

FEI Driving Rules, effective 1st January 2014
CAI1* Combined Marathon
Notes for Guidance
Updated September 2014

The Notes for Guidance for CAI1* Combined Marathon have to also be read in conjunction with the FEI World Cup Driving Rules when applicable.

Competition: A Combined Marathon will be run as a Fault competition. A Fault competition is conducted on the basis of penalties for obstacles knocked down and 0.2 penalties* per second for time on course.

(*effective 1st January 2015 will be 0.25 penalties per second for time on course as per FEI Driving Rules.)

The Course : ref. art. 960.2.4

Width of cones - the following clearances shall apply:

	Division Class	Cones Width
Horse	Four-In-Hand	1.80m to 1.90m
	Pair	1.70m to 1.80m
	Single	1.50m to 1.60cm
Pony	Four-In-Hand	1.70m to 1.80m
	Pair	1.50m to 1.60m
	Single	1.40m to 1.50m

Marathon-type obstacle

Width of gates - the following shall apply:

	Division Class	Gates width
Horse	Four-In-Hand	3.50m to 4.00m
	Pair	3.50m to 4.00m
	Single	3.00m to 3.50m
Pony	Four-In-Hand	3.00m to 3.50m
	Pair	3.00m to 3.50m
	Single	3.00m to 3.50m

Specifications

to the Rules: please refer to the FEI World Cup™ Driving Rules, in effect for the season 2013-2014, Article 12 (except for 12.15).

Penalties for CAI1* Combined Marathon

Description	Article	Penalties
Dislodging one or two balls in a single cones obstacle.	975.2	3 penalties
Knocking over or down any element of a marathon type obstacle.		3 penalties
Error of Course: Knocking down any part of an obstacle in advance of being driven the POJ will ring the bell and the obstacle rebuilt (clock stops)	975.3.4	3 penalties & 10 seconds added to time
Wrong course in marathon type obstacle (corrected)	965.2	20 penalties
Wrong course in marathon type obstacle (not corrected)	965.2.5	Elimination
Groom(s) handling the reins, using whip or brake when carriage is not stationary.	943.1 & 2	20 penalties
Groom(s) dismounting 1 st or 2 nd time (clock does not stop)	WC Rules*	5 penalties per incident
Driver dismounting	WC Rules*	20 penalties
Groom(s) or driver dismounting 3 rd time.	WC Rules*	Elimination
First or second disobedience.	WC Rules*	No penalties
Third disobedience.	WC Rules*	Elimination
Total time over combined marathon/cones course.	WC Rules*	0.2 penalties per/sec 2015: 0.25 penalties per/sec
Should the reins, pole straps or traces become disconnected or broken or a horse get a leg over the shaft, trace, pole or bar the POJ must ring the bell and a groom must dismount and reconnect or correct the situation. (clock stopped)	964.7 965.6	5 penalties for groom down
Failure of athlete to stop after repeated ringing of the bell.	975.3.5	Elimination
Knocking down any part of a cones obstacle after it has already been driven.	975.3.3	3 penalties
No protective head gear and back protectors on Athlete and Groom(s).	928.2	Elimination
Wrong course single obstacle (sequence & direction)	975.3.2	Elimination
No breeching on single horse.	940.1.15	Elimination
No breeching with a carriage with no brakes. (Pairs & Four-in-hand)	937.1.1	Elimination
Failure to pass through the start and finish flags.	975.2	Elimination
Carriage over turning.	964.7.4 975.2	Elimination
Outside physical assistance.	945	Elimination
Failure to have Groom(s) on carriage when carriage passes through the finish.	964.5	Elimination

*WC Rules: please refer to the FEI World Cup™ Driving Rules 2014/2015