EFHKC Eventing Fall Report Form 2026/2027

Athlete and Horse Information

Back number	**Athlete's name**		Male ☐	Female ☐	**EFHKC Membership No.**
	Horses name				

Attendant Circumstances (What Happened)

Date of accident			**Time of accident**					
Name of Event								
Competition format	Dressage / Cross Country / Jumping			Dressage / Jumping / Cross Country				
Course Level	HKE50	HKE60	HKE70	HKE80	HKE90	HKE100	HKE105	Open
Accident location	Dressage	Cross Country		Show Jumping	Elsewhere (warm-up, etc)			
Description of accident (What happened?)								

Did the fall involve a fence? **Yes / No**	**Number**	**Element** (a, b, c etc.)	**Route** (If applicable "D" direct, "O" option)	**Did frangible/ structure break?** (if applicable "Y", "N")

Accident type:	**Fall at fence:**	**Fall on flat – not fence related:**	5. Trapped horse
	1. Athlete unseated	3. Fall on the flat Athlete only	
	2. Horse and Athlete both fell#	4. Fall on the flat Horse and Athlete#	

A Horse is considered to have fallen when, at the same time, both its shoulder and quarters have touched either the ground or the obstacle and the ground.

Ground Conditions	Deep	Heavy	Slippery	Soft
	Good	Firm	Hard	Rough / Rutted
Weather/visibility:	Fine	Raining	Hazy	Windy

	YES	NO	Comments
Did Horse fall on or tread on Athlete?			
Did the Horse slip?			
Course defect or Other object struck?			
Was Air Jacket worn?			
Did Air Jacket activate?			
Was there a martingale?			

Athlete and horse name: _____

Falls at fences (only complete if fall was at a fence)

Did Horse refuse?	Yes	No	**Did Horse break the fence?**	Yes	No
Did Horse hit fence on the way up?	Yes	No	**Did Horse tip portable fence over?**	Yes	No
Did Horse hit fence on the way down?	Yes	No	**Did Horse have a rotational fall*?**	Yes	No
Did Horse hit the fence hard?	Yes	No	**Did Horse have a torsional fall**?**	Yes	No
Did the Athlete hit the fence?	Yes	No			

*Rotational fall: horse is considered to have had a rotational fall when it somersaults as a result of hitting a fence. To clarify this further, the horse's hindquarters end up significantly higher than its front end and it will land on the landing side of the fence.
**Torsional fall: horse is considered to have had a torsional fall when he twists and lands on his shoulder or side.

To be completed if accident involved a collision between a Horse and a fence

Please circle the number indicating the <u>initial point of impact</u> between the Horse and the fence

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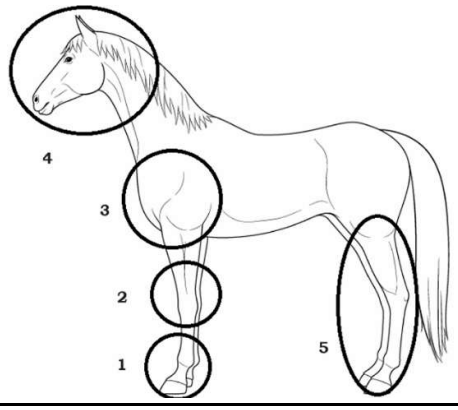

Contributory Factors (why something went wrong)

Situation misjudged by Athlete	Yes	No
Horse out of control	Yes	No
Horse going too fast	Yes	No
Horse going too slow	Yes	No
Horse jumping into bright / sunlight or reflection	Yes	No
Horse jumping into shadow	Yes	No
Horse fatigued	Yes	No
Horse impaired by health/injury	Yes	No
Other (specify)		

Fence Judge Name		**E-Mail Address or Phone No.**	

Explanatory notes: It is important that this form is completed accurately and submitted promptly. Information about all falls and injury accidents will be collated, analysed and acted upon in order to improve the risk management of our sport. The form should be completed by a Fence Judge, Eventing Delegate or other course official and should be submitted to the Show Secretary on the day on which the fall occurs.