

EEM PRESENTS



# LONGINES MASTERS



GRAND SLAM INDOOR OF SHOW JUMPING

# LOS ANGELES

SEPT 29 - OCT 02, 2016

LONG BEACH CONVENTION CENTER



## WE RIDE THE WORLD

“If equestrian sports are matter of taste, there is still a consensus that no one can questions: the beauty of the horse transcends the sportive exploit, and beyond the extraordinary performance of the riders, conveys a feeling of wonder.

And this is doubtlessly what makes show jumping universal, across countries, cultures and people. Its treasured values do not need rules to exist. They are shared without effort as a testimonial. There is something profoundly captivating in the competition, like a theatrical play that mesmerizes and transports you.

In a world that is becoming more and more digital, the experience of the live spectacle is a rare and enviable commodity. All over the world, sports events gather the crowd and unlock passions, echoed by social networks as symbols of a generation that is eager to share. This emotion, this dream, this enchantment that we bring to our <<Masters>> is our mission at EEM. Each new season of the Longines Masters Series, <<Grand Slam Indoor of Show Jumping>>, across three continents, three cultures, three emblematic cities, Los Angeles, Paris, and Hong Kong, we carry the values of our sport as an antidote to the venoms of our time.

A few moments of wonderment in a tormented world.”

Christophe Ameeuw - Founder & CEO

## THE LONGINES MASTERS SERIES

The Longines Masters Series staged across four days is an elegant display of the best equestrian sport, lifestyle and entertainment all under one roof.

A CSI 5\* event, widely considered to be of 6\* standard, attracts the world's leading riders. They compete in unique classes including the Longines Speed Challenge, a supreme test of speed and agility, and the prestigious Olympic standard Longines Grand Prix, part of the intercontinental challenge: The Grand Slam Indoor of Show Jumping.

In a unique and intimate atmosphere, visitors can admire magnificent and noble equine athletes as they prepare for these high level competitions in the Prestige Village Paddock. This rare opportunity to be so close to these models of equestrian perfection is what sets the Longines Masters apart from any other sporting event on the planet.

The Longines Masters is a real "meeting point" bringing together a broad spectrum of people including VIPs, global leaders in business, the public, equestrian enthusiasts, adults and children.

Every minute of every day and night at this extravaganza of World's Elite show jumping, gastronomy, art and entertainment creates an everlasting sense of wonderment and inspiration.

Longines Masters of Los Angeles 2016  
September 29 - October 2  
Long Beach Convention Center  
3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

Longines Masters of Paris 2016  
December 1 - 4  
Paris Nord Villepinte  
8<sup>th</sup> Edition

Longines Masters of Hong Kong 2017  
February 10 - 12  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
5<sup>th</sup> Edition

## LONGINES MASTERS OF LOS ANGELES

Masters - FEI CSI 5\* & USEF Jumper Rating 6  
Prestige Trophy - FEI CSI 2\* & USEF Jumper Rating 4  
National Trophy - USEF Jumper Rating 2

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LONGINES MASTERS OF LOS ANGELES  
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Management reserves the right to add to or vary this list.

For complete details, please defer to the FEI Definite Schedule, which will be available at [www.LonginesMasters.com](http://www.LonginesMasters.com) pending FEI approval

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Event Website & Tickets	<a href="http://www.LonginesMasters.com">www.LonginesMasters.com</a>
Event Venue	Long Beach Convention Center 300 East Ocean Boulevard Long Beach, CA 90802
EEM US Address	901 Avenue of the Stars Los Angeles, CA 90067
EEM US Phone	310-461-1447
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## RIDERS OPPORTUNITIES

National and Prestige competitions propose a one-of-a-kind experience for amateur, junior and professional riders who will enjoy the unique conditions and set up of a luxury 5 star competition and rub shoulders with the best riders in the world. Longines Masters takes pride in giving you a personalized service before and during the event.

Quoting Nelson Pessoa: «The Longines Masters deserves 6\*»

### CLASSES

- National Trophy: Limited entries
  - Open to amateurs & juniors
  - 1.10m - 1.15m & 1.20m - 1.25m
- Prestige Trophy: Limited entries
  - Open to professionals, amateurs & juniors
  - 1.35m - 1.45m (3 classes counting for the FEI Longines Rankings)
- Masters: Best riders of the FEI Longines Rankings invited by the organizing committee

### RIDER MEMBERSHIP CARDS

- Become member of the prestigious Riders Club
- Staff catering for the rider & one guest
- Access to the Riders Lounge
- Invitations for the opening evening for each Masters event (LA, Paris, Hong Kong)
- Accreditation for rider, groom, owners and guest
- Access to riders & owners grandstand
- A discount provided by some of the vendors
- Show fees (nomination fees, stabling, shavings, MCP, extra costs)

## MASTERS CLUB

### OPTION 1: RENOWNED CHEF (6 sessions):

- 2 buffets (Thursday lunch & Friday lunch)
- 4 full service meals by renowned Chef (Friday dinner, Saturday lunch & dinner, Sunday lunch)
- Selection of fine Wines & Champagne

### OPTION 2: BUFFET (6 sessions):

- 6 buffets (Thursday lunch, Friday lunch & dinner, Saturday lunch & dinner, Sunday lunch)
- Selection of fine Wines

### SERVICES INCLUDE

- Table for 6 or 8 with an exclusive location alongside the competition ring
- Personalized table with the name of your choice
- Experienced waiting staff, ready to cater to your every need throughout the event
- Official information and presentation packet
- A single rider Membership card

For more information on Rider Membership Cards and the Masters Club, please contact:  
Nicky Meyer at [ridersla@eemworld.com](mailto:ridersla@eemworld.com) or 440-258-5099

## TIME SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, September 28

10:00 am	Prestige	FEI Inspection
12:00 pm	Masters	FEI Inspection
TBD		Warm-up

### Session 1 - Thursday, September 29

9:00 am	Prestige	2 phases time differed	1.35m	US \$3,500
11:30 am	National	2 phases time differed	1.10m	US \$1,925
12:15 pm	National	2 phases time differed	1.20m	US \$1,925
2:15 pm	Prestige	Table A against the clock	1.45m	US \$34,600
5:00 pm	Masters	Table A against the clock	1.45m	US \$9,000

### Session 2 - Friday, September 30

9:00 am	National	Table A against the clock	1.10m	US \$2,500
10:00 am	National	Table A against the clock	1.25m	US \$2,500
12:15 pm	Prestige	Accumulator with Joker	1.35m	US \$6,000
2:45 pm	Prestige	Table A with jump-off	1.45m	US \$34,600

### Session 3 - Friday, September 30

5:45 pm	Masters	Table A with jump-off	1.50m	US \$55,500
9:15 pm	Masters	Longines Speed Challenge	1.45m	US \$95,000

### Session 4- Saturday, October 1

9:30 am	Prestige	Table A against the clock	1.40m	US \$7,500
12:00 pm	Masters	Table A against the clock	1.45m	US \$34,600
3:00 pm	National	Table A with jump-off	1.15m	US \$6,250

### Session 5 - Saturday, October 1

6:00 pm	Masters	Gold Cup - Winning Round	1.55m	US \$86,000
9:30 pm		Pro-Am Style & Competition	In-Kind	

### Session 6 - Sunday, October 2

8:45 am	National	Table A with jump-off	1.25m	US \$7,000
11:00 am	Prestige	Table A with jump-off*	1.45m	US \$34,600
2:30 pm	Masters	Longines Grand Prix**	1.60m	US \$377,500

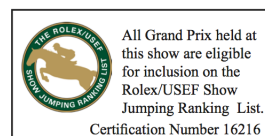
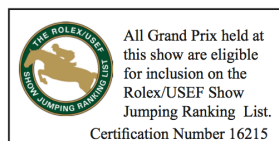
Masters CSI 5\* = \$657,100

Prestige CSI 2\* = \$120,800

National = \$22,100

\*Class is eligible for inclusion on the Rolex/USEF Show Jumping Ranking List. Certificate Number 16216.

