

Foreign Countries COVID Resources for Competing

*If you do not see the country you wish to compete in, then visit their Federation's website

Canada

Competitions suspended until June 30th

<https://www.equestrian.ca/news/oxeA8JHGJ9zbEN2WH/weekly-equestrian-canada-covid-19-wrap>

Czech Republic

Check the Czech Republic Federation's website for updates: <https://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/>

France

Continue to check the French Federation website for updates: www.ffe.com

Germany

National Competitions – Each of the 16 counties have different requirements. Notify Athlete Services of your plans to compete in national competitions in Germany and in which counties, we can get you detailed requirements.

Currently, only smaller international events (bigger shows with more than 1000 spectators expected will not take place until the end of August 2020) are being organized in the three Olympic disciplines.

Any Corona/Covid related conditions are published with the approved schedules.

Ireland

1. Eventing Ireland have published their protocol on

<https://www.eventingireland.com/News/TabId/99/ArtMID/496/ArticleID/2124/Return-to-Eventing-Guidelines.aspx>

2. For Jumping they haven't published protocols but do know that all riders and owners to be members of the SJI with NO exceptions (for COVID-19 traceability purposes). To do this send you athletes to <https://www.sji.ie/My-SJI/Registration>

3. For Dressage again not published but the riders and owners to be members of Dressage Ireland with NO exceptions (for COVID-19 traceability purposes). To do this go to <https://front.dressageireland.ie/contact>

Netherlands

No competitions until September 1, 2020.

Dutch Federation information: <https://www.knhs.nl/nieuws/2020/coronavirus-en-paardensport/>

Dutch Government information: <https://www.government.nl/topics/c/coronavirus-covid-19>

Poland

The Polish borders will be open to all European Union countries from **June 13th**. International flights will be operating from June 16th.

There are no limits nor quarantine for anybody coming to Poland from EU.

Sweden

Smaller national shows are open for riders not older than 18 years and on June 14 shows will open for all riders. Max number of people allowed at the showground is only 50 and there is approx. 20 starters per class. The riders cannot travel more than 2 hours, 150 km, from where they are living to the showground.

Switzerland

In Switzerland no special requirements are necessary at the moment.

National competitions will begin as of June 6th. At the moment it doesn't look like as there would be many international competitions this summer – only one eventing show is not yet cancelled. And then in December we still have CHI Geneva in the calendar.

Borders from/to Germany, France and Austria will reopen on June 15th, the rest of «Schengen» is planned for July – that's all we know at the moment.

Here you will find all the necessary information:

<https://www.fnch.ch/de/Pferd/Aktuell/Coronavirus/Coronavirus-und-Pferdesport.html>

United Kingdom

Anticipated resumption of competition on July 4th. Each organisation (British Dressage, British Eventing, British Showjumping etc.) will publish its own requirements in relation to social distancing, hygiene, equipment etc. for athletes, grooms and shows prior to competition resumption.

The government's phase 3 guidance which is detailed here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation>

For travellers from overseas, they must self-isolate at an identified address for 14 days <https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control>. Sports people are not exempt from this requirement

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-travellers-exempt-from-uk-border-rules>

The information we are being guided by will be listed using the link above or on www.gov.uk/coronavirus. The UK Government provides daily updates through briefings and in general reviews the restrictions every 3 weeks and so all of the information provided here is subject to change.

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