

Showjumping Ireland Saddlery Summary book *

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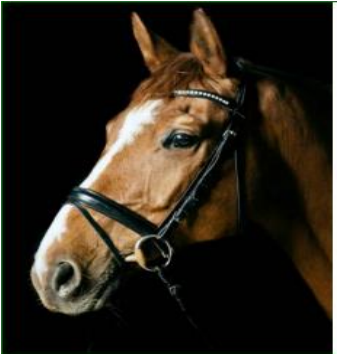
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*To be read in conjunction to the 2024 SJI rule book.

1.

Nosebands
All items of saddlery used must align with the 2024 SJI Rules Article 302N Permitted Bits and Tack, 1.1.2 Nosebands, page 135 and Appendix 2 Permitted Pony Bits and Nosebands, page 153 & 154.
<p>With the exception of Pony and Children on Horse, there are no restrictions on nosebands. However, the Ground Jury has the right to forbid the use of a noseband that may cause injury to the Horse/ pony.</p> <p>For Hackamores, please refer to “Bits” section of 2024 SJI rule book, page 135.</p> <p>Pony and Children on Horse: Nosebands must be flat. Nosebands constructed from materials other than leather are not permitted, with the exception of the front part of the noseband which may optionally be made of flat, non-abrasive leather-like material. A small disc of sheepskin may be used in the intersection of the two leather straps of a crossed noseband.</p>



<p>Dropped noseband</p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories</p>

<p>Cavesson Noseband</p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories</p>
<p>Flash Noseband</p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories</p>
<p>Crossed/Mexican/Grackle noseband</p>	

	<p>Allowed in all categories</p>
<p>Double or dual nosebands</p> 	<p>Allowed in categories EXCEPT the below:</p> <p>Forbidden in Pony competitions and Children on Horses competitions</p>

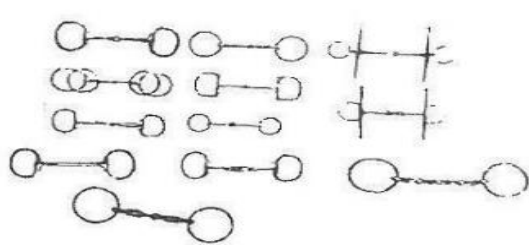
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Bridles
All items of saddlery used must align with the 2024 SJI Rules Article 302N Permitted Bits and Tack, 1.1 Bits, page 135.
With the exception of Pony and Children on Horse, there are no restrictions on bridles. However, the Ground Jury has the right to forbid the use of a noseband that may cause injury to the Horse/ pony.



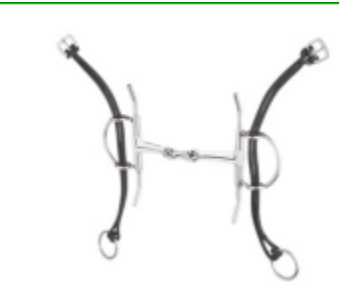
<p>Double Bridle</p> 	<p>Allowed in all other categories Except the below</p> <p>Forbidden in Pony or Children on Horses</p>
<p>Micklem bridle</p> 	<p>Allowed in all other categories</p>



	<p>Allowed in all other categories</p>
	<p>Allowed in all other categories</p> <p>Pony- Noseband must be flat</p>

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Bits	
All items of saddlery used must align with the 2024 SJI Rules Article 302N Permitted Bits and Tack, 1.1.2 Nosebands, page 135 and Appendix 2 Permitted Pony Bits and Nosebands, page 153 & 154.	
With the exception of Pony classes, there are no restrictions on bits. However, the Ground Jury has in any case the right, based on veterinary advice, to forbid the use of a bit that may cause injury to the horse/pony.	
Pony bits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The minimum diameter of the bit shall be 10 mm. - Mouthpieces can be straight, jointed or linked. - Roller, Waterford snaffle and Cherry roller also allowed. - Sides may be loose ring, eggbutt, D-ring, half or full cheek. 	
No wire, double wire, or chain bits may be used.	
Snaffle 	Allowed in all other categories
Pelham	<p>Allowed in all other categories except Pony classes (see below)</p> <p>Pony restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mullen mouth, with port or jointed with or without link.

