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## A. Foreword

The 1st European EXTREME TRAIL Association e.V., (“EETA”) is a non-profit association for the promotion of “Extreme Trail” as a leisure, training and tournament discipline on a European level. The aim of the EETA is to establish, foster and improve a uniform quality standard.

## B. Definitions

### Extreme Trail

Extreme Trails are courses with natural or appropriately replicated obstacles. Obstacles to be overcome by jump are not provided. Special focus lies on how the horse “thinks itself” through the course, on exact movements and precise riding (Source: Western Horse).

The basic structure of the Extreme Trail builds up on two pillars: Park design and training methods. Extreme Trails are largely determined by the challenge of leaving the plane in hilly terrain, which is redesigned to a near-natural course through appropriate obstacles. The different ground levels of an Extreme Trail park appear in a variety of terrain formations: massive tree stems, rocks, steep stone and wooden steps or mule tracks on simulated mountain peaks, narrow gorges, boulder morays and waterholes alternate with built obstacles such as jetties, suspension bridge, the balance beam (a 50 cm wide and 9 m long), seesaw or roof.

### Adapting the Trail

The training idea is to give the horse freedom and self-determination to enable it to think for itself. To overcome the obstacles safely, calmly, relaxed and centrically at steady speed is the goal of the Extreme Trail discipline, which is open to all riding styles and breeds. For practicing the obstacles, ground work is the essential training element. Here, horses are sent into the respective obstacles on the long lead rope "from the outside". By doing it “on their own” their natural sensory achievements and reflexes as run- and flight animals are not unnecessarily disturbed by humans. Tackling the respective tasks autonomously trains both obedience and trust in man as leader. In addition, they learn to pay attention to the obstacle. Therefore, the horse lowers its head and begins to inspect (smelling, pawing, chewing) to find a way. Finding the ideal way is called “adapting the trail”.

C. General tournament regulations

- 1) The organizer is obligated to submit a complete invitation to tender. This must be published. The invitation to tender should contain:
  - Date
  - Venue with exact address
  - List of the particular classes
  - Start time of the runs
  - Start time of Riders' meeting
  - Name and address of the tournament organizer
  - If possible: Names of the judges
  - Entry fees and all additional costs
  - Closing date for entries and possibly post-deadline fee
  - Any special provisions of the organizer
- 2) Upon submission of the entry form, participants and horse owners will recognize the tenders and the rulebook of EETA e.V.
- 3) Incomplete application forms as well as nominations remaining unpaid until 4 weeks before the beginning of the tournament must no longer be accepted by the organizer. It is at the discretion of the organizer to accept any late entries.
- 4) The organizer is obligated to take out a liability insurance for the tournament, which complies with the legal framework.
- 5) The organizer has the right to cancel the event without giving reasons. In case of a cancellation by the organizer no refund of the registration fee must be made. Uncertainties must be clarified with the respective organizer in advance.
- 6) The organizer reserves the right to not carry out all the advertised classes if less than three entries are received.
- 7) Each organizer has the right to set special conditions, however these must be published in the invitation to tender and announced at the riders' meeting.
- 8) No contractual relationship consists between participants, visitors or horse owners and the organizer, thus any liability for theft and injury of humans and animal is excluded. Every participant (through registration) and every visitor (by entering the grounds) agrees to follow instructions of the organizer or the tournament committee and accepts the validity of the rulebook, privacy policy, tournament conditions and usage regulations. The organizer expressly disclaims all liability for theft, damage, fire or other occurrences. Each participant leads/rides at his own risk and responsibility.

- 9) Horses and ponies of all breeds and riding styles, as well as donkeys or mules are entitled to enter competition.
- 10) The horses should overcome the obstacles with skill and serenity and in a good style. They should consistently show a smooth forward movement, without losing their composure. Breed-typical characteristics are being considered. The horses have to approach the obstacles in a straight line, while demonstrating willingness and permeability.
- 11) Scoring:
  - 11.1) Basically a maximum of 9 points can be achieved per obstacle. In detail each obstacle of the respective pattern is assessed as follows: 2 points for the entry, five points for the passage and two points for the exit.
  - 11.2) An additional point (so-called CHALLENGE point) can also be awarded, so that the total number of points per obstacle can actually reach a maximum of 10 points. Relevant criteria among others: special harmony between participant and horse, calm and steady pace in a beautiful manner, as well as an exact execution.
  - 11.3) See I. for further information on judicial assessment / scoring and point deduction.
- 12) If a competition cannot be carried out completely due to weather conditions, the organizer reserves the right to not include the completed runs in the rating or to not evaluate all obstacles.
- 13) Pattern changes due to weather conditions are also allowed during the test if they become necessary for the safety of horse and human.
- 14) Changes of judges during a run are not allowed. However, judges may be changed in between runs.

