

ANNEX XV - TACK AND SADDLERY GUIDELINES

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1. Stirrups

In the interests of safety, the stirrup iron and the stirrup leather (this also applies to safety stirrups) must hang freely from the bar of the saddle and the outside of the flap. The Athlete must not directly or indirectly tie any part of his body to the saddlery.

The stirrups "K'vall" are not approved by the FEI and must not be used in FEI competition. Please refer below for a photo of these stirrups.



2. Spurs

Reference Annex XII of the manual, there are no restrictions on spurs, except for Pony Riders and Children (JRs Ann. XI, Art. 19.3 and JRs Ann. XII, Art. 17- see also below). For clarification purposes, Smart'Clix spurs are permitted in FEI competition.

For Pony Riders and Children Spurs are optional but if used they must be made of smooth metal. If there is a shank it must not be more than 4cm long, measured from the boot to the tip of the spur, and must only point towards the rear; the end of the shank must be blunt. If the shank is curved, the spurs must be worn only with the shank directed downwards. Rowels are not permitted. Hammer spurs are allowed provided they meet the above requirements. Metal or plastic 'Impulse Spurs' with round hard plastic or metal knobs and 'Dummy Spurs' with no shank are allowed.

3. Blinkers

Blinkers are not allowed as per Art. 257.1.1. For clarification purposes the item of tack pictured below does not fall under the category of 'blinkers' and is therefore allowed.

