



NORSK GALOPP

**REGISTER OF
EQUIPMENT & GEAR
SCANDINAVIA
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RULES OF THE WHIP

Riders are only allowed to use their whip to avoid a dangerous situation.

The whip has to be angled downwards at all times.

The rider is not allowed to let go of the reins and dangle the whip or their arms.

The whip must not be angled or danged towards the horses head or eyes.

To hit the horse with a hand, an arm, the reins or anything else is to be considered as use of a whip.

Only an approved cushion whip can be carried.

Breach of the rules may lead to suspension of rider and disqualification of the horse.

Please be informed that in Norway, riders are not allowed to carry a whip in races for 3-year olds and upwards.

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This register includes a non-exhaustive list of the equipment and gear, approved by Scandinavian Horseracing, Skandinavisk Galopp.

(Swedish, Danish and Norwegian Horseracing Authorities).

However, any equipment or gear, not listed in this document and which the trainer would like to equip his horse with for the race, must be subject of a written and reasoned request to the Stewards of each country, accompanied by descriptive photos of the gear/device* at least 48 hours before declaration to run.

**If the request has not been made and studied by the Stewards, trainer will not be allowed to equip the horse with said device.*

The equipment, including shoes, must be in good condition, fit for purpose and well adapted to the horse. Weather and track conditions should also be considered.

Horses running on turf must be fully shod. Shoes with grip are not allowed. The type of shoes called "outer rim" are allowed.

Shoes that put the horse, or other horses in danger are not allowed.

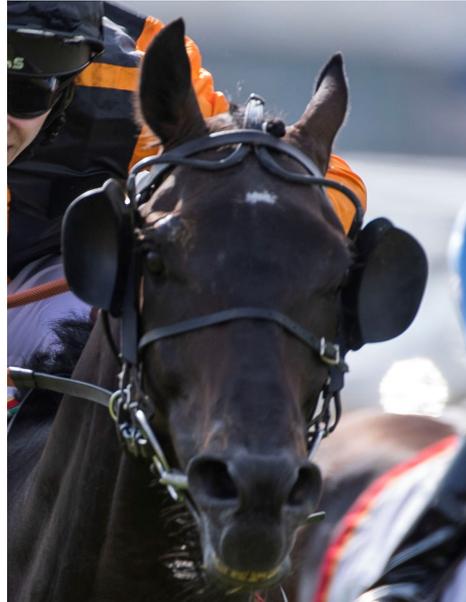
The Stewards may prohibit any form of inappropriate equipment.

The equipment must not be altered and/or not cause any pain or discomfort for the horse.

EQUIPMENT THAT IS ONLY APPROVED IN NORWAY - Not allowed in Denmark or Sweden:

Flexible blinkers are only allowed in Norway.
They must be declared as flexible blinkers.

The jockey is obliged to report to the stewards if
the blinkers are not pulled during the race.



Earplugs may be used in Norway.

Only factory made earplugs that are
attached to the bridle at all times are
allowed.

The jockey may pull them during the race,
but the strings must stay fastened to the
bridle.

Any other earplugs must be covered
by a hood in any colour but red.



Example of earplugs that are not allowed,
unless covered by a hood.

TONGUE TIE

- Denmark: Not allowed
- Norway and Sweden: Approved and not submitted to declaration



Tongue-tie must have a minimum 10 mm width.



APPROVED IN SCANDINAVIA

Pull plate is allowed. Note that nothing putting pressure on the wind pipes is allowed (see page 26). Plates will be controlled.