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**NATIONAL TROPHY**  
USEF Jumper Rating 2

National competition classes are open to junior and amateur riders. Entries are limited to 40 riders on a first come first serve basis. Acceptance is not confirmed until entry and fees are paid in full. Riders and horses may not cross enter in Prestige or Masters classes. Riders and horses may compete at both the 1.10m - 1.15 and 1.20m - 1.25m height. Riders may compete a maximum of two horses per class. Horses may start a maximum of one class per day with the exception of horses competing in the Pro-Am Style & Competition on Saturday evening (Participation is by special invitation). Horses may not cross enter in National, Prestige and Masters classes.

**1. \$1,925 - 2 phases time differed - Thursday, September 29**

Class to be run according to FEI Article 274.5.6. First part: Table A, not against the clock, with time allowed, over 7 to 9 fences (combinations authorized). Second part: Table A against the clock, open to any horse having finished the first part without elimination or retirement over 5 to 6 fences (eventually one combination). Ranking according to the penalties of the two parts and time of the second part. In the event of equality for first place, the tied Athletes will be paced equal first. Maximum fence height is 1.10m. Time allowed will be calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map.

Prize Money: \$580 \$420 \$290 \$190 \$130 \$115 \$100 \$100

**2. \$1,925 - 2 phases time differed - Thursday, September 29**

Class to be run according to FEI Article 274.5.6. First part: Table A, not against the clock, with time allowed, over 7 to 9 fences (combinations authorized). Second part: Table A against the clock, open to any horse having finished the first part without elimination or retirement over 5 to 6 fences (eventually one combination). Ranking according to the penalties of the two parts and time of the second part. In the event of equality for first place, the tied Athletes will be paced equal first. Maximum fence height is 1.20m. Time allowed will be calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map.

Prize Money: \$580 \$420 \$290 \$190 \$130 \$115 \$100 \$100

**3. \$2,500 - Table A against the clock - Friday, September 30**

Class to be run according to FEI Article 238.2.1. Maximum fence height is 1.10m. Time allowed will be calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map.

Prize Money: \$750 \$550 \$375 \$250 \$175 \$150 \$125 \$125

**4. \$2,500 - Table A against the clock - Friday, September 30**

Class to be run according to FEI Article 238.2.1. Maximum fence height is 1.25m. Time allowed will be calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map.

Prize Money: \$750 \$550 \$375 \$250 \$175 \$150 \$125 \$125

**5. \$6,250 - Table A with Jump-off - Saturday, October 1**

Class to be run according to FEI Article 238.2.2. Maximum height is 1.15m. Time allowed will be calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map.

Prize Money: \$1,875 \$1,375 \$935 \$625 \$435 \$375 \$315 \$315

**6. \$7,000 - Table A with Jump-off - Sunday, October 2**

Class to be run according to FEI Article 238.2.2. Maximum height is 1.25m. Time allowed will be calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map.

Prize Money: \$2,100 \$1540 \$1050 \$700 \$490 \$420 \$350 \$350

**PRESTIGE TROPHY**  
FEI CSI 2\* | USEF Jumper Rating 4

For complete specifications and information about the CSI 2\* competition, please refer to the FEI Definitive Schedule which can be found on [www.LonginesMasters.com](http://www.LonginesMasters.com).

The Prestige Trophy is open to professionals, amateurs and juniors. Entries are limited to 45 riders on a first come, first serve basis. Acceptance is not confirmed until entries and fees have been paid in full. Athletes must also enter via their National Federation.

Maximum of two horses per rider. Each horse is allowed a maximum of four starts, except for horses participating in the Charity class on Saturday evening (participation in the charity class is by special invitation by the OC). A rider and horses entered in a category (CSI 5\* or CSI 2\*) can only participate in the classes of this category. One groom per athlete.

- 1. \$3,500 - International competition "2 Phases Time Differed" - Thursday, September 29**  
Class will be run according to FEI Article 274.5.6. First part: Table A, not against the clock, with time allowed, over 7 to 9 fences (combination authorized). Second part: Table A against the clock, open to any horse having finished the first part without elimination or retirement, over 5 to 6 fences (eventually one combination). Ranking according to the penalties of the two parts and time of the second part. Maximum fence height is 1.35m. Time allowed to be calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map. Prize money to be awarded using FEI Prize Money Chart 1 with \$75 to be awarded to the athlete placed 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. \$34,600 - Table A against the clock - Thursday, September 29**  
Class to be run according to FEI Article 238.2.1. Maximum fence height is 1.45m. Time allowed to be calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map. Prize money to be awarded using FEI Prize Money Chart 1 with \$100 to the 13<sup>th</sup> placed athlete.  
  
Qualification for the Longines Speed Challenge: The 5 best CSI 2\* riders in this class are qualified for the Longines Speed Challenge (Open class for CSI 5\* Riders and the 5 best CSI 2\* riders of Class 2) on Friday evening. If one of the 5 best riders decides not to participate, the 6<sup>th</sup> rider will be invited. If a 2<sup>nd</sup> rider decides not to participate, the 7<sup>th</sup> rider of the competition will be invited, and so forth. See the Masters Trophy class descriptions for Longines Speed Finals specifications.
- 3. \$6,000 Accumulator with Joker - Friday, September 30**  
Class to be run according to FEI Article 269.5. Maximum fence height is 1.35m. Time allowed will be calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map. Prize money will be awarded according to the FEI Prize Money Chart 1 with \$75 to the athlete placed 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 4. \$34,600 Table A with jump-off - Friday, September 30**  
Class to be run according to FEI Article 238.2.2. Maximum fence height is 1.45m. Time allowed will be calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map. Prize money will be awarded according to the FEI Prize Money Chart 1 with \$100 to the athlete placed 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 5. \$7,500 Table A against the clock - Saturday, October 1**  
Class to be run according to FEI Article 238.2.1. Maximum fence height is 1.40m. Time allowed to be calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map. Prize money to be awarded using the FEI Prize Money Chart 1 with \$125 for the athlete in 13<sup>th</sup> place.
- 6. \$34,600 Table A with jump-off - Sunday, October 2**  
All athletes qualified for the Grand Prix must compete with their Grand Prix horse in the initial round of at least one competition prior to the Grand Prix. Class to be run according to FEI Article 238.2.2. Maximum fence height is 1.45m. Time allowed will be calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map. Prize money will be awarded using the FEI Prize Money Chart 2 with \$150 for the athlete in 13<sup>th</sup> place.

