



Dear riders and participants in the *Jumping de Verbier*,

The Organising Committee, in partnership with Epona, Switzerland's leading animal insurance company, is happy to offer insurance cover for your horses for the entire duration of the event. Please read on for further information on the extent of the insurance cover available, claims payments and exclusions.

Extent of policy cover provided:

- Costs of veterinary treatment including emergency treatments at the event venue and treatments in a Swiss university clinic or private clinic following accident or acute illness.
- Costs of emergency transport by horsebox, specially adapted van or horse ambulance are included, as long as the horses are accompanied and kept under supervision and all measures are taken to avoid complications and accidents.

Claims payments:

- Costs of veterinary treatment and livery following an insured event: 80% of costs considered, up to a maximum of CHF 5,000.00 per case. A blanket excess of CHF 200.00 per case applies.

Exclusions:

- Everything not specified in the extent and cover of the policy, as well as the results and consequences of defects and conditions existing prior to the insurance taking effect and tendon disorders, irrespective of their causes or consequences.
- Also excluded are cases arising from third party liability, consequent upon acts of war, riot or terrorism, vandalism and any cases caused by mistreatment of or failure to provide appropriate care to the animal insured.

How to make a claim

- In the event of accident/acute illness occurring during the event, inform the official vet immediately.
- Contact Epona either by telephone on +41 58 900 78 78 or by e-mail at info@epona.ch to report the claim within 24 hours. When making your claim, please give your last name and first name, the name of the horse and its passport number, and the location of the event (*Jumping de Verbier*).
- Epona will handle the claim directly with the rider/owner of the insured horse, in accordance with the clauses and processes in force.

Detailed policy terms and conditions will be available on site at the secretariat. In addition, an Epona representative will be at your disposal on Wednesday 16 August to provide any further information you might require.

Through this innovative concept (the first of its kind in Switzerland), the Organising Committee and Epona are delighted to make a further contribution to the wellbeing of horses and their riders.

This service is provided entirely free of charge by the *Jumping de Verbier* Organising Committee and the Epona insurance company.