 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be used with D-strap (roundings) to which single rein is attached centrally. - Chain if used <u>must have</u> a leather or rubber guard.
<p>Kimblewick</p> 	<p>Allowed in all other categories except Pony classes (see below)</p> <p>Pony restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use with rein in any slot. - Chain if used <u>must have</u> a leather or rubber guard.
<p>Pessoa bit/ Continental Gag</p>	<p>Allowed in all other categories except Pony classes (see below)</p> <p>Pony restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plain or jointed. Use with rein in any of the three rings or with D-Strap (roundings). - Shank measured from top to bottom must not exceed 16cm. - Must NOT be used with strap or chain behind bit.

 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Pessoa snaffle as a Waterford snaffle type is not allowed in Pony Classes
<p>Gag</p> 	<p>Allowed in all other categories except Pony classes (see below)</p> <p>Pony restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cheltenham Gag Use with single rein. Plain or jointed. - American Gag Plain or jointed. Shank measured from top to bottom must not exceed 19cm. Must NOT be used with strap or chain behind bit.



<p>Curb Gag</p> 	<p>Allowed in all horse categories.</p> <p>Forbidden for ponies</p>
<p>Hackamore</p> 	<p>Allowed in all other categories except Pony and children on Horses (see below)</p> <p>Pony restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cheeks maximum length 17 cm* - The nose piece of the hackamore must be flat and constructed of pliable non-abrasive material; Padding or sheepskin on the nose piece is permitted; no metal pieces of any kind may be inserted in the nose piece, padding or sheepskin. - No hackamore may be used in combination with a bit. <p>Children on horse and Pony restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The nose piece of the hackamore must be flat and constructed of pliable non-abrasive material. Padding or sheepskin on the nose piece is permitted; no metal pieces of any kind may be inserted in the nose piece, padding or sheepskin. The nose piece of a hackamore combined with a bit must be flat and covered with leather or other non-abrasive leather-like material, e.g. neoprene or rubber.




<p>Combination Bit</p> 	<p>Allowed in all other categories except Pony classes</p> <p>Forbidden in Pony classes</p>
<p>Connecting piece</p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories</p>
<p>Split reins</p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories</p>
<p>Bit guards</p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories</p>




<p>Bit Brush/Pricker</p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories once it does not cause distress to the equine or leave any marks of use on the equine.</p>
<p>Tongue Tie</p> 	<p>Forbidden in all categories</p>
<p>Tongue Guard</p>  <p>Bit with tongue guard</p>	<p>Properly constructed tongue guard allowed in all categories</p>

4.

Training Aids/ Auxiliary reins
All items of saddlery used must align with the 2024 SJI Rules Article 257N Saddlery, page 79 and Article 302N Permitted Bits and Tack, page 135.
<p>Training Aids/ Auxiliary reins are mostly allowed in schooling/warm up arena in all categories except ponies. However, the Ground Jury has the right to forbid the use of Training Aids/ Auxiliary reins that may cause injury to the equine.</p> <p>Pony - All training aids/ Auxiliary reins are forbidden</p>

<p>Draw reins</p> 	<p>Forbidden in ponies (Article 302N,7. Pg135)</p> <p>All other categories in warm-up arena only (Article 257N,1.6N, pg 79)</p>
<p>Side reins</p> 	<p>Forbidden in ponies</p> <p>All other categories in warm-up arena only</p>

<p>Gogue</p> 	<p>Forbidden in ponies</p> <p>All other categories in warm-up arena only</p>
<p>Chambon</p> 	<p>Forbidden in ponies</p> <p>All other categories in warm-up arena only</p>
<p>Market Harborough</p> 	<p>Forbidden in all categories (Article 257N, 1.3.1, pg 79)</p>

<p><u>Running Martingale</u></p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories</p>
<p><u>Standing Martingale</u></p> 	<p>Allowed in Children on horses – all classes</p> <p>Forbidden in ponies (Article 257N, 1.3N, pg 79)</p> <p>Allowed in all other categories up to 1.10cm</p>
<p><u>Rein stoppers</u></p> 	<p>Only one rein stopper per rein for all categories. Martingale ring must be able to move smoothly and be unrestricted.</p>

