

Event: World Four-in-Hand Driving Championship 2008
Beesd, The Netherlands (NF): NED **Date:** September 3 - 7, 2008

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- Equine Anti-Doping And Medication Control Rules (EADMCR), revision effective 1 June 2007
- **The Rules for Combined Driving Events, 9th edition, 1 January 2005**
- **And all subsequent corrections and modifications to the above Rules and Regulations as published by the FEI on the website of 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.
- It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age, and that riders and horses are registered with the FEI.

This schedule is approved, provided the corrections and additions as made by the FEI have been made. The National Federation and Organizing committee are obliged to ensure that the mandatory sections in the approved schedule is forwarded to guest NFs and Officials for their information.

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Approved by the FEI

Modified 03.04.08



Date: 17.03.08

Signature: _____

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NOTICE FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Any competitions other than those covered in the Rules for Driving Events must be approved by the FEI before they may be added to the schedule

Schedules for CAI-A4,2,1/CAIP-A4,2,1/CAI-B4,2,1/CAIP-B4,2,1 and Championships are approved by the FEI.

Schedules for these events must be sent to the FEI Secretariat for approval by the NF concerned, at least 16 weeks before the event is due to take place.

Definite schedules must be sent to the FEI Secretariat by the NFs concerned at least 4 weeks before the event takes place.

Final approval of the draft schedule by the FEI, in accordance with Art. 115.1, denotes only that the contents conform to the FEI Statutes, General Regulations and Rules. By no means does this entail implicit acceptance of any liability by the FEI for any damages to third parties caused by the Organizing Committee and its officials, riders, drivers, owners, and their horses.

IMPORTANT

The Definite schedules must be sent to the FEI Secretariat by the NFs concerned, no later than 4 weeks before the event takes place.

TO BE PUBLISHED VERBATIM IN ALL SCHEDULES

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-1005 Lausanne, 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT Status (Art. 103, 900.10.1):

FEI WORLD Four-in-Hand CHAMPIONSHIP (Horses)

Place: Estate Heerlijkheid Mariënwaerd, Beesd
Country: The Netherlands
Dates: September 3 – September 7, 2008

2. ORGANIZER

Address: Stichting WK Vierspannen 2008
P.O. Box 2930, NL-1000 CX Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Phone: +31 (0) 20 465 5446
Fax: +31 (0) 20 465 1640
Email: info@wkvierspannen.nl
Website: www.wkvierspannen.nl

3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (Art. 101.6)

President: Pieter Wiersinga
Email: pmwiers@wxs.nl
Show director: Chris van Dam
Email: chris@eqj.nl
Show Secretary: Marie de Ronde-Oudemans
Address: Show Office WK Vierspannen 2008
Meeldijk 3, NL-3238 LC Zwartewaal, The Netherlands
Phone: +31 (0) 181 66 96 22 / +31 (0) 6 53 83 99 96
Fax: +31 (0) 181 66 96 23
Email: deronde@oudemans.com

4. SPONSOR:

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II. OFFICIALS (For duties of Officials, see Art. 903.3)

1. GROUND JURY (Art. 148, 153, 903)

President:	Dr. Franz-Josef Vetter	Nationality:	GER
	Email: fc.vetter@t-online.de		
Member:	Peter Bonhof	Nationality:	NED
Member:	Andrew Counsell	Nationality:	GBR
Member:	Pierre de Chezelles	Nationality:	FRA
Reserve:	Jozsef Borka	Nationality:	HUN

JURY PRESENTATION

President:	Mr. Mark Wentein	Nationality:	BEL
	Email: mark@hippo.be		
Member:	Eric Eshuis	Nationality:	NED
Member:	t.b.a.	Nationality:	

2. FOREIGN JUDGE: (Art. 903)

Name:	Hanspeter Rüsclin	Nationality:	SUI
	Email: hp.v.rueschlin@bluewin.ch		

3. TECHNICAL DELEGATE: (Art. 156, 157, 904)

Name:	Richard James	Nationality:	GBR
	Email: rj@carriagedriving.co.uk		

4. ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DELEGATE: (Art. 156, 157, 904)

Name:	Philip Bateman	Nationality:	GBR
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5. COURSE DESIGNER: (Art. 155, 907)

Name:	Arjan Brink	Nationality:	NED
	Email: a.w.brink@planet.nl		

6. ASSISTANT COURSE DESIGNER: (Art. 155, 907)

Name:	Johan Jacobs	Nationality:	NED
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7. SHOW MANAGER:

