

Appendix CD-D. Safety Checklist

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ADS Rulebook Appendix CD-D

Participants must complete this checklist and hand it to the Safety Inspector at the time of the in-harness Safety Inspection, at least fifteen minutes prior to the start of their drives. Failure to surrender the completed form, having unsafe harness, carriage or hitching may disqualify the entry (Article 5.2).

Competitor number

It is the driver's responsibility to continually evaluate the safety of his/her turnout. This self-evaluation questionnaire forms the basis of the inspection, and should be referred to periodically and whenever preparing for driving. The Safety Inspector acknowledges date and time received and may not agree with the answers contained herein.

INSPECTION		YES	NO	N/A
VEHICLE	Wheels – checked to be in good condition			
	Axles and 5th wheel – inspected and properly lubricated			
	King bolts and Singletree bolts – checked to be in good condition			
	Shafts / pole / singletrees – checked for soundness			
	Shaft couples / pole housings – checked to be secure			
HORSE	Has your equine received regular training in driving			
	Does your entry stand quietly until directed to move off			
	Have teeth been checked for comfortable acceptance of the bit			
	Are shoes secure and suitable for the anticipated footing conditions			
	Will your entry be content to remain at a safe distance from others			
	Is your entry controllable in traffic and around other horses			
HARNESS & BITTING	Checked for excessive wear			
	Checked for correct fit			
	Does your harness comply with Art. CD-940			
DRIVER	Size/weight of vehicle and load appropriate for conditions			
	Can you manage your turnout in the presence of unfamiliar horses			
	Have you inspected your turnout/ equipment thoroughly			
	Are you confident in your driving skills to participate in this event			
	Protective headgear – approved, properly fitted and fastened			
	Protective vest – properly fitted and fastened. Required for juniors			
	Medical armband – properly completed and displayed			
SPARES KIT Please identify items you have on board Competitors may carry whatever items they deem necessary.	Halter and lead shank for each horse			
	Spare rein and trace or rein/trace splices and leather punch			
	Hame strap (if using collars)			
	Pairs: spare Whipple tree (if used)			
	Teams: spare Lead bar or Main bar			
	Wheel wrench to fit axle nuts			
	Knife suitable to cut harness			
	Length of rawhide, string or wire or duct tape			
	Pliers – screwdrivers – small hammer			
	Hoof pick			
	First aid kit			
	Means of calling or signaling for help			
	Other:			

Responsibility accepted and completed by:

Driver: _____

Signature of Groom(s): _____

Signature of Navigator: _____

Safety Inspector Name: _____ Received: Date/time: _____