



CODE OF CONDUCT

S A SHOW JUMPING WARM UP ARENAS

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

1. There must always be a minimum of one vertical and one spread obstacle in the Warm -up arena.
2. Where there are many athletes and sufficient space, and taking into account **the size of the warmup arena**, additional obstacles may be provided. However, the minimum requirements must always be met.
3. **If a Cross is provided, that may be utilized as the 2nd spread obstacle or vertical.**
4. FEI rules and regulations for the construction of obstacles, flags and placing of poles must be complied with.
5. The top poles of the obstacle must always be in cups at both ends.
All jump equipment must be provided by the OC.
6. The exception to this is with the permission of the President of the Ground Jury a water tray may be used in the warmup provided by a competitor. If permission is given, the water tray **must be brought in before the start of the competition and stay available** in the warmup for the duration of the whole class.

ETIQUETTE IN THE WARM- UP ARENA

1. Bad language will not be tolerated in the warm- up arena, Athletes found guilty of bad behaviour could be subject to disciplinary action.
2. Welfare of the horse is paramount.
3. Never mount or dismount on the track, riders should move to the outside corners of the arena.
4. Care should be taken when entering the warmup arena not to cut off riders already on the track.
5. Left to left rule; always pass horses coming towards you on your left side.
6. When passing a slower rider on the inside and inform the rider that you are passing.
7. Horses heading towards a jump have the right of way.
8. Riders must shout to indicate they are planning to jump and which fence.
9. The athlete going earliest to go in the competition has preference in taking the warm up fences and altering the dimensions of the fence.
10. All jumps must be jumped in the direction flagged. Red to the right and white to the left.



- 11.** Do not stop to talk to anyone, as you may block another rider, move to the outside or leave the arena.
- 12.** If you are not actively warming up, and have someone holding your horses, PLEASE do so on the outside of the arena. Horses standing on the inside is a hazard, especially if they tend to kick out
- 13.** Protective headgear must be always worn while mounted.
- 14.** An athlete is prohibited from using a mobile phone, other electronic device, while mounted in the warm -up arena. Failure to comply will result in a warning (JR ART261)
- 15.** A horse wearing a red ribbon in its tail is indicating that the horse kicks, other athletes should avoid riding to close.
- 16.** If you have a horse that cannot be managed safely speak to the steward and / or the OC to see if it can be arranged that you warm up earlier or later.
- 17.** Athletes, trainers and groom, remove your trash from the warm up arena, Bottles, coffee cups and drink containers.
- 18.** Inform the Marshall and Judges box promptly if you are scratching from the class.
- 19.** Do not train horses in the warmup that are not entered in the class - ask the Organizing Committee where training is permitted.
- 20.** Keep the number of assistants in the warm-up area to a minimum to avoid congestion.
- 21.** Children and dogs should not be present in the warm-up area for safety and focus.
- 22.** Maintain respectful coaching - Coaches must refrain from shouting insults/instructions at their students this is not the time for harsh training but for calm preparation.