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<b>Event:</b>	CSI 3* / CSI Amateurs Cat A & B	<b>Date:</b>	24 – 26 July 2009
<b>Place:</b>	Ascona – TI	<b>NF:</b>	SUI - Switzerland

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This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22<sup>nd</sup> edition, effective 15 April 2007, updated 21 November 2008;
- FEI General Regulations, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009;
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 11<sup>th</sup> edition effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009;
- The Rules for Jumping Events and its Annexes, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009, and if applicable the Rules for the FEI World Cup™ Jumping Events;
- CSI/CSIO requirements (For all CSI events in Europe and Worldwide for CSIO and Amateur Cat.);
- Equine Anti-Doping And Medication Control Rules (EADMCR), 1<sup>st</sup> edition, update effective 10 April 2008;
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009;
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence;
- 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;
- The appendix (13 pages) is part of this approved and signed schedule and must be distributed to all officials and NFs and is available to others upon request.

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Approved by the FEI  
Lausanne,  
Signature:

Capt John P. Roche  
FEI Jumping Department Director  
FEI World Cup™ Jumping Director





## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**1. FEI EVENT NUMBER** S1\_SUI001\_09

### 2. DENOMINATION OF EVENT

**STATUS:** CSI 3\* / CSI Amateurs Cat A & B

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Place: Ascona – TI

Country: Switzerland

#### Contact Details Show Ground:

Address: « Aerodromo Ascona » Via Aerodromo, Ascona – TI

Telephone: +41 (0) 91 791 0480

Nearest airports: Agno, Lugano, SUI  
Malpensa, Milan, ITA

### 3. ORGANISER

Name: CSI Ascona

Address: PO Box 632, CH – 6612 Ascona

Telephone : +41 (0) 91 791 0480 Fax : +41 (0) 91 791 6121

Email : [csi-ascona@ticino.com](mailto:csi-ascona@ticino.com) and [csi-ascona@bluewin.ch](mailto:csi-ascona@bluewin.ch)

Website : [www.csi-ascona.ch](http://www.csi-ascona.ch)

Organiser : The organiser referred to in this schedule shall hereinafter mean « CSI Ascona » and will hereinafter be referred to as the Organising Committee.

### 4. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

President : Mr Peter Bacchi, SUI

Vice President : Mrs Manuela Bacchi, SUI

Show Secretary : Mrs Patrizia Marazza, SUI

Treasurer: Miss Paola Imhof, SUI

### 5. EVENT DIRECTOR

For information on participation

Name : Mr. Rogier van Iersel, NED

Tel.: +31 (0) 578 661959

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E-mail: [info@circleassist.com](mailto:info@circleassist.com)



## II. OFFICIALS

### 1. GROUND JURY :

President : Mr. Andreas Rohner, SUI  
Member : Mrs. Brigitta Gass, SUI  
Member : Mr. Alfred K. Boll, SUI

### 2. COURSE DESIGNER :

Name : Mr. Rolf Lüdi, SUI  
Email : [luedi.rolf@bluewin.ch](mailto:luedi.rolf@bluewin.ch)

### 3. FOREIGN JUDGE :

Name : Mr. Stephan Ellenbruch, GER  
Email : [stephan.ellenbruch@t-online.de](mailto:stephan.ellenbruch@t-online.de)

### 4. APPEAL COMMITTEE :

No Appeal Committee will be appointed for this event

### 5. CHIEF STEWARD :

Name : Mr. Amilcare Monteggia, SUI  
Email : [info@monteggia.ch](mailto:info@monteggia.ch)

### 6. FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE :

Name : Dr. Markus Müller, SUI  
Email : [markus.mueller.golino@bluewin.ch](mailto:markus.mueller.golino@bluewin.ch)

### 7. MEDICAL SERVICES

Name : Dr. Markus Wiesli, SUI,  
Email : [markus.wiesli@tbwil.ch](mailto:markus.wiesli@tbwil.ch) Mobile: +41 79 407 22 62

### 8. PRESS OFFICER

Name : Mr. George Zehnder, SUI  
Email : [zehnder@pferdewoche.ch](mailto:zehnder@pferdewoche.ch)



### III. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

#### 1. VENUE :

The event will take place: Outdoors at « Aerodromo Ascona »  
 Competitions will also take place during evening time, under floodlight.

#### 2. COMPETITION ARENA :

Dimensions : 80 x 50 m.

Type of Footing : Sand

#### 3. PRACTICE ARENA :

Dimensions : 65 x 30 m., partly covered

Type of Footing : Sand

#### 4. STABLES

Exact dimensions : 3 x 3 m.

#### 5. INVITATIONS :

<b>Invitation system according to FEI rules for CSI 3* applies to the CSI Ascona</b>	
1) Invite athletes at top of the Rolex Rankings up to N° 15 (max. 5 athletes per foreign NF)	
2) Remaining home athletes to be invited:	open to ranked or unranked athletes
3) Remaining foreign athletes to be invited after invitations under Section 1:	50% within top 600; 50% open (ranked or unranked athletes)
4) OC wildcards maximum (within top 600)	20%
5) FEI Invitations	2
For more details, refer to appendix page 5	

Number of NFs invited : circa 14, including the home NF

NFs invited : AUT, BEL, EGY, FRA, GBR, GER, IRL, ITA, KSA, NED, SUI, SWE, UAE & USA

Reserve NFs : CAN, DEN, FIN, JOR, MEX, NOR & UAE

Number of home athletes : 25\*)

Number of athletes per NF : According to personal invitation only

Number of foreign athletes : Approximately 30, including a maximum of 2 FEI wild cards

Number of horses per athletes : Maximum 3 + 1 young horse (6 or 7 years old); horses may compete once a day only

FEI Wild cards : Maximum 2

Total number of athletes : Approximately 55

➔ The Rolex Rankings March 2009 / number 99 will be used for the selection of athletes.

