CR APPENDIX 5B: TACK RULES – CROSS-COUNTRY INCLUDING ARENA EVENTING

TACK

The following ARE permitted:

- English type saddles
- A noseband is compulsory
- More than one noseband may be worn at a time
- Only one martingale (Irish or running) running martingales MUST have rein stops
- Tongue guards that are properly made and detached from the reins and bit
- Hackamores and other bitless bridles
- · Micklem Bridles with permitted bits
- · A stallion disc MUST be displayed on each side of a stallions bridle at all times

· Nose nets & Equilibrium Net Relief Riding Masks or similar that are discreet but must leave the mouth and bit visible

- Ear covers and fly hoods are permitted for all competitions, and may also provide noise reduction. Ear covers/fly hoods must not cover the horse's eyes and should be discreet in colour and design
- Fly Fringes
- · Nasal Štrips
- Bitguards provided that they are made of rubber and are smooth on both sides
- Breastplate
- Neckstraps at any level
- · Anti-fly impregnated browbands or fly repellent disc
- Numnahs and saddle cloths see G21.1
- Boots and bandages
- Sponsors logos on clothing (see discipline rules)
- · Medical armbands, *if worn*, must be worn on the arm & filled out with up-to-date information
- Stopwatches are allowed at all levels of BRC Horse Trials but are not permitted in Arena Eventing or Combined Challenge.
- · Titanium Hoods
- · Fair Rider Spurs

The following ARE NOT permitted:

- Side saddles and Racing saddles
- Saddle covers and seat savers, except an unobtrusive saddle coloured gel pad seat saver, unless the rider has dispensation from BRC office
- Market Harborough
- Side, draw, check or running reins
- Standing martingales and combination martingales
- Blinkers or hoods which impede the horses vision
- Fine wire, twine or cord around the horse's mouth
- Full faced fly shields
- · Sheepskin cheek pieces or any other attachment that may affect the horse's vision
- Tongue strap
- · Substitutes for conventional shoes, except in warm up
- Electronic devices or head cams
- Shields that cover the horses' eyes (i.e. glasses or sunglasses for horses) are not permitted at any time when mounted or exercising, including while ludging.

You may not warm up in equipment not permitted in the actual competition. Where this list does not specify, please see the relevant disciplines guidelines.