

CHAPTER V

PRIZE-GIVING

1. PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

It is recognised that OC's should be free to organise the Prize-giving ceremony to suit their specific needs and requirements.

Some recommendations may help.

- a) Competitors are normally mounted, but it is permissible to provide a podium for the top 3 riders/teams.
- b) Order of prize-giving is normally as follows:
 - firstly, Team Classification
 - secondly, Individual Classification
- c) OCs must provide prizes in individual competitions to at least 25% of the starters; the first prize must not exceed 30% of the total prize fund (FEI Gen. Reg.)
- d) In a CCI, it is recommended that, if a memento is distributed to all riders who complete the event, they should all be in the arena during the prize-giving ceremony. However, it must be recognised that some competitors who are not well placed may wish to depart before the prize-giving ceremony.
- e) It is also strongly recommended that, in all individual competitions, the owners of at least the top 3 placed horses be invited to participate in the Prize Giving Ceremony.
- f) Riders usually much appreciate a well-organised and not too long prize-giving ceremony.

Note for FEI Championships:

It is recommended to consult the FEI guidelines for the protocol surrounding the presentation of medals etc.; these are revised from time-to-time.