Name:	Harry Braspenning	Nationality:	NED
	Email: braskam@wanadoo.nl		

8. ASSISTANT SHOW MANAGER:

Name:	Jeroen Houterman	Nationality:	NED
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9. CHIEF STEWARD: (Art. 144, 908)

Name:	Mr. Gunnar Larsson	Nationality:	SWE
	Email: svanshall@hotmail.com		

10. ASSISTANT STEWARDS: (Art. 144, 908)

Name:	Paul van Geloven	Nationality:	NED
Name:	Peter van Kooij	Nationality:	NED
Name:	Lisa Larsson	Nationality:	SWE
Name:	Eric van Capelleveen	Nationality:	NED

11. APPEAL COMMITTEE: (Art. 154, 164, 909)

President:	Diana Brownlie	Nationality:	GBR
	Email: dianabrownlie@beeb.net		
Member:	Piet den Hartog	Nationality:	NED
Member:	Gé König	Nationality:	NED

Distance (one way)	Amount
0 – 100 km	-
101 – 200 km	€ 40,00
201 – 300 km	€ 75,00
301 km or more	€ 120,00

Campsite: A campsite for competitors will be available free of charge close to the stabling area. Every competitor will have a **previously marked parking space** (per competitor, per country) with sufficient place for his truck, caravan and other equipment. Free electricity will be provided, as well as sufficient sanitary and showering facilities.

Only persons with appropriate accreditation (chefs d'équipe, team trainers, competitors, grooms etc.) **will be allowed in the campsite of the competitors.** Because of security reasons no spectators will be allowed at this part of the show grounds.

b) Horses

Stabling: Competitors have to accept stabling provided by the organization and is free of charge (5 boxes & 1 tack box). It is not allowed to set up own stable facilities for security reasons. Stables are available from Monday, September 1 – 09.00 AM to Monday, September 8, 2008 – 11.00 AM. Straw bedding will be provided free of charge. Feed will be provided free of charge (5 kg per horse per day, Wednesday – Sunday). Additional feed is obtainable at prices of the day on the show grounds. Bedding with shavings (at additional charge by the OC) and special requests regarding stabling must be made by the closing date of the definite entry. The disposal of straw is free of charge. For the disposal of shavings a fee of 20 € per box will be charged. Settlement of charges for shavings and the disposal of shavings will be done together with the general settlement of accounts at the end of the Championship.

Feed will be delivered from Tuesday, September 2 until Monday, September 8, 2008.

The following stable security regulations must be obeyed:

- Smoking is strictly prohibited in the entire stable area.
- Open fires (e.g. camping stoves) are strictly prohibited.
- Only the actually needed amount of feed supplies may be stored in the stables.
- Open space and entry ways between the stables may not be obstructed by trucks or lorries.
- Offences against these rules will incur a € 100,00 fine (first offence). Repeated offence will lead to permanent exclusion for the stables / camping site.

Those who disregard the above security regulations will be reprimanded by the OC accordingly (offences against these rules will incur a € 100,00 fine (first offence). Repeated offence will lead to permanent exclusion for the stables/camping site).

All drivers & horses participating in any international competition must be registered with the FEI.

c) Welcome

The time and date of arrival of drivers and horses and their means of transport must be given to the OC in order to facilitate them upon arrival (via Hippobase).

Reception times:

- Monday, September 1, 2008 - from 09:00 to 21:00 h.
- Tuesday, September 2, 2008 - from 09:00 to 15:00 h.

No arrival before/after these times is possible as veterinarians will only be available for welcome and passports check at these reception times. For security reasons it

12. VETERINARY COMMISSION / DELEGUE: (Art. 158, 905, 1003, 1007, 1008, 1009)

President:	Piet Rops	Nationality:	NED
	Email: paj.rops@hetnet.nl		
Foreign Vet.Delegate:	Pierre – Alain Glatt	Nationality:	SUI
Member Associate:	Jan Kraai	Nationality:	NED

III. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS (Art. 937)

1. VENUE

The FEI World Four-in-Hand Championship 2008 will take place outdoors, at the grounds of Heerlijkheid Mariënwaerdt, 't Klooster 5, NL-4135 RR Beesd, The Netherlands.