**MASTERS TROPHY**  
FEI CSI 5\* | USEF Jumper Rating 6

For complete specifications and information about the CSI 5\* competition, please refer to the FEI Definitive Schedule which can be found on [www.LonginesMasters.com](http://www.LonginesMasters.com).

**INVITATIONS**

NF's invited for CSI 5*:	According to Invitation System
NF's invited:	According to FEI Annex VI 1
Reserve NFs:	Open
Total number of athletes:	45
Number of home athletes:	13
Number of foreign athletes:	32
Number of horses per athlete:	3
OC Wild Cards:	30%
FEI Wild Cards:	1

Athletes are invited by the Organizer through their National Federation. One (1) groom per athlete. Max 4 starts per horse except for horses participating in the Charity class on Saturday evening (participation in the Charity class is by special invitation by the OC). There are four days for entire show. A rider and horse entered in a category (CSI 5\* or CSI 2\* or National classes) can only participate in the classes of this category.

**Section 1 Compulsory Invitations**

1.1 70% of the total number of athletes invited must be from the top 150 on the FEI World Ranking list established by the FEI two months prior to the event. The following conditions must be respected. Consequently this percentage may need to be reduced.

1.1.1 Athletes are invited in descending order from the first athlete on the FEI World Ranking list.

1.1.2 At least ten foreign NFs must be invited with at least two athletes per NF.

1.1.3. If a NF has only one athlete in the above percentage, the NF in question has the right to enter a second athlete providing he is within the top 150 on this list.

1.1.4. The Organizing committees may limit the number of athletes from a single foreign NF to five. However, they are free to accept more than five athletes from the same NF providing they are within the above percentage and providing the other NFs invited have entered a second athlete.

1.1.5. If the Organizing Committee cannot fill its quota from the top 150 on the FEI World Ranking list, vacant places will be filled by inviting athletes from 150<sup>th</sup> place on the FEI World Ranking list in descending order.

1.1.6. The total number of athletes to be invited to the event, as well as the date of the FEI World Ranking list which applies for invitation of athletes must be printed in the schedule.

1.2. If a NF is invited to send participants but decides not to participate, another NF is selected by the Organizing Committee in accordance with the conditions established for invitation of athletes in section 1.1.2.

**Section 2 OC Invitations**

A maximum 30% of the total number of athletes invited can be invited as wild cards by the Organizing Committee through their NFs (these may consist of foreign and/or home athletes). These athletes can be taken from any position on the FEI World Ranking list. These invitations (foreign and/or home athletes) should be under the same conditions as for other participants and cannot be granted in return for a financial contribution. At the same, it is also unacceptable for athletes to ask for an appearance fee.

**1. \$9,000 Table A against the clock - Thursday, September 29**

Class to be run according to FEI Article 238.2.1. Maximum fence height is 1.45m. Time allowed will be calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map. Prize money to be awarded according to the FEI Prize Money Chart 2 with \$100 for the 13<sup>th</sup> placed athlete.

**2. \$55,000 Table A with jump-off - Friday, September 30**

Class to be run according to FEI Article 238.2.2. Maximum fence height is 1.50m. Time allowed will be calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map. Prize money to be awarded using the FEI Prize Money Chart 2 with \$150 to the 13<sup>th</sup> placed athlete. This class counts for the Longines Rankings Group D.

**3. \$95,000 Longines Speed Final - Friday, September 30**

Class to be run as an International competition <<Table C>> according to FEI Article 239. Obstacles knocked down while jumping will add 2 seconds to the rider's time. The maximum fence height is 1.45m. Riders are not allowed to school their horses in this class. Riders who would like to school their horses will have the opportunities immediately after the prize ceremony.

Class is open to all CSI 5\* riders and the best 5 CSI 2\* riders of the CSI 2\* Competition Class no. 2 (1.45m Table A against the clock) on Thursday. If one of the 5 best CSI 2\* riders decides not to participate, the 6<sup>th</sup> rider will be invited. If a 2<sup>nd</sup> rider decides not to participate, the 7<sup>th</sup> rider of the competition will be invited.

The current top three during the course are required to sit on the winner's thrones which will be placed in the arena's corner. If a rider gets a better result than one of the current top three, he/she will take his/her place on the throne. The horse must be collected by the groom at the exit of the main arena and the rider must immediately take place on the winners throne. The riders who do not wish to take place on the throne will not receive their prize money. This will happen in the jump-off/2<sup>nd</sup> round of after half of the riders finished in Table C.

Prize money will be distributed according to the FEI Prize Money Chart 2 with \$175 for the 13<sup>th</sup> placed athlete. This class counts for the Longines Rankings Group C.

**4. \$34,600 Table A with jump-off - Saturday, October 1**

Class to be run according to FEI Article 238.2.2 with one jump off. Maximum fence height is 1.45m. Time allowed will be calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map. Prize money will be distributed according to the FEI Prize Money Chart 2 with \$125 for the 13<sup>th</sup> placed athlete. This class counts for the Longines Rankings Group D.

**5. \$86,000 Gold Cup - Winning Round - Saturday, October 1**

This class is an International Competition with one round and winning round, according to FEI Article 276.2, with the first round and winning round accumulating to penalties and time.

In this competition the best 10 athletes (at least 25% and in any case all clear rounds) of the first round qualify for the winning round, in which they start in reverse order of the results (penalties and time) of the first round. In the winning round, all athletes start with 0 penalties. Both rounds are judged under Table A against the clock. For exceeding the time allowed in the winning round athletes are penalized with one penalty point for every four seconds commenced. Athletes in the winning round are placed according to penalties and time of the winning round. Possible further placements will be done according to penalties and time in the first round. If an athlete qualified for the winning round does not start in this round, he/she will not be replaced.

There is no jump off. Maximum fence height is 1.50m/1.55m. Time allowed is calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map.

Prize money will be distributed according to FEI Prize Money Chart 2.

## **6. \$377,500 Longines Grand Prix - Sunday, October 2**

Class to be run according to Table A with jump-off, FEI Article 238.2.2. Maximum fence height is 1.60m. Time allowed will be calculated using 350m/minute unless otherwise indicated on the course map. All athletes taking part in this Competition must compete, with their horse, the initial round of at least on competition prior to this one.

The current top three during the course are required to sit on the winner's throne which will be placed in the arena's corner. If a rider gets a better result than one of the current top three, he/she will take his/her place on the throne. The horse must be collected by the groom at the exit of the main arena and the rider must immediately take place on the winners throne. The riders who do not wish to take place on the throne will not receive their prize money. This will happen in the jump-off/2<sup>nd</sup> round or after half of the rider finished in table C.

Prize money will be distributed according to FEI Prize Money Chart 2 with \$350 for the 13<sup>th</sup> placed athlete. This class counts for the Longines Group Rankings - Group A.

The Longines Grand Prix of the Longines Masters of Los Angeles is part of the Masters Grand Slam Indoor of Show Jumping.

### **MASTERS GRAND SLAM INDOOR OF SHOWJUMPING**

Masters Grand Slam Indoor Bonus: The OC will award a bonus for the owner of the horse(s) in the case that an athlete (not athlete/hors combination) is successful in the three successive Grand Prix. The bonus system in as follows:

- a. An athlete wins a bonus of €2,250,000 if the athlete wins all three successive Grand Prix's in a row in the following order: Grand Prix of LA, followed by the Grand Prix of Paris, followed by the Grand Prix of Hong Kong; or
- b. An athlete wins a bonus of €1,000,000 if an athlete wins all three successive Grand Prix in a row but in another order\*

The bonus cycle (three consecutive events/Grand Prix) for each athlete will start the moment of her/his first win, regardless of the calendar year.