D. Special "tournament regulations RIDER"

- 1) Starters, who compete in an EETA e.V. tournament do not need to be a member of the association. Except for the title of Overall Champion.
- 2) Starters who want to compete in a tournament must have submitted a valid and completed entry form prior to competition. The form must contain:
  - name, date of birth, address of the participant
  - name, year of birth, sex, owner of the horse
  - phone number / email address
  - specification of the competition, class
  - in the case of adolescents: declaration of consent from parent or guardian
  - if horse owner is not identical with the starter: declaration of consent from the owner

- 3) The participant has to ensure the correct completion of the entry form and is responsible for the information provided.
- 4) If a participant agrees to be cleared, he is not entitled to a refund of the entry fees. A refund remains solely at the discretion of the organizer.
- 5) Each participant must contact the registration office no later than 90 minutes before the start of the competition to pick up starting numbers and present the equine passport of the relevant horse.
- 6) The Riders' meeting takes place before the start of the first run (inspection of the obstacle course without horse). This is mandatory for all participants. Absence results in disqualification. A repayment of the entry fees will not be made in this case. During the inspection a judge will explain the obstacles, the route and possible deviations from the usual regulations.
- 7) Rider status: A distinction is made between adult and adolescent participants.
- 8) Helmets are mandatory for adolescent riders. Further safety equipment is also advisable.
- 9) Adult riders are strongly recommended to wear safety equipment.
- 10) Each rider is responsible for the integrity and functionality of his equipment. Obvious deficiencies can be penalized with disqualification.
- 11) Permitted equipment: (see also E4)
  - riding crops (point deduction if used)
  - ground working stick (point deduction if used)
  - floor rope of at least 3.5 m
  - node halter
  - spores
  - There is no dress code. However, clothing must be appropriate.

E. Special "tournament regulations HORSE"

- 1) Each participating horse must have valid liability insurance, be free of contagious diseases and come from a stock in which no infectious diseases are known.
- 2) Age determination: To determine in which class the horse is allowed to start, the age is calculated by calendar years, starting on 01 January of the year in which the horse was born.
- 3) Leg protection for all 4 horse legs is strongly recommended.

- 4) Permitted equipment:
- hoof boots
  - leg guards, leggings
  - bosal, sidepull, nose holder, neck ring and any other bitless bridle as long as it is not made of wire, chains or other pain-generating materials
  - any kind of saddles, also saddle pads
  - all bridle protection and dentures meeting animal welfare standards are allowed

- 5) Illegal equipment:
- any kind of auxiliary reins, martingales, reins, binders, etc.

F. Code of conduct and tournament policy

- 1) A fair and respectful relationship with the partner horse is one of the highest goals of the EETA e.V.
- 2) The cruel treatment of an animal on the show grounds is strictly prohibited. (Please refer to Animal Welfare Act - Guidelines Animal Welfare in Equestrian Sports)
- 3) Prohibited behavior before / during / after the run leads to exclusion from the tournament or withdrawal of the results. This includes:
  - excessive use of spurs or hitting or tearing on the reins
  - intentional cruel or careless treatment of the horse
  - disrespectful or bad behavior of the participant towards his horse or other participants
  - *Rollkur* (hyperflexion)
  - visibly overstaining horses
  - riding / lunging in a way that obviously overburdens, discomforts or hurts the horse
- 4) If a horse is obviously lame, it can be excluded from the tournament
- 5) A clear refusal of the horse means that the obstacle is scored with 0 points. The judge orders the cancellation, the next obstacle must be headed for immediately afterwards. Stagnation or short standing of the horse or a backward shift of up to 5 steps is not recognized as refusal.

- 6) If the rider / leader decides to omit an obstacle, he must inform the judge accordingly. The obstacle is then scored with 0 points.
  - 7) Every obstacle must be cleared by the judge. If a rider / leader starts before release is granted, this is also scored with 0 points.
- G. Tournament classes according to EETA e.V.

