



## FEI EVENTING SAFETY PROGRAMME 2006

The Eventing Committee and its safety task force are now in the position to follow up serious fall statistics with the Organising Committee and Officials of each event as of this year as the quality and quantity of data is allowing a clear view of the statistics.

From the fence and fall data collected we find the "Relative Risk Factor" (RRF) which represents the % risk of fatal or serious injury as a consequence of each type of fall. The RRF for somersault horse falls is the highest at 29%.

Using the RRFs "Key Performance Indicators" (KPIs) are used to assess the potential risk a course may pose to riders. KPI 5 is a combination of KPIs taking into account the RRF for each type of fall.

The FEI is committed to try and reduce the number of falls that pose the highest risk to a rider of being fatally or seriously injured. In order to do this and as a safety audit for the sport, courses that show a KPI 5 figure of more than twice the RRF for somersault falls, (58 based on 2005 report), will be enquired into through the Director, Technical Delegate and Course Designer.