#### **\*) Home athletes**

*Home athletes, will be invited by the Organising Committee, following consultation with the Swiss NF – SVPS; notwithstanding the maximum mentioned above, the number of horses per home athlete (max 3 + 1) will be determined, in consultation with the Swiss NF – SVPS.*



Athletes are invited by the Organising Committee through their NF. The Swiss NF, SVPS/FSSE, will send the invitations to the National Federations concerned.

One groom only per athlete.

#### IV. ENTRIES

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

Entries in Principle :	Friday, June 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
Nominated Entries :	Friday, June 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
Definite Entries :	Friday, July 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2009
Last date for substitutions :	Wednesday, July 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2009

Foreign athletes must be entered through their home NF. NFs are requested to send the entries in readable writing and to meet the specified deadlines, as mentioned above.

Entries must be sent to : CSI Ascona / Mrs. Patricia Marazza

Address : PO box 632, CH – 6612 ASCONA, tel: +41 (0) 91 791 0480  
E-mail: [csi-ascona@ticino.com](mailto:csi-ascona@ticino.com) with a copy to: [csi-ascona@bluewin.ch](mailto:csi-ascona@bluewin.ch)

#### Important

Entry forms must include the following information on horses:

- name of the horse
- date of birth
- breed
- country of birth and studbook initials
- year of birth of the athlete
- FEI - passport number
- colour
- sex
- name(s) of owner(s)

Entry fee per horse for all competitions: CHF 600,00, excl. 7,6% VAT and CHF 350,00 for the competitions for young horses; stabling for each horse participating in the CSI 3\* Ascona – 2009 is free of charge.

First bedding for horses is provided free of charge; food and additional bedding will be available within the stable area, at a price of CHF 15,00, excl. 7,6% VAT per bale for shavings. Horses will be bedded on shavings; in exceptional cases horses will be bedded on straw, only if the Organising Committee has been clearly informed in advance, together with the definite entries. Hay will be charged at current prices.

MCP-fee: CHF 12,50 per horse. This fee must be paid for each horse entered for the CSI 3\* Ascona – 2009.

All entry and MCP fees to be paid at the latest on Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the secretary's office. The Organising Committee reserves the right to withhold money due from the prize money won, as long as outstanding bills have not been paid. Payments must be made in CHF in cash.

#### No show consequences

Athletes not showing up, following a definite entry of their horses, will afterwards be charged - via their respective NFs - with all stabling fees i.e. CHF 150,00 excl. 7,6% VAT per horse, definitely entered for the event, and with hotel expenses due, according their specific hotel reservation.

#### General

Entries are accepted subject to any unforeseen circumstances including but not limited to military exigencies, strikes, or other civil disturbances, fire or other contingencies of any description preventing or rendering it undesirable in the opinion of the Organising Committee for the Show to take place.



All entries shall stand for any postponed show unless withdrawn by written notice to the Show Secretary within one week of notification or public announcement in the press of such postponement. The postponement or abandonment of the show either before the opening or at any time during the course of the show shall not give rise to any claim whatever against the show or the Organising Committee by the athletes or others except for refund of prepaid entries in respect of classes or competitions not held. In the case of postponement refund will only be made in respect of entries duly withdrawn.

#### **Declining entries**

The Organising Committee may at their absolute discretion, with Ground Jury approval, remove any person or animal from the event without being liable for any compensation. No decision will however be taken by the Organising Committee relating to athletes and/or horses participating in international competition without the approval of the Ground Jury.

### **V. FACILITIES OFFERED**

#### **A) Officials**

Officials are the guest of the Organising Committee; hotel accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner will be paid by the Organising Committee (extra's: telephone, internet access, beverages, drinks etc. not included).

The hotel rooms will be reserved by the Organising Committee. Costs will be paid for a maximum of 3 nights, from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2009 until Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009. A longer stay will be at the expense of those concerned. Officials staying in a hotel other than the one selected by the Organising Committee, will have to pay all expenses incurred themselves.

#### **B) Athletes**

Cost of hotel accommodation and meals are for the account of the athletes. However, the OC will assist the athletes upon finding hotel accommodation; therefore all competitors (both foreign and home athletes) are kindly requested to send their requests for hotel accommodation with their definite entries! A list of hotels available, showing current prices, is available through [www.asconahotels.ch](http://www.asconahotels.ch)

#### **C) Grooms**

Grooms (maximum 1 per athlete) will be offered a room in a dormitory. Costs will be paid by the Organising Committee for a maximum of 3 nights, from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2009 until Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

All grooms will receive free vouchers for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The Organising Committee will moreover provide sufficient sanitary and showering facilities, with hot and cold water, for male and female grooms.