2. DRESSAGE ARENA

Length: 100 m	Width: 40 m
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3. PRACTICE ARENA

Length: 100 m	Width: 40 m
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4. OBSTACLE ARENA

Length: 150 m	Width: 70 m
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5. INVITATIONS (Art. 120, 918, 919)

Number of home drivers	3 home drivers (team) & 6 individual drivers
Number of foreign drivers	3 drivers (team) per nation & 1 individual driver
Number of horses per driver	5 horses

2008 Championships Qualification Criteria

Drivers and all horses must successfully complete all three competitions at a combined National or FEI International Driving Event in their own class and, in doing so, achieve a result of 70 penalty points or less in the Dressage Competition - Test 8A, as outlined in art. 901 of the FEI Rules for Driving. This criteria to be achieved in current year of the Championship, up to the date for nominated entries, or during 2007.

Competitors are invited by the Organizing Committee through their NF

Two grooms per driver for Four-in-Hand

Number of foreign teams	no maximum
Number of drivers per team	3
Number of horses per driver	5
Number of foreign individual drivers	1 per nation
Number of home individual drivers	6

AGES OF DRIVERS AND GROOMS

Drivers born before 1990 and grooms born before 1994 are authorized to participate in the event.

FACILITIES OFFERED (Art. 132, 133, 933.2.1)

a) Competitors, Chefs d'Equipe & grooms

Hotel: No accommodation is offered through the OC. Please refer to ART 933.2.1

Meals: At the expense of the OC from Tuesday September 2 until Monday September 8, 2008 breakfast & lunch will be provided for chefs d'equipe, drivers & grooms (max. 2 grooms per driver). Additional meal tickets can be bought via the show office.

Sanitary: Sufficient sanitary and showering facilities for male and female competitors & grooms, with hot and cold water, will be provided by the OC.

Travel: Travel / transport expenses will be paid to team and individual competitors according to the following scheme:

is not allowed to arrive with cars/caravans, motorhomes before/after the reception times, unless previously notifying and **agreed with** the show office.

d) Local transportation arrangements from hotel to show grounds & motorized traffic

There will be no shuttle service for the competitors from hotels in the neighbourhood to the show grounds v.v.

Motor vehicles are only allowed on the entrance road and at the parking place.

No motor vehicles which includes ATVs, golf cars, scooters, etc. are allowed on the showgrounds & in the forest! Only bicycles will be allowed throughout the show grounds, except from Saturday during the marathon, than no vehicles & bicycles are allowed at all on the show grounds.

Course inspection is only allowed at the scheduled times.

e) Advertising & publicity on competitors and horses (Art. 136, 936.2, 947.3, 950.4)

The competitors are: authorized by the OC to display the logo of their personal sponsor on the carriage in accordance with Art. 136.

The competitors are: authorized by the OC to display the logo of their personal sponsor on the marathon carriage (size 2520 cm²) and on the back(s) of the groom(s) (1260cm²).

6. ENTRIES (Art. 121, 919, 931)

Closing dates for:

Entries in principle	Monday, June 2, 2008 – 11.00 AM
Nominated entries	Monday, July 21, 2008 – 11.00 AM
Definite entries	Monday, August 11, 2008 – 11.00 AM
Entry fee per driver	--
MCP	12,50 € per horse

Substitution of horses

After the definite entries have been made, substitutions of horses and/or competitors may only be made with the express permission of the OC. The substituted horse and/or competitor **must** be on the nominated entry list.√

All entries must be made via Hippobase.

Horses must be provided with the following details: Name of horse, passport number, stud-book initials, date of birth, country of birth, breed, sex, colour, name(s) of owner(s). Additional horses not officially participating at the Championship can not be brought along.

Certificates of capability and the qualification of all horses and drivers must be sent with Nominated Entries to the show office.

