

ASSOCIATION OF IRISH RIDING CLUBS

TACK SHEET

DRESSAGE [HORSE TRIALS]							
EQUIPMENT	NOTES	P	AP	I	AI	O	AO
RIDING HAT	EN 1384 (BS recommended), PAS 015 (1998), ASTMF 1163-95, ASTM Snell E95 (SEI).	C	C	C	C	C	C
BODY PROTECTOR		R	R	R	R	R	R
WHIP	Not exceeding 110cms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
RIDER DRESS	Hunting dress with white, fawn or cream jodhpurs/breeches.	C	C	C	C	C	C
FOOTWEAR	Boots must be black or brown. Half chaps are not permitted. Leather gaiters worn with matching boots are permitted.	C	C	C	C	C	C
GLOVES	Any colour permitted.	C	C	C	C	C	C
SPURS	Blunt spurs, not exceeding 3cms, of plain metal only. The curve must be pointed downwards. Plastic spurs not permitted.	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
JEWELLERY	Jewellery that is considered to be hazardous should not be worn. It is the riders' responsibility if it is worn.	-	-	-	-	-	-
SNAFFLE BRIDLE		C	C	C	C	C	C
PELHAM BRIDLE		x	x	x	x	x	x
DOUBLE BRIDLE		x	x	x	x	x	x
BITGUARDS		x	x	x	x	x	x
NOSEBANDS	Cavesson, flash, grackle or dropped noseband only with snaffle bridle. Cavesson with double bridle.	C	C	C	C	C	C
MARTINGALE		x	x	x	x	x	x
BOOTS / BANDAGES		x	x	x	x	x	x
RUNNING REINS		x	x	x	x	x	x
SADDLE CLOTHS		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FLY FRINGES		x	x	x	x	x	x

C = Compulsory

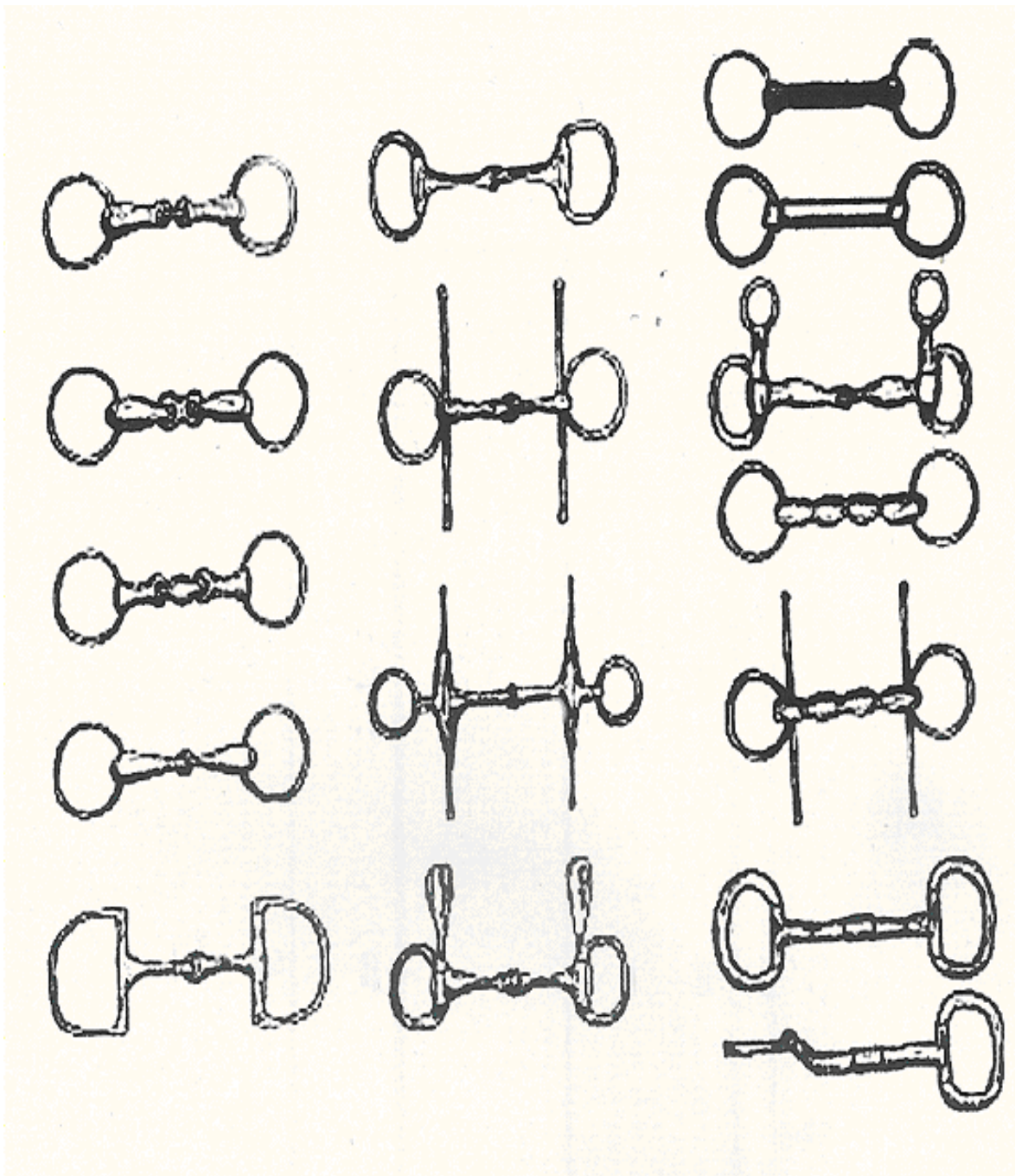
✓ = Permitted

R = Recommended

x = Forbidden

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PERMITTED BITS



An ordinary snaffle is a plain snaffle with a straight bar or joint in the centre. If a snaffle has two joints, all parts must be rounded and smooth.

Only the bits illustrated are permitted and they may be used with any of the cheeks or rings shown (this does not include those shown).

An ordinary snaffle with rotating mouthpiece (myler type) are permitted.