All athletes (both foreign and home athletes) are kindly requested to send their requests for hotel accommodation with their definite entries or to make their reservations via [www.asconahotels.ch](http://www.asconahotels.ch)

#### **D) Horses**

All horses entered for the CSI Ascona – 2009 must be 7 or more years old, with the exception of the horses for the competitions for young horses.

Accommodation for the horses in boxes of 3.00 x 3.00 metres, free of charge, will be available for home and foreign athletes in temporary stables, as from Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009 / 09.00 hrs. for the entire duration of the event.

Since stabling is limited, in principle no stable boxes are available for horses that do not participate in the CSI Ascona – 2009. However, if the Organising Committee approves in advance the stabling of an extra horse, an amount of CHF 175,00 excl. 7,6 % VAT per horse will be charged to the Person Responsible for each horse not competing in the CSI Ascona – 2009. Requests for extra boxes must be sent with the definite entries.



Athletes and/or grooms will not be allowed to erect extra stabling facilities or to erect any private stable shelters.

**Cancellation of stabling:**

Applications for refund of charges, received by the Organising Committee later than Friday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 will under no circumstances be considered.

**Transport of horses**

All transport expenses to be paid by the athletes themselves; there will be no reimbursement of travelling expenses by the Organising Committee.

**Sunday Driving Permit**

If athletes intend to depart on Sunday and their horse box is over 3,5 tons weight in total, they will need a Sunday-driving permit for Switzerland. This permit must be obtained from the traffic office at a rate of approximately CHF 50,00. These permits can however be obtained through the Organising Committee also, after receipt of the registration of the horse box and customs of departure from Switzerland.

→ These documents must be handed in at the secretariat, accompanied by the amount concerned, by the evening of Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2009 / 19hrs00 at the latest.

**E) Welcome**

The time and date of arrival of athletes and horses and their means of transport must be given to the Organising Committee in order to facilitate them on arrival. However, horses may not arrive earlier than Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 / 09hrs00 and must depart no later than Monday July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 / 09hrs00, unless otherwise agreed upon in advance with the Organising Committee.

**F) Local transportation**

Courtesy cars will be available for transport from the hotels to the showgrounds of CSI Ascona vice versa. The service will start on Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 and will be continued on through Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup> 2009. Courtesy car services will daily be continued until one hour after the finish of the last competition of the day.

**G) Advertising and publicity on athletes and horses**

The athletes are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with FEI-GR Art. 136. The Chief Steward will however be responsible to ensure that, before allowing athletes into the arena to compete, the sponsor logos on the saddle cloth and on athletes' clothing are within the limitations as laid down in art. 136 of the FEI General Regulations. Athletes not complying with art. 136 will be reported to the Ground Jury and will not be permitted into the arena during the course of the competition, until the use of the sponsor's logo is in compliance with this article.

**VI. MISCELLANEOUS**

**A) PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY**

Following each competition a distribution of prizes will take place; with the exception of the Grand Prix of Ascona, athletes up to and including the 6<sup>th</sup> place will be invited to attend to each prize giving ceremony. For the Grand Prix of Ascona, athletes up to and including the 8<sup>th</sup> place will be invited to attend to the prize giving ceremony. The owner(s) of the winning horse(s) of the Grand Prix is (are) entitled to attend to the prize giving ceremony.

**B) DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY**

Allocation of money prizes will be based on one prize for each four athletes, with a minimum of five prizes per competition. Prize money will be paid on Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup> 2009, after the last start of the athlete.

The scheduled prizes are gross amounts. Foreign athletes are taxable in Canton Ticino (SUI) by 20% tax deduction on money prizes won; the Organising Committee is obliged to deduct taxes from prize money won immediately.



In all cases, athletes will be invited to provide all necessary information, in order to guarantee the correct tax procedure; for this purpose all foreign athletes have to provide the Organising Committee with a copy of the relevant pages of their passport and their home address. Every athlete is responsible for the correctness of the details he/she submits.

Swiss and foreign athletes will be charged on their entry fees by 7,6% VAT.

## **C) INSURANCES**

The Organising Committee will not accept responsibility for any accident happening to owners, athletes, grooms, to or because of their horses to third parties in whichever circumstances, inside or outside the show grounds, during, before or after competitions. The civil and financial responsibility of the Organising Committee and its co-operators will never be liable in any circumstance.

All owners and athletes will be personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore 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.

## **D) RESPONSIBILITY**

The Organising Committee (including their employees, representatives and show officials) will not be responsible for any accident, injury or damage that may occur to, or any illness or disease which may be contracted by any horse entered at the CSI Ascona – 2009 however occurring, and the athlete shall keep the Organising Committee indemnified against all liability whatever arising from any accident, injury, damage, illness or disease.

The Organisers will not be in any way liable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatever) to property brought into the event or for any other loss, claim, matter, circumstance or event whatever in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to the actions of the Organising Committee (including their employees, representatives and show officials) or any of their officers, or agents or these or any other rules or regulations special conditions prescribed by the event.

Each athlete will be considered responsible in all aspects for the attendants in charge of his horses and for any other servants or agents of his for the consequences of any infringement by any such persons of these rules and regulations.

## **E) EVENT'S ORGANISATION**

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of the Ground Jury the Organising Committee reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances.

