



FEI CHILDREN'S INTERNATIONAL JUMPING COMPETITION FINAL

11-18 December 2009

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اتحاد الإمارات للفروسية
Emirates Equestrian Federation

MODIFIED 7 DECEMBER 2009

GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22nd edition, revision effective April 15 2007, updated 21 November 2008
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2009,
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 11th edition effective 1 January 2009,
- The Rules for Jumping Events and its annexes, 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2009, and if applicable the Rules for the World Cup™ Jumping Events.
- FEI Rules for Children's International Jumping Competition 2009,
- Equine Anti-Doping and Medication Control Rules (EADMCR), 1st edition effective 1 June 2007, updated 10 April 2008,
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), 2nd edition, revision effective 1st January 2009,
- 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 age.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. DENOMINATION OF EVENT

STATUS: FEI Children's International Jumping Competition Final
DATE: 11 – 18 December 2009
VENUE: Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club
PLACE: Abu Dhabi
COUNTRY: United Arab Emirates

2. ORGANISER

Name: Emirates Equestrian Federation
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3. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President: **H.H. Shk. Dr. Sultan Bin Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahayan**

President of the Event: **Mr. Taleb Dhaher Al Muhairi – NF Secretary General**

Show Secretary: **Miss Rana Moh'd Essa – Jumping Co-ordinator**

Telephone: +97150 6421563/+97150 3188850

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4. EVENT DIRECTOR

Name : Mr. Majed Shaheen Al Awani (UAE)

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I. OFFICIALS

1. GROUND JURY :

President : Mr. Ronan Sugrue (IRL)

Member : Mrs. Lieselotte Hareb (UAE)
lhareb@emiratesequestriancentre.com

Member : Mr. Khalil Ibrahim (UAE)
raee_alkhil@hotmail.com

Member : Eng. Aziz Haroun (UAE)
serc@emirates.net.ae

2. FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE :

Name : Mr. Werner Deeg (GER)

3. COURSE DESIGNER :

Name : Mr. Atef Shawki (UAE)

4. APPEAL COMMITTEE :

President: Mr. Mohamed Bakir (EGY)

Members : Mr. Neil Abraham
Mrs. Alison Abraham



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5. CHIEF STEWARD :

Name : Mr. Ali Mohajer (IRI)
mohajer_ali@hotmail.com

6. FEI VETERINARY COMMISSION:

President: Dr. Taskin Ozdemir (TUR)
Members: Dr. Hallvard Sommerseth (NOR)
Dr. Robert Andrew Dalglish (UAE)

II. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

1. VENUE :

The event will take place outdoors at the Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club

2. COMPETITION ARENA :

Dimensions : 180 x 50

Type of Footing : Grass

3. PRACTICE ARENA :

Dimensions : 50 x 70

Type of Footing : Grass

4. INVITATIONS

Thirty-two riders will participate in the Final.

Foreign Riders:

16 foreign riders having qualified through the rankings from the Children's Category A qualifiers. Foreign riders will be notified of their qualification through their NF by the FEI.

Host nation riders:

The host NF is responsible for the selection of its riders.

As the host federation does not have enough home riders to fill the quota **a host nation rider is defined as a rider from the list of 6 NFs below plus the UAE itself.**

The 16 'host nation' places will therefore be allocated as follows: **4 riders from UAE and the remaining 12 places will be allocated to:**

- Qatar : 2 Riders.



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- KSA : 2 Riders
- Kuwait : 2 Riders
- Jordan : 2 Riders
- Syria : 2 Riders
- IRAQ : 2 Riders

(All these riders must present with 2 horses each/ 1 Groom/rider)

Except for the **UAE** no country may be represented by more than two participants.


III. FACILITIES OFFERED

The organising committee covers the following expenses from 11th December to 18th December 2009: -

A) COMPETITORS

Accommodation:

Foreign riders will be accommodated from **11th December to 18th December**

at:  **t. +971 2 6979107**
f. +971 2 6979102
website: www.rotana.com

Additional accommodation is available upon request for accompanying persons and is at their own expense and reservations must be made through the OC.