\*Possibility 1 for the €1,000,000 bonus: Grand Prix of Paris, followed by the Grand Prix of Hong Kong, followed by the Grand Prix of LA; or

\*Possibility 2 for the €1,000,000 bonus: Grand Prix of Hong Kong, followed by the Grand Prix of LA, followed by the Grand Prix of Paris.

## ENTRIES

All competitors must submit their entry no later than **September 2, 2016**. Riders competing on two or more horses (see competition specification) with separate owners must submit separate entry forms. All horses on grounds must be registered on an entry blank including horses not entered in classes.

There are a limited number of entries for each competition. See competition specifications for details on invitations, entry restrictions and requirements. Acceptance is not confirmed until the competitor's entry and fees have been paid in full.

Entry forms must be complete with owner, rider, trainers and payee information including association membership numbers. Each entry form must be signed by the owner, rider, trainer and coach (if applicable). Said signature shall constitute verification that the information contained therein is accurate to the best of the signer's knowledge and belief. Any falsification of entry information will result in disqualification of the entry and forfeiture of the entry and fees.

All checks for entries must be made in US funds and made payable to EEM USA. Credit cards will be accepted with a completed credit card authorization form. Credit card authorization forms can be downloaded from [www.LonginesMasters.com](http://www.LonginesMasters.com).

Entry forms can be downloaded at [www.LonginesMasters.com](http://www.LonginesMasters.com). Entries may be submitted via email to [RidersLA@eemworld.com](mailto:RidersLA@eemworld.com) or by mail to:

EEM USA  
1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90067

FEI riders in the Masters CSI 5\* or Prestige CSI 2\* competition must also be nominated by the National Federation on the FEI entry system, along with the horses they wish to compete. Deadline for the submission of entries is September 2, 2016.

Upon arrival, a Negative Coggins and Routine Health Certificate must be presented to the show secretary. See page XX for details. USEF amateur certification and membership cards or copies must be provided to the sport office before number will be released. Horses competing in FEI classes must also show their FEI Passport and registration number with name, number and correct description of horse.

### **Deadlines for Entries:**

Definite Entries: September 2, 2016  
Last date for substitutions: September 28, 2016

IMPORTANT: Please note that all accepted entries will be publicly available on the FEI Website 5 days before the beginning of the Event.

FEES	
Entry Fee	\$700 for 1 horse; \$1200 for 2 horses; \$1600 for 3 horses
Optional Grooming Stall	\$400
FEI Medication Fee	\$28 per horse (Masters & Prestige only)
IHP Fee	\$35 per horse (Masters & Prestige only)
USEF Fee	\$16 per horse (National only)
CDFA Fee	\$5 per horse
USHJA Fee	\$7 per horse

Effective January 1, 2009, a \$7 USHJA Zone Support Fee is to be charged to each horse entered at a Federated Licensed Hunter and/or Jumper Competition. This fee shall be collected by the competition and remitted to the USHJA in accordance with GR1210.14.

### **CROSS ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

Horse and riders may only enter one competition and may not cross enter into any other competition. Horse and riders competing in the National competition may compete in both height sections as long as each horse has not more than one start per day, with the exception of horses competing in the Pro-Am Style & Competition for Charity on Saturday (entry is by special invitation).

### **SUBSTITUTIONS**

No substitutions of horses may be made after the announced closing date of entries. No horse may be withdrawn from competition in the show without permission. Exhibitors shall be held responsible for entry fees of all horses entered by them or their agents.

### **REFUND POLICY/SCRATCHES**

Cancellations made more than one month in advance will be granted a 90% refund of the initial payment. Cancellations made within 2-4 weeks of the event will receive a 50% refund. There will be no refund of payment for cancellations made within 2 weeks of the event.

### **POST ENTRIES**

Post entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organizing committee.

### **ADDS/SCRATCHES**

All adds must be made no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last class of the day prior.

### **DRAWS (5\*)**

- Master list: by draw
- Competitions: on rotation
- GP: by special draw

The starting order will be established according to a draw

Declaration of starters: General entry deadline is 6:30pm the day before the competitions.

Starting order: See competition

Date, time, location: 6:30 pm the day before the competition

### **ORDER OF GO**

There will be a posted order of go in all classes. Any anticipated scheduling conflicts should be brought to the attention of the starters who will advise you on how it will be resolved. Under no circumstances will the Horse Show be interrupted due to a competitor failing to present himself at the gate in a timely manner. Multiple rides must be shown in the correct order. Failure to do so will result in elimination.

### **NUMBERS**

Management will provide a number card for each competitor which shall be worn clearly visible to the judge at all times when in competition. Riders wearing the wrong number or no number at all MAY be eliminated from the class by the judges.

### **RESPONSIBILITY OF PAYMENT OF SERVICES AND SUPPLIES**

All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them, their animals, agents, or employees, to stalls, buildings and other properties on the Show grounds and shall be billed accordingly. All bills for veterinary, farrier services and feed/bedding are due and payable during the Show. Management reserves the right to deduct any unpaid veterinary, farrier and feed/bedding bills from premium money due the exhibitor. Any exhibitor not meeting his obligations to the official Show Veterinarian, farrier and feed/bedding vendor will be termed an undesirable exhibitor and entries from that exhibitor may not be accepted at subsequent shows.

**RETURNED CHECKS**

Checks returned by the bank for any reason are regarded as a most serious offense and will be handled according to the following procedure: A \$50 penalty will be assessed for each returned check or 10% of the face value of the check- whichever is greater. Accounts will be given ten (10) days to be paid in full with cash or cash equivalent or they will be reported to the U.S. Equestrian Federation, Inc. and other appropriate association(s) for further disciplinary action. Checks will not be deposited a second time.

**UNPAID CHARGES**

Any exhibitor leaving the show with an unpaid balance will be billed for these charges and a \$50 billing fee will be added to the total due. Until these charges are settled, all further entries of rider and owner will be returned.



## **PRESENTATION & PRIZE MONEY**

### **ATTIRE**

Hunt coats are required in all classes.

### **AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**

In all classes, an awards presentation will be made. Riders have to be present to accept these awards. A suitable horse should be available for classes where it is required to ride for awards.

### **PRIZE MONEY**

Prize money will be wired to accounts within 30 days of the show's conclusion. NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID UNLESS THE OWNER'S or PAYEE'S SOCIAL SECURITY/TAX ID NUMBER IS LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM. Any prize money that is to be paid to someone other than the owner listed on the entry blank must be written on the form when submitted. The Internal Revenue Service requires that 30% of prize money won by foreign exhibitors to be withheld. California requires 7% to be withheld for state taxes. Foreign exhibitors should apply for a U.S. Social Security number and are required to complete a W-8 Certificate of Foreign Status Form. Please refer to the FEI Definite Schedule for prize money distribution.