Any such changes will be notified to all athletes and officials as soon as possible and they will be reported to the Secretary General of the FEI by the Foreign Judge.

All modifications made to the schedule after approval by the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) must have the approval of the Secretary General of the FEI.

Having received Ground Jury approval the Organising Committee may alter the timings or cancel any of the competitions, as necessities of the programme may require.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to take all necessary action, including cancelling or shortening the CSI Ascona – 2009, due to special and/or unforeseen circumstances, which in the opinion of the Organising Committee, would make the continuation of the event unjustified; any such decision will be taken in agreement with the Secretary General of the FEI.

No consequential liability whatsoever can be accepted in such occasion. Gen.Reg. 115.1 and 115.2. Entry fees paid will however be returned.

## **F) SAFETY CUPS**

In accordance with art. 210 of the FEI rules for Jumping Events, the safety cups in use during the competitions of the CSI Ascona – 2009, will be of the FEI approved type 'CARO' Cardinali & Rothenberger GmbH / Bünde (GER).



### G) TIMING DEVICES

- Timer: Alge Timing, FEI report nr. 22020008A, model: Timy PXE with integrated printer;
- Photocells: Alge, FEI report nr. 22020010B.RSL1n;
- Wireless transmitters: Alge, FEI report nr. 22020013C, model TED/TX10 - RX10.

### H) GENERAL

Athletes and others involved in the CSI Ascona – 2009 must make themselves conversant with these general regulations in addition to the special conditions applicable to the various competitions. Athletes may only compete on the understanding that they comply with and are bound by these regulations and the special conditions relating to each competition.

## VII. VETERINARY MATTERS

### 1. HORSE INSPECTION

Date : Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

Time : 14hrs30 – 18hrs00

Re-inspection (if any) : Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 2009, 08hrs00 – 08hrs15 am

All horses taking part at this event must be presented during the first horse inspection, otherwise they are not permitted to participate. Each horse must carry its number and must be presented in a bridle.

### 2. SHOW VETERINARIAN

Name: Dr. Mauro Cavalli, SUI

Address: Via Vallemaggia 4  
CH – 6600 LOCARNO

### 3. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

Please communicate the date and time of arrival of horses to an Official Forwarding Agent; the Organising Committee has entrusted all transportation and forwarding arrangements to:

Brändlin Spedition AG  
Pferdespedition  
P.O. Box 461  
CH – 4019 Basel / Switzerland

Fax: +41 61 631 30 60  
Tel: +41 61 631 18 18  
Mobile: +41 79 322 25 25  
E-mail: [info@pferdespeed.ch](mailto:info@pferdespeed.ch)

For each horse coming into Switzerland from abroad the following documents must be provided:

1. An international FEI-passport or a national passport, approved by the FEI
2. An ATA-Carnet, issued and approved by the local Chamber of Commerce
3. A health certificate for trade between members states of the EEC and Switzerland

Athletes have to arrange their own transportation of horses and are moreover responsible for arranging correct custom formalities. Customs clearance is made at the stables on the show grounds.

### Attention

Since 1995 new custom regulations between EU and EFTA apply. All foreign athletes are strongly requested to strictly follow the above formalities. In case documents are found to be not in order, horses risk to be stopped at the border. The frontier crossing point has to be mentioned on the entry form; we suggest the following border crossing points to Switzerland:

Basel: Motorway Weil am Rhein  
Chiasso: Motorway Chiasso  
Geneva: Motorway Bardonnex  
Konstanz: Motorway E-Tor (Kreuzlingen)  
Schaffhausen: Motorway Schaffhausen



The horse boxes have to travel under transit bond directly to the stables on the Aerodromo / Ascona (SUI). The Swiss customs authorities have instructed all customs offices at the Swiss border accordingly. All costs arising from not following these instructions will be for the account of the athlete concerned.

#### **4. MCP CENTRAL LABORATORY - APPLICABLE ONLY TO GROUPS I & II**

Under the Medication Control Programme (MCP) in Groups I and II, all samples collected in accordance with Vet. Regs Art. 1016 will be analysed by the Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques (LCH), 15, rue de Paradis, F-91370 Verrières le Buisson.

The central MCP Laboratory will be reviewed in June 2009. Please refer to FEI Bulletin for further information. For events other than those listed in Vet. Regs Art. 1016 or for events other than in Groups I and II, samples may be analysed at an alternative FEI listed laboratory (Vet Regs Art. 1021).

#### **5. MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATORY**

Name: LCH Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques  
Address: 15, Rue de Paradis  
91370 Verrieres Le Buisson, France  
Telephone: +33 1 69 75 28 28 Fax: +33 1 69 78 28 29

#### **6. DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE / FARRIER**

Veterinary and medical assistance, as well as farriery services, are available for the duration of the event. These are at the expense of those requesting them. When, in the opinion of the Show's veterinary surgeon, a horse is so severely injured that it ought to be humanely destroyed, the Person Responsible should where possible first be informed. However, the Show's veterinary surgeon may proceed with humane destruction, without reference to the PR, in order to prevent undue suffering to the horse. Before taking this action, the Show's veterinary surgeon should, wherever practicable, seek a second veterinary opinion. In such eventuality, owners are responsible for the cost of disposal.