Guided ("in hand") classes (see also special classes)

1. EASY HAND
  - easy course
  - "Beginner class", for teams less experienced in ground work
  - approved horses: from 2 years
2. MEDIUM HAND
  - intermediate course
  - approved horses: from 2 years
3. SOLID HAND
  - difficult, very demanding course
  - route as in Solid Trail class
  - approved horses: from 3 years
4. EXTREME HAND
  - most challenging course
  - trot and gallop between the obstacles
  - approved horses: from 4 years

Ridden classes (see also special classes)

5. EASY TRAIL
  - easy, beginner
  - approved horses: from 4 years
6. MEDIUM TRAIL
  - medium requirement
  - approved horses: from 4 years

7. SOLID TRAIL
  - difficult course
  - trot passages between the obstacles
  - approved horses: from 4 years
8. EXTREME TRAIL
  - most challenging ridden course
  - trot and gallop between the obstacles
  - approved horses: from 4 years
  - approved riders: from 16 years

Special classes \*

9. YOUNG HORSES (= In hand) \*\*
  - approved horses: 3 to 5 years
  - easy course
  - no demanding passages such as high steps, steep slopes, ...
10. MINIs (= In hand)
  - small horses, ponies, donkeys, hinnies and mules
  - up to stock size of max. 1,20 m
  - no ridden class
11. JUNIOR HANDLING (= in hand) (= ridden)
  - special class for children / adolescents up to the age of 14 years
  - easy course
  - ridden and / or guided according to number of entries
  - approved horses: in hand from 2 years; ridden from 4 years
12. PACKAGE TRAIL (= ridden)
  - hand horse class
  - a rider with a hand horse
  - approved horses: from 4 years
13. BRIDLELESS (= ridden)
  - without head piece
  - ridden only with neck ring, rope etc.
  - approved horses: from 4 years
14. Handicap \*\*
  - very easy course without bigger slopes
  - approved horses: over the age of 25, or with veterinary confirmation of a handicap (such as arthrosis, blindness, etc.)

\* Special classes are not included in the German Open ranking

\*\* Entry in this class excludes further entering other classes!

## H. Start restrictions

- 1) Multiple entries are possible, but the following criteria must be met:
  - 1.1) Each horse may have up to two starts in each class with different participants.
  - 1.2) However, a participant may also have several horses (max 3) in one and the same class.
- 2) Horses registered in the YOUNG HORSES class are not eligible for ridden classes. Horses registered in the HANDICAP class are not eligible for other classes.
- 3) Participants, who have reached the podium (1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place) either twice in an EASY class (EASY HAND or EASY TRAIL) or three times in a MEDIUM class (MEDIUM HAND or MEDIUM TRAIL) at a particular facility before, must enter the respective higher class at this facility respectively.
- 4) Participants who have no prior knowledge of the EXTREME TRAIL are advised to start in the EASY classes.
- 5) Other provisions: donkeys, hinnies and mules with a height of more than 1.2 m are allowed to start in all classes, with the exception of the MINI class.

## I. Assessment criteria & judicial scoring at EETA e.V. tournaments

The scoring system developed for the assessment of EXTREME TRAIL competitions allows a transparent understanding of the judicial decisions for both spectators as well as participants.

The same criteria are used for each obstacle. The judges assess 3 standard maneuvers per obstacle: entry / passage / exit.

Each obstacle can be rated with a maximum of 10 points:

Entry (2 points)

Passages (5 points)

Exit (2 points)

Bonus point (1 point) = "CHALLENGE - point"

Breed-typical characteristics such as head posture, speed and forward urge are individually being considered.

## 1. Entry

Maximum score (2) is awarded when the horse ...

- enters the obstacle straight and in the middle
- remains attentive and willing in the forward motion (steady speed)
- the horse is given a maximum of 3 seconds to "examine" the respective obstacle before entry. (Thereafter, the hesitation in the forward movement is considered as refusal)

½ point deduction:

- slight hesitation
- eating

1-point deduction:

- not entering the obstacle straightforward and willingly
- interruption of forward movement for more than 3 seconds

2-points deduction:

- double refusal

## 2. Passage

Maximum score (5) is awarded when the horse...

