

## **BREATHALYSER Teams**

**Testing of all Open and Junior (Under 18) riders (plus their trainer if he/she goes into the arena). Breath test pass is set at zero alcohol.**

**To include the 6<sup>th</sup> rider. Includes official practice sessions in an arena.**

**Referees and assistant referees to take the breathalyser test also.**

**No testing of U15 and U12 riders (unless suspicion of alcohol)**

**Testing to be done for all riders' first session (unless suspicion of alcohol taken before second session).**

**Host country and IMGGA to provide staffing to breathalyse riders.**

**A breathalyser testing team of 2 people for each arena made up of:- one person holding a breathalyser and ticking the rider's presence and result. Plus one person marshalling.**

**Testing capacity: 8 teams of 6 riders plus trainers plus the referee and assistant referees = maximum 65 tests per heat. Testing starts a minimum of 75 minutes before their session starts.**

**Timings will vary with fewer teams in a session.**

**Parents/supporters needed to hold their ponies.**

**It is the responsibility of the trainers/chef d'équipe to present their teams at the correct time for breath testing.**

**Rider to give her/his name to breathalyser staff.**

**If rider blows positive (ie shows a reading above zero), the rider must blow into spare breathalyser for a second reading. If reading is above zero, the rider must wait until blows clear before competing. If reading is then clear, the rider will be ok to ride.**

**6<sup>th</sup> rider may compete if a team member fails the breathalyser test but has to stay as the competing rider for the rest of the competition. Any rider or trainer who exceeds these limits will not be permitted to enter the arena (or practice arena) during the next 2 sessions after the infringement has been detected. This means that the rider will miss the session he/she is in AND the 2 following sessions.**

**Rider's Federation/home organisation will receive a letter describing the situation.**

**If the trainer blows positive she/he may direct operations from outside the arena or appoint a substitute trainer to go the arena and who must also take the breath test.**

## **BREATHALYSER – pairs**

**Testing of all Open and Junior (Under 18) riders plus their trainer (if he/she intends on going into the arena). Breath test pass is set at zero alcohol.**

**Referees and assistant referees to take the breathalyser test also.**

**Includes official practice sessions in an arena.**

**No testing of U15 and U12 riders (unless suspicion of alcohol)**

**Testing to be done for riders' first session (unless suspicion of alcohol taken before second session).**

**Host country and IMGGA to provide staffing to breathalyse riders.**

**A breathalyser testing team of 2 people for each arena made up of:- one person holding a breathalyser and ticking the rider's presence and result. Plus one person marshalling.**

**Testing capacity: 8 pairs of riders plus trainers plus the referee plus assistant referees = maximum 33 tests per session for pairs. Testing therefore starts a minimum of one hour before their session starts.**

**It is the responsibility of the trainers to present themselves and their riders at the correct time for breath testing.**

**Timings will vary with fewer teams in a session.**

**Parents/supporters needed to hold their ponies.**

**Rider to give her/his name to breathalyser staff.**

**If rider blows positive (ie shows a reading above zero), the rider must blow into spare breathalyser for a second reading. If reading is above zero, the rider must wait until blows clear before competing. If reading is then clear, the rider will be ok to ride.**

**Any rider or trainer who exceeds these limits will not be permitted to enter the arena (or practice arena) during the next 2 sessions after the infringement has been detected. This means that the rider will miss the session he/she is in AND the 2 following sessions.**

**Rider's Federation/home organisation will receive a letter describing the situation.**

**If the trainer blows positive she/he may direct operations from outside the arena or appoint a substitute trainer to go the arena and who must also take the breath test.**

## **BREATHALYSER – individuals**

**Testing of all Open and Junior (Under 18) riders plus their trainer (if he/she intends on going into the arena). Breath test pass is set at zero alcohol.**

**Referees and assistant referees to take the breathalyser test also.**

**Includes official practice sessions in an arena.**

**No testing of U15 and U12 riders (unless suspicion of alcohol)**

**Testing to be done for riders' first session (unless suspicion of alcohol taken before second session).**

**Host country and IMGGA to provide staffing to breathalyse riders.**

**A breathalyser testing team of 2 people for both arenas made up of:- one person holding a breathalyser and ticking the rider's presence and result. Plus one person marshalling.**

**Testing capacity: 8 riders plus trainers plus the referee plus assistant referees = maximum 25 tests per session for individuals. Testing therefore starts a minimum of one hour before their session starts.**

**It is the responsibility of the trainers to present themselves and their riders at the correct time for breath testing.**

**Timings will vary with fewer teams in a session.**

**Parents/supporters needed to hold ponies.**

**Rider to give her/his name to breathalyser staff.**

**If rider blows positive (ie shows a reading above zero), the rider must blow into spare breathalyser for a second reading. If reading is above zero, the rider must wait until blows clear before competing. If reading is then clear, the rider will be ok to ride.**

**Any rider or trainer who exceeds these limits will not be permitted to enter the arena (or practice arena) during the next 2 sessions after the infringement has been detected. This means that the rider will miss the session he/she is in AND the 2 following sessions.**

**Rider's Federation/home organisation will receive a letter describing the situation.**

**If the trainer blows positive she/he may direct operations from outside the arena or appoint a substitute trainer to go the arena and who must also take the breath test.**

## **EQUIPMENT NEEDED**

**2 breathalysers**

**Microphone stand**

**Umbrella attachment if raining**

**1 clipboard**

**1 rain clipboard**

**Programmes for the competition**

**2 staff**

**Pens**

- **Breathalyser kits to be calibrated every 6 months**
- **Testing to be done near to warm up arena**
- **Testing to be explained at Briefing – location, timings etc.**
- **Staff to be shown how breathalyser works and how to implement policy before the competition starts.**
- **Host country to remind all Open and U18 competitors and trainers of the policy when riders/ Reps book their entry as a condition of entry:-**

**"At these Championships there will be breath testing for all Open and U18 riders and trainers before their first session of each day (including practice days). The breath test limit is set at zero alcohol. Referees and assistant referees to take the breathalyser test also. Full details can be found on the IMGA website."**