Name of the event's farrier: Jona Vasalli, Riva Vitale/TI, SUI Tel: +41 79 620 53 56

#### **7. PRIVATE VETERINARY SURGEONS**

Private veterinaries will have to report to the FEI Veterinary Delegate upon their arrival at the show grounds, before they will be accredited and be allowed to enter the restricted area.

Under no circumstance will any veterinary surgeon other than the veterinary commission be allowed to treat any horse at the CSI Ascona – 2009, unless permission in writing has been received from the FEI Veterinary Delegate. If permission is given, the veterinary concerned will be accompanied by the FEI Veterinary Delegate or by his representative.

#### **8. STABLES**

All horses, entered for the competitions of the CSI Ascona – 2009 must be stabled in the official stables provided by the Organising Committee (immediately after the official horse inspection) for the entire duration of the event. They are not to be removed between the dates of Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 and the last competition on Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009, in accordance with the relevant FEI rules.

Smoking inside the stables is strictly prohibited; offences against this rule, first will incur a fine and in case of a repeated offence, will lead to permanent exclusion from the stables by withdrawal of the accreditation of the person concerned.

#### **9. EMERGENCY STABLE CARDS**

ECSCs must be obtained from the stable managers office upon arrival at the event. It is the responsibility of the athlete/groom to complete the card in full and affix to their horses stable door for the duration of their stay at the show. Whilst every reasonable effort will be made to contact the owner/person responsible of the animal, if unsuccessful the Veterinary Surgeon on duty will treat the animal as he finds necessary.



## 10. IDENTIFICATION

For identification purpose all horses stabled must carry their identification number whenever leaving the stables; offences against this rule, will incur a fine.

## 11. FINAL 'SCHWEIZER CUP'

The final of the 'WEGELIN Schweizer Cup VSCR 2009' will take place during the CSI 3\* Ascona, on Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup> 2009. The four Swiss athletes qualified for the final will be allowed to bring an extra horse, especially for their participation in the final only. If entered as an extra horse in addition to the maximum number of horses allowed for each athlete, it may compete as a second horse for the same athlete, either in competition no. 4 or in competition no. 5, i.e. for the purpose of warming-up only.

If the horse is entered as a second horse, it will be placed on the starting list after the first horse for the athlete concerned and it will not be eligible for placing and/or for prize money. The Organising Committee will not charge entry and/or stabling fees for these extra horses, which however must be presented at the Horse Inspection on Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009.

## 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 athletes 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](http://www.horsesport.org).

### Schedule of competitions for the CSI 3\* Ascona – 2009

Date	Competition
Friday July 24 <sup>th</sup> 2009	2, 3, 4 and 5
Saturday July 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	7, 8, 9 and 10
Sunday July 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	11, 13 and 14



## Prize money for the CSI 3\* Ascona – 2009

N°.	Competitions	Table / FEI- Art. / §	Height	Prize money in CHF	First prize in CHF
02.	Against the clock Youngster Tour	A / 238 – 2.1	1.30 1.35	2.500,00	600,00
03.	Mixed	A / 238 – 2.2	1.45	<b>RR</b> 30.000,00	8.000,00
04.	Against the clock	A / 238 – 2.1	1.35	6.000,00	1.500,00
05.	Two Phases	A / 274 – 5.3	1.40	8.000,00	2.000,00
07.	Two Phases Youngster Tour	A / 274 – 5.3	1.30 1.35	2.500,00	600,00
08.	Mixed	A / 238 – 2.2	1.40	8.000,00	2.000,00
09.	Accumulator with Joker, Against the clock	A / 269 – 5	1.50	<b>RR</b> 30.000,00	8.000,00
10.	Speed & Handiness	C / 239 - 263	1.40	10.000,00	3.000,00
11.	Mixed Final Youngster Tour	A / 238 – 2.2	1.35 1.40	3.000,00	900,00
13.	Fault-and-Out Optional Relay – Teams	C / 268 – 5	1.35	10.000,00	3.000,00
14.	Grand Prix Ascona Two rounds	A / 273 – 3.3	1.55	<b>RR</b> 90.000,00	BMW 116i with a value of 30.000,00
<b>Total prize money</b>				<b>200.000,00</b>	

**RR:** The results of the competitions 3, 9 and 14 will provide points for the Rolex rankings to the 16 best placed athletes.

## Prize money for the CSI-Amateurs Cat A &amp; B

N°.	Competitions	Table / FEI- Art. / §	Height	Total prize money in CHF	First prize in CHF
01.	Two Phases	A / 273 – 5.3	1.20 1.30	2.500,00	250,00 500,00
06.	Against the clock	A / 238 – 2.1	1.20 1.30	2.500,00	250,00 500,00
12.	Mixed	A / 238 – 2.2	1.20 1.30	3.500,00	400,00 650,00
<b>Total prize money competitions for Amateurs</b>				<b>8.500,00</b>	

**IMPORTANT**

The value of the 1<sup>st</sup> prize must not exceed 1/3 of the total prize money distributed for the competition. The minimum number of prizes offered for each athlete must be allocated on the basis of one prize for every commenced four athletes, with a minimum of five prizes. The total amount of prize money shown for each competition in the schedule must be distributed. (GR Art 127, 128) The retail value of all prizes in kind must be mentioned as well as detail of model, type and special features for cars.





