

Federation Equestre Internationale Bern
Slovak Equestrian Federation
In co-operation with Ministry of Education
JK TJ Slávia STU Bratislava

GRAND PRIX BRATISLAVA
CSIO 4* -W

10th - 13th August 2006

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Denomination of Event (Art. 103)

Status:	CSIO 4* -W
Prize-money:	36000 EUR
Date:	10 th - 13 th August 2006
Place:	Bratislava - Riding Stadium JK TJ Slávia STU
Country	Slovak Republic

2. Organiser:

Slovak Equestrian Federation
In co-operation with Ministry of Education

and

JK TJ Slávia STU
Májová 21
850 55 Bratislava
Slovak Republic

3. Organising Committee (OC) (Art. 101.6)

President:	Ing.Andrej Glatz
Show Secretary:	Ingrid Janečková Robert Pál
Secretariate:	RNDr.Jozef Halgoš, DrSc.
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II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The event will be run in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 21st edition, 21st April 2004
- FEI General Regulations, 21st edition, effective 1st January 2005
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 10th edition 2006
- FEI Rules for Jumping Events, 22nd edition, effective 1st January 2006
- Rules for the World Cup Jumping Events
- and all subsequent corrections and modifications to the above Rules and Regulations as published by the FEI

An arbitration procedure is provided for under the FEI Statutes and General Regulations as referred to above, in accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies must be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

III. OFFICIALS

Ground Jury (Art. 148, 152, 153, 259.1)

President:	RNDr. Robert Fekár	
Foreign Judge:	Marek Zaleski	/POL/
Members:	Ing. Igor Fekár Ing. Peter Herchel MVDr. Miloš Kravec Jiří Kuška	/CZE/

Appeal Committee (Art. 154, 164, 259.3)

President:	JUDr. Alexander Vietor Palackého 20 811 02 Bratislava Slovak Republic
Members:	Ing. Pavol Machovič Tomáš Javorský

National Technical Delegate: Štefan Illeš

Course Designer: (Art. 155, 259.5.1)

Krzysztof Koziarowski /POL/

Veterinary Commission (Art. 158, 259.4.1, 1003, 1008)

President:	MVDr.Zdeněk Žert	/CZE/
Foreign Veterinary Delegate:	MVDr.Balázs Burucs	/HUN/
Associate Member:	MVDr.Michal Hollý	

Chief Steward: (Art. 144, 244.5, 259.6 and Manual for Chief Stewards)

Rudolf Kalman

Assistant Stewards:	Ivan Uhrovčík
	Ing.Jozefína Mocková
	Ing. Ivana Dedinská

IV. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS (Art. 201, 202)

1. Venue

The CSIO 4* -W will take place outdoors.

2. Competition Area

Irregular form

Dimensions: aprox. 70 x 100m Surface: grass

3. Praktice Area

Dimensions: 30 x 70m Surface: sand

4. Stables

Dimensions: 3 x 3 m and 3 x 4 m

V. INVITATIONS (Art. 120, 250, 251.1, 252)

Number of foreign teams: 12+3

Invited countries: AUT,BEL,CRO,CZE,GER,HUN,ITA,POL,RUS,SLO,SUI,UKR
and additional 3 best teams in the Nations Cup Series

Number of riders per team: 4

Number of horses per team: 10 (8 + 2)

Number of home individual riders: 18

Number of horses per rider: 2 (3)

2 additional horses in each team are invited to take part in Puissance (competition No.6). In case they will not take part in this competition these horses will not be allowed to take part in the competitions No.7 and No.8.

In this event the Grand Prix and Nations Cup competitions are qualifiers for 2007 FEI European Senior Championship.

Each horse can take part in one competition per day only.

Competitors are invited by the OC through their NF. One groom per rider.

FACILITIES OFFERED (Art. 132, 133)

A. Competitors and Chefs d'Equipe

will be accommodated (bed and breakfast) in hotels at the expense of the OC from 9th to 14th August 2006. Meals will be covered by the OC from 9th to 13th August 2006 with the financial value 400 SKK per person and per day.

B. Grooms

The requests for grooms accommodation must be sent with the entries. The grooms will be accommodated (bed and breakfast) at the expense of the OC from 9th to 14th August 2006. Meals will be covered by the OC from 9th to 13th August 2006 with the financial value 400 SKK per groom and day. There will be sufficient sanitary and showering facilities, with hot and cold water for male and female grooms.

C. Horses

Stabling arrangements will be offered from 9th August to 14th August 2006. Cost of stabling, bedding and food will be covered by the OC. The OC will not provide with stables before the 9th August 2006.

D. Welcome

The date and time of arrival of riders and horses and their means of transport must be given to the OC in order to facilitate them on arrival.

E. Local Transportation

Arrangements from hotel to showgrounds will be organised by the OC.