- makes his way through the obstacle in a willing and secure manner,
- passes through the center and at constant speed,
- does not hit or exceed the limits of the obstacle
  
- Severe hurry, lack of concentration, defensive signs of the horse are negatively assessed

½ point deduction:

- hoof (not legs!) hits obstacle and causes "click"
- eating or drinking in an obstacle

1- point deduction:

- loss of forward movement

2- points deduction:

- horse stumbles, hits, speeds up

3- points deduction:

- horse is inattentive and eludes equestrian aids

4-points deduction:

- all cases mentioned above occur

5-points deduction:

- safety of horse and rider are endangered

## 3. Exit

Maximum score (2) is awarded if

- the horse leaves the obstacle with the same speed it has entered it with
- the following additional criteria are fulfilled: straight and central leaving, willingly in the forward motion

½ point deduction:

- slight hesitation
- eating

1-point deduction:

- horse accelerates

2-points deduction:

- speed does not match that of entry
- not central and straight exit
- jump out of the obstacle

#### 4. CHALLENGE - point

When the horse accepts the obstacle without loss of forward motion and traverses it in a straight line, centrically at constant speed in a calm, willing and secure manner and applies the same speed when leaving the obstacle as when entering it, this bonus point can be awarded by the judges.

Further determinations

In case of a clear refusal of the horse, the obstacle is scored with 0 points. The judge orders the cancellation, the next obstacle must be headed for immediately afterwards. Stagnation or short standing of the horse or a backward shift of up to 5 steps is not recognized as refusal.

If the rider / leader decides to omit an obstacle, he must inform the judge accordingly. The obstacle is then scored with 0 points.

Every obstacle must be cleared by the judge. If a rider / leader starts before release is granted, this is also scored with 0 points.

#### J. Membership

### 1) Jurisdiction

Any natural or legal person may become a member of the association insofar as it is willing to contribute to impeccable promotion, care and supervision of equestrian sport in the training and tournament discipline Extreme Trail on a European level.

### 2) Purpose

Purpose and function of the association is the promotion, care and supervision of the equestrian sport in the training and tournament discipline Extreme Trail on a European level (according to the association statute based on the regulations of the association and the "Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations") as a popular and competitive sport, including related youth work. The association aims to represent the interests of those who are interested in the sport of Extreme Trail.

In addition, it is the declared objective to make the discipline Extreme Trail fully accessible for all horse breeds and all riding styles within Europe. The association supports the cultural and athletic exchange in the area of the Extreme Trail. The field of activity extends to all European countries. Members are also particularly bound to animal protection and nature conservation. The association is committed to a welfare-friendly approach to horses and provides the necessary expertise required.

The association achieves these goals through education and training of horses and riders in the field of Extreme Trail, through education, youth work, development and dissemination of information materials as well as consistent recommendations and guidelines in different languages, participation in riding events and fairs, representation of interests through press work and influence on politics and society on a European level. The association therefore advises its members on all questions of education, training, hosting of tournaments, trail construction and rulebook. As far as possible, the association supports the planning, organization, cooperation, implementation and promotion of Extreme Trail events within Europe such as seminars, workshops, competitions and other discipline-relevant events. For the realization of its purpose the association may also cooperate with other European institutions in the field of equestrian sports.

### 3) Fees

The members have to pay an annual membership fee in advance and disclose their addresses in case of a change of domicile to the executive board immediately.

The fees for the upcoming year are annually determined by the general assembly. The one-off amounts, the regular fees and the fees for use of services of the association are determined by the general assembly in a schedule of fees and subsequently published. Fees are ranked by amount and due date.

### K. Accreditation of facilities: procedure and guidelines

The approval of individual facilities is carried out by the executive board. Informal applications may be sent to the business office. No fee is charged for the issue of accreditation. Approved facilities are indicated by a sign / banner on which the club logo is displayed and publicly listed on eeta.eu. Only the templates included in the regulation of the association may be used for a club logo.

The basis of the accreditation is the proof that the facility / facility operator is actually entitled to accede. Therefore, name and residence of the person(s) / facility as well as current photos of the entire facility are required. The board reserves the right to have the respective facilities checked by qualified personnel for safety and usability in advance. The expenses are borne by the association. Attention: Only the operator is responsible for safety and usability of the facility and all individual obstacles. The association does explicitly take no liability!

