

# EVENTING INFO



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To: **NFs involved in Eventing**

From: **FEI Eventing Committee**

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Re: **Yellow Flag** - warning for riders on Cross Country courses

A new concept of a **yellow warning flag** on Cross Country courses will be implemented on a trial basis at the Cross Country test in September 2007 of:

CCI4\* **Burghley** GBR / CCI3\* **Blenheim** GBR / CH-EU **Pratoni del Vivaro** ITA.

Stewards will be positioned (at stopping points or sector points) on the Cross Country course with a large yellow flag where on the instruction from the Ground Jury or one of their appointed officials they may ask Cross Country control to implement the waving of the **yellow flag** to a rider who has been identified as potentially infringing the points of Art 519 & 520 as below.

## **“Dangerous Riding or Abuse of Horse**

- Any rider who affects the safety of any horse, rider or third party will be considered to have acted dangerously
  - rapping
  - riding an exhausted horse
  - excessive pressing of a tired horse
  - riding an obviously lame horse
  - excessive use of whip and/or spurs
  - dangerous riding”

The yellow flag would act as a **warning** to the rider that he was being monitored/observed. If the situation continued they would be stopped from proceeding further on the Cross Country by the waving of a **red** flag.

The riders will be informed of the above by the TD at the riders briefing of the event.

The procedure will be used as a trial basis at the above events, and the committee will consider its use and practicality before including it in the Rules of Eventing.

Thank you,

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