Should riders not accept the accommodation offered by the OC, alternative accommodation must be paid at their own expense.

Meals:

All riders will receive meals free of charge from **11th December to 18th December** 2009 inclusive (Breakfast and Dinner).

Travel expenses:

The Foreign (16) riders will receive a travel allowance from the FEI to cover the cost of **an economy class return** flight ticket. Foreign competitors will be responsible for purchasing their own flight ticket, but the FEI must give its approval of ticket costs prior to the purchase of the ticket. Notification of approval for the purchase of tickets will be given by the FEI to the NFs of foreign riders. **Flights which have not been approved by the FEI will not be reimbursed.**

The 16 Host NF Riders will receive an economy class flight ticket from the OC.

B) OFFICIALS



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Accommodation:

Officials' accommodation, meals and travel expenses will be covered by the Organising Committee from **11th December to 18th December 2009** inclusive (Breakfast and Dinner). All officials will also be staying at: at:



t. +971 2 6979107

f. +971 2 6979102

website:

Travel Expenses:

The travel expenses of the Technical Delegate and the Course Designer will be covered by the FEI. The expenses of other FEI-appointed officials will be covered by the OC.

C) HORSES

The Final will take place on borrowed horses.

- ❖ *Each of the host nation riders and riders from the region invited by the host nation will each provide two horses.*

The Organising committee will supply at least six reserve horses for foreign riders in case of injury, illness or in case of incompatibility of horse and rider.

Stabling will be provided at the show grounds from **11th December to 18th December 2009**.

Cost of stabling, bedding and food for the horses will be at the expense of the Organising Committee.

D) Visa Requirements

For queries relating to visa requirements, the O.C will issue the Visas for all the participant needs the visa **as soon as receiving scan passport copy and colour photo**. Countries list of visa on arrival for 34 countries :

HONG KONG, SOUTH KOREA, SINGAPORE, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, BRUNEI, UK, FRANCE, LIECHTENSTEIN, GERMANY, HOLLAND, BELGUIM, LUXEMBOURG, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA, SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK, PARAGUAY, IRELAND, GREECE, FINLAND, SPAIN, MONACO, VTICAN, ICELAND, ANDORRA, SAN MARINO, ITALY CANADA, USA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, PORTUGAL.

Please make enquiries as soon as possible in order to prepare your visa. The OC will provide a letter if required, supporting your need for a visa and specifying the dates of the competition.

E) Welcome



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Foreign participants must arrive no later than **Friday 11th of December 2009**.
All Host nation riders must arrive at the latest for the Horse Inspection. All riders must be in attendance for the Draw.
Participants will be met by officials of the host NF at the airport of :

ABU DHABI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

All NFs must communicate arrival date and time of their riders to the Organising Committee by **Monday 30th November 2009**

Information regarding travel arrangements, accommodation requirements – including numbers of people travelling and the types of room required - should be given to: **Mr. Neil C. Abrahams**

E-mail : neilabrahams1@hotmail.com
Tel : +97150 6413053 - Fax: +9712 6655700
Mob : +97150 6413053

F) Local Transportation – Arrangements from Hotel to Show Grounds

Local transportation will be arranged for riders, officials and accompanying persons to and from the airport to the showground.

IV. ENTRIES (Art. 121, 251)

NFs must confirm in writing to the FEI that their riders accept their place in the Final. The participation forms, informing NF of their rider's qualification for the Final must be signed and returned to the FEI by the date requested thereon.

Once riders confirm acceptance of their place in the Final, the OC will be informed. The OC will then send all correspondence (schedule, invitation letter, rider bio forms etc.)

No entry fee or starting fee will be charged.