Prize Money Won by Foreign Competitors: Be advised that the U.S. Revenue Service requires sporting events to withhold 30% of prize money won in the United States. Foreign competitors may request a Treaty exemption Foreign competitors requesting a treaty exemption need to have an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), and will be required to complete either a form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E Certificate of Foreign Status form indicating the Article number and the treaty exemption. If you do not provide us with a properly completed W-8 listing your ITIN, we are required to withhold 30% of your prize money and remit it to the IRS. Forms will be available at the show office or at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). We strongly advise competitors to consult their tax advisor in advance of the event. The tax form must be provided to the athletes upon arrival and returned to the Organizer before the end of the show.

### **PROTESTS**

Any USEF member lodging a protest must first deposit \$200 (non-members \$300) payable to EEM USA with the Show Secretary, which sum shall be forfeited to the Horse Show, if same is not sustained. All protests must be in writing, signed by the protester and filed within 48 hours of the occurrence of the alleged violation. A protest may be filed with the Show Manager, the Federation Hearing Committee, or Show Secretary. If the protest is sustained, the entries standing next in award shall be moved up accordingly. See USEF GR603 & 603.1.

## **VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS**

### **VACCINATIONS - EQUINE INFLUENZA (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLE 1028)**

Horses competing at FEI Events must comply with the requirements for Equine Influenza vaccination in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations and as summarized below.

VACCINATION	PROTOCOL	ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER VENUE
Primary Course	1st Vaccination : day 0 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vaccination : day 21 - 92	May compete 7 days after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vaccination
First Booster	Within 7 months of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vaccination of the Primary Course	May compete for 6 months +21 days after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vaccination of the Primary Course. Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination
Boosters	Minimum : within one year of previous booster vaccination If competing : must be in the 6 months +21 days of the booster previous vaccination	Must have been vaccinated within 6 months +21 days before arriving at the Event. Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving the vaccination.

All FEI registered Horses intending to compete at FEI Events (including CIMs) must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza in accordance with these VRs. The exception being if the applicable domestic legislation prevents the use of Equine Influenza vaccines within the relevant territory.

### **EXAMINATION OF ARRIVAL (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLE 1032)**

On arrival at an Event venue, all horses must undergo an examination by a veterinarian to confirm their identification from their passport and micro-chip ID (where present), their vaccination status and general health. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status concerning vaccination, disease or other concerns must be stabled within the isolation facilities provided by the Organizing Committee pending a decision on entering the venue.

### **HORSE INSPECTIONS (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLE 1033, TABLE 2)**

All Horses will be assessed for their fitness to compete during the Horse Inspection. Any Horse demonstrating questionable fitness may be referred to the Holding Box for further veterinary examination. Horses not deemed fit to compete by the Inspection Panel will not be permitted to compete.

### **LIMB SENSITIVITY EXAMINATION (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLE 1034)**

All Horses are subject to examination under the protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the period of an Event, including, but not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. Horses may be examined once or on multiple occasions during the Period of an Event.

Horses may be selected for examination under the protocol randomly or they may be targeted. All Horses selected to be tested must submit promptly to the examination and are subject to immediate disqualification. There is no obligation to examine any specific number of Horses at an Event.

### **EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME (EADCMP)(FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS, CHAPTER VI)**

#### ***SAMPLING (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLES 1057 AND 1058)***

All Horses competing at FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of FEI Equine Prohibited Substances in accordance with the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMRs). Horses may be selected for sampling in accordance with obligatory testing, targeted or random sampling procedures.

***ELECTIVE TESTING (FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLE 1056)***

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of prohibited substances. Please refer to [www.FEI.org/veterinary](http://www.FEI.org/veterinary) for information and details.

**BIOSECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

The quarantine of the international horses will be on site, for this reason, we are obligated to require the following of the national horses prior to being unloaded at the facility. All horses stabling on the show grounds must arrive between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. If it is necessary to arrive at any other time you must contact the show office prior and check in with night security.

**MANDATORY**

A Current Health Certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian dated within 10 days for each horse which includes a statement that provides the last date of influenza vaccination (must be within 6 months of entrance into the facility, but not within the preceding 7 days) must be filed with the horse show office prior to issuance of show number.

A Certificate of Vaccination for each horse must be filed with the horse show office. This document must contain certification from the person responsible that the horse has been afebrile for the 72 hours preceding shipment to the facility. The vaccination certificate must list your horse's show name and document that your horse has received regular and consistent vaccination against Equine Influenza and EHV 1 & 4 with most recent booster being within 90 days and not within 7 days.

**RECOMMENDED**

You should be able to document your horse's normal temperature before arrival. Please do not ship horses with elevated temperatures. It is strongly recommended that you establish a log of temperatures taken at least twice a day. If there is an elevated temperature for more than a 24 hour period, please consult your local veterinarian immediately and report the situation to management. Isolation stalls will be available either on the grounds or at a local veterinary practice if the need arises. Every effort should be made to minimize stress and commingling of horses being shipped long distances. Extra hours on a horse van, or moving from stable to stable is the fastest way to compromise your horses and health of your neighbor's horses.

**DRUG TESTING**

FEI Drug rules will apply for the FEI Division. State of California drug testing rules apply. For a copy contact the Show Office.

## ACCREDITATIONS

Entry right to the stable area according to FEI Veterinary Regulations Art. 1023 VI.

Free show passes will ONLY be granted if the required information has been entered into the online entry system of HIPPO BASE by the respective NF at the latest by the closing date of definite entries.

### NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PERSONS:

Athlete: One (1) accreditation per athlete  
Partner: One (1) guest per athlete  
Groom: One (1) groom per athlete  
Horse Owner: Two (2) accreditations per horse acc. to FEI-Passport

Show passes can only be picked up personally after presentation of a valid ID card. The passes must be worn at all times on the show grounds. The passes will be withdrawn if they are passed on. Entrance passes to the stable area are according to VR Art. 1005.2.5. At least one of the names of the owners must correspond with the horse Owners registered in the FEI passport of the horse (GR Art. 132.1).

The owner of the show pass accepts the show ground regulations as well as the accreditation rules of the Longines Masters of Los Angeles.

In case of loss, a new show pass will be issued for a fee of \$150.

Additional show passes for coaches, guests of riders,...are at the expense of the coach, guest,...and will only be granted if the required information has been entered into the online entry system by the respective NF at the latest by the closing date of the definite entries.

The fee for these show passes must be paid by credit card or in cash at the accreditation office when picking up the pass. Horse Owner: (2 accreditations per FEI-Passport)

## **VENUE INFORMATION**

### **ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

HORSES MAY NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 8:00 AM, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AND MUST VACATE BY SUNDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 2 AT 8:00 PM. There is limited onsite trailer parking. Please contact Nicky Meyer, the Rider Manager to make arrangements. You must unload horses and equipment and move vans immediately.

### **PARKING**

Parking allowed in designated areas only. Violators parked in NO PARKING ZONES and FIRE LANES will be issued citations and/or towed from the premises at the owner's expense. There are Handicap parking areas in the public parking lot.

### **STABLING**

Stabling is located in the parking lot of the Long Beach Convention Center. Stalls and tack rooms will be available for \$400.00. No bedding included. Stalls are of portable construction, 10' x 10' with top and bottom doors. Water buckets and hoses must be provided by the exhibitor. NO straw or synthetic/paper materials permitted- only wood shavings. It is strictly forbidden to remove stall doors. Exhibitors will be billed for any damage to property. Upon departure from the show, if excessive cleanup is required there will be a \$500 fee charged.