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Leg Protection

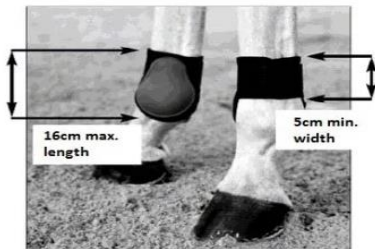
All items of saddlery used must align with the 2024 SJI Rules Article 257N Saddlery, page 78-81 and Article 244N Boot and Bandage Control, page 53

Single shell hind boots

Boots must be designed in such a way that both sides can be bent to fit around the Horse's leg without effort. The rounded protective element of the boot must be placed around the inside of the fetlock.

The inside of the boot must be non-abrasive and smooth, that is, the surface must be even and there may not be any pressure points, i.e. there may be no pads or blocks under the lining, on the inside of the boot; for the avoidance of doubt, stitching on the inside of the protective element that attaches the inner lining to the boot, is permitted.

Young Horse Boots



Allowed at all events and competitions

Hind boots that have a rounded protective element on the inside only.

Maximum height at longest point: 16 cm.


Fastener: must be non-elastic Velcro with a minimum height of 5 cm.



Young Horse competitions Only non-elastic Velcro-type fasteners are permitted; no hooks, buckles, clips or other methods of attaching the fasteners may be used.




Sheepskin lining is allowed.



<p>Single shell boots with Velcro-type fasteners</p> 	<p>Forbidden in Young Horse competitions.</p> <p>Forbidden in all 128, 138 pony competitions and 148cm where height of fence is below 1.20m.</p> <p>All other events Hind boots that have a rounded protective element on the inside only. Maximum height at longest point: <u>20 cm</u>. Velcro-type fastener may be elastic or nonelastic. If 1 fastener: <u>5 cm</u>. If 2 fasteners: <u>2.5 cm each</u></p>
<p>Single shell boots with stud/hook fasteners</p> 	<p>Forbidden in Young Horse competitions.</p> <p>Forbidden in all 128, 138 pony competitions and 148cm where height of fence is below 1.20m.</p> <p>All other events Hind boots that have a rounded protective element on the inside only. Maximum height at longest point: <u>20 cm</u>. Velcro-type fasteners may be elastic or nonelastic. If 1 fastener: <u>5 cm</u>. If 2 fasteners: <u>2.5 cm each</u></p>

Leg Protection
All items of saddlery used must align with 2024 SJI Rules Article 257N Saddlery, page 78-81 and Article 244N Boot and Bandage Control, page 53
<p>Double shell hind boots</p> <p>All boots must be designed in such a way that both sides can be bent to fit around the Horse's leg without effort. For double shell boots specifically, the boots must be pre-moulded to the shape of a horse's fetlock, i.e. the boot must be pre-moulded in a "U" shape, in such a way that the boot naturally wraps around the fetlock. Double shell boots that require the fastener(s) to be attached to permit the boot to wrap around the fetlock are not permitted.</p> <p>The inside of the boot must be non-abrasive and smooth, that is, the surface must be even and there may not be any pressure points, i.e. there may be no pads or blocks under the lining, on the inside of the boot; for the avoidance of doubt, stitching on the inside of the protective element that attaches the inner lining to the boot, is permitted.</p>

	<p>Forbidden in 128cm, 138cm and in 148cms class where height is under 1.20m .</p> <p>Allowed in Horse categories, provided not an age class.</p> <p>This type of boot might or might not be allowed, depending on the condition in which it is presented. If it has been softened and kept fastened, it will maintain an acceptable U-shape. If it has not, it might not.</p>

	<p>Forbidden in all categories</p>
<p>Double shell boots with Velcro-type fasteners</p> 	<p>Forbidden in Young Horse categories</p> <p>Forbidden in 128cm, 138cm and in 148cms class where height is under 1.20m .</p> <p>All other categories – allowed</p> <p>Hind boots that have a rounded protective element on the inside and outside. Maximum height at longest point: <u>20 cm</u>. Fastener(s): must be elastic. Velcro type fastener(s): Minimum height: 1 fastener 5 cm. 2 fasteners 2.5 cm each.</p> <p>Velcro type fastener(s): Minimum height: 1 fastener 5 cm. 2 fasteners 2.5 cm each.</p>
<p>Double shell boots with stud/hook fasteners</p>	<p>Forbidden in Young Horse categories</p> <p>Forbidden in 128cm, 138cm and in 148cms class where height is under 1.20m .</p> <p>All other categories – allowed</p> <p>Hind boots that have a rounded protective element on the inside and</p>

