

FORBIDDEN SUBSTANCES

Forbidden Substances – Horses:

It is forbidden to administer any stimulant, sedative or substance other than a normal nutrient to a horse or to cause one to be administered in any way whatsoever or to compete or attempt to compete with a horse which is found to have had administered to it any stimulant, sedative or substance. It is forbidden to administer any anti-inflammatory substance. In the case of the following substances, maximum threshold levels or ratios have been established.

Available Carbon dioxide	37 millimoles per litre in plasma
Dimethyl sulphoxide	15 micrograms per millilitre in urine or 1 microgram per millilitre in plasma.
Hydrocortisone	1 microgram per millilitre in urine.
Nandrolone	free and conjugated 5-estrane-3 17-diol to 5(10)-estrane-3 17-diol in urine at a ratio of 1.
Salicylic acid	750 micrograms per millilitre in urine Or 6.5 micrograms per millilitre in plasma.
Testosterone (geldings)	free and conjugated testosterone 0.02 microgram per millilitre in urine.
Testosterone (fillies & Mares)	free and conjugated testosterone to epitestosterone 122.1 in urine
Theobromine	2 micrograms per millilitre in urine
Total Arsenic	0.3 microgram per millilitre in urine

The use of the anti-inflammatory agents, phenylbutazone and oxyphenbutazone is not permitted.

Warfarin is a forbidden substance and horses may not compete while receiving treatment with this drug.

If during a competition, it is necessary to treat a horse with a drug, a Veterinary surgeon appointed by the Organiser must be informed immediately. He will investigate the reason for the treatment given and make a report to the Disciplinary Steward who shall decide whether the horse is allowed to continue or shall be eliminated.

The Organisers reserve the right to cause to be carried out at any time random tests in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedure prescribed in the Veterinary Rules

of the FEI. A refusal to submit a horse for taking a sample for analysis shall constitute a breach of this rule.

The above list is clearly not exhaustive and may change from time to time. Whilst every attempt by the Board will be made to advertise any change to the list of prohibited substances (or permissible levels thereof) it may not be possible to do so within 60 days of the amendment. Therefore it is strongly advised that when in doubt advice should be sought either from BEV Ltd or an FEI Veterinary Surgeon.

All matters under this rule resulting in referral for disciplinary action will be brought before the BEV Disciplinary Committee for national level and the BEF Disciplinary Committee for International level.

Appendix F

FORBIDDEN SUBSTANCES – VAULTERS

It is forbidden for a vaulter to compete while under the influence of any stimulating calming or other drug or substance as detailed on the IOC list of forbidden substances – this list contains six categories – stimulants, narcotic analgesics, androgenic anabolic steroids beta blockers, diuretics, peptide hormones and analogues. (N.B. For the purpose of these rules caffeine will be considered as if it were an endogenous substance.) This list is updated from time and is available on the FEI web-site.

If requested by an Official appointed for the purpose by the Board, a vaulter must supply the required samples of body fluid for analysis. Failure to do so will be taken as if a positive result has been obtained.

The identification in a body fluid of a forbidden substance and/or it's metabolites, or the presence of specified amounts of endogenous substances, subject to quantitative analysis, will constitute an offence. The offender may be disqualified and subject to disciplinary action under Appendix F. Any person assisting or inciting a vaulter to contravene this rule shall be considered as having committed an offence and may be subject to similar disciplinary action.

All matters under this rule resulting in referral for disciplinary action will be brought before the BEV Disciplinary Committee for national level and the BEF Disciplinary Committee for International level.