"Pullburk"

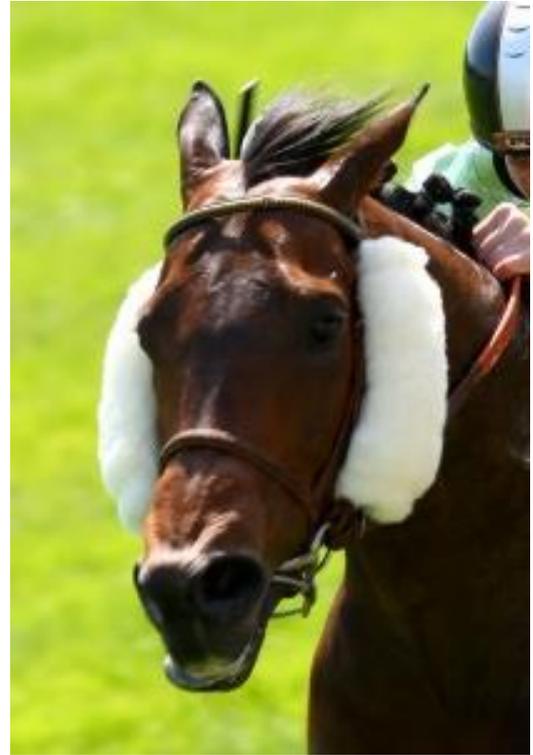


APPROVED EQUIPMENTS SUBJECT TO DECLARATION

BLINKERS & SHEEPSKIN CHEEK PIECES



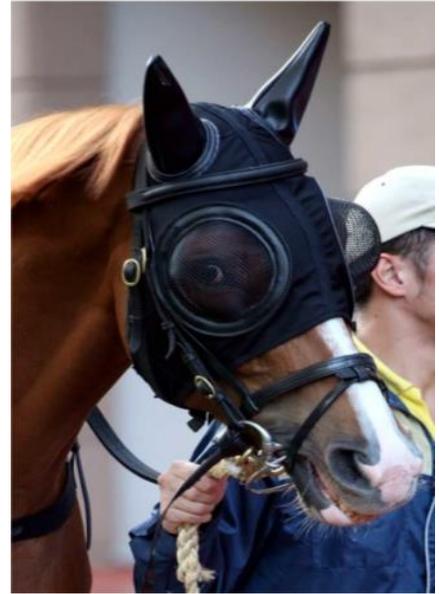
Blinkers worn over a hood



The horse must wear sheepskin cheek pieces on both sides of the head to be allowed to run.
Sheepskin cheek pieces must have the same size and be the same color.
If that is not the case, they must be changed

APPROVED EQUIPMENTS NOT SUBMITTED TO DECLARATION

HOOD

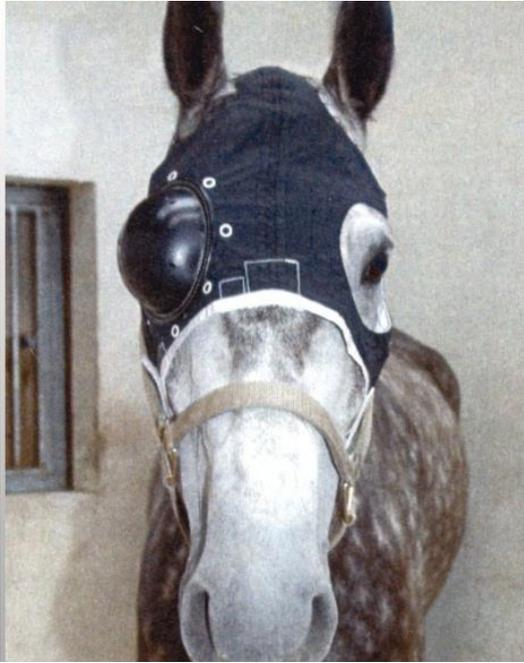


Fringed noseband with the part of the ears covered by an anti-noise cap.

The hood must be black or brown in color and the fringes must be above the nostrils in order to avoid any dispute during a photo finish.



Hood with eyeshields.



Hood for one-eyed.
The need must be documented
by a veterinarian.



«Liquid titanium» mask
(without blinkers or Hood)



Headrest protector



Bit lifter

NOSEBANDS



“spider” noseband



rubber cross noseband

EAR PLUGS AND SHEEPSKIN NOSE BANDS

Sweden and Denmark:

Ear plugs or cotton may only be used:

- * Under a red hood during the presentation of the horse to the public. Red hood and ear plugs will be removed behind the starting gates.
- * Under a hood (not red) to be worn during the full race.



