

**I.C.K.D**

International

Collective for

Kids

Driving

**STADL PAURA 2008**

**RULES**

**of the**

**INTERNATIONAL TROPHY**

**for**

**YOUNG DRIVERS**

**(under 18 years old)**

**TEMPORARY VERSION**

STADL-PAURA (AUSTRIA)

23-27<sup>th</sup> July 2008

**INTERNATIONAL TROPHY for YOUNG DRIVERS - RULES**

**(approved by ICKD the 17 February 2007)**

**Art.1:** Now the name of this event is «International Trophy for Young Drivers under 18 years old». It's open by appointment to national's teams.

**Art.2:** Trophy consist of an individual event and a team event

- Test A - Dressage
- Test B – Cone Driving Test with 3 or 4 marathon obstacles
- Test C – Cone Driving Test with point's penalties

**Art .3:** 1st day will take place:

- Presentation test (this test is not taken for final team classification)
- Technical verifications for ALL carriages used for 3 tests (a driver can use 1 carriage for test A & C and an other one for test B)
- Identity control
- Vet check
- ALL carriages will be measured

**Art.4:** Tests will take place in this order test A, test B, test C

- 1: Test A: Dressage
- 2: Test B: Cone driving test with 4 flat marathon obstacles (not for Moustiques)
- 3: Test C: Cone driving test with max 15 gates

**Art.5:** In individual classification, when we have equality between 2 drivers, we take test B result to make the difference.

**Art.6:** Final Team classification will be made of 3 best results in 3 different age categories and this for every test.

Team is composed with 3 drivers minimum & 8 drivers maximum

**Art.7:** Speed for ALL categories.

All races of cone driving test must be made in TROTting

Gallop is ONLY authorized inside 3 or 4 marathon obstacles in test B

**Art.8:** Drivers can use if they want, carriages with 2 or 4 wheels BUT it's compulsory having breeching strap if there isn't brake on carriage and bridle with blinkers

**Art.9:** Crossing order is drawn every day by judges. Drivers must accept this.

**Art.10:** A driver must participate one time on this event but pony can do 2 courses with 2 different drivers.

**Art.11:** Judges must be national in their countries but it's necessary having at minimum 1 international judge.

**Art.12:** Camping is organized on the site with water & electricity; shower & toilets must be open for drivers and their families.

**Art.13:** Drivers & grooms must have insurance with their national federation; if drivers don't have this, they must show insurance certificate to judges.

**Art.14:** Ponies identification

Every pony must have identification cards with vaccination + sanitary certificate or equestrian passport for United Kingdom.

**Art.15:** Blacksmith & vet will be present on site but if drivers need them, they must pay them themselves.

**Art.16:** Competition clothes are necessary to enter on track arena, recognition is only authorized for drivers, grooms & coaches.

Recognition will have before every test.

Drivers don't enter into «stay arena» more 30 minutes before their competition.

On «stay arena» only 6 cones are authorized (3 doors).

**Art.17:** If a driver can't take place for 1 of the 3 tests, he could do the other tests BUT it will not be classified.

Judges could eliminate a driver if his pony is in bad physical situation.

If a driver brakes his carriage, he will be necessary eliminate.

It will be the same if pony is injure.

**Art .18:** Judges are authorized to decide alone about rules. When it's not written in these rules, judges must apply FEI rules.

**Art.19:** Authorized time is calculated with speed 200 m/minute

Every second after this time will be penalized 0.5 pt/s (it's the same for all categories)

Limited time is: authorized time x 2; after this time, a driver will be eliminated

When event has started, judges could (with track chief) modify time after time, and this, after 3 drivers; also time of these 3 drivers is able to be modified.

**Art.20:** Ponies MUST are 5 years old

**Art.21:** When a driver uses a carriage with 4 wheels, groom MUST be immobile excepted inside marathon obstacles in test B

**Art.22:** Maximum height of ponies for the different age categories

- 120cm for MOUSTIQUES (7/8years old)
- 125cm for POUSSINS (9/10)
- 130cm for BENJAMINS (11/12)
- 140cm for MINIMES (13/14)
- 148cm for CADETS (15/16) & JUNIORS (17/18)

**Art.23:** For ALL categories, grooms MUST be 16 years old (parents can groom their children if they want)

**Art.24:** 15 obstacles maximum for all categories in test B & C (possibly having combined doors)

**Art.25:** In test B - O marathon obstacle for MOUSTIQUES

4 marathon obstacles for the other categories

**Art.26:** Back protect is necessary in test B & is recommended in test A & C

**Art.27:** for STADL PAURA 2008

- MOUSTIQUES = children which are born in 2000/2001
- POUSSINS = 1998/1999
- BENJAMINS = 1996/1997
- MINIMES = 1994/1995
- CADETS = 1992/1993
- JUNIORS = 1990/1991

**Art.28:** «If majority of ICKD's members are OK»

- «pair» is accepted in 1 category alone
- drivers must be 14 years old / grooms = 16 years old / ponies = 5 years old
- results of pairs category must not participate for final team classification; so there will be an individual «pairs» classification.

**Art.29:** \* Elimination if:

- driver, groom or coach are cruel with the pony
- driver doesn't respect correct clothes

