

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATION

1. The SUKMA XII will be conducted in accordance with the FEI Rules and Regulations and '*Peraturan Pertandingan Equestrian*'. Any unforeseen incident not covered by the FEI Rules be dealt with in following manner:
 - Technical questions shall be resolved in accordance with the FEI Rules.
 - Cases of general nature shall be resolved in accordance with the FEI Rules.
2. To be eligible for participant in the Equestrian event of SUKMA XII, a competitor must comply with SUKMA General Regulation. Competitor should also be below the age of 23 years old at the start of competition.
3. Endurance – Horse(s) must have completed 2 times 40km or at least one 80Km event for the past 24 month from the date of nominated entries. Horse that have completed a 120Km and above event for the past 24 months are not allowed to compete. Rider and Horse is not a combination. The minimum age of the horse(s) eligible to compete is 5 years and above.
4. Show Jumping – Horse(s) that have competed in any Regional Championships and/or World Cup Qualifiers and/or SEA Young Rider League are not allowed to compete. This also applies for horses being imported into country. The minimum age of the horse(s) eligible to compete is 5 years and above.
5. Dressage – Horse(s) of elementary level and above are not allowed to compete. The minimum age of the horse(s) eligible to compete is 5 years and above.
6. All Chefs de Mission, Team Managers, Competitors, Groom, Coaches and Horse Owner, Representatives and Accompaniments, are obliged, from the moment of arrival at the venues of SUKMA XIII, Melaka 2010, to acknowledge and keep within the Rules of the Officials Schedule, behave according to the FEI Code of Conduct and the ethical principles in common practice. Violation will be dealt with by the respective Ground

Jury or Appeal Committee in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the EAM and FEI.

7. FEI Code of Conduct.

The EAM and FEI expects all who are involved in equestrian sports to adhere to the FEI Code of Conduct, and to acknowledge and accept that all time the welfare of the horse must be paramount, and never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influence.

8. All Chefs de Mission, Team Managers, Competitors, Groom, Coaches and Horse Owner, Representatives and Accompaniments, are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees/grooms, their agents and their horses. The EAM and the Organizing Committee of the SUKMA XIII will NOT be responsible for any damage caused by competitors, their horses, owners, team officials, their employees/grooms or their representatives.

9. The EAM and the Organizing Committee of SUKMA XIII declines any liability for any damages which may happen to visitors, competitors, grooms and horse owners. The EAM and the Organizing Committee of the SUKMA XIII also decline any liability for theft, fire or other incidents.

10. Veterinary aspect : FEI Veterinary Regulation

11. Doping Control FEI Rules

12. The stable venue for SUKMA XII will be operational from 3rd June 2010 onward.

13. All competitors participating in the events must wear appropriate clothing and apparel that comply with the FEI dress code regulations.

COMPETITION FORMAT AND RULES**ENDURANCE**

1. Each contingent can enter a team of four (4) participants. All four (4) will compete in the team event of which the best score from three (3) of the four (4) participants will count for the final team score. In addition, extra two (2) individuals can be entered for individual competition.
2. The winning team is the team with the best time after adding the final classification of the three (3) highest placed riders in the team. Should there be a tie; the winning team will be one whose third competitor has the best time.
3. In the event a team does not have a total of three (3) riders that completed the race, the two (2) best riders may also be count for team medal classification purposes.
4. Individual classification is based on the fastest time crossing the finish line and passes the final vet inspection. Each contingent is only eligible to win two (2) medals in the Individual category.
5. The distance of the endurance race is 80 Km.

SHOW JUMPING

1. Each contingent can enter a team of four (4) participants. All four (4) will compete in the team event of which the best scores from three (3) of the four (4) participants will count for the final team score. One team shall consist of at least three (3) participants.
2. For the individual event, the competition will consist of two (2) qualifying rounds and two (2) rounds for the individual final. The qualifying rounds would be the same as the two (2) rounds of the team event.
3. The first round of the individual final is limited to twenty (20) riders and those place equal for 20th place, based on their combined score from rounds one (1) and two (2) of the team competition.
4. A maximum of two (2) riders from each contingent may participate in the individual competition. The Team Manager will decide who shall compete in the individual round.
5. Any contingent who does not have a team but individual(s), the rider(s) must take part in the Team Jumping Competition as the first and second individual qualifying competition to register his/her score to be qualified to enter in the Individual Jumping Competition Final.
6. The event will be run in accordance with all the FEI Rules.
7. The preliminary Friendly Competition will be held on the 1st (first) day of the jumping program and is not compulsory to all competitors. A course with a maximum height of 80 cm will be build for this competition.
8. The Team Competition will be held on the 2nd (second) day of the jumping program. This event will be run over two (2) rounds. Both rounds of this competition will have obstacle with maximum height of 90 cm.
9. The Individual Jumping Competition will be held on the 3rd (third) day of the jumping program. The scores from previous competitions do not count for this competition. This event will be run over two (2) rounds with obstacles with a maximum height of one (1) meter. The 2nd (second) round will have a shortened

course and a possible increase of height to a maximum of 105 cm at the discretion of the Organizers and the Course Designer.

10. The starting order for all competitions is determine by a draw.

DRESSAGE

1. Each contingent can enter a team of four (4) participants. All four (4) will compete in the team event of which the best score from three (3) of four (4) participants will count for the final team score. A team shall consist of at least three (3) participants.
2. The first qualification round of the Individual Dressage Final is the Team Competition test which is limited to the top 20 riders. Each contingent can have no more than two (2) riders taking part in the individual finals.
3. Any contingent who does not have a team but individual(s), the rider(s) must take part in the Team Dressage Competition as the individual qualifying competition to register his/her score to be qualified to enter in the Individual Dressage Competition Final.
4. All tests will be conducted in a 20 x 60 meter arena.
5. The test for the Team Dressage competition will be preliminary level test which will be determined by Organizer.
6. The test for Individual Dressage Competition will be a novice level test which will be determined by the Organizer.
7. Placing and classifications for team will be determined using the percentage scores of the tests of best three (3) riders of the team.
8. Individual classifications are based on their score of percentage of the Individual Final only.