Total prize money: CHF 6.000,00  
Break down 1 – 8: CHF 1.500,00, 1.250,00, 1.000,00, 750,00, 500,00, and 3 x 250,00  
In addition: CHF 250,00 to be divided over the remaining athletes placed  
Last placed athlete: CHF 50,00 minimum

**International Competition No 5 – 21hrs15**

Two Phases, table A Height : 140 cm  
FEI - Art. 274-5.3 Speed : 350 m/min.

First and second phase table A, against the clock, with a time allowed.

No jump-off, in case of equality of penalties and time for the first place.  
1 horse per athlete

Total prize money: CHF 8.000,00  
Break down 1 – 8: CHF 2.000,00, 1.500,00, 1.250,00, 1.000,00, 700,00, and 3 x 350,00  
In addition: CHF 500,00 to be divided over the remaining athletes placed  
Last placed athlete: CHF 100,00 minimum

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*Competitions may partly take place during evening time, with artificial floodlight.*

**International Competition No 7 – Youngster Tour – 10hrs30**

Competition for horses of 6 or 7 years of age, who are allowed to start in the competitions no. 2, 7 and 11 only. Second qualifier for competition no. 11.

Two Phases, table A Height : 130/135 cm  
FEI - Art. 274-5.3 Speed : 350 m/min.

Obstacles up to 1.30m. / 6-years and up to 1.35m. / 7-years (handicap/obstacles raised); First and second phase table A, against the clock, with a time allowed.

No jump-off, in case of equality of penalties and time for the first place.  
1 horse per athlete

Total prize money: CHF 2.500,00  
Break down 1 – 8: CHF 600,00, 500,00, 400,00, 300,00, 200,00 and 3 x 100,00  
In addition: CHF 200,00 to be divided over the remaining athletes placed  
Last placed athlete: CHF 50,00 minimum

**International Competition No 8 – 12hrs30**

Mixed, table A Height : 140 cm  
FEI - Art. 238-2.2 Speed : 350 m/min.

One jump-off, in case of equality of penalties for the first place only  
1 horse per athlete

Total prize money: CHF 8.000,00  
Break down 1 – 8: CHF 2.000,00, 1.500,00, 1.250,00, 1.000,00, 700,00, and 3 x 350,00  
In addition: CHF 500,00 to be divided over the remaining athletes placed  
Last placed athlete: CHF 100,00 minimum



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### **International Competition No 9 – 15hrs00**

→ *The results obtained in this competition will count for the Rolex Rankings*

Accumulator with Joker, against the clock      Height : 150 cm  
FEI - Art. 269-5    Speed : 350 m/min.

Obstacles: 8 - 10, progressively more difficult, with a Joker as the alternative last obstacle of the course

No jump-off, in case of equality of penalties and time for the first place  
1 horse per athlete

Total prize money:            CHF 30.000,00  
Break down 1 – 8:            CHF 8.000,00, 6.000,00, 4.000,00, 3.000,00, 2.000,00 and 3 x 1.000,00  
In addition:                    CHF 4.000,00 to be divided over the remaining athletes placed  
Last placed athlete:        CHF 500,00 minimum

### **International Competition No 10 – 21hrs15**

Table C, Speed & Handiness                              Height : 140 cm  
FEI - Art. 239/263

One jump-off, against the clock in case of equality of time for the first place only  
1 horse per athlete

Total prize money:            CHF 10.000,00  
Break down 1 – 8:            CHF 3.000,00, 2.250,00, 1.500,00, 1.000,00, 500,00 and 3 x 250,00  
In addition:                    CHF 1.000,00 to be divided over the remaining athletes placed  
Last placed athlete:        CHF 200,00 minimum

Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 2009

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### **International Competition No 11 – Final Youngster Tour - 08hrs30**

This competition is open for the 20 best placed horses, according to the aggregate results of competition no. 2 and competition no. 7, including those who tie for the 20<sup>th</sup> place. The horse must have completed both qualifying competitions.

In case one of the 20 horses qualified is withdrawn from this competition, before the official time of declaration has expired, it may be substituted by the next best placed horse, according to the aggregate results of competition no. 2 and competition no. 7.

Starting order: Reverse order of the result of the qualification procedure; in case of equality of points the result in competition no. 7 will be decisive to establish the mutual starting order of the horses concerned. However the age of the horses will be taken into account by drawing up the starting list, i.e. the 6 years old horses qualified for the final, will all start first in this competition.

#### **Qualification procedure**

The horses having obtained the highest number of points via the two qualifying competitions (no. 2 and no. 7) until the number of 20 horses is achieved, including those who tie for the last place, still providing qualification for the final of the Youngster Tour. In both qualifying competitions (no. 2 and no. 7) points are awarded as follows: The horse placed first gets as many points as the total number of horses, starting in competition no. 2; the second placed horse gets one point less etc.





In competition n<sup>o</sup>. 3. and n<sup>o</sup>. 9. points are awarded as follows: The winner gets as many points as the total number of athletes starting in competition nr. 3; the second placed athlete gets one point less etc. In case of equal placing all respective athletes will receive the points corresponding to their placing.

Athletes eliminated or having retired will receive no points; this does however not apply to eliminations or retirements during any jump-off.

The starting order for the second round will be the reverse order of penalties and time, incurred in the first round.

### **Competition**

The competition will be judged under table A (art. 236) and will be carried out over two rounds, according to FEI art. 273-3.3; the first and second round against the clock, with a time allowed.