	<p>outside. Maximum height at longest point: 20 cm. Fastener(s): must be elastic.</p> <p>Stud/hook type fastener(s): Minimum height: 1 or 2 fastener(s): 2.5 cm each.</p>
	<p>Forbidden in all categories</p> <p>No additional elements may be added to or inserted in the boot itself.</p>
<p>Stud type fastener</p> 	<p>Forbidden in Young Horse categories</p> <p>Forbidden in 128cm, 138cm and in 148cms class where height is under 1.20m .</p> <p>All other categories – allowed</p> <p>Straps <u>must be</u> elastic.</p>

<p>Hook type</p> 	<p>Forbidden in Young Horse categories</p> <p>Forbidden in 128cm, 138cm and in 148cms class where height is under 1.20m .</p> <p>All other categories – allowed</p> <p>Straps <u>must be</u> elastic.</p>
	<p>Straps must lie flat on all legs.</p> <p>Not allowed as not lying flat</p>

<p>Pullback fastener- Hind legs only</p> 	<p>Forbidden in all categories</p>
	<p>Forbidden in all categories</p>
<p>Buckles – Hind legs only</p> 	<p>Forbidden in all categories</p>

Hind boots with additional protection






Hind boots with additional protection for the pastern that extends below the rounded shell on the inside of the boots are allowed providing the protection is made of soft pliable material. The pastern protection that extends below the rounded shell on the inside is not taken into account when measuring the length of the boot.




Other leg equipment

Bandages




Allowed in all categories



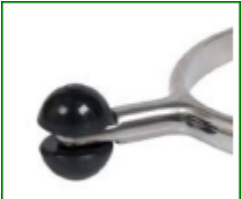

<p>Fetlock rings</p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories</p> <p>Note: Must be correctly positioned and not over tightened.</p>
<p>Pastern bands</p> 	<p>Note: Must be correctly positioned and not over tightened.</p>
<p>Light weight socks</p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories</p>



<p>Pressure socks</p> 	<p>Not Allowed in any category</p>
<p>Lightweight bandages/ Vet wrap</p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories</p>
<p>Overreach boots</p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories</p> <p>Boots can be worn on any of the four legs.</p>

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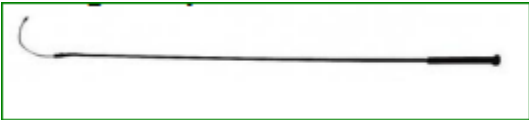
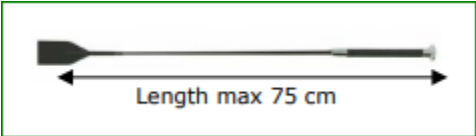
Spurs
All items of saddlery used must align with the 2024 SJI Rules Article 302N Permitted Bits and Tack page 135
<p>Anywhere within the grounds of the Event, the Athlete when mounted may wear only one spur on each boot.</p> <p>Rowel spurs, that is spurs with a notched or serrated rotating disc, are not authorised anywhere within the grounds of the show.</p> <p>Restrictions in Pony competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spurs must be smooth/ blunt metal - Max length 2cms in 128cms and 138cms - Contact surface with pony and all edges must be smooth and round - Plastic spurs are not allowed - Serrated or rowel edged are not allowed - Only to be worn in 128 90cms, 128 1m and 128 1.10m - Only to be worn in 138 1m, 138 1.10m and 138 1.20m - All 148cm classes can wear permitted spurs – Length 4cm from the boot.

