

IPC SHOW JUMPING TACK SHEET 2009



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

It is the responsibility of competitors to ensure the correct tack is used in conjunction with 2009 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.

Rider only may school & ride their horse at competitions.

Bridles: Plain leather only recommended. Synthetic bridles must have leather strap at buckle end.

Reins Plastic or nylon must have a 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.

Bitguards Permitted, but must be smooth
Bitless bridles/

Hackamores Not allowed in competition.

Blinkers Forbidden
&/or Sheepskin cheek pieces

Browbands Plain leather only.

Breastplates Permitted

Martingales Running martingales are allowed. Standing martingales for SJ, only one of which may be worn at the same time, fitted to the cavesson noseband. Rubber/leather stops must be fitted.

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 If safety stirrups are used they must have correct rubber bands and peacock leathers. Stirrups must fit correctly, i.e. 2 cm space on either side of the foot. Stirrup bar must be down.

Numnahs/Saddle cloths/pads - white or dark colour only. Any piping round the edge should be of the same colour. No logos or writing.

Twine Forbidden, except for grass reins.

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 – 3.5cm

Junior and Intermediate – 2cm

U.12 not allowed wear spurs.

Whips (75cm) Must have flap on end.

Show Jumping Bits: Must not be cruel or dangerous at the discretion of the Tack Inspector/Chief Steward.

No leather or wooden mouth-pieces allowed. Additional covering on any part not allowed.

Optional except that

- Twisted snaffles and Elevators are not allowed.
- Bits with fixed protrusions below the mouthpiece, to which either two reins attached to top ring and any other ring, OR single rein to rounding **OR to top or second ring**. Gag snaffles permitted with two reins correctly fitted.

Double bridle permitted for Intermediate and Members only.

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

HATS - Only hats or Skull Caps to PAS 015 or EN 1384 or ASTM F1163 (with S.E.I.) **Snell E2001 standard are allowed. All hats must bear the CE mark and a quality symbol, either BSI Kitemark or the SEI Global symbol.**

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 – Level 3 - correctly fitted (2cm below rib cage) must be worn in show jumping training & competition.

Medical armbands - Recommended.

Photo identification required on Medical armbands.

Body-rings/studs/Jewellery/Buttonholes - are forbidden.

Stocks Traditional self-tied stocks may be worn. Stocks must be secure. PC tie

recommended for SJ.

Jodhpurs/Breeches – only cream/white/beige.

Gaiters Black or brown leather polished (not suede), may be worn with black or brown boots. Suede allowed for U. 12's.

Sweatshirts Branch colour (one colour only) or black or navy over body protectors are permissible for show jumping phase for u.12, junior and intermediate. Long sleeves required.

Seniors must wear tweed, black, navy or grey jackets only for SJ

Shirt Stock shirt may be worn with correctly tied stock and PC badge or collared shirt with PC tie and badge. Collarless shirts with PC tie forbidden

Competitors must be correctly dressed for course walk.

IPC TACK SHEET SUMMARY SHOW JUMPING 2009

RIDER

 	HAT PAS 015 EN 1384 SNELL 2001 with BSI Kitemark or ASTM F1163 with SEI	SKULL CAP PAS 015 En 1384 SNELL 2001 with BSI Kitemark or ASTM F1163 with SEI	BODY PROTECTOR Level 3	GLOVES	STOCK	TIE	WHIPS	SPURS Jnr/Int 2cm Snr 3.5 cm Metal with curve pointed down ward. Easy spurs allowed	COLOURS	MEDICAL ARMBAND WITH PHOTO
	✓	✓	C	R	✓	✓	75cm	✓	X	R

HORSE

BRIDLE (leather recommended) If using synthetic fibre, recommended leather insert at rein buckle			NOSEBAND			MARTIN- GALE	GIRTHS Min. of two buckles	BOOTS OR BAND- AGES	SUR- CINGLE
Snaffle	Pelham	Double	Cavesson Drop/Flash Grackle		Kineton				
✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	C	✓	

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