Address show office:	Show Office WK Vierspannen 2008
	Att. Marie de Ronde-Oudemans
	Meeldijk 3, NL-3238 LC Zwartewaal, The Netherlands
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Fax:	+31 (0) 181 66 96 23
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7. VETERINARY MATTERS (Art. 912, 1004.2, 1005.2.2, 1005.2)

EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION (Art. 922)

First Inspection, date: September 3, 2008

a) SHOW VETERINARIAN

Name: Julius W.E. Peters DVM
Address: Drentseweg 19, NL-8426 EN Appelscha, The Netherlands
Phone: +31 (0) 6 54 95 86 82
Email: juliuswp@cybercomm.nl

b) TREATING SHOW VETERINARIAN

Name: Gijs Jan van Selm DVM
Address: Hogestraat 8, NL-8191 LL Wapenveld, The Netherlands
Phone: +31 (0) 6 54 28 70 33
Email: selmwap@worldonline.nl

REFERRAL VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Name: Veterinary Clinic Lingehoeve BV
Address: Veldstraat 3a, NL-4033 AK Lienden, The Netherlands
Phone: +31 (0) 48 84 82 900
Email: info@delingehoeve.nl

c) CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

All inquiries for importation must be addressed to the official forwarding agency of this event as soon as possible:

Name: Horse Service International, att.: Mr. Roy Oirbans
Address: Hazenkamp 6, 5964 PE Horst -Meterik, The Netherlands
Phone: +31 (0)77 398 45 45
Fax: +31 (0)77 398 35 36
Email: roy@horseservice.nl

The forwarding agency will inform about all necessary conditions of importation. The OC will not cover the costs of any customs clearance in accordance with GR Art. 132.1.

All customs documents (T-1 documents) are to be submitted at the latest by the first day of competition to the entry office.

d) HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

Every competitor is obligated to deliver all necessary certificates of health for the transport to the event or identification of the horses before they come into the stables:

- a) in case of arrival from a EU-member-country, a certificate for registered horses acc. to sample of Annex B to Reglements 90/426 of the actual valid form will be necessary.
- b) in case of arrival from a country not concerning to the EU, a certificate of health for registered horses acc. to sample of annex II of the decision of the commission 92/260 of the actual valid form will be necessary.

A certificate must be done in at least one official language of the country of destination and in one official language of the member country. The competitor must carry with him the original certificate, not a copy.

The organiser sees to it that on the competition site, an official state veterinarian is present Thursday September 4, 2008 to issue the health certificates on which are necessary for the transport of the horses to their destination abroad. The competitor is responsible for the costs of issuing the health certificates.

In case the OC has entrusted to a forwarding agency, the latter is ready to assist regarding the required documents.

Furthermore, questions relating to health requirements for horses can be directed to the veterinary authorities in the country of origin or in The Netherlands.

e) MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATORY

Details of FEI Approved Laboratory appointed to carry out analyses on samples collected at this event. (Vet. Regs. Art. 1021 and FEI Bulletin).

Name: Dr. Yves Bonnaire Laboratoire des Concours Hippiques (LCH)

Address: 15 rue de Paradis
F-91370 Verrières le Buisson, France

f) NAME OF DOCTOR/MEDICAL SERVICE

Name: Het Nederlandse Rode Kruis, afdeling Geldermalsen e.o.

g) NAME OF FARRIER

Name: PTC+ - Arend-Jan Hammink & Frans Cramer
Address: p/o P.O. Box 64, 3770 AB Barneveld, The Netherlands

Expenses of veterinary assistance and/or farrier will have to be paid by the competitor. If the costs are not paid, the invoice will be sent to the NF of the competitor.

8. EVENT'S ORGANIZATION (Art. 114 - 115)

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of the Delegate of the NF NED, the Chefs d'equipe and Ground Jury the OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matter 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 must be reported to the FEI Driving Department by the Foreign Judge.

9. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOW GROUNDS (Art. 133, 1005)

Accreditation / Show Passes

Opening times of the accreditation office: Monday, September 1 – Sunday September 7, 2008, daily from 08.00 AM until 19.00 PM (except Monday – open from 12.00 – 21.00 h.). These times are subject to change and depend on the final time schedule. Please check the final opening times at the venue.

Free show passes will only be granted if the required information has been entered the latest by the closing date of the definite entries.

	Max. number of show passes	Fee
TEAM		
Chef d'equipe	1	No
Chef d'equipe - partner	1	No
Team trainer	1	No
Team veterinarian	1	No
Team additional pass (e.g. farrier, physio etc. – expense FN)	2	Yes
COMPETITORS (team member & individual)		
Driver	1	No
Driver - partner	1	No
Groom	2	No
Horse owner	4	No
Competitor additional pass (e.g. farrier, physio etc.)	2	Yes
INDIVIDUALS		
Competitor	1	No
Driver - partner	1	No
Groom	2	No
Horse owner	4	No
Competitor additional pass (e.g. farrier, physio etc.)	2	Yes

- Additional show passes (team) at the expense of the NF will only be granted if the required information has also been entered in by the respective NF at the latest by the closing date of the definite entries (via Hippobase).
- The fee for these show passes (i.e. € 45,00) will be settled at the final settlement of accounts at the end of the Championship on Sunday, September 7, 2008 by the chef d'equipe.