F. Advertising and Publicity on Competitors and Horses (Art. 136.1-2)

The competitors are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor on the saddle cloth in accordance with Art. 136.1-2. The Chief Steward will check that advertising and publicity on competitors and horses complies with Article 136 of the General Regulations.

VI. ENTRIES (Art. 121, 251)

Closing dates for:	Entries in Principle:	1 st June 2006
	Nominated Entries:	1 st July 2006
	Definite Entries:	25 th July 2006

Entry fee per horse: 450 EUR
MCP fee: 10 EUR

If any rider withdraws after the date of definite entries without a valid excuse (example : illness or lameness), the NF will be held liable to reimburse the OC for the actual financial loss suffered by the OC (i.e. limited to stabling and hotel expenses) as a result of the late withdrawal.

Entry forms must include the following information on horses:
name of horse, date of birth, breed, country of birth, stud-book initials, passport number, colour, sex, name(s) of owner(s)

VII. VETERINARY MATTERS (Art. 280, 1004.2, 1005, 1011)

1. Show Veterinarian (treating veterinarian):

MVDr.Eva Cykřitov
Kasrensk 7
93101 řamorn
Slovak Republic

2. Horse inspection

Date: 9th August 2006 at 4 p.m.

(Reinspection 10th August 2006 at 9 a.m.)

3. Veterinary Aspects A

Veterinary examinations, inspections and passport controls

These will be carried out in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations, Art. 1011, 10th Edition, 1st January 2006 & Jumping Rules,

General regulations, 21st Edition, effective 1st January 2005:

Art. 139.1:

Every horse entered for any competition at CSNs and CIMs (see Appendix D) in a foreign country (GR 141.2) , and all horses entered for other CIs, CIOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries (GR 141.2), must have an valid official FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI, accompanied by a FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, an FEI registration number, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

Art. 139.2:

Horses taking part in CNs and CIMs (see Appendix D) in their country of residence are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned in paragraph 139.1. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable and, unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin, all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

Equine Influenza Vaccination, VR Annex VII

All horses and ponies for which an FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI has been issued, must have the vaccination section endorsed by a veterinarian, stating that it has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza, given between 1 and 3 months apart.

In addition, a booster injection must be recorded as having been given within each succeeding 6 months, subsequent to the second injection of the primary vaccination. None of these injections must have been given within the preceding 7 days including the day of the competition or of entry into the competition stables.

The above are the minimum requirements for influenza vaccination. Both primary and first and subsequent booster injections should be given according to the manufacturer's instructions which will fall within the stipulation of the FEI ruling.

Sampling for prohibited substances, VR Chapter V and VI and Annex IV

Regular sampling is carried out in CSIs 3*/4*/5*, CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. When testing takes place, the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate; however, a minimum of three is recommended (VR Art. 1016).

Medication control program (Groups I & II only)

The Organising Committee of FEI events within Groups I & II are advised to charge competitors with the equivalent of CHF 12.50 per horse per event as a contribution towards the costs of the MCP programme.

4. Veterinary aspects B, Health Requirements for the Entry of Horses

The regulations for horses importation to Slovakia will be announced to the participating NF after receiving the Entries in Principle. Slovak Equestrian Federation will inform the Slovak national veterinary and customs authorities at least four weeks prior to the event and will request every facility to assist the movement of horses accompanied by FEI passports and the necessary veterinary certification at frontier crossing points into and out Slovak Republic. (VR Art.1004.2).

Medication Control Laboratory (Art. 1021)

Name: Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques (LCH)
Address: 15, Rue de Paradis
913 70 Verrieres le Buisson
France
Tel: 0033-1-6975 2830
Fax: 0033-1-6975 2829

5. Customs' Formalities

The OC recommends to use as custom documents for horse transporting exclusively the ATA Carnet.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Objections/Complaints (Art. 167 - 171)

All complaints and objections to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150 or equivalent.

2. General classification at the end of the competitions

The best home rider will be awarded by the prize of honour.

3. Prize - Classification (Art. 128, 129)

Details outlining the system of determining the leading home rider will be given in the Show Programme.

4. Prize – Giving Ceremony

6 best riders will present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony in each competition. The owner of the winning horse is invited to take part in the prize-giving ceremony for the Grand Prix.

5. Deductions from prize money

The government taxes by 19% from prize money will be deducted in accordance with the valid regulations, in case the whole amount will exceed 5000 SKK (aprox. 125 EUR).

6. Distribution of prizes and indemnities (Art. 130)

Twenty-five percent (minimum 5) of participants per competition will receive prize-money. The scale of the prize-money will be established after the deadline of the entries of every competition and will be published in the starting list of the competition. If a rider does not attend the Prize Giving Ceremony without any previous excuse, he or she loses right to get the prize. All prizes will be distributed in EUR following the last competition.

7. Doctor, Veterinarian, Farrier

During the whole event the organiser will provide on duty free of charge the necessary medical, veterinary and farrier service.

8. Insurances

All owners and competitors are 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.