Accreditation is granted exclusively to facilities that:

- Use "natural materials" (topsoil, sand, gravel, grit, stones, rocks, trees, tree trunks, branches, etc., but also obstacles made of squared timber, slats, planks and boards, etc.) for the obstacle construction.
- do not use any kind of plastics (flutter tapes, colored bars, etc.).
- meet the requirements listed under "M".
- involve so-called step-ups and step-downs which are mandatory for “leaving the plane”, the typical characteristic of the Extreme Trail. This can be achieved through artificially created or naturally existing hills, landfills, pits, ditches, etc.
- can verify safety and statics of the obstacles (note: the static and / or legally required use of stabilizing steel and metal elements, e.g. necessary for the construction of suspension bridges or the reinforcement of steps, stairs and other obstacles is not only permissible but **MUST** comply with the accepted and valid requirements of civil engineering of the respective member state).
- Any form of reinforcement of the obstacles, thus the strengthening of an object by another, which provides a higher compressive and tensile strength or greater durability to environmental influences (water, frost, UV radiation, etc.) is permissible. However, necessary building materials - if technically feasible – should be covered by “natural materials”.

L. Venues and dates "EETA Challenges"

The dates of EETA e.V. facilities hosting tournaments or challenges are regularly updated and published at [www.eeta.eu/tourniere/termine](http://www.eeta.eu/tourniere/termine).

## M. Obstacles

### 1) Obligatory obstacles (referring to all classes)

- a) suspension bridge
- b) water obstacle
- c) balance beam
- d) teeter-totter
- e) switchback (mule track)
- f) bridge or gangplank
- g) "turnaround box"
- h) hills, landfills, pits, ditches, etc. (obstacles that imitate "leaving imitate the plane "; artificially created or naturally existing)
- i) steps / stairs (made of wood and / or stone)

### 2) Permitted obstacles:

All obstacles that meet the following criteria are permitted:

- a) accreditation guidelines listed under K.
- b) not listed under M 3).

### 3) Inadmissible obstacles

- a) **Trail obstacles made of plastic material**, such as tarpaulins, rubber mats (which are not used for underground mounting) and tires, plastic of any kind, warning tape, colorful wooden sticks (no use of varnishes and paints for obstacle construction and design), plastic rods - and pylons, "noodles" etc.
- b) **Obstacles to be overcome by jump**. According to the principles of Extreme Trail ALL obstacles must be climbable. Breed-typical size differences are being considered.
- c) **Those that endanger human safety.**
- d) **Those that burden or even put at risk the physical and mental burden of the horse, according to the unanimous opinion of the board.**

## N. Judges & ring stewards

The current directory as well as training and examination modalities may be requested at the business office.

#### O. Riders' meeting

The joint course inspection with the judges (without horse) before each Extreme Trail challenge is mandatory for all participants. Absence results in disqualification. A repayment of the entry fees will not be made in this case! The beginning time must be clearly noted on tender and entry form. At least 60 minutes before the start of the first run of the day are recommended.

Purpose:

- a) Presentation of the judges and ring stewards (as well as the tournament director, if applicable).
- b) Presentation of other volunteer helpers who are authorized to enter the tournament grounds (registration and briefing staff, tournament photographer, etc.).
- c) Explanation of the obstacles and the route, and - if necessary - topographical features of each course.
- d) Explanation of possible deviations from the usual rules.
- e) Answering tournament-related questions, to guarantee a flawless process.

#### P. Registration office

The registration office or its staff is the central administrative body of the tournaments. It is responsible for the formal processing, starting with the acceptance of the entries and ending with the handover of results and placement lists to the judges and the business office. The registration office itself must be staffed at least 90 minutes before the start of the first run of a day and until the end of the last run.

The staff is the contact point for any organizational issues. The most important tasks are the acceptance of the entries, the preparation of the start lists, the management of the result lists, the awarding of the prizes and the organization of subsequent registration changes such as rider changes, horse changes or entry substitutions. Subsequent entry adjustments are possible for a fee.

The respective costs are at the discretion of the organizer or the tournament director. Late entries must be agreed upon with the organizer and / or the tournament director and

approved by those. After expiry of the entry period there is no entitlement to late registration. This is solely at the discretion of those responsible.