- Show passes can only be picked up personally after presentation of a valid ID-card.
- The entrance passes must be worn at all times on the show grounds.
- The passes will be withdrawn if they are passed on.
- Entrance passes to the stable area are according to VR Art. 1005.2.5.
- One of the names of the owners must correspond with the horse owner registered in each FEI passport of the horse (GR Art. 133.1).

For security reasons, persons without appropriate accreditation (spectators etc.) will NOT be allowed at the campsite of the competitors.

10. MISCELLENEOUS

a. **PROTESTS** (Art. 167)

Each protest must be made and signed by the Chef d'équipe or individual driver and be forwarded within the time prescribed. All protests to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or equivalent.

b. **PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY**

The participation in the prize-giving ceremony and the lap of honour is obligatory for all placed competitors.

c. **DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND INDEMNITIES**

All prize money and all prizes in kind rewarded instead of prize-money as well as reimbursements (e. g. transport charges, travelling expenses) will be distributed acc. to FEI-RG Art. 130.2 following the last competition. The scheduled prizes are gross amounts. The total amount of prize money shown for each competition in the schedule must be distributed. If drivers have to be placed equally, the money value of the prizes in kind is divided accordingly. In case of special prizes (f.i. car, harness, carriage), the OC reserves the right to deduct the value from the prize money as published in this schedule.

Settlement of accounts per competitor

Reimbursement of prize money, transport and travelling expenses will be paid out by bank transfer only to competitors within 14 days after the World Four-in-Hand Championship. For this purpose the NF's are requested to state the bank information (**name of recipient, bank name, bank code, account number, IBAN & BIC codes**) of their competitors together with the definite entries (via Hippobase).

The Organizing Committee is authorised to deduct any possible outstanding duties from the payment. Each competitor is obliged to forward the prize money to the respective horse owner(s).

The final account will be handed out to the chefs d'équipe (teams) & individual competitor and is requested to check and sign the final account at the financial department before departure.

d. **INSURANCES**

All Chefs d'équipe, competitors, owners, trainers, team veterinarians, other team members and their accompaniments are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees / grooms, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

The Organizer, the Organizing Committee, Heerlijkheid Mariënwaerd, the estate owner and all persons working for the Organizing Committee shall not be liable for any material or physical damage, accident or illness which may occur to owners, renters, competitors, horses and grooms, under any circumstances, within or out of the competition ground before, during or after the competitions. The Organizer, the Organizing Committee, Heerlijkheid Mariënwaerd, the estate owner and all persons working for the Organizer shall not be liable for damage to driving vehicles, saddlers, stable attachment and other property (including theft and loss).

The competitor indemnifies the Organizer, the Organizing Committee and all persons working for the Organizer from liability with regards to claims made by third parties, including the owners and renters of the horses, for compensation by the Organizer, the Organizing Committee and all persons working for the Organizer for all material or physical damage, of whatever nature, suffered by these third parties.

The competitor has to fill out a liability form concerning the above mentioned before its first start at the secretary's office.

All owners, renters and competitors are personally liable for damages to third persons caused by themselves and all persons working for them, and caused by their horses. They are 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.

The OC will **NOT** be responsible for any damage caused by competitors, their horses, owners, NF officials, their employees/grooms or their representatives.

Simply by enrolling a horse into the FEI World Four-in-Hand Championship 2008, the Person Responsible fully accepts the conditions of the schedule and of the programme itself, applicable for the competitors, grooms and the horses. In case of a dispute with regard to the interpretation of this official schedule, the English text takes precedence.

e. LIABILITY

The OC & Heerlijkheid Mariënwaerdt decline any liability for property or pecuniary damage which may happen to visitors, competitors, grooms and horse owners through slight negligence of the OC, his delegates or his assistants.