V. VETERINARY MATTERS (Art. 280, 1004.2, 1005, 1011)

1. HORSE INSPECTION

Date : 12th December 2009

Time : 14: 00 PM

2. SHOW VETERINARIAN:

(The Show Veterinarian may never be the same person as the FEI Veterinary Delegate)

Name: **Dr. Alberic Thery**



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3. MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATORY

Details of FEI Approved Laboratory appointed to carry out analyses on samples collected at this event. (Vet. Regs. Art. 1021 and FEI Bulletin).

Name: HFL Sport Science, Quotient Bioresearch Limited
Address: Newmarket Road, Fordham, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5WW, United Kingdom
Telephone: +44 (0) 1638 724 220 Fax +44 (0) 1638 724 221
Email: www.hfl.co.uk

4. DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE

Name: CENTRAL HOSPITAL, ABU DHABI **Please provide the name and telephone number of the medical services onsite.**

5. FARRIER

Mr. Vincent JOEL DOMINIQUE: **Please provide a telephone number**

6. VETERINARY ASPECTS "A"

VETERINARY REGULATIONS, 11th Edition, 1st January 2009
(see website www.fei.org)

VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS

These will be carried out in accordance with the "Veterinary Regulations", Art. 1011 & the discipline rules.

"General Regulations", 23rd Edition, effective 1st January 2009 will apply:

Art. 137.1

Every horse entered for any competition at CNs or CIMs (see Appendix E) in a foreign country (see GRs 139.2), and all horses entered for other CIs, CIOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries (see GRs 141.2), must have an official, valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI and accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, must be registered with the FEI, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.



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Art. 137.2

Horses taking part in CNs and CIMs (see Appendix E) in their country of residence are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned in paragraph 1. All such horses must be properly registered with the FEI and identifiable and, unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION, VET. REGS. ANNEX VI (except events taking place in NZL & AUS)

All horses and ponies for which an FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI has been issued, must have the vaccination section endorsed by a veterinarian, stating that it has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza, given between 1 and 3 months apart. In addition, a booster injection must be recorded as having been given within each succeeding 6 months, subsequent to the second injection of the primary vaccination. None of these injections must have been given within the preceding 7 days including the day of the competition or of entry into the competition stables.

The above are the minimum requirements for influenza vaccination. Both primary and first and subsequent booster injections should be given according to the manufacturer's instructions which will fall within the stipulation of the FEI ruling.

SAMPLING FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES (Vet. Regs. Chapter V & VI and Annex IV)

Regular sampling is carried out in CC13*/4*, CSIs (3*, 4*, 5*), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. When testing takes place, the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate; however, a minimum of three is recommended (Vet. Regs. Art. 1016)

Special guidelines are applicable for events covered by the FEI Medication Control Programme (Groups I & II only).

MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAMME (GROUP I & II ONLY)

The Organising Committees of FEI events within Groups I & II are advised to charge competitors the equivalent of CHF 12.50 per horse per event as a contribution towards the costs of the MCP programme.

7. VETERINARY ASPECTS "B"

A) HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES



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No special requirements

B) CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

The OC will request every facility to assist the movement of horses accompanied by FEI Passports, and the necessary veterinary certification at frontier crossing points into and out of their countries as required. (Vet. Regs. Art. 1004.2)

C) MCP CENTRAL LABORATORY - APPLICABLE ONLY TO GROUPS I & II

See Point VI.3

MISCELLANEOUS

1. OBJECTIONS/COMPLAINTS (Art. 167-171)

All complaints and objections to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or equivalent.

2. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND INDEMNITIES – (Art. 130)

Prizes will be distributed during the prize giving ceremony following each competition.

3. INSURANCES

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

4. EVENT'S ORGANISATION (Art. 114 - 115)

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe and Ground Jury the OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matter or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the FEI Secretary General by the Foreign Judge.

5. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS (Art. 133, 1005)

Owners (max. 2 per horse), one per groom, one per rider, one per accompanying person.

