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STANDARD
REQUIREMENTS FOR RACECOURSES CONDUCTING PERFORMANCE TRIALS OF PEDIGREE HORSES OF RIDING BREEDS
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1. General provisions

1.1. This Standard, 'Requirements for Racecourses Conducting Performance Trials of Pedigree Horses of Riding Breeds' (hereinafter the Standard), establishes the general (minimum) and special requirements for racecourses, their infrastructure and equipment necessary for organisations that are members of the Horse Breeding Development Association (hereinafter the Association) to conduct performance trials of pedigree horses of riding breeds in flat races.

1.2. The provisions of this Standard have been adopted to ensure uniformity in the technical facilities and infrastructure of racecourses and are binding on all categories of racecourses engaged in conducting performance trials of pedigree horses of riding breeds.

1.3. Members of the Association who violate the requirements of this Standard shall be subject to the disciplinary measures established by the Association's internal documents.

2. Normative references

2.1. The Standard has been developed in accordance with the requirements established by the Civil Code of the Russian Federation; Federal Law No. 315-FZ of 1 December 2007 'On Self-Regulatory Organisations'; Federal Law No. 7-FZ of 12 January 1996 'On Non-Profit Organisations'; Federal Law No. 123-FZ of 3 August 1995 'On Pedigree Livestock Breeding'; Order No. 431 of the Ministry of Agriculture of Russia of 17 November 2011 'On Approval of Rules in the Field of Pedigree Livestock Breeding: Types of Organisations Engaged in Activities in the Field of Pedigree Livestock Breeding, and on Repeal of Orders of the Ministry of Agriculture of Russia'; Order No. 298 of the Ministry of Agriculture of Russia of 9 July 2015 'On Approval of Rules and Standards in the Field of Pedigree Livestock Breeding Establishing the Methodology for Testing and Evaluating Pedigree Horses of Riding Breeds at Racecourses of the Russian Federation and the Form of the Record Card for Performance Trial Results of a Pedigree Horse of a Riding Breed'; other regulatory legal acts; and the Association's Charter.

2.2. The Standard requires strict compliance with the requirements established by the federal laws of the Russian Federation for organisational, engineering and technical, legal and other measures to ensure public safety, fire safety and protection against terrorism.

2.3. The Standard does not affect the requirements established by the federal laws of the Russian Federation governing spatial planning, urban-development zoning, site planning, architectural and construction design, construction and reconstruction of permanent structures, or major repairs that affect the structural and other characteristics determining the reliability and safety of such structures. The minimum necessary requirements for buildings and structures, including mechanical safety, safety of building and structure users, accessibility for persons with disabilities and other population groups with restricted mobility, and a safe level of environmental impact of buildings and structures, are regulated, among other instruments, by the following legal and regulatory acts:

2.3.1. Urban Planning Code of the Russian Federation.
2.3.2. Federal Law No. 384-FZ of 30 December 2009 'Technical Regulations on the Safety of Buildings and Structures'.

2.3.3. Resolution No. 468 of the Government of the Russian Federation of 21 June 2010 'On the Procedure for Construction Supervision during Construction, Reconstruction and Major Repairs of Permanent Structures'.

2.3.4. Interstate Standard GOST 31937-2011 'Buildings and Structures. Rules for Inspection and Monitoring of Technical Condition'.
2.3.5. National Standard of the Russian Federation GOST 25772-83 'Steel Railings for Stairs, Balconies and Roofs. General Specifications'.
2.3.6. SP 42.13330.2011 'Urban Development. Planning and Development of Urban and Rural Settlements' (updated version of SNiP 2.07.01-89).
2.3.7. SP 118.13330.2012 'Public Buildings and Structures'.
2.3.8. SP 59.13330.2012 'Accessibility of Buildings and Structures for Population Groups with Limited Mobility' (updated version of SNiP 35-01-2001).
2.3.9. SP 113.13330.2012 'Car Parks' (updated version of SNiP 21-02-99*).

3. Terms and definitions

3.1. Performance trials: testing and evaluation of horses' performance capacity organised by a racecourse under an approved unified trial plan and conducted in accordance with established regulations and rules in the field of pedigree livestock breeding, as the testing of livestock-breeding products under contracts (applications) with legal entities and individuals who breed pedigree horses and own those horses.

3.2. Racecourse: an organisation in the field of pedigree livestock breeding that conducts performance trials of pedigree horses of riding breeds to identify the best representatives of the breed by performance capacity, understood as a combination of genotypic and phenotypic traits, and records such traits in pedigree horses for use in selective breeding; it shall meet the requirements for racecourses under Order No. 431 of the Ministry of Agriculture of Russia of 17 November 2011 'On Approval of Rules in the Field of Pedigree Livestock Breeding: Types of Organisations Engaged in Activities in the Field of Pedigree Livestock Breeding, and on Repeal of Orders of the Ministry of Agriculture of Russia'.

3.3. Racing track (racing circuit): a specially equipped track for conducting horse performance trials at racecourses.
3.4. Starting stalls: a specially equipped movable structure consisting of compartments (stalls), used in races to ensure a uniform starting position for the participants.
3.5. Paddock: an enclosed area, with or without a canopy, for parading and saddling horses before a race. It is generally situated beside the stands and finish.