The OC & Heerlijkheid Mariënwerdt also decline any liability for theft, fire or other incidents. By making the definite entries each competitor declares that he/she has taken notice of the schedule and the exclusion of the liability as set out in the schedule and that the competitor explicitly agrees therewith.

f. HORSE PROTECTION

From the time the competitors enter the showground they are obliged to adhere to the Regulations of the Dutch law for animal protection. In case of infringements the respective driver at discretion of the Ground Jury will be suspended from the event and may lose any right or privilege he/she is entitled to.

f. DOGS

Dogs must be on a leash during the whole event.

g. VIP-tables

The OC offers the possibility to rent a VIP-table for the entire duration of the event (Wednesday – Sunday), at a rate of € 6.000,- per table for 8 persons. Additional information can be obtained via the show office. Reservations have to be sent in as soon as possible, latest June 1, 2008.

h. Illustrations

The OC reserves the right to make use of illustrations (photographs, images, videos, etc.) made on behalf of the OC during the event or on the show grounds for their own commercial purposes, without explicit consent of the person/competitor illustrated.

PRIZE MONEY

Table of prize money (gross):

	PRESENTATION	Competition A DRESSAGE	Competition B MARATHON	Competition C OBST. DRIVING	TOTAL INDIVIDUAL	TOTAL TEAMS
1.	2.500,00 €	3.500,00 €	6.500,00 €	3.500,00 €	9.000,00 €	15.000,00 €
2.	1.700,00 €	2.600,00 €	4.500,00 €	2.600,00 €	6.800,00 €	12.000,00 €
3.	1.000,00 €	2.000,00 €	3.750,00 €	2.000,00 €	4.500,00 €	6.000,00 €
4.	650,00 €	1.500,00 €	2.500,00 €	1.500,00 €	3.100,00 €	4.500,00 €
5.	350,00 €	1.000,00 €	1.250,00 €	1.000,00 €	2.000,00 €	3.000,00 €
6.	200,00 €	700,00 €	800,00 €	700,00 €	1.200,00 €	1.500,00 €
7.	200,00 €	500,00 €	500,00 €	500,00 €	900,00 €	
8.	200,00 €	300,00 €	400,00 €	300,00 €	500,00 €	
9.	200,00 €	200,00 €	270,00 €	200,00 €	350,00 €	
10.	200,00 €	110,00 €	250,00 €	110,00 €	350,00 €	
11.	200,00 €	110,00 €	250,00 €	110,00 €	350,00 €	
12.	200,00 €	110,00 €	250,00 €	110,00 €	350,00 €	
13.	200,00 €	110,00 €	250,00 €	110,00 €	350,00 €	
14.	200,00 €	110,00 €	250,00 €	110,00 €	350,00 €	
15.	200,00 €	110,00 €	250,00 €	110,00 €	350,00 €	
16.	200,00 €	110,00 €	250,00 €	110,00 €	350,00 €	
17.	200,00 €	110,00 €	250,00 €	110,00 €	350,00 €	
18.	200,00 €	110,00 €	250,00 €	110,00 €	350,00 €	
19.- 60.	max. 42 x 200 € = 8.400,00 €					
		17.200,00 €	13.290,00 €	22.720,00 €	13.290,00 €	31.500,00 €
					42.000,00 €	

Total prize money: 140.000,00 €

In case of special prizes (f.i. car, harness, carriage), the OC reserves the right to deduct the value from the prize money as published in this schedule.

Value prizes of honour: € 20.000,00

1. "PRESENTATION"

This competition will be in accordance with Driving Rules, 9th Edition 2005, Art. 901.7.1

Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2008

Participation: "Presentation" will be a separate competition, not being part of the combined driving event. Participation is not obligatory.

Presentation Arena: Length: 100 m Width: 40 m (main stadium)

Practice Arena: -

Total Prize Money: 17.200 € (see previous table of prize money for breakdown in prizes) (Art. 129)

Carriage: according to Art. 936.3

Scoring/classification: Three judges, max. scoring per judge: 5 x 10 points (= 50 points).
Max. total points: 150 points.

Starting order: according to draw (Art. 921) by the OC Tuesday September 2, 2008.

2. COMPETITION A - "DRESSAGE"

This competition will be in accordance with Driving Rules, 9th Edition 2005, Art. 935 to 945

Date: Thursday, September 4 & Friday, September 5, 2008

Dressage Arena: Length: 100 m Width: 40 m Footing: grass

Practice Arena: Length: 100 m Width: 40 m Footing: grass

Total Prize Money: 13.290 € (see previous table of prize money for breakdown in prizes) (Art. 129)

Requirements: FEI-Dressage Test No. 8 A must be carried out from memory (acc. to Art. 935-945).

