

## Steward's Corner

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### Stallion – Rules and Regulation effective 1/7/18



These latest rules, that now include an update made on 15/6/18, are available here – <http://www.equestrian.org.au/news/stallion-identification-update> - these rules are effective and in place from 1/7/18.

### Warm-Up/Warm-Down Time – refer to 7 in Annexe G and J16 in Annex J

Just a reminder - A maximum duration of pre-competition warm-up of **one hour** is the standard; riders require permission from the Chief Steward (which will be granted only in exceptional circumstances) to extend a training session beyond one hour. The training session **must** include relaxation periods.

Riders are also reminded that **post test** repetition of movements may not exceed 10 minutes.

### Bridle Numbers



**For EA Competitions** - Once again a reminder that riders must have **two** numbers CLEARLY visible on the horse – one number each side of the horse - either on the bridle or the saddle cloth. This applies at all times whenever the horse is out of the stable, including when the horse is being hand grazed. Refer to rule 1.15.5

**For CDI competitions** – Riders must have at least **one** number CLEARLY visible on the horse. It is compulsory that this number be worn by the horse while actively competing and at any time while working in the exercise and schooling areas or being hand walked (from the time of their arrival until the end of the Event) so that they can be identified by all Officials including the Stewards. FEI Article 428.10 refers

### Vision Impaired Riders



Please note rule 9.7k – vision impaired riders must wear a distinctive **ARM BAND** (not wrist band) when mounted both inside and outside of the competition area.