

ANNEX XII – PERMITTED DRESS, SADDLERY AND EXERCISING ACTIVITY

	SENIORS (18+)	YOUNG RIDERS (16-21)	JUNIORS (14-18)	CHILDREN (12-14) – Annex XII	PONY (12-16) – Annex XI
HEADGEAR – fastened with 3-point retention harness	When mounted (exception for ceremonial protocol - 256.1.4)	ALWAYS (Art 256.1.4)			
EARPHONES	Earphones and/or other electronic communication devices may never be worn during FEI Jumping Competitions. For the avoidance of any doubt, Athletes, grooms or any other person may wear one earphone at any other time while mounted. (Art. 256.1.10)				
SPURS SADDLES	No restrictions Rowel spurs with discs that have notched or serrated edges are not authorised anywhere within the grounds of international Jumping Events; rowel spurs with discs that have smooth, even edges are allowed.			Blunt metal spurs Max length 4cms measured from the boot (Ch Annex XII Art 17.3, Pony Annex XI Art 19.3)	
WHIP	Yes (max length 75 cm – unweighted) (Art 257.2.2 – Ch Annex XII Art 18.2.2, Pony Annex XI Art 21.1.3)				
DRESSAGE WHIP	Only for flatwork (Art 257.2.2) Not in competition or for jumping and riding over poles Max. length 120cm (Dressage rules Art 428.4)			NEVER (Annex XII Art 18.2.2)	NEVER (Annex XI Art 21.1.3)
STANDING MARTINGALE	Not in competition arena (Art 257.1.3)			ALWAYS (Art 257.1.3, Annex XII Art 18.1.3)	NEVER (Annex XI Art 21.1.1)
DRAW REINS	Not in competition arena (Art 257.1.5, Ch Annex XII Art 18.1.5, Pony Annex XI Art 21.2.3)				
RUNNING MARTINGALE	ALWAYS (Art 257.1.3, Ch Annex XII Art 18.1.3, Pony Annex XI Art 21.1.1)				
BITS	No restrictions providing no injury is caused (Art 257.1.4, Ch Annex XII Art 18.2.3) *NB: Reins must be attached to the bit(s) or directly to the bridle				Restricted (Annex XI Art 21.1.1.1)
GAGS	ALWAYS (Art 257.1.4, Ch Annex XII Art 18.1.4, Pony Annex XI Art 21.1.1.1)				
HACKAMORES	ALWAYS (Art 257.1.4, Ch Annex XII Art 18.2.3)				Max. Length of shanks 17cm; not allowed with a bit
TONGUE STRAPS	NEVER				

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SHEEPSKIN (or leather piece) ON BRIDLE	Max distance from cheek 3 cms (Art 257.1.2, Ch Annex XII Art 18.1.2, Pony Annex XI Art 21.2.2)				
EAR HOODS	ALWAYS				
NOSE NET	ALWAYS				
BLINKERS	Not in competition arena, but permitted in practice/warm-up arena (Art 257.1.1) (Ch Annex XII Art 18.1.2, Pony Annex XI Art. 21.2.1)				
FLY MASKS	Fly masks are forbidden in the competition arena however are allowed to be worn in the practice/warm-up arena.				
<u>GLASSES / SUNGLASSES</u>	<u>Plastic shields that cover the horse's eyes (i.e. glasses or sunglasses for horses) are forbidden. (Art. 257.2.7)</u>				
<u>AIRBAG JACKET</u>	<u>Attaching the airbag jacket to the saddle is not considered tying the athlete to the saddlery. (Art. 257.2.1)</u>				

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JUMP DIMENSIONS					
GYMNASTIC TRAINING / SCHOOLING	Gymnastic 130 x 160 max (Art 201.5.1) Jumps: 160 x 180 max	Gymnastic 130 x 160 max (Art 201.5.1) Jumps: 140 x 170 max	Jumps: 130 x 140 max. (Annex XII Art 14.1)	Jumps: 135 x 145 max (Annex XI Art 17.2)	
WARM-UP IN RELATION TO A COMPETITION	Classes >140: = <160 x 180 Classes ≤140: not more than 10 cms higher and wider than dimensions of class	Not more than 10 cms higher and wider than dimensions of class	Not more than 10 cms higher and wider than dimensions of class	Same as class in progress	
SCHOOLING: WHO CAN RIDE IN PRACTICE or WARM-UP RINGS?	No restrictions	Competitor only from 18h of evening before 1 st class (others may lunge) (Annex IX Art 10)	As J/YR/P but special rules for Events with borrowed horses (Annex XII Art 9.1)	Competitor only from 18h of evening before 1 st class (others may lunge) (Annex XI Art 10.1)	