9. Event's Organisation (Art. 114 - 115)

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe and 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 must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and must be reported to FEI Jumping Department by the Foreign Judge.

10. Entry Right to Showgrounds (Art. 133, 1005)

The officials, the Chefs d'equipe, trainers, riders and two owners per horse have the right to entry the showground.

11. Schooling During Competition

Riders wishing to school during speed competition must inform the organising Committee before this competition begins. These riders will start at the beginning of the competition.

12. Safety Cups Producer

Top Jump
Moosmuehle 14
853 76 Massenhausen
Germany

13. Start lists & Result sheets

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

14. Disputes

In the event of any discussion concerning the interpretation of the schedule the english version is decisive.

15. Presentation

The presentation of participants will take place on the 9th August 2006 till 6.00 p.m. and will be done by the Chef d'equipe only.

16. Opening Meeting

The officials and the Chefs d'equipe will meet on 9th August 2006 at 7.00 p.m.

17. Declarations

The declarations for the next day's competitions have to be done on official forms by 30 minutes after last competition at the latest.

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 competitors 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.**

IX. COMPETITIONS

Total Prize Money:	36000 EUR
Competition No.1	2000 EUR
Competition No.2	2500 EUR
Competition No.3	10000 EUR
Competition No.4	2000 EUR
Competition No.5	2000 EUR
Competition No.6	4500 EUR
Competition No.7	5000 EUR
Competition No.8	8000 EUR

Thursday 10th August 2006

1. Competition in Two Phases

The FEI Jumping Rules, Art. 274.5.3, Table A

The first phase 8-9 obstacles up to 135 cm high, up to 160 cm wide

The second phase 4-6 obstacles up to 145 cm high, up to 170 cm wide

Speed: 350 m/min.

Number of horses per rider: 2

Total prize money: 2000 EUR
(600-400-300-200-150 + 350)

2. Jump of Individuals

The FEI Jumping Rules, Art. 238.2.1 against the clock without the jump-off, Table A

11-13 obstacles up to 140 cm high, up to 170 cm wide

Speed: 350 m/min.

Number of horses per rider: 2

Total prize money: 2500 EUR
(750-500-350-250-200 + 450)

Friday 11th August 2006

3. Nations Cup 4* of Slovakia

The FEI Jumping Rules, Art. 264

The international official team jumping (4 riders) competition.

The total number of teams (3 riders) in the 2nd round will be 8. Those teams equal on penalties for the last place to participate in the 2nd round will be separated by the times of the 3 best riders of each team in the 1st round. The starting order in the 2nd round will be in reverse order of the total penalties incurred by the 3 best riders of the teams in the 1st round. Teams with equal penalties take the same order as in the 1st round. The home team can take part in the 2nd round if not qualified among the top 8 teams, providing its score does not exceed that of the last qualified team by more than 8 penalties. The starting order in the 1st round will be established by a draw. In case of equality of penalties for 1st place after both rounds there will be a jump-off against the clock with one rider per team.

Total prize money: 10000 EUR

(3000-2300-1600-1100-800-600-400-200)

4. Jump of Individuals

The FEI Jumping Rules, Art. 238.2.1 against the clock without the jump-off, Table A

11-13 obstacles up to 135 cm high, up to 160 cm wide

Speed: 375 m/min.

Number of horses per rider: 2

Total prize money: 2000 EUR

(600-400-300-200-150 + 350)

Saturday 12th August 2006

5. Accumulator Competition

The FEI Jumping Rules, Art. 269 against the clock, 269.5

10 obstacles up to 140 cm high, up to 170 cm wide, with jocker

Speed: 375 m/min

Number of horses per rider: 2

Total prize money: 2000 EUR

(600-400-300-200-150 + 350)

6. Puissance

The FEI Jumping Rules, Art. 262.1-2, Table A

Number of horses per rider: 1

Total prize money: 4500 EUR
(1450-1000-750-500-300 + 500)

Sunday 13th August 2006

7. Little Prix Bratislava

The FEI Jumping Rules, Art. 238.2.2, Table A

10-12 obstacles up to 140 cm high, up to 170 cm wide

Speed: 375 m/min

Number of horses per rider: 2

Total prize money: 5000 EUR
(1600-1100-750-550-400 + 600)

8. Grand Prix Bratislava, World Cup Qualifier

The FEI Jumping Rules, Art. 238.1.2 and the Rules for World Cup
Jumping Events, Table A

11-13 obstacles up to 150 cm high, up to 180 cm wide

Speed: 400 m/min

Number of horses per rider: 1

The starting order will be established by a draw.

Total prize money: 8000 EUR
(2600-1900-1300-900-500 + 800)

The schedule approved by FEI in Lausanne on 13th February 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.P. Roche', with a long, sweeping horizontal line above it.

Capt. John P. Roche
FEI Jumping Department Manager
FEI World Cup Jumping Manager