The 12 best placed athletes (at least 25% of the number of athletes in the first round), according to their faults and time in the first round, including those who tie for 12<sup>th</sup> place and in any case all clear rounds, will be allowed to compete in the second round, over a different course with a reduced number of obstacles.

### **Placing**

The athletes will be classified according to aggregate penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the second round.

Total prize money : CHF 90.000,00  
Break down 1 – 12 : BMW 116i Access car with a value of CHF 30.000,00 for the winner and for the athletes placed 2<sup>nd</sup> up to and including 12<sup>th</sup> place : CHF 15.000,00, 12.000,00, 10.000,00, 8.000,00, 6.000,00, 3.000,00, 2 x 1.500,00 and 3 x 1.000,00.  
Last placed athlete: CHF 500,00 minimum

*\*) In case of equality of penalties and time for the first place, the car will be sold and its revenues will be added to the value of the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize; the aggregate will be divided equally over the two athletes concerned.*



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## CSI Amateurs Cat A & B Ascona – 2009

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For participation in the CSI Amateurs cat A & B Ascona – 2009 (the competitions n°. 1, 6 and 12), athletes will personally be invited by the Organising Committee, through their NF:

<b>CSI Amateurs cat A &amp; B Ascona – 2009</b>	<b>Foreign Athletes</b>	<b>Home athletes</b>	<b>Maximum nr. of horses per athlete</b>
	approx. 15	approx. 15	2

The Swiss NF, Schweizerischer Verband für Pferdesport (SVPS), will send the invitations to the National Federations concerned. The following conditions will apply:

1. The Organising Committee of the CSI Amateurs cat A & B Ascona - 2009 will invite a limited number of amateur athletes, up to a maximum of approximately 50 couples (athletes/ horses) to participate in the classes 1, 6 and 12.
2. Each athlete invited, may bring a maximum of two horses to the CSI A Amateurs Ascona – 2009, to compete in the classes mentioned sub 1. above.
3. Per athlete a maximum of one groom only will be accredited; all athletes and grooms will stay at the event at their own expense. Requests for accommodation must be sent with the definite entries.
4. Athletes, competing in the classes of the CSI Amateurs cat A & B Ascona - 2009 are not eligible for participation in any other competition of the CSI 3\* Ascona – 2009.
5. Each horse may compete in one competition/tour of the CSI Amateurs Ascona - 2009 per day only.
6. Within each competition 2 separate tours will be provided, i.e. a small tour (obstacles up to 1.20 m.) and a big tour (obstacles up to 1.30 m.).
7. For each tour the line/track of the course of the specific competition will be identical; only the height and/or spread of the obstacles will be varied.
8. At the time of declaration of their horse(s), athletes must to point out in which tour they will participate in the specific competition. Athletes may shift their tours on separate days during the event, if so desired.
9. Allocation of money prizes will be based on one prize for each four athletes, with a minimum of three prizes per separate tour, within each competition.
10. In case of a tie for any place, the prize money will be added and be divided equally over the athletes concerned.
11. Entry fee per horse: CHF 850,00, excluding 7,6% VAT.
12. The MCP-fee of CHF 12,50 per horse and stabling / first bedding are included in the entry fee, to be paid for each horse entered for the CSI A Amateurs Ascona - 2009. First bedding for horses is provided free of charge; food and additional bedding will be available within the stable area, at a price CHF 15,00 per bale for shavings. Hay will be charged at current price.
13. All entry fees to be paid at the latest on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2009 at the secretary's office; the account will be made on the basis of the definite entries.
14. All rules and conditions of the official schedule of the CSI 3\* Ascona – 2009 will apply to the athletes, competing in the classes 1, 6 and 12 as well.
15. By entering a horse into the CSI Amateurs cat A & B Ascona - 2009, the Person Responsible fully accepts the conditions of the schedule and of the program itself, applicable for the athletes, grooms and the horses.
16. In case of a dispute with regard to a correct interpretation of this official schedule, the English text takes precedence at all times.



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At the CSI Amateurs cat A & B Ascona - 2009 the following three competitions will take place:

### Competition – Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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#### **International Competition No 1 – 09hrs00**

Competition for competitors of the CSI Amateurs Ascona, especially invited by the Organising Committee, eligible for the competitions no. 1, 6 and 12 only.

Two Phases, Table A                      Height:115-120 (small tour) & 125/130 cm. (big tour)  
FEI - Art. 274-5.3                      Speed: 350 m/min.

No jump-off, in case of equality of points and time for the first place  
2 horses per athlete

Total prize money :                      CHF 2.500,00  
Break down:                                  CHF 250,00, 175,00, 125,00 and 4 x 100,00 / small tour  
   CHF 500,00, 300,00, 200,00, 2 x 150,00 and 2 x 125,00 / big tour  
Last placed athlete :                      CHF 75,00

### Competition – Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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#### **International Competition No 6 – 08hrs30**

Competition for competitors of the CSI Amateurs Ascona, especially invited by the Organising Committee, eligible for the competitions no. 1, 6 and 12 only.

Table A, Against the clock                      Height : 115/120 cm. (small tour) & 125/130 cm. (big tour)  
FEI - Art. 238-2.1                      Speed : 350 m/min.

