



## To be read by D.C.'s, Trainers, Parents and Competitors

This Tack Sheet covers Dressage within **Eventing**, Combined Training and Pure Dressage.

It is the responsibility of competitors to ensure the correct tack is used in conjunction with 2016 Rules. All tack should be properly maintained, correctly fitted & clean when presented for Tack Inspection.

If a Tack Steward finds any gadget/bit or piece of saddlery that in his/her opinion is cruel, the Chief Steward, who has absolute discretion to forbid its use and to ban the respective animal from competition, will be called.

Saddlery which is not allowed for competition may not, upon penalty of elimination, be worn on the day of competition. Actions deemed cruel will eliminate the combination of horse & rider.

Competitor only, may school & ride their horse at competitions.

**Bridles:** Plain leather preferred. Synthetic bridles must be brown/black. Micklem bridle allowed. Bit must be attached with leather strap.

**Brow Bands:** Plain leather only

**Reins:** Plastic or nylon must have leather insert at buckle. Lungeing in side reins is permitted but no other gadgets are allowed.  
Running/draw/check are forbidden. No clips attaching reins to bit.

**Nose Net:** Allowed. Fly hoods allowed, no additions. Brown or black.

**Bit guards:** Not allowed.

**Bitless bridles/  
Hackamores:** Not allowed.

**Blinkers &/or  
Sheepskin cheek pieces:** Not allowed.

**Browbands:** Plain leather only.

**Breastplates:** Allowed. Neck strap allowed for under 12's only.

**Saddles:** Black or brown of plain English type, with full tree and two (or more) buckled girth strap. Synthetic saddles allowed. No coloured saddles, no felt saddles.

**Stirrups** Solid stirrups including Flexie stirrups allowed. Stirrups must fit correctly. 1 cm space on either side of the foot. Point of

stirrup bar must be down. Safety stirrups allowed. Must be fitted with peacock leathers and correct rubber bands. Free jump allowed. Magnetic not allowed.

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**Cloths/Pads:** If used white or dark colour only. Any piping round the edge should be of the same colour. Branch name only, allowed 14x14 mm or 200 mm<sup>2</sup>.

**Whips:** **Not allowed for Pure Dressage.**

**CT/Dr. Ev Dr.** Whips (75cm) must have flap on end. Schooling whips to 1.10m.

**Studs:** Care should be taken when using studs.

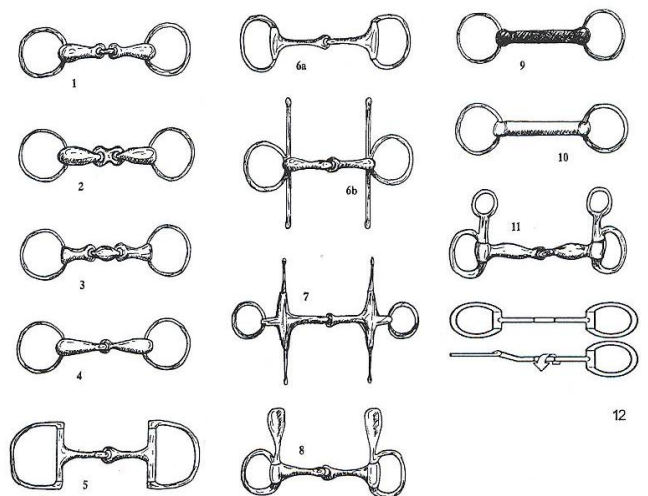
**Spurs:** Blunt only, made of metal without rowels or sharp edges. If curved, the curve must be downward and the shank straight back. **Metal spurs with rubber rowels and easy spurs allowed.**

Members/Inter: 3.5cm. Junior 2cm. Impulse/soft touch allowed.

**Under 12's competition – spurs not allowed**

**Dressage Bits:** No leather or wooden mouth-pieces allowed. Additional covering on any part not allowed. All smooth snaffle bits with or without cheeks allowed. If there are two joints, the middle link must be smooth and rounded. No Gag Snaffles, 3 Ring Snaffles, Roller Snaffles or Dr. Bristol snaffles allowed. This applies to under 12's also.

### Permitted Bits in IPC Dressage



# IPC DRESSAGE TACK SHEET 2016



## GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION FOR RIDER'S TURN OUT & SAFETY

**HATS** Only Hat/Skull Caps to PAS 015 with BSI Kitemark or ASTM F1163 with SEI or **Snell E2001 with official Snell label**

or **VG1 with BSI Kitemark or AS/NZ 3838 (1998), (2003) or (2006) are allowed.**

**All hats must bear the CE mark and either BSI Kitemark or the SEI Global symbol.** Black or navy covers only for Dressage. Please note the PAS 015: 1998 or 2011 and the Snell E2001 meet higher impact criteria and therefore give more protection.

**Chin Straps** - Must be fastened at all times when mounted (on penalty of elimination).

**Hair Nets** - Long hair must be tied-up in hair net.

**Body Protectors** – If using **Back Protectors or Air Vests refer to Show Jumping Tack Sheet.**

Official competition numbers only, allowed.

**Body-rings/studs** – are not allowed.

**Jewellery/Buttonholes** - are forbidden.

**Jackets** – Tweed, black, navy or grey must be worn.

Under 12's may ride dressage test in branch sweatshirt.

**Shirt/Pony Club Tie/Stock** – Must wear Pony Club tie or stock, to be used with a collared shirt only.

**PC Badges, Test Discs** – must be worn.

**Jodhpurs/Breeches** – only cream/white/beige.




**Gaiters if worn:** If worn must be black or brown leather polished (not suede), with matching boots. Suede allowed for U. 12's.

**Devices:** Electronic devices are not allowed in competition.

No recording device is permitted e.g. hat cameras as they may have a negative effect on the performance of the hat in the event of a fall.

## IPC TACK SHEET SUMMARY DRESSAGE 2016

### RIDER

   BSI Kitemark	HAT	SKULL CAP		GLOVES	STOCK Or IPC TIE	SHIRT	WHIPS	SPURS	COLOURS	MEDICAL ARM-BAND WITH PHOTO
	PAS 015 with BSI or Snell 2001 or ASTM F1163 with SEI or VG 1 with BSI or AS/NZ 3838	PAS 015 with BSI or Snell 2001 or ASTM F1163 with SEI or VG 1 with BSI or AS/NZ 3838				Only Collared shirt		Jnr 2cm Snr/Int 3.5 cm Metal with curve pointed down ward. Easy spurs allowed		
	✓	✓		C	C	C	X	✓	X	
	✓	✓		C	C	C	✓	✓	X	
	✓	✓		C	C	C	✓	✓	X	

### HORSE

	BRIDLE (leather recommended) If using synthetic fibre, leather insert in rein buckle end.			NOSEBAND		MART-IN-GALE	GIRTH Min. of two buckles	BOOTS OR BAND-AGES	SUR-CINGLE
	Snaffle	Pelham	Double	Cavesson Drop/ Flash Grackle	Kineton				
Pure Dr.	✓	X	X	✓		X	X	C	X
Comb.Trig. Dr.	✓	X	X	✓		X	X	C	X
Eventing Dr.	✓	X	X	✓		X	X	C	X

Key to symbols: ✓=permitted, X=forbidden, C=compulsory, R=recommended