6. POINT SYSTEM



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To qualify for the Final competition the following points system will be used for both Qualifying competitions: the winner of each Qualifying competition receives the same number of points as there are starters in the competition plus one point. The second placed competitor receives the number of points equivalent to the number of competitors in the competition, less one point, the third competitor receives the number of points equivalent to the number of competitors in the competition, less two points and so on until all competitors in the competition have received points.

For those on equal penalties, in the 1st Qualifying Competition, points will be added together and divided by the number of competitors concerned and distributed equally among them.

For the 2nd Qualifying competition, the actual placing, including the jump-off will determine the distribution of points for the Final Competition.

The host region may have a maximum of eight participants, if qualified, in the Final Competition.

All riders not qualified for the Final take part in the Farewell Competition.

For the Final and Farewell Competitions competitors start on zero points. Those competitors eliminated or retiring do not receive points for the competition in which they have been eliminated or from which they have retired. In case of substitution of horse, points may not be carried forward.

7. FALLS

The first fall of a rider or a rider and horse eliminates the rider and the horse from the competition.

8. DRAW

The Draw for Horses and Starting Order will take place on 12th December 2009 after the Horse Inspection and all riders must be present.

Each HOST rider provides two horses, one of which will be ridden by himself and the other by a foreign rider. A draw will be performed to establish which of his/her horses each HOST rider will ride.

The draw for the starting order and horses will be carried out as follows:
The names of all 16 foreign riders will be arranged alphabetically according to the country they represent. The foreign riders, in this alphabetical order, will draw an odd number and name for each HOST rider from two separate envelopes. They will then draw the name of a horse for each HOST rider from other envelopes containing the names of the horses of each HOST rider.

The remaining names of horses will be placed in one envelope, and the names of the foreign riders and all even numbers in two envelopes. The names of all 16



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Host Region riders will be arranged alphabetically according to the country they represent. Each HOST rider, in this alphabetical order, will be requested to perform the draw in order to establish the number of each foreign rider, as well as the horse to be ridden.

9. ORDER OF STARTING

Warm-up Competition

The order of starting in the warm-up competition is according to the above draw.

- 1st. HOST rider
- 2nd. Foreign rider
- 3rd. HOST rider
- 4th. Foreign rider

And so on until number 32

1st. Qualifying Competition

For the 1st. qualifying competition the starting order will be the reverse order of the starting in the warm-up competition.

2nd. Qualifying Competition

Competitors will commence with start number 17 from the 1st. qualifier (17 to 32 followed by 1 to 16).

Final and Farewell Competitions

The starting order for both the Final and Farewell Competitions will be in the reverse order of points received in the 1st. and 2nd. Qualifying Competitions.

In the event of equality of points for any place, the placing in the 2nd Qualifying Competition will dictate the starting order of the riders concerned.

10. RESERVE HORSES

Horses may only be substituted in agreement with the Ground Jury.
In the case of substitution of horse, points may not be carried forward.

If a substitution is made between the 2nd qualifier and the Final Competition the competitor in question may take part only in the Farewell Competition.

Horses cannot be substituted for the Final Competition.

11. STEWARDING

All training sessions and preparation for competitors will be stewarded.

12. TRAINING SESSIONS

There will be two 30-minute stewarded training sessions: the first the day of the draw, the second the day of the Warm Up Competition. Both training sessions are compulsory.

Not more than six obstacles may be jumped in total during any training session. Cross poles are not included in this amount. Three attempts at jumping an obstacle count as one obstacle jumped. One double or one triple



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counts as one obstacle.

Horses may be ridden once daily for not more than 30 minutes.

The horse's trainer or any other person, providing he has received the owners' authorisation, may school the horse during the training period. If the trainer jumps the horse, the number of times jumped will be deducted from the number of times permitted for the rider to jump his horse during the training session.

Horses must be ridden with the bit in which they are usually worked and presented at the time of the draw. The bit may be changed only with agreement of the owner.

13. DRESS

Dress is in accordance with the rules for International Jumping Events.

It is compulsory for participants to wear long boots.

14. AGE OF COMPETITORS

This Final is open to children from the year in which they reach the age of 12 until the end of the year they reach 14 years.