Spurs	
	<p>Allowed in all Horse categories.</p> <p>Allowed in pony categories that are permitted to wear spurs.</p>

<p>Hammer head</p> 	<p>Allowed in all Horse categories.</p> <p>Allowed in pony categories that are permitted to wear spurs,i.e; only in 148cms ponies jumping 1.20cm and above.</p>
<p>Swan Neck spurs</p> 	<p>Allowed in all Horse categories</p> <p>Allowed in pony categories that are permitted to wear spurs. Pony: allowed if shank turned downwards</p>
<p>Impulse spurs</p> 	<p>Allowed in all Horse categories</p> <p>Allowed in pony categories that are permitted to wear spurs.</p>
<p>Comb spur</p> 	<p>Allowed in all Horse categories but forbidden in Children on horse competitions.</p> <p>Forbidden in pony competitions.</p>

<p>Rowel spurs with tines, notches or serration</p> 	<p>Forbidden on show grounds</p> <p>Covering notched or serrated rowels with tape or any other material is not allowed</p>
	<p>Spurs with a rotating disc that is not notched or serrated are allowed.</p> <p>Pony and Children on Horse: The thickness of the disc must be a minimum of 3 mm.</p>

Whips
All items of saddlery used must align with the 2024 SJI Rules Article 257N Saddlery, page 79
<p>Anywhere within the grounds of the Event, the Athlete when mounted may carry only one whip. No substitute for a whip may be carried.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One whip no more than 75cm in length - Must not be weighted - Parents, trainers or others are forbidden to use a whip on a pony/ horse - Not allowed to carry whip over head of horse/ pony - It is forbidden to use a whip following elimination

<p>Dressage/ Schooling whip</p> 	<p>Pony shows : Forbidden</p> <p>Horses: May only be used during flatwork but forbidden over a pole or in the competition arena.</p>
<p>Whip</p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One whip no more than 75cm in length - Must not be weighted - Not kept in riders boot - Never to be held over equine Head

8.

Other items of tack and equipment

All items of saddlery used must align with the SJI Rules Article 257N Saddlery, page 79

Nose Net - 1.1N





Allowed in all categories



Fly Hood - 1.1N



Allowed in all categories

<p>Compression Hood</p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories</p>
<p>Fly Mask</p> 	<p>Not in competition arena</p>
<p>Blinkers</p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories in Warm up arena only</p> <p>Not allowed in competition arena</p>

<p>Blinkers</p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories</p> <p>Max distance from horse/pony cheek 3cms</p> <p>Check or measure them if necessary.</p> <p>Leather, sheepskin or similar material may be used on each cheek piece of the bridle providing the material does not exceed three centimetres in diameter measured from the horse's cheek.</p>
	<p>Allowed in all categories, In warm up arena only</p> <p>In competition arena – not allowed</p>

<p>Body Bandage</p> 	<p>Allowed in all categories</p>
<p>Skin Sheep on noseband</p> 	<p>Allowed in all other categories</p>

Blood Protocol – 2024 SJI Rule Book, Appendix 12, page 178

If a Steward notices blood on a horse's flank at any time in connection with the warm-up for a competition or at any time in connection with a horse leaving the competition arena, including but not only during post-competition boot and bandage control, the following procedures must be followed.

1. The steward must inform the Athlete that there is an issue with blood on the horse's flank(s), and that he will:
 - a) Take photographs of the horse and the affected area(s) and of the spurs;
 - b) Inform the chief Steward. (unless he is the CS)
2. After informing the Athlete as above, the Steward must:
 - a) Take a close up photograph of the injury and the blood;
 - b) Summon the chief Steward and inform him;
 - c) Take a photograph of the general area where the injury/blood is located;
 - d) Take a photograph of the horse, including its competition number that, if possible, also shows the area of the injury/blood;
 - e) Take a photograph of the spurs that the Athlete was using;
 - f) Remain with the horse until the Chief Steward arrives, making sure that nobody touches the area in question and that the blood is not wiped off.

NB: If the horse is in a very public area, the Steward should require that the horse be moved to a more private area before proceeding with the above steps.

The Athlete may, if he wishes, place a horse rug or cooler over the horse while the horse is being moved.
3. On his arrival, the Chief Steward will:
 - a) Examine the area in question making sure that he is wearing an unused latex glove;
 - b) Establish whether points a) c) d) and e) above have been followed, and if not, take the appropriate photos as required above.
 - c) Lay the back of his gloved hand over the area in order to transfer blood from the flank(s) onto the glove taking care not to smear or spread the blood over a wider area.
 - d) Photograph the blood on the glove.