers
- water
- electricity
- waste disposal
- security

Lodgings :

- competitive hotels
- bed and breakfast
- camping

Our expectations:

- 150 to 200 riders & trainers (variable according to the number of participating countries)
- 100 to 150 accompanying persons
- 5000 spectators

To whom it may concern?

Organization committee:

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Attachment 7 : FEI Prohibited Substances

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Horses taking part in a competition must be healthy and compete on their inherent merits. The use of a Prohibited Substance might influence a horse's performance or mask an underlying health problem and could falsely affect the outcome of a competition. The list of Prohibited Substances has been compiled to include all categories of pharmacological action.

The following are prohibited substances:

Substances capable at any time of acting on one or more of the following mammalian body systems:

the nervous system.
the cardiovascular system.
the respiratory system.
the digestive system other than certain specified substances for the oral treatment of gastric ulceration. See Note 1
the urinary system.
the reproductive system. See Note 2.
the musculoskeletal system.
the skin (e.g. hypersensitising agents).
the blood system.
the immune system, other than those in licensed vaccines against infectious agents.
the endocrine system.

Antipyretics, analgesics and anti-inflammatory substances.

Cytotoxic substances.

Endocrine secretions and their synthetic counterparts

Masking agents.

A finding of a prohibited substance means a finding of the substance itself or a metabolite of the substance or an isomer of the substance or an isomer of a metabolite. The finding of any scientific indicator of administration or other exposure to a prohibited substance is also equivalent to the finding of the substance.

With the objective of helping riders, trainers and their veterinary advisers, the FEI may include in its rules examples of prohibited substances.

Note 1: Oral treatment by the histamine H₂-receptor antagonists ranitidine, cimetidine and the proton pump inhibitor omeprazole is permitted and will not necessitate the use of a medication form.

Note 2: Treatment of mares for oestrus-related behavioural problems is permitted with the substance altrenogest (e.g. Regumate) under the following conditions:

1. It is only permitted for mares with an oestrus-related behavioural problem.
2. The dose and duration of treatment must be in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations.
3. A Medication Form 2 must be completed by a veterinarian and submitted to the Veterinary Delegate/Commission before the start of the event.

Notes 1 and 2 will be reviewed annually by the FEI.

Thresholds

Thresholds can only be adopted for:

- Substances endogenous to the horse
- Substances arising from plants traditionally grazed or harvested as equine feed
- Substances in equine feed arising from contamination during cultivation, processing or treatment, storage or transportation.

Thresholds shall be recommended by the Medication Sub Committee, after consultation with official analysts and veterinarians, and approved annually by the General Assembly.

Substances below the following thresholds are not actionable:

Available Carbon dioxide	36 millimoles per litre in plasma
Boldenone (other than geldings)	free and conjugated boldenone 0.015 6g per millilitre in urine from male horses
Dimethyl sulphoxide	15 micrograms per millilitre in urine or 1 microgram per millilitre in plasma
Estradiol in male Horses (other than Geldings)	the mass of free and conjugated 5 α -estrane-3 β , 17 α -diol to the mass of free and conjugated 5(10)-estrane-3 β , 17 α -diol in urine from male horses at a ratio of 1
Hydrocortisone	1 microgram per millilitre in urine
Salicylic acid	625 6g per millilitre in urine Or 5.4 6g per millilitre in plasma
Testosterone	0.02 micrograms free and conjugated Testosterone per millilitre in urine from geldings, or 0.055 microgram free and conjugated testosterone per millilitre in urine from fillies and mares (unless in foal).
Theobromine	2 micrograms per millilitre in urine

For any finding of a prohibited substance of endogenous nature, the FEI may decide either itself or at the rider's or trainer's request to examine the horse further.