It is the responsibility of NF's to ensure that their competitors are the correct age. Passports/proof of age will be checked by the Ground Jury before the event commences.

15. TEAM CLASSIFICATION

Teams of four riders (2 foreign riders and 2 HOST riders) will be formed by a draw. Teams will be placed according to their score in the 1st. and 2nd. Qualifying Competitions, excluding the jump-off in the 2nd Qualifying Competition. Each team has one drop score in each competition, providing the team has four competitors. In case of a tie on penalties for any place, the placings of the best three riders of each team in the second competition will be the deciding factor.

16. STYLE AWARD

The Ground Jury will award a Style Award to a rider for the ensemble of his riding over the week.

17. SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The Sportsmanship Award will be received by the rider judged most sporting by his fellow riders throughout the week.



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STABLE SECURITY/STEWARDING AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF VRs Art. 1005.2.5, Annex IX

1. ACCESS TO STABLE AREA

The stables must be completely enclosed within a suitably restrictive perimeter (stable area) which will act both as a deterrent to the admission of unauthorised persons and to the exit of horses. The area must be sufficiently large to allow horses to be evacuated from the stables in an emergency but still remain within the confines of the perimeter.

Whenever possible the stable area must include only stables; lorries, caravans, etc., should not be permitted within the area unless specifically needed as accommodation for horses and/or grooms.

Access to stables must be limited to those persons indicated in VRs Art. 1005.2.5. It is essential that the official issuing authorised access be a responsible person of seniority within the Organising Committee.

2. CONTROL OF ACCESS

A control system must operate at all entrance gates so that there is an efficient and reliable method of identifying those who enter and leave the stable area at any time.

Extra vigilance must be used in establishing the identity of persons and reasons for entering the stables during the night.

3. STEWARDING OF STABLE AREA

At least one stable steward, directly responsible to the Chief Steward, must be present or readily available in the vicinity of the stable area 24 hours a day during the entire duration of the event. He may be assisted by deputies as required. The steward/deputies must regularly patrol the stable area, without establishing any predetermined pattern, to discourage any form of illegal practices or abuses to horses. Any misdemeanours must be reported immediately to the stable steward who must, in turn, report to the Chief Steward.

The duty of the stewards is therefore to safeguard the welfare of the horses and to prevent any form of illegal practices.

4. GROOMS

It is appreciated that grooms wish to remain with their horses during the night. Only grooms duly registered with the OC are permitted to do so.



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The Person Responsible must ensure that his/her grooms, or any other authorised persons with access to his/her horses, are familiar with the security and stewarding procedures operating at the event attended.

5. MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT EVENT GROUNDS

Movement of horses between the stables, practice, grazing and main arena must be strictly controlled.

6. STEWARDING OF PRACTICE ARENA

The Chief Steward must ensure that all practice arenas are adequately stewarded all the time that they are officially open. He must also ensure that these arenas are subject to random control when they are officially closed.

7. GRAZING AREA

It is recommended that a grazing area be provided at all outdoor events, and that this be subject to random control. If available, horses must only be grazed or walked in hand within this area.

The Foreign Judge/TD at events will be specifically asked to check that the relevant requirements are met as reasonably as can be expected, depending on the discipline, and to indicate clearly any shortfalls, following which consideration may be given to altering the category of the event in future.



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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 de Rumine 37, CH-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.fei.org.



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TIME TABLE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11

Arrival of participants

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12

Veterinary Inspection of Horses
Draw for starting order and Horses
Training Session I
Meeting with participants

DAY 1 – SUNDAY DECEMBER 13

Training Session II
Warm-Up Competition

DAY 2 – MONDAY DECEMBER 14

1st. Qualifying Competition

DAY 3 – TUESDAY DECEMBER 15

Rest day
Flat work – No jumping

DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16

2nd. Qualifying Competition

DAY 5 – THURSDAY DECEMBER 17

Farewell Competition
Final Competition

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18

Departure of participants