### **FEED AND BEDDING**

Feed & bedding will be handled by the horse show office. The first 4 bags of shavings are included in the horse stall price. Please email [ridersla@eemworld.com](mailto:ridersla@eemworld.com) for additional bedding or with any questions regarding feed and bedding.

### **SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Unauthorized use of the light fixtures will result in removal of your appliance. Smoking or open flame devices are not permitted within the stables. Keep flammable decorations to a minimum. Electrical outlets are provided.

### **WASHING HORSES**

Nozzles are required on all hoses to help conserve water.

### **STALL CLEANING**

Please deposit all manure at the ends of the barn aisles and NOT in the middle or in front of the stalls.

### **TURNOUTS AND LUNGING**

Horses may not be turned-out in arenas at any time. Lunging in designated areas only.

### **MEDICAL WASTE**

All needles and syringes MUST be deposited in designated disposal containers and not left in stalls or thrown in trash receptacles. Violators will be fined \$75 per needle/syringe. For the first offense the trainer/owner will be notified as well as the appropriate association. The second offense will disqualify the individual and horse and they will be banished from the show with NO REFUND.

### **RV RESERVATIONS**

RV's will not be permitted on site.

### **DOGS**

No dogs will be allowed on site. No dogs will access the stables or the show ground.

## **MOTORIZED VEHICLES**

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. (If your competition bans motorized vehicles, please contact our office for further instruction.)

## **ARENA(S)**

Competition Arena:	242' x 123' (74m x 37m)
Indoor practice arena:	145' x 101' (44m x 31m)
Outdoor practice/lunging arena:	136' x 82' (41m x 25m)

Type of Footing: Sand/GGT Footing

## **SCHOOLING**

Gate Stewards are schooling supervisors and have absolute authority to scratch riders who do not follow USEF, FEI or appropriate association schooling rules. Horses competing in FEI Division may only school at posted times and in designated areas.

Horses are not permitted in any ring where a course is set, or when there is equipment in the ring. Horses and riders must yield immediately for watering and dragging. Violations of the above mentioned rules may be considered cause for elimination from the show.

## **POLING**

Poling is prohibited in the State of California. No bamboo or offsets allowed on the Showground's. Non-compliance will result in elimination from the show.

## **HELMET RULE**

All persons at Federation licensed hunter, jumper or hunter/jumper competitions in all Hunter, Jumper and Hunt Seat Equitation classes, when mounted anywhere on the competition grounds, must wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It must be properly fitted with harness secured. This rule, effective April 1, 2012 puts the onus on parents and trainers to make sure that all exhibitors wear one of the 65 helmets that are currently approved by the American Society of Testing Materials/Safety Equipment Institute. Under the rule, judges, stewards and show management are obligated to check out helmets they suspect may not be ASTM-SEI approved and to prevent all exhibitors from competing if the helmet does not comply with the new rule.

## **INSURANCES**

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents, or their animals. 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.

## TRANSPORTATION OF HORSES

Transportation expenses are the responsibility of the athlete. Please contact Nicky Meyer, Riders & Sport Manager for assistance coordinating transportation from Europe or the East Coast.

### **HORSES FROM EUROPE**

Transport for the horses (maximum 2 horses per athlete) will be organized at the OC expense in normal, 'triple' stall (three horses per air stall), only from Europe, on flights designated by the OC and for limited riders appointed by the OC before the date of definite entries.

The athletes/grooms have to respect carefully the instructions and conditions of the forwarding and airfreight company appointed by the OC. Transport expenses to the designated airport in Europe have to be paid by the athlete. The OC takes care only of the transport from the designated airport to Los Angeles and return. The OC also takes care of the transport from Los Angeles International Airport to the show ground and return.

N.B. Please note that any designated rider withdrawing after the date of definitive entries or with no-shows will be held liable to reimburse the OC for the actual financial loss incurred by the OC (i.e. stabling, and hotel expenses). The amount charged will be \$2500 per rider in case of full cancellation. If the cancellation concerns only one of the horses, the amount to be paid is \$1000. In case of force Majeure duly proven (serious health problem concerning horse or rider) the penalties can be reconsidered by the OC.

Horses must be stabled in the stalls assigned to them on the show ground.

Bedding (max. 6 bags of shavings per horse) and feed for horses is free of charge at the event.

From arrival, following procedure has to be followed very strictly:

#### Transport of horses

The OC through their appointed agents is responsible for the airfreight costs to transport two horse per rider travelling from Europe indicated from the OC. This is providing that the horses depart from Liège to Los Angeles on flights organized by the Organising Committee. (exact dates and times to be confirmed closer to the date).

The OC will pay for all horses to travel in single stalls, three to a pallet. Should riders wish to upgrade their horses to wide stalls, two horses to a pallet they will be liable to pay the additional airfreight costs of 6000€ per horse round trip payable directly to European Horse Services.

Any rider wishing to upgrade their horses to wide stalls must make a firm and non-refundable booking by August 23, 2016 at the latest; from the August 24<sup>th</sup> onwards it will not be possible to obtain additional capacity from the airline.

Riders should note that upgrades to a wide stall will only be possible on a 'first come, first served' basis as space is limited and also on condition that there are co-loads available to share the wide stall.

Riders are responsible for all charges relating to pre-export blood testing, vaccinations and Ministry Veterinary fees to issue export health certification to Los Angeles and for transportation to/from the airport of departure.

The OC is responsible for all export and import handling charges in Liège in addition to all local charges in Los Angeles related to import, re export & transfer to/from the venue except for the Health papers.

#### Attendants on flights

One professional flying groom and one veterinarian will accompany the flight to and from Los Angeles. A further minimum of 4 (TBC) shippers' grooms nominated collectively by the OC will be permitted to accompany the horses on the flights.

#### Transport of equipment

The OC will transport 125 kgs of equipment per horse free of charge. This includes the groom's personal luggage. Any additional equipment over and above this allowance will be transported at the respective rider's expense with no guarantee that it can travel on the same flight as the horses.

#### Health requirements

European Horse Services will send a comprehensive memo to all riders with details of the sanitary requirements, including testing and vaccinations.

#### Responsibility

Neither the Organizing Committee, nor European Horse Services accepts any responsibility for any accident or illness that may befall any horse, competitor, groom or any other person. The same applies in case of damage to cars, saddler, utensils, and other objects (including damage resulting from theft, loss, fire).

NFs/riders are responsible to ensure that each participating horse is insured for a sufficient amount to cover any eventuality that can occur during or in relation to the 2016 Longines Masters of Los Angeles, including without limitations, problems during the OC organized transportation to and from the venue in LA.

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore, strongly advised to take out a third party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad and to keep the policy up to date.

Dirty bedding and rubbish must be disposed in the special containers. It is absolutely forbidden to dispose the rubbish in the straw or shaving container. A penalty of \$300 will be charged when these rules are not followed.