#### Q. Tournament documents & results

The results of each competition must be submitted to the business office immediately after each tournament in form of a pdf-file. All placements must be listed. Each organized can decide on the publication of the individual scoresheet. However, if these will not be published within six weeks after the competition, participants must be given the opportunity to see the score sheets directly after the tournament. Further questions should be addressed directly to the business office at [info@ecta.eu](mailto:info@ecta.eu).

#### R. Appeals - judgment - "Association Arbitration"

If disadvantaged by breach of the tender, participants are entitled to object.

With regard to the result / placement, a disadvantage is only to be accepted, if the breach prevents from winning an honorary or monetary prize. The appeal cannot be based on wrong decisions where judges are free to make decisions, unless the judgement has been abused.

In the following cases, objections are not allowed:

- Exclusion of a horse for veterinary reasons
- Immediate exclusion during a run based on valid regulations

The objection must be submitted to the respective organizer / tournament director in writing. It must include an application and a justification. To cover costs, an amount of 50,00 € must be paid in cash. The deadline to submit an objection ends one hour after placement, when violations during the competition or the result are challenged.

An amicable settlement of the objection is to be striven for. If such a settlement is not possible, the objection must be submitted to the chairman of the association's arbitral court without delay. Following amicable settlement, the advance on costs 50,00 € must be refunded, as long as the objections has not been submitted carelessly.

The association's arbitration court consists of the judges and the tournament management. The decisions of the arbitration court are made by absolute majority - the vote of the tournament management is decisive in case of doubt. The arbitral court will decide after oral

proceedings. Following the proceedings, the decision must be announced and briefly justified by the chairman. The decision must be delivered to the participants in writing.

#### S. Pattern

The requirements for the tasks to be completed in challenges and other competitions (patterns) are determined by the organizers and the tournament management. Therefore, and especially because of general differences in facilities, there are no standardized patterns for each class.

However, the following criteria still have to be met:

- 1) The number of obstacles per pattern must be at least 6, but not more than 10.
- 2) The guidelines listed in section "K."
- 3) The specifications listed in section "M."
- 4) At least three of the obligatory obstacles listed under "M.1", regardless of the difficulty level / class
- 5) Suspension bridge: Use in the EASY classes is not allowed!
- 6) Trot and gallop just outside the obstacles, unless the obstacle is part of a path e.g. a turning point, a water ford, a passage, and thus no leaving of the plane is required!

Attached are exemplary routes of the 4 basic classes EASY, MEDIUM, SOLID and EXTREME. Extensive explanations may take place at the riders' meeting or during the course inspection.

#### T. Severability clause

Should any provision of these tournament rules be ineffective, the effectiveness of the remaining provisions shall not be affected by it. The parties undertake to replace the ineffective provision as closely as possible.

#### U. Forms and registration forms

**EASY (1)** ("in hand & ridden class")

1	Cowboy curtain	F
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2	Peak	F; only path, not wooden stairs
3	Little roof	F
4	Pond	F; only flat part, not deep area
5	Two-step	F
6	Switch back	F
7	L-shaped logs	F
8	Timber range	F
9	Wooden steps	F
10	U-shaped logs	F
11	Turn-around box	F; stop & 360° T
12	Teeter-Tooter	F

F = forward; T = turn

**EASY (2)** (“in hand & ridden class“)

1	Sizzle patch	F
2	Two-Step	F
3	Little pick-a-stick	F
4	Rock field	F
5	Gate	F; open, pass, close
6	Plank	F
7	Turn-around box	F; stop, descend
8	Tree trunk	L

F = forward; T = turn; L = lateral

**MEDIUM (1)** (“in hand & ridden class“)

1	Peak	F; path
2	Roof	B
3	Pond	F; little pond
4	Two-step	F; stop & 360° T
5	Switch back	F
6	Fan	F; not more than 2 from junction
7	Trenches & washouts	F
8	Balance beam	F; stop; 3 steps B
9	Timber range	F
10	Stone bridge	
11	Turn-around box	B (up); 180° T; F (down)
12	Teeter-tooter	F

F = forward; B = backwards; T = turn; L = lateral

**MEDIUM (2)** (“in hand & ridden class“)

1	Seesaw	F
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2	Suspension bridge	F
3	High bridge	F
4	Steps	F
5	Switch back	F
6	Corner	F
7	Sizzle patch	F
8	Timber range	F
9	Podium	F; stop & 360° T