No jump-off, in case of equality of points and time for the first place  
2 horses per athlete

Total prize money :                      CHF 2.500,00  
Break down:                                  CHF 250,00, 175,00, 125,00 and 4 x 100,00 / small tour  
   CHF 500,00, 300,00, 200,00, 2 x 150,00 and 2 x 125,00 / big tour  
Last placed athlete :                      CHF 75,00

### Competition – Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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#### **International Competition No 12 – 09hrs45**

Competition for competitors of the CSI Amateurs Ascona, especially invited by the Organising Committee, eligible for the competitions no. 1, 6 and 12 only.

Mixed, table A                                  Height : 115-120 (small tour) & 125/130 cm. (big tour)  
FEI - Art. 238-2.2                      Speed : 350 m/min.

One jump-off, in case of equality of penalties for the first place only  
2 horses per athlete

Total prize money :                      CHF 3.500,00  
Break down:                                  CHF 400,00, 300,00, 200,00, 150,00 and 3 x 100,00 / small tour  
   CHF 650,00, 450,00, 300,00, 200,00, 150,00 and 3 x 125,00 / big tour  
Last placed athlete :                      CHF 75,00



## **VIII. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### **1. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS**

There will be free access to the show grounds for the athletes, their partners, grooms, owners of participating horses and officials. The necessary accreditation should be collected from the secretary's office upon arrival. Per athlete 1 groom maximum will be accredited.

A maximum of two owners per participating horse, will be accredited, providing their names are duly registered as such in the official FEI-passport of the relevant horse. The Organising Committee reserves the right to withdraw, confiscate or otherwise any passes whether issued with entry or purchased, without refund, immediately in the event that they are either cut, removed or in any way damaged.

Passes are non-transferable once issued. All athletes, owners, grooms and other persons must display relevant passes at all times, otherwise entry will be refused.

### **2. SCHOOLING DURING COMPETITIONS**

Athletes wishing to school during speed competitions (table A and table C) must inform the Organising Committee before these competitions begin. These athletes will start first in these competitions.

### **3. START LISTS & RESULT SHEETS**

The name of the owner of each horse/pony will be added to all start lists and result sheets, as well as its stud book initials, country of birth, sex and age.

### **4. DECLARATIONS**

No horse will be allowed to start in more than one competition per day. Every athlete is allowed to compete with one horse only in each competition, with the exception of competition number 12. Moreover no horse will be permitted to compete in any competition, unless the declaration has been made within the specified time; i.e.:

a) Horses participating in the competitions on Friday (July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009) must be declared immediately following the official Horse Inspection of all horses on Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009, but in any case at 19hrs00 at the latest, at the secretary's office.

b) Horses starting in the competitions on Saturday (July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009) and Sunday (July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009) must be declared on the night before at the secretary's office, at the latest 30 minutes after the prize giving ceremony of the last competition.

After declaration no substitution of horses will be permitted, unless the Event Veterinarian certifies officially, that the declared horse has become unfit to compete since the time of declaration. The final decision about the substitution is however at the discretion of the Ground Jury, after consultation with the Event Veterinarian.

### **5. PRACTICE ARENA**

Training (including working, lunging and walking) of horses is only allowed at specified times on the official and controlled exercise areas, provided by the Organising Committee from Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 (immediately after the Horse Inspection) until the conclusion of the event on Sunday (July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009).

The exercise / practice areas will be permanently controlled by FEI stewards. During a competition the exercise/practice area is strictly reserved to horses starting in the present competition and the next three athletes must be mounted and ready to enter the arena.

If an athlete is not ready when his/her starting number/name is called, he/she will lose his/her place in the starting order and he/she will be eliminated from that competition at the discretion of the Ground Jury, unless certain circumstances prevent this (e.g. loosing a horse shoe just before his/her turn to start).



## **6. IMAGE RIGHTS**

The Organising Committee reserves the right to use – without any compensation due – photographs, slides, video tapes or any other (digital) registered picture from athletes and/or horses, made or registered during the CSI Ascona – 2009, for promotional and/or marketing purposes, related to the event.

It is a condition of entry that all athlete will permit any photographic or filmed material derived during the course of the event, to be utilised subsequently by the Organising Committee for future promotion of their business interests or the show at no cost to the latter.

## **7. INCIVILITY**

Any act of discourtesy or disobedience to any judge, steward or any show officials on the part of the athlete, groom, driver or agent of a horse may at the discretion of the President of the Ground Jury disqualify that horse from being judged, in which case entry fees, prizes and charges will be forfeited.

## **8. PARADING**

All horses must be paraded whenever so ordered by the Organising Committee or an authorised show official. Any failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification from competing and forfeiture of prizes, at the discretion of the Ground Jury.

## **9. DOGS**

Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times; offences against this rule may lead to permanent withdrawal of the accreditation of the person concerned.

## **10. FINAL CONDITION**

By entering a horse into the CSI Ascona – 2009, the Person Responsible fully accepts the conditions of the schedule and of the program itself, applicable for the athletes, grooms and the horses.

The appendix (13 pages) is part of this approved and signed schedule and must be distributed to all officials and NFs and is available to others upon request.

This Appendix is available on the FEI website:

[http://www.horsesport.org/s/documents/draft\\_schedules.htm](http://www.horsesport.org/s/documents/draft_schedules.htm)