Shipping / Forwarding Agent representing the OC and coordinating the shipment of horses from/to Europe:

European Horse Services:

Ms. Eline Denys, Account Manager Longines Masters

Oostendse Steenweg 11

8377 Meetkerke, Belgium

+32 50 626247

+32 499 469580 (cell)

[eline@ehs.be](mailto:eline@ehs.be)

7 days a week/24 hours per day

Forwarding Agent & Customs in California, USA:

Apollo Equine Transport:

Karl Webster, Managing Director

8055 W. Manchester Avenue, suite 505

Playa Del Ray, CA 90293

+1 310 823 8360

+1 310 703 2218 (cell)

[karl@apolloequine.com](mailto:karl@apolloequine.com)



## **HORSES FROM THE EAST COAST**

The OC are organizing also air transportation for all horses coming from US east coast. Transportation costs are the responsibility of the rider. The OC will not cover transportation expenses.

Flights will depart from either Stewart airport in Newburgh, NY (SWF) or Newark International, NY (EWR) to Los Angeles International (LAX) or Ontario (ONT) on 26th and 27th September.

Prices start at US\$ 7.750 per horse, based on a wide stall and including transfer of groom and equipment (trucking fee not included).

Please note that all transport charges will be billed by Tim Dutta Corporation and must be paid to them prior shipment. As spaces on board the aircraft are limited, reservations will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis.

For details and reservations, please contact directly the OC's official agent for the east coast:

Tim Dutta Corporation

Contact: Mrs. Claire Williamson

Office: (914) 276 3880

Cell : (914) 413 7930

E-Mail: [claire@timdutta.com](mailto:claire@timdutta.com)

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations are the responsibility of the athletes. Hotels with special rates for exhibitors can be found on [www.LonginesMasters.com](http://www.LonginesMasters.com). For assistance with reservations, please contact Nicky Meyer, Riders & Sport Manager at [RidersLA@eemworld.com](mailto:RidersLA@eemworld.com)

Official Riders Hotel:           The Westin Long Beach  
  333 E. Ocean Blvd  
  Long Beach, CA 90802  
  +1 562 436 3000

Hotels are within walking distance of the event venue.

## DIRECTIONS

From Los Angeles International Airport

1. Take the San Diego Freeway (405) south to the Long Beach Freeway (710)
2. Go south on the Long Beach Freeway to the Downtown Exits. (710 then becomes Shoreline Drive)
3. Follow Shoreline Drive to Linden Avenue and into the parking lot, or as advised by directional signage

From Long Beach Airport:

1. Take Lakewood Boulevard south to the San Diego Freeway (405).
2. Take the San Diego Freeway (405) north to the Long Beach Freeway (710).
3. Go south on the Long Beach Freeway to the Downtown Exits. (710 then becomes Shoreline Drive)
4. Follow Shoreline Drive to Linden Avenue and into the parking lot, or as advised by directional signage.

From John Wayne (Orange County) Airport:

1. Take the San Diego Freeway (405) north to the Long Beach Freeway (710).
2. Go south on the Long Beach Freeway to the Downtown Exits. (710) then becomes Shoreline Drive).
3. Follow Shoreline Drive to Linden Avenue and into the parking lot or as advised by directional signage.

From Southern Orange County:

1. Take the Santa Ana Freeway (5) north to the San Diego Freeway (405).
2. Take the San Diego Freeway (405) north to the Long Beach Freeway (710).
3. Go south on the Long Beach Freeway to the Downtown Exits. (710 then becomes Shoreline Drive)
4. Follow Shoreline Drive to Linden Avenue and into the parking lot or as advised by directional signage.

From North Orange County and the Valleys:

1. San Gabriel & Pomona Valleys take the Orange Freeway (57) or San Gabriel Freeway (605) to the Riverside Freeway (91) to the Long Beach Freeway (710)
2. Go south on the Long Beach Freeway to the Downtown Exits (710 then becomes Shoreline Drive).
3. Follow Shoreline Drive to Linden Avenue and into the parking lot or as advised by directional signage.

## **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.

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue Mon-Repos 24, 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)

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

These events is organized in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 23rd edition, effective 7th November 2013
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2009, updates effective 1st January 2014
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 13th edition, effective 1st January 2014
- The Jumping Rules and its Annexes, 24th edition, effective 1st January 2014
- CSI/CSIO Prize Money requirements
- Longines Rankings - Groups Categories
- CSI 3\*, 4\* invitation system (Europe) and 5\* invitation system (Worldwide)
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 1st Edition, effective 5th April 2010, updates effective 1st January 2014
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based on the 2009 revised Code, effective 1st January 2012, updates effective 1st January 2014
- 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

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

The Los Angeles Masters is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF and FEI Rule Books and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

### **FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT**

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### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management, but the Horse Show Management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Horse Show and its officials, employees, directors, officers, Long Beach Convention Center, EEM USA and its sponsors, etc for any loss or accident to his horse, horses, employees or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or other cause.

### **MANAGEMENT**

Horse Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of an incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these Rules and Regulations shall be decided by Horse Show Management—their decision to be final. Horse Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or to cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel award prizes, without claim for damages; to change any course, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes, after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate or change judges and officials; to change specifications in jumper classes in order to facilitate the time schedule. Management reserves the right to combine or cancel. Management reserves the right to limit entries in a class. Refused entries will be returned.

#### ASSUMPTION OF RISK

By signing the entry blank, the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaulteur or Loungeur acknowledges that horseback riding, particularly jumping, is a dangerous activity and involves inherent risks that may cause serious injury and in some cases death because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance and expressly assumes all such inherent risks whether identified herein, in the entry blank, or in the Federation Rules and

Regulations. A horse, without warning or any apparent cause, can buck, stumble, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's foot or push a person—all of which may cause the rider or observer to fall or be jolted, resulting in serious injury or death. A horse may also become loose and cause injury to an observer or rider or to another horse—a loose horse can run at full gallop in a panic and run into objects or persons or other horses. The Show Ground Facilities are bordered by highways/roads and thus noise from traffic and other sources occurs that can and will cause a horse to unexpectedly spook or react quickly. The Show Ground Facilities contain roads or driveways that are traversed by cars, golf carts, tractors, trailers and heavy equipment all of which may spook a horse. The above warnings and risks are meant as an example of some of the risks that are inherent and may be encountered but it is agreed this is not an exhaustive list and there are numerous additional conditions and/or events that may result in injuries while participating in the Competition and/or being present on the Show Ground Facility.



SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> - OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

LONG BEACH CONVENTION CENTER

OWNER

Owner Name:
Address:
City / State / Zip:
Social Security #
Telephone:
E-Mail:
USEF / USHJA:
Category:
National Trophy: Limited entries - Open to amateurs & juniors - 1,10m / 1,15m
National Trophy: Limited entries - Open to amateurs & juniors - 1,20m / 1,25m
Prestige Trophy: Limited entries - Open to professionals, amateurs & juniors - 1,35m / 1,45m
Masters: Best riders of the FEI Longines Rankings invited by the organizational committee

PRIZE MONEY PAID TO

Individual Name (or name of) or Corporation Name:
Social Security #:
Fed #:
Address:
City / State / Zip:

INVOICE INFO

Name:
Address:
City / State / Zip:
Contact Person:
Telephone:
Mobile:
E-Mail:
Fax:

INFORMATION - HORSE 1

Name of Horse:
Color:
Sex:
Height:
Age:
USHJA:
Passport #:
SIRE:
DAM:

RIDER / HANDLER (Mandatory)

Is Rider / Driver / Handler a U.S. citizen? YES NO
Signature:
Print Name:

OWNER / MANAGER (Mandatory)

Signature:
Print Name:

TRAINER (Mandatory)

Signature:
Print Name:

PARENT / GUARDIAN (Mandatory if rider / handler is a minor)

Signature:
Print Name:

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RIDER

Rider Name:
Address:
City / State / Zip:
Telephone:
E-Mail:
USEF / USHJA:
Passport #:
Country:
Number of Horses: (max.2)
Number of Horses: (max.2)
Number of Horses: (max.2)
Number of Horses: (max.3)

GROOM

Groom Name:
Address:
Telephone:
City / State / Zip:
E-Mail:
USEF / USHJA:
Passport #:
Country:

TRAINER

Trainer Name:
Address:
City / State / Zip:
Telephone:
E-Mail:
USEF / USHJA:
Passport #:
Country:

INFORMATION - HORSE 2

Name of Horse:
Color:
Sex:
Height:
Age:
USHJA:
Passport #:
SIRE:
DAM:

SHOW FEES

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Premium Positioning, 3 Course Menu by Renowned Chef, Riders Buffet, Membership cards, and various fees like Entry Fee, Grooming Stall, IHP Fee, etc.

Name: / / Date: / /

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations made more than one month in advance will be granted a 90% refund of the initial payment. Cancellations made within 2-4 weeks of the event will receive a 50% refund. There will be no refund of payment for cancellations made within 2 weeks of the event.

Please complete this form and return to Mail address nmeyer@eemworld.com The organizing committee will contact you to confirm your participation.

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LOS ANGELES — PARIS — HONG KONG

## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### ARTICLE 1: PURPOSE

The present terms and conditions govern the relationship between the organiser of the event and the partner who has signed a purchase order for a VIP package. The present terms and conditions complete the information found on the organiser's website [www.longinesmasters.com](http://www.longinesmasters.com) and prevail in case of contrariety. Any particular condition granted to the partner will be included in the purchase order.

### ARTICLE 2: SCOPE OF THE PURCHASE ORDER:

Signing the LONGINES MASTERS OF LOS ANGELES purchase order binds the partner irrevocably. The partner must use his or her reservation personally, and cannot transfer or sub-lease his rights. Under no circumstances can he or she sell them to any travel agency, sports or cultural events organiser, or any other service provider.

The signature on the purchase order is supposed to be made by the person authorised to obligate the legal person entity, where a legal entity exists. Without definitively engaging he/she who signs, the person who has signed the purchase order will be held personally, jointly and indivisibly liable to the commitments in said order.

In the case of a withdrawal by the partner, whatever the reason may be, even if the totality of available tickets is not hired, the partner will be held liable for 100% of the total amount of the package if the withdrawal or the cancellation is received 14 days before the event, 50% if the cancellation is received four weeks before the event, 10% if the cancellation is received more than a month before the event.

Any instalment paid shall be retained; the remaining amount will be claimed.

The organiser is sole decider of the admission of the people accompanying the partner, without having to justify the decision.

### ARTICLE 3: INVOICING AND PAYMENT

Any invoice from the organiser is payable in full. The Headquarters of the organising company can be held accountable for said invoice. The non-payment of an invoice at the due date will automatically result ipso jure and with no prior notice in the charging of a conventional interest of 12% per annum, as well as a compensation amounting to 10% of the unpaid amount.

The prices expressed on the purchase order being exclusively expressed in Euros and excluding taxes, the payment to be made exclusively by bank transfer on the account indicated on the purchase order. In the eight days following signature of the purchase order, the organiser will issue a pro forma invoice, which shall be regarded as a confirmation of the order, payment to be made at reception of this document.

After reception of payment only, shall a definite invoice issued by the organiser be sent. The documents enabling access on the site will be sent only after reception of the payment of balance. In the case of payment of the invoice more than a month after it has been sent, the organiser reserves the right to cancel the order and sell the package to a third party.

The difference between the product of the sale of the VIP package to a third party and the initially sold price will be invoiced to the VIP partner who hasn't fulfilled his or her obligations.

### ARTICLE 4: FORTUITOUS EVENT OR FORCE MAJEURE, CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT OF ANY NATURE

If, either because of a fortuitous event or force majeure, or for any other reason, it is impossible for the organiser to organise his event, the organiser reserves the right either to postpone the event, or to cancel it, without the partner being entitled to claim any damages whatsoever.

In the case of total or partial cancellation of the event for any reason whatsoever (catastrophes, flooding, fires, strikes, mobs, etc...) or security or any reason beyond or within the organiser's control, no amount can be demanded from the organiser, who will be entitled to keep any sum already paid by the VIP partner who will not be entitled to claim any refund, exchange, or compensation, or entitled to any legal recourse.

### ARTICLE 5: RESPONSABILITY

The partner is committed to respect all rules, security instructions, orders and policy in force within the event area, and to make sure his guests, partners, representatives, etc... also respect said rules.

The organiser reserving the right to refuse access and/or exclude any person whose attire or behaviour might jeopardise the smooth functioning of the event, or whose behaviour could affect the organiser's interests, or who wouldn't respect the regulations and instructions.

The partner waives any claims on this count.

The partner discharges the organiser from any contractual or tort liability or any other liability in the framework of the organisation of the event and of any accident which could occur to him or the people he invited, partners, representatives, etc...

The partner will therefore be solely responsible for any accidents caused by these people or to these people and to his or her possessions, as well as theirs.

They therefore waive any and all claims against the organiser and the other partners.

The organiser invites therefore the partner to cover his or her liability.

The partner authorises the organiser to use any footage on which himself/herself, his or her partners, guests, representatives could appear, in any possible way, photographs, films, etc... on the occasion of the organisation of the LONGINES MASTERS OF LOS ANGELES, on any support and in any media and therefore transferable in the entire world for publicity and/or representation purposes, as well as for broadcasting rights.

### ARTICLE 6: THE ORGANISER

The organiser shall not be held liable for the loss of the invitations and documents enabling access once said documents have been sent to the partner.

In order to obtain new accreditations, an invoice for the amount of the purchase order will once more be issued. In order to access the event sites, the partner or his or her guests or representatives must be in possession of their invitation.

The organiser has exclusive rights for food and beverage supplying, which he has sub-contracted by exclusive catering. Therefore, the partner shall not deal with any other supplier than the one delegated by the organiser, and therefore shall not introduce any food or beverage on the event premises.

The organiser has exclusive rights for publicity on the event site, therefore the partner shall not be allowed to label, distribute or display any advertising mention whatsoever or any support whatsoever without the express written and prior authorisation from the organiser.

The organiser will provide temporary washrooms and mobiles lavatories.

The organiser will endeavour to provide the services described in his offers or visible on his website, but shall not be liable for any compensation if he should modify any service from his brochure or in his offer.

### ARTICLE 7: APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION

The agreement concluded by the signing of the purchase order, of which the present terms & conditions are nominally a part, shall be exclusively subject to American law.

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Competition Division(s) and Rating(s):

Masters - FEI 5\* & USEF Jumper Rating 6

Prestige Trophy - FEI 2\* & USEF Jumper Rating 4

National Trophy - USEF Jumper Rating 2

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