4. Classification of racecourses and applicable requirements

4.1. For the purpose of conducting performance trials of pedigree horses of riding breeds, racecourses are divided into 3 categories according to their compliance with general (minimum) and special requirements.

4.2. General (minimum) requirements for the racing track:
4.2.1. The racing track shall be elliptical in shape, with an inward banking angle on the bends of 3 to 11 degrees, depending on the bend radius.
4.2.2. The minimum width of the racing track on straight sections shall be at least 15 metres.

4.2.3. The surface shall be homogeneous, levelled, resilient and uniform throughout the track's length.
4.2.4. Surface material: synthetic, earth, turf or sand (recommended sand particle size 0.3-0.6 mm).

4.2.5. The racing track shall be marked with distance markers mounted on posts indicating starting points, boundaries of individual sections of the course (at every 500

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metres, measured from the finish line in the direction opposite to that of racing) and the finish. Posts shall be installed along the inside rail to mark starts for specified distances and individual sections of the course, the passage of which shall be timed by stopwatch during trials.

4.2.6. Each distance-marker post indicating 500 metres shall be fitted with a video-recording system.
4.2.7. The drainage system shall prevent flooding and enable trials to be held in all weather conditions. Where necessary, it may be equipped with perforated drainage pipes 25-30 cm in diameter, with holes 3-5 cm in diameter spaced every 50 cm over the entire pipe surface.
4.2.8. The design of track edges, fencing, drainage, distance markers, surfacing and other track elements shall not present a danger to trial participants.
4.2.9. Motor-car and motorcycle sporting events, and other events inconsistent with the purposes of performance trials, are prohibited on racing tracks.

4.3. Special requirements for the racing track

Requirement	Category I	Category II	Category III
Minimum length, m	1 600	1 200	1 000

The racing track's length shall be measured along a line offset by 0.75 m from the fencing on the inside of the track.

4.4. General (minimum) requirements for fencing of the racing circuit:
4.4.1. The maximum height of fencing around the inner and outer perimeters of the circuit shall not exceed 1.3 metres.
4.4.2. Fencing shall be uniformly painted. The preferred fencing colour is white.
4.4.3. Exits onto the circuit from the paddock, stables and infield shall be fitted with fencing. Fencing at exits shall have mechanical or automatic locking mechanisms.

4.5. General (minimum) requirements for the paddock:
4.5.1. The paddock surface material shall correspond to that of the racing track.
4.5.2. Paddock fencing shall prevent access by persons without the racecourse's appropriate authorisation.
4.5.3. The paddock shall have special stalls for saddling horses and places for identifying them.
4.5.4. The paddock shall have a dedicated elliptical track (with the ratio of major-axis length to minor-axis length stated as 15:8 m) for horses' pre-race preparation.
4.5.5. The paddock shall have a room with scales for weighing jockeys and communication facilities linking it to the panel of judges.
4.5.6. The paddock's shape and dimensions shall allow all participants in the forthcoming race to be accommodated simultaneously and safely.

4.6. General (minimum) requirements for racecourse technical equipment:
4.6.1. Track-maintenance equipment shall be provided, including watering systems and harrowing systems capable of harrowing a sand-surfaced racing track to a depth of 10-12 cm.
4.6.2. A jockeys' room with a rest area, toilet, shower and lockers for personal belongings.
4.6.3. A room for viewing and editing video recordings.
4.6.4. A room and/or platform for camera operators.

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4.6.5. A room for television-studio equipment.

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4.6.6. A first-aid room equipped with an examination couch, 2 stretchers, a washbasin with hot and cold water, a doctor's desk, a blood-pressure monitor, a telephone and a medical cabinet with medicines.
4.6.7. A separate room for the panel of judges, with an unobstructed view of the racing tracks and equipped with video-recording systems, photo-finish equipment and electronic stopwatches.
4.6.8. A quarantine area with stalls for anti-doping control and a room for anti-doping laboratory specialists.
4.6.9. Starting stalls shall enable trial participants to start simultaneously and shall not present a danger to them.

4.7. Special requirements for racecourse technical equipment

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Requirement	Category I	Category II	Category III
Starting-stall capacity	At least 12 trial participants	At least 12 trial participants	At least 10 trial participants

4.8. General (minimum) requirements for racecourse infrastructure:
4.8.1. Stands for visitors.
4.8.2. A public-address system to inform spectators about the progress and results of races and to give other necessary announcements relating to trials.
4.8.3. A sufficient number of sanitary facilities meeting applicable sanitary and hygiene requirements.

4.9. Special requirements for racecourse infrastructure

No.	Requirement	Category I	Category II	Category III
1	Equipment enabling visitors to access the Internet information and telecommunications network (Wi-Fi)	Present	Present	Absent
2	Parking for vehicles, including cars and special-purpose vehicles of operational services, the fire service and ambulance service	Present	Present	Absent
3	Information display showing trial results and other information	Present	Present	Absent
4	Video-broadcast system informing spectators about the progress and results of races and other necessary trial announcements	Present	Present	Absent
5	Catering outlets	Present	Present	Absent

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5. Final provisions

5.1. This Standard shall enter into force upon approval, but not before the date on which information about the Association is entered in the State Register of Self-Regulatory Organisations.
5.2. Any amendments and additions to this Standard may be adopted by the General Meeting of Members of the Association or the Association's Supervisory Council.

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