Carriage: according to Art. 936.3

Scoring/classification: acc. to Art. 945. Qualifying competition for the Combined Driving Event - Individual Classification and Team Classification

Starting order: according to draw (Art. 921.2)

3. COMPETITION B - "MARATHON"

This competition will be in accordance with Driving Rules, 9th edition 2005, Art. 946 to 958.

Date: Saturday, September 6, 2008

	Distance	Pace	Average Speed
Section A	Approx. 9.000 meters	Free	Approx. 15 km/hour
Section D	Approx. 1.000 meters	Walk	Approx. 7 km/hour
Section E	Approx. 9.000 meters	Free	Approx. 14 km/hour

No. of obstacles in Section E: 8 obstacles including two water obstacles

Starting order: according to SR - 921

Total Prize Money: 22.720 € (see previous table of prize money for breakdown in prizes) (Art. 129)

Carriage: according to Art. 947.4

Classification: acc. to Art. 958. Qualifying competition for the Combined Driving Event - Individual Classification and Team Classification
Starting order: according to draw (Art. 921.2)

4. COMPETITION C - "OBSTACLE DRIVING TEST"

This competition will be in accordance with Driving Rules, 9th edition 2005, Art. 959 to 969

Date: Sunday, September 7, 2008

Obstacle Arena: Length: 150 m Width: 60 m Footing: grass
Practice Arena: Length: 100 m Width: 40 m Footing: grass
Type of Competition: Fault Competition (Art. 959.1.1./1.3)
Special obstacles: a bridge can be part of the competition – the cones may have a different colour than orange
Total Prize Money: 13.290 € (see previous table of prize money for breakdown in prizes) (Art. 129)
Requirements: acc. to Art. 959-965
Carriage: acc. to Art. 960.5
Scoring/classification: acc. to Art. 959 (decided on penalties). In case of equality of penalties for the first place, one drive-off against the clock takes place. (Art. 966). Qualifying competition for the Combined Driving Event - Individual Classification and Team Classification.
Starting order: Competitor with the highest number of penalties after competitions A and B, will start first and the Competitor with the least number of penalties will start last (Art. 921.3)

5. INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION OF COMBINED DRIVING EVENTS (Art. 924)

Total Prize Money: 31.500 € (see previous table of prize money for breakdown in prizes) (Art. 129)
Requirements: The competition is composed of the results from the following competitions: dressage, marathon & obstacle driving (result only the first round).
No exchanging of drivers for the said competitions.
Classification: In the different competitions and in the Combined Driving Events acc. to Art. 924.2. The competitor with the least number of penalties will be the winner.

6. TEAM CLASSIFICATION OF COMBINED DRIVING EVENTS (Art. 924)

Total Prize Money: 42.000 € (see previous table of prize money for breakdown in prizes) (Art. 129)
Scoring/classification: Three competitors per NF are permitted (Art. 918.2.); rankings according to the results of the Individual Classification of Combined Driving Events. The results of the two best placed drivers in each competition (dressage, marathon & cones – only first round) will be considered (Art. 924.4).

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

(subject to changes)

Monday September 1, 2008	09.00 – 21.00 h.	Arrival of competitors
Tuesday September 2, 2008	09.00 – 15.00 h. 19.00 h.	Arrival of competitors Wellcome party (nations night)
Wednesday September 3, 2008	10.30 h. 14.30 h. 16.15 h.	Veterinary inspection (2 lanes) PRESENTATION Opening & shows
Thursday September 4, 2008	10.00 – 16.30 h. 20.00 h.	DRESSAGE – DAY 1 Gala-night competitors, officials & sponsors
Friday September 5, 2008	10.00 – 16.30 h. 16.30 h. 17.45 h.	DRESSAGE – DAY 2 Show Prize giving ceremony dressage
Saturday September 6, 2008	10.00 h. 17.00 h. 18.00 h. 20.00 h.	MARATHON Start first competitor Finish last competitor Prize giving ceremony marathon in promo-village Competitors party
Sunday September 7, 2008	10.00 – 12.30 h. 13.30 h. 15.30 h. 16.00 h. 16.30 h. 20.00 h.	OBSTACLE DRIVING Start first competitor (1st part) Start first competitor (2nd part) Drive-off Show Prize giving & closing ceremony Champions party