

Annex 9 - Permitted, Not Permitted and Restricted Headgear and Saddlery

	HORSES	PONIES
Headgear	Approved and properly fastened 3 point retention harness. Always when mounted	
Spurs	No Restrictions (Art 243 1.1.2) Providing no injury is caused	Serrated rowel spurs must Never be worn. Non serrated rowel spurs must be at least 3mm in thickness. Blunt spurs are allowed.
Ear Piece	Never in competition unless rider has a signed medical certificate (Art 225.1.1)	
Saddles	No restrictions	
Whips	Always – max length 75cms (Art 257 2.2)	
Dressage whip	Only for flatwork – Never in competition or jumping and riding over poles (Art 257 2.2)	
Standing Martingales	Never in Competitions 1.30m and above (Art 257 1.2)	Never in Competitions 1.20m and above (Art 257 1.2)
Draw Reins/ Market Harborough	Never in Competition (Art 257 1.6)	
Running Martingale	Always	
Bits	No restrictions, providing no injury is caused. Reins must be attached to the bit or directly to the bridle (Art 257.1.3)	
Gags	Always (Art 257.1.3)	
Hackamores	Always (Art 257.1.3)	
Tongue Straps	Never (Art 257 1.5)	
Sheepskin or leather piece on Bridle	Must not exceed 3cms measured from cheek (Art 257 1.4)	
Nose Bands	No restrictions but should never be overtightened	
Ear Hoods	Always	
Blinkers	Never (Art 257 1.1)	
Hind Boots	Always as per dates on left and (Art 255.2.6/257. 2)	
<i>2018/19 – All young horse competitions, 4,5,6,& 7 year olds. All pony competitions, Amateur competitions & Pro-Am competitions.</i>	<u>Young Horse (4, 5, 6, & 7 year olds) refer to Article 257.2.6.1</u>	
	<u>Ponies, Amateur, Pro-Am, Young & Junior Rider refer to Article 257.2.6.2</u>	
<i>2019/20 – All young horse competitions: 4, 5, 6, & 7 year olds. All pony competitions, Amateur, Pro-Am, Young</i>	<u>All hind boots must have a maximum interior length of 16cm, width of fastener must be at least 5cm. The inside protection must be smooth (flat). Only non-elastic velcro fasteners are permitted. No hooks, buckles, clips or other methods of attaching the fasteners may be</u>	

<p>Rider & Junior rider competitions.</p> <p>2020/21 – All competitions.</p>	<p>used.</p> <p>Always (Art 257.2) All hind boots must have a maximum interior length of 16cm, width of fastener must be at least 5cm. The inside protection must be smooth (flat). Only non-elastic velcro fasteners are permitted. No hooks, buckles, clips or other methods of attaching the fasteners may be used.</p>
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EXERSISING ACTIVITY

	HORSES	PONIES
<p>Warm-up in relation to competition</p>	<p>FEI WC & Premier League = under <1.60m x 1.80m All other Classes = not more than 10cms higher and wider than dimensions of class</p>	<p>Not more than 10cms higher and wider than dimensions of class</p>
<p>Schooling – Who can ride in practise and warm-up arenas</p>	<p>On the Flat - No restrictions Over Jumps - No restrictions</p>	<p>On the Flat - No Restrictions Over Jumps - Pony Riders only</p>