



**TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET**  
**40 km BEV Qualifier, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
Butheeb Endurance Village, Al Khatem, Abu Dhabi  
**Blue Vest**

**Horse Code : B**

Ride Category	Ride Distance	Age of Horses	Registration and Pre-ride Inspection	Start Date/Time	Max. Heart Rate	Minimum Weight	Min Speed	Max Speed
Novice	40 Km	5 years & above	Saturday 13.01.2024 05:00 – 7:00 am	Saturday 13.01.2024 Staggered start 7.00 – 7:30 am	56 bpm	None	12 kmph	16 kmph

Phase	Colour	Distance (km)	Total (km)	Presentations	Present In (min)	Recovery Inspection	Hold Time (min)
1	Brown	40	40	1	20	finish	-

- Horses must be presented with a National or FEI passport, whichever applicable.
- All the horses have to be micro-chipped
- The electronic heart rate monitor and display system shall be used to determine the heart rate of horses as per set protocol.
- At the Pre-ride Inspection please ensure that the horse is sufficiently warmed up before inspection. Any horse which will not permit examination, or which is dangerous to the examiners shall be eliminated.
- Riders must present their photo ID when they come for weighing.
- Pre-ride Briefing will be held at the end of the First Inspection.
- Riders must wear hard type riding helmets with chin strap and shoes with heels unless they use caged (boxed) or equestrian stirrups.
- Whips, spurs, draw (running) reins/French reins & long reins are not permitted. The horse's head must have freedom of movement.
- Horse tack must be in a safe condition and correctly fitted to avoid the risk of pain or injury to the Horse.
- Any shank (lever arm) on any bit may not exceed 10 cm.
- Ear plugs are strictly prohibited.
- Metal chain nosebands are forbidden. A leather or plastic noseband is permitted but must be adjusted to allow at least two fingers under the noseband on the front of the nose.
- Private cars are not permitted in any forestry area. Crew members & drivers please note that any act amounting to intimidation of a competition horse will be severely dealt with. Giving water or assistance from inside a car is forbidden
- No crewing in the entrances or inside the vet gate. Crew is not permitted to wait for the horse at the Time Window.
- Only two crew members are permitted with the horse in the inspection area (Vetting area). Any act of deliberate delay in presenting the horse for examination will be severely dealt with.
- Four crew members are permitted for each horse in the cooling area & crewing points.
- Pulse Re-Inspection requires a new Vet-In Time. The exit of the horse from the Vet Inspection Area must be recorded at the "Way Out" window before a new Vet-In Time can be given.
- Recovery Inspections shall be less than 15 minutes before departure.
- Horses not presented to an official Ride Veterinarian after removal from active competition will automatically lead to Disqualification for "Horse Not Presented", 60 days' rest period for that horse, Yellow Warning Card for Athlete and Trainer, 100 Penalty points for Athlete and Trainer.

- Should an Athlete wish to retire their Horse at the end of a Phase, the Horse must be presented to the Vetting Area and pass all required Inspections. The maximum time a Horse has for Retirement after completing a Phase is its hold time plus 15 minutes.
- At the first Vet Gate and onwards, except for the Final Inspection, all Horses entering with more than 10 minutes recovery time must pass a compulsory re-inspection.
- A curb chain may never be so tightly fixed that it risks causing (or causes) irritation to the skin. It must be observed to have laxity when the reins are loose.
- Failure to comply with the time limits for presentation of the Horse to the Vetting Area will result in Disqualification for Late Presentation.
- No Combination may start later than 15 minutes after the official start time of each Phase.
- The average speed of a combination should not exceed 16 km/hr in all the loops. Failure to observe the maximum speed limit in any loop will lead to elimination and will be classified as Failed to Qualify – Speed (FTQ-SP). Loop time does not include any recovery time or time spent in the Vetting Area.
- The average speed of a combination should not be less than 12 km/hr in all the loops. Failure to observe the minimum speed limit in the total average speed will lead to elimination in the final loop and will be classified as Failed to Qualify – Out of Time (FTQ-OT).
- In case a rider wishes to discontinue the ride in the loop, the vest should be immediately removed, and the Ground Jury member informed accordingly. Any rider found exchanging the vest with another person to complete the ride or found violating the rule will be severely dealt with
- For 5 horses 1 trainer car and crew car only. For less than 5 horses 1 crew car only
- Only cars with stickers will be allowed in the tracks.
- No cars allowed in the Natural trails.
- Crewing allowed only in the designated crewing point.
- Water point every 2.5 km and crewing not allowed between these water points.
- Any kind of assistance strictly forbidden within 2 kms from arrival gate and the finish line.
- Start time will vary in case of more than one group.