F = forward; B = backwards; T = turn; L = lateral

**SOLID (1)** (“in hand & ridden class“)

1	Pond	B
2	Gangplank	F
3	Mountain	F; stone-stairs; 90° T; F; stone-stairs
4	Two-step	F; 180° T; B (down)
5	Suspension bridge	F; 360° T; F
6	Canyon	F; free routing
7	Wooden steps	F
8	Roof	F
9	Balance beam	F; stop: 5 steps B
10	Big wooden steps	F
11	Teeter-totter	F; from upper side
12	Corneer beam	F

F = forward; B = backwards; T = turn; L

**SOLID (2)** (“in hand & ridden class“)

1	Podium	B; F
2	Corner	B; F
3	Switch back	F; B
4	Pit	F; B
5	Suspension bridge	F
6	Big pick-a-stick	F
7	Rock field	F; change of hands
8	Plank	B
9	Balance beam	F
10	Turnaround	F; stop; 360° T
11	Trot	

F = forward; B = backwards; T = turn; L

**EXTREME (1)** (“in hand & ridden class“)

1	Peak	F; stairs in water (big pond); 90° T
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2	Pond (deep spot)	B
3	Gangplank	F
4	Stone steps	F; 90° T; stone stairs down; F
5	Two step	B; 90° T; leave middle podium
6	Suspension Bridge	F; 360° T (forehand); F
7	Canyon	F; from highest to lowest point
8	L-shaped logs	L;
9	Balance beam	B
10	Trot – passage (jog)	
11	Wooden steps	F; T; B
12	Teeter-totter	F (on tilted side); 180° T; B
13	Corner beam	F
14	Gallop – passage (lope)	
15	Rock labyrinth	F

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**Declaration of Membership to EETA e.V.**

Surname      First name      Date of birth

Address:      Zip code/city

State

Country

Phone      E-mail

Type of membership (annual fee)

Adult single member (30,00 €)

Adolescent member\* / student (20,00 €)

Families (50,00 €)

Operator of Extreme Trail facilities (100,00 €)

One-time registration fee for adults, families, facility operators (15,00 €)

One-time registration fee for adolescents (10,00 €)

\*until December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year, in which the 18<sup>th</sup> year of one's life is completed

You will find all information on services and forms of the 1<sup>st</sup> European EXTREME TRAIL Association online [www.eeta.eu](http://www.eeta.eu)

SEPA-debit mandate

The member fee will be collected annually on 15 January. If the entry is made in the second half of the year, the initial fee must be wired to the following banking account  
1<sup>st</sup> EETA e.V. IBAN: DE69760693690000000604 BIC: GENODEF1AUO

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I hereby authorize the EETA e.V. to collect payments per direct debit from my banking account. At the same time, I instruct my bank to redeem such direct debits.

First name, surname (account holder)

Bank code (BIC)

Account number (IBAN)

Location, date, signature of account holder

Creditor identification number: DE78ZZZ00001435135

Mandate reference: Is equivalent to your EETA member number

I agree, that the personal data provided above may be saved, transferred or adapted for internal purposes of the association, in accordance with the Bundesdatenschutzgesetz. I agree, that photographs and text contributions of me/my children are published on the web page of our club. Photographs and texts are only published to represent the association and its activities in public. (According to the law of art and the copyright law every individual has a right to his on photographs. That is why categorically no photographs can be distributed without approval. The same holds true for text displays, as long as they refer to single persons.) The approval can be revoked at any time in writing to the President. A cancellation of the membership can be made at 31 December of each year and must be submitted until 30 September in writing to the business office, otherwise the membership is prolonged by another year.

Location, date, signature (parental authorities for adolescents younger than 18 years)

### **Schedule of fees**

valid from 01.01.2014

Annual membership fee, due 01.01.  
(if entered after 30.06., the fee is reduced by one half)

Adult single member (30,00 €)

Adolescent member (until completion of the 18<sup>th</sup> year of one's life) / student (20,00 €)

Families (50,00 €)  
2 adults + 1 child or 1 adult + 2 children

Operator of Extreme Trail facilities (100,00 €)

One-time registration fee

for adults, families, facility operators (15,00 €)

One-time registration fee  
adults / families / facility operators (15,00 €)  
adolescents (10,00 €)

miscellaneous

dunning charges (5,00 €)  
Return debit (15,00 € incl. external costs of bank)