ANNEX 1a

PERMITTED BITS FOR THE DRESSAGE TEST

Captions to plate showing permitted bits

Various bridoon bits

1. Ordinary bridoon bit
2. Bridoon bit with two joints
3. Egg-butt bridoon bit
4. Bridoon bit with cheeks or drop + cheek bridoon

Various types of curb bits

5. Half moon curb bit

6+7. Curb bit with straight cheeks and port

8. Curb bit with port and sliding mouthpiece (Weymouth)
9. Variation of bits No 6+7
10. Curb bit with S-curved cheeks
11. Curb chain
12. Lip strap
13. Leather cover curb chain
14. Rubber cover for curb chain

Drawings permitted bits

Note: all bridoon bits shown on the plate of permitted bits in both the “Rules for Eventing” and the “Rules for Dressage Events” are permitted for the Dressage Test of Eventing either as a snaffle or as part of a double bridle. A double bridle should always consist of a broken (simple or double) and a straight bit. Bits can be made out of plastic or metal.

Any of the rings or cheeks shown on this plate are permitted with any of the bits.

An ordinary snaffle is a plain snaffle with a straight bar or joint in the centre. If a snaffle has two joints, all parts must be rounded and smooth.

In addition, the following types of snaffle are permitted:

1. Ordinary snaffle with double-jointed mouthpiece
2. Ordinary snaffle with jointed mouthpiece
3. Racing snaffle - “D Ring“
4. Egg-butt snaffle:
   a) with cheeks
   b) without cheeks
5. Other type of snaffle with cheeks
6. Snaffle with upper cheeks only
7. Rubber, leather, plastic or **steel** snaffle jointed or unjointed (modif. Jan. 04)
8. Hanging cheek snaffle
9. Ordinary snaffle with double-jointed mouthpiece with lozenge
10. Ordinary snaffle with double-jointed mouth piece (French link)
11. Unjointed wavy plastic or rubber snaffle (not steel):
    a) with cheeks
    b) without cheeks.
12. Ordinary snaffle with rotating mouthpiece
13. Snaffle with rotating middle piece

Drawings - permitted snaffles