



Sh Sultan bin Zayed Al Nahyan Festival Endurance Cup

CEI 2* 163.30 km Two Day Endurance Ride

Butheeb Protocol will be implemented

Monday 5th February – Tuesday 6th February 2024

Butheeb Endurance Village, Al Khatim, Abu Dhabi

White Vest

Horse Code : **W**

Ride Day	Ride Category	Ride Distance	Age of Horses	Registration and Pre-ride Inspection	Start Date/Time	Max. Heart Rate	Minimum Weight
2 06/02/24	CEI 2*	163.30 km (81.70)	7 years & above	Tuesday 06.02.2024 05:45 am	Tuesday 06.02.2024 6.30 am	64 bpm	70 kg with saddle

Phase	Colour	Distance (km)	Total (km)	Presentations	Compulsory Re-inspection	Present In (min)	Max. Time for Vet Inspection (sec)	Hold Time (min)	Minimum speed
1	Orange	30.10	30.10	2	--	15	60 seconds	50	12 km per hour
2	Blue (natural)	31.30	61.40	2	Yes	15	60 seconds	50	
3	White	20.30	81.70	1	--	20	60 seconds	Finish	

- Horses must be presented with a National or an FEI passport, whichever applicable.
- All the horses have to be micro-chipped.
- Horses competing at FEI events have to fulfill the horse health requirement via the FEI Horse App .
- The electronic heart rate monitor and display system shall be used to determine the heart rate of horses as per set protocol.
- At the Pre-ride Inspection please ensure that the horse is sufficiently warmed up before inspection. Any horse which will not permit examination, or which is dangerous to the examiners shall be eliminated.
- Riders must present their photo ID when they come for weighing.
- Pre-ride Briefing will be held at the end of the First Inspection.
- Riders must wear hard type riding helmets with chin strap and shoes with heels unless they use caged (boxed) or equestrian stirrups.
- Whips, spurs, French reins & long reins are not permitted. The horse's head must have freedom of movement.
- Horse tack must be in a safe condition and correctly fitted to avoid the risk of pain or injury to the Horse.
- Any shank (lever arm) on any bit may not exceed 10 cm.
- Ear plugs are strictly prohibited.
- Metal chain nosebands are forbidden. A leather or plastic noseband is permitted but must be adjusted to allow at least two fingers under the noseband on the front of the nose.
- A curb chain may never be so tightly fixed that it risks causing (or causes) irritation to the skin. It must be observed to have laxity when the reins are loose.
- Dyes including henna may not be used on the Horse at any time on the Field of Play as it may obstruct the veterinary inspection and identification of the Horse.
- Private cars are not permitted in any forestry area. Crew members & drivers please note that any act amounting to intimidation of a competition horse will be severely dealt with. Giving water or assistance from inside a car is forbidden.
- No crewing in the entrances or inside the vet gate. Crew is not permitted to wait for the horse at the Time Window..Crewing outside the designated crew points is prohibited and will result in Disqualification.
- Only two crew members are permitted with the horse in the inspection area (Vetting Area). Any act of deliberate delay in presenting the horse for examination will be severely dealt with.
- Four crew members are permitted for each horse in the cooling area & crewing points.

- Pulse Re-Inspection requires a new Vet-In Time. The exit of the horse from the Vet Inspection Area must be recorded at the "Way Out" window before a new Vet-In Time can be given.
- Recovery Inspections shall be less than 15 minutes before departure.
- Horses not presented to an official Ride Veterinarian after removal from active competition will automatically lead to Disqualification for "Horse Not Presented", 60 days' rest period for that horse, Yellow Warning Card for Athlete and Trainer, 100 Penalty points for Athlete and Trainer.
- Should an Athlete wish to retire their Horse at the end of a Phase, the Horse must be presented to the Vetting Area and pass all required Inspections. The maximum time a Horse has for Retirement after completing a Phase is its hold time plus 15 minutes.
- At the first Vet Gate and onwards, except for the Final Inspection, all Horses entering with more than 10 minutes recovery time must pass a compulsory re-inspection.
- Failure to comply with the time limits for presentation of the Horse to the Vetting Area will result in Disqualification for Late Presentation.
- No Combination may start later than 15 minutes after the official start time of each Phase.
- If an Athlete is weighed during a Competition and is under the minimum weight by less than 1kg, the Athlete will be permitted to continue except for the final loop. If during the same Competition the Athlete is weighed again and is under the minimum weight (by any amount), the Combination will be Disqualified.
- For 5 horses 1 trainer car and crew car only. For less than 5 horses 1 crew car only
- Only authorised trainer with a valid trainer ID and wearing a trainers vest is allowed in the event. Any unauthorised person is not allowed to wear the trainers vest during the event.
- Only authorised team Vet with a valid Team Vet ID and wearing a Team Vet vest is allowed in the event. Any unauthorised vet is not allowed to wear the Team Vet vest during the event.
- Only cars with stickers will be allowed in the tracks.
- No cars allowed in the loops. There will be separate track only for cars.
- Cars are only allowed from crew point to crew point.
- Water point every 5 km and crewing not allowed between these water points.
- Any kind of assistance strictly forbidden within 5 kms from arrival gate and the finish line.

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