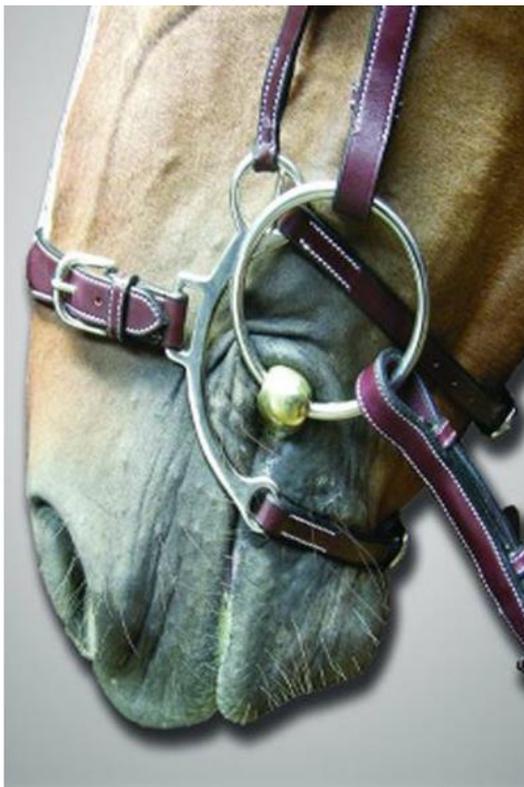
GEAR



Cheekers



Bit lifter



Noseband





Lasso



Bell boots

Not allowed during the race

- Equipments that are allowed during the presentation of the horse to the public, but will obligatorily be removed behind the starting gates.

Red hoods will be removed at the stalls.

To be put over the bridle.

Loose earplugs or cotton can be used under the red hood, but will also be removed at the starting gates.



Pullnet and Anti-UV eyecup glasses are allowed to the start, but must be removed behind the starting stalls.

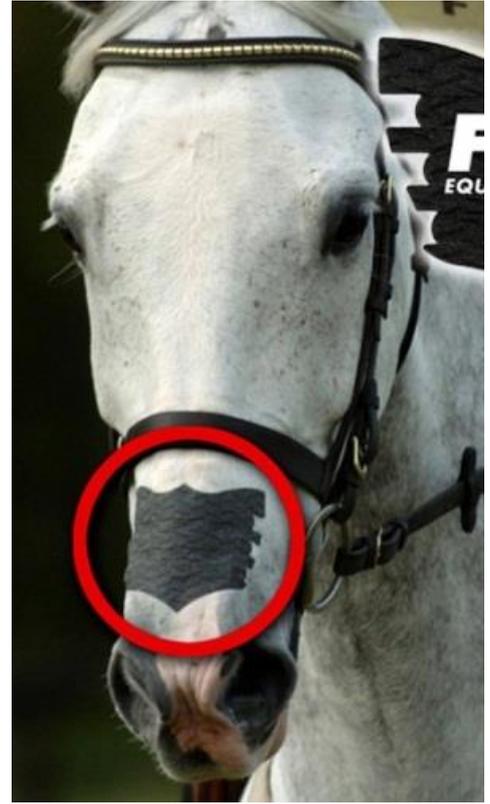


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PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT



Nasal Strips



V Straps



Cornell Collar



Cooling collar

This device is not permitted during racing operation at the racecourse



Rubber and brush pricker



Blinkers with one Cowl



Earplugs and cotton not covered by a hood.



Show jumping blinkers



Nasal protection covering all or part of the nostrils



Hackamore



Crescendo bit



Pelham bit with a curb chain



Gag bit and fixed martingale



Horseshoes with outgoing sponge



German martingale / Market Harborough



Running martingale



Fixed martingale



Elbow boots



Lip chain is not allowed.
Included any altered model.



Not allowed an elastic affixed at the end of the horse's nose, acting as a twisted nose



Orthosis shoe
Several layers of resin band not glued to the hoof
Nails broached in the resin and not in the wall of the hoof
and where the sole is covered entirely by resin