



## VAULTING FOR DISABLED PEOPLE Rules - SAUMUR

A meeting for disabled people is organised during the CVI of SAUMUR 2026.

The **PARA-VAULTING MEETING** is a friendly gathering which will take place on **Saturday 4th April** and **Sunday 5th April** between **12:30pm and 2pm (subject to change)**.

Free entry.

Only the stabling fees must be paid to the OC. The horse must respect the sanitary rules of the FEI. Accommodation is at the participant's expense.

This meeting is open to up to **20 individual vaulters, 5 Pas-de deux and 10 teams**.

**All people with disabilities, whatever their condition, are accepted.**

### **CHAPTER I. Participation requirements MEETING PARA-VAULTING**

Male and Female vaulters can participate in the same team or the same Pas-de-deux. The horse may walk or canter to the right or to the left.

#### **Eligibility :**

- All vaulters, lungers or helping person must have a FEI or FFE license.
- The horse must have a valid vaccination record for the year and papers in order.
- The team composition must be the same for both tests.
- One member of the team must be at least 18 years old.

#### **Starting possibilities per horse :**

Maximum starting per horse : 6

- Team : 4 participations
- Pas de deux : 2 participations
- Individual : 1 participation

If a horse competing in the CVI also participates in the MEETING PARA VAULTING, the starting will be counted in the international competition.

**Dress code:**

- Team vaulters wear numbers from 1 to 4, 5 or 6 on their arm, leg or back.
- The outfit must not impede the vaulter's movement or hinder interaction between vaulters during the performance.

**Horse equipment :**

The equipment is composed of :

- Bridle with nose band
- Bit
- Side reins or draw reins
- Surcingle with under pad and girth
- Back pad
- Lunge
- Bandage or brushing
- Lunging whip
- Ear hoods and earplugs are permitted

**CHAPTER II. MEETING PARA-VAULTING procedure**

**General informations :**

Individuals, pas de deux, and teams must perform the free test twice. The free tests may be different. There must be at least 12 hours between each test.

In the free test, vaulters have the opportunity to show their artistic skills. They must create their own personal program, based on their ideas and abilities.

Free test must be performed with music and include both static and dynamic exercises, as well as transitions.

If necessary, a vaulter may be assisted by a helping person (for sound or physical assistance).

**Declaration of starters :**

One member of the team must declare vaulter's names, lungers, helping person and horse by **Friday 3rd at the following adress : k.caenaro@lequestre.fr**

**The order of start :**

The starting order is drawn at random during the briefing on Saturday April 4th at 9 :30 am in the « salle des conseils » IFCE.

**Salute :**

- Each vaulter must salute the Judge A as a matter of courtesy before and after every test.

**Bell :**

- The bell is used to indicate the start of the presentation. It start as soon as the vaulters touch the horse or it's equipment.

**Arena :**

- The meeting must not hinder the progress of the CVI.
- Horses should not cross each other. There must be at least one appropriate area for riding or warming up vaulters and horses.

## **CHAPTER III. MEETING PARA-VAULTING categories**

### **Types of categories :**

#### **1. Category 1 : for mental disabled people only**

- Team (4 to 6 vaulters)
- Pas de deux
- Individual

#### **2. Categorie 2 : for physical disabled people (can be mixed with mental disabled people)**

- Squad (4 to 6 vaulters)
- Pas de deux
- Individual

A distinction is made between different physical disabilities :

- The person enters in the arena independently but require assistance for the test (at the beginning or during the test) (Category 2a).
- The physical disability requires that the person enter in the arena already on the back of the horse (Category 2b : individual Rider).

#### **3. Category 3 : for sensory disabled people only**

- Squad
- Pas de deux
- Individual

Vaulter can compete on a horse at walk or canter

#### **4. Category 4 : for mixed teams (mental or physical disabled people and non disabled people)**

- Squad (not more than 2 non disabled people) (4 to 6 vaulters)
- Pas de deux (at least 1 disabled people)

#### **Squad :**

- A squad is composed of 4, 5 or 6 vaulters.
- Each vaulter must perform at least one exercice.
- No more than 3 vaulters may be on the horse at one time. It is recommended to privilege exercices with 1 or 2 vaulters.
- The allowed time is **4 minutes**.
- Help is allowed for entry.
- Vaulters can help each other

#### **Individual :**

- The allowed time is **1 minute**.
- Help is allowed for entry.

#### **Pas de deux :**

- A Pas de deux is composed of 2 vaulters.
- The allowed time is **2 minutes**.
- Help is allowed for entry.
- Vaulters can help each other.

## **CHAPTER IV. JURY/APPRECIATION/REWARDS**

The jury is composed of three members (A, B and C). They can not judge at the same table for both tests. PARA-VAULTING MEETING is a friendly, non-competitive event. The scoring criteria are for reference only and will not be used to make a ranking.

### **Scoring criteria are as follow :**

- Artistic, Technical (50%)
- Horse and lunge (30%)
- Applause meter for 20% of the score.

Difficulty isn't scored.

At a minimum, each participant will be rewarded with a prize and a ribbon.

## **CHAPTER V. REGISTRATION & STABLE RESERVATION**

### **Registration :**

Registrations with a copy of liability insurance and equestrian sport insurance must be sent to the OC before March 17 2026 at the following address : k.caenaro@lequestre.fr

Link to registration form : [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yaPyEbkpNCkk8V9I27Gh-v5OX24W8B37/edit?usp=drive link&oid=100694117902140513380&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yaPyEbkpNCkk8V9I27Gh-v5OX24W8B37/edit?usp=drive_link&oid=100694117902140513380&rtpof=true&sd=true)

In case of too many registrations, the OC will make a selection and limit the registration as follows :

- 2 individuals per country
- 1 pas-de-deux per country
- 1 team per country.

### **Stable booking :**

Horses competing in the CVI have boxes reserved directly in the IFCE CVI stables. The horse's conditions must comply with FEI health regulation.

For horses taking part in Para Vaulting only, there is **2 options** :

1. In the **Durand stables** at the IFCE outside the FEI zone, at a price of **€100** for the night of **Friday and Saturday**, with straw or shavings (*limited to the first 10 bookings*).
2. In the **Saumur Horse Ball Europe stables** (see in the attached map), available from **April 3rd to April 5th 2025** at a price of **€25 per night**, totaling €50. The boxes are straw-bedded.

Below, you will find the bank details of the SPL l'Équestre in order to proceed to the stables payment.



RELEVÉ D'IDENTITÉ BANCAIRE

Identifiant national de compte bancaire - RIB

Banque	Guichet	N° compte	Clé	Devise
10278	39437	00022799903	51	EUR

Domiciliation  
CM SAUMUR

Identifiant international de compte bancaire

IBAN (International Bank Account Number)						
FR76	1027	8394	3700	0227	9990	351

BIC (Bank Identifier Code)  
CMCIFR2A

Domiciliation  
CM SAUMUR  
33 PLACE DE LA BILANGE  
49400 SAUMUR  
02 41 83 16 79

Titulaire du compte (Account Owner)  
SAUMUR VAL DE LOIRE EQUESTRE  
11 RUE DU MARECHAL LECLERC  
49400 SAUMUR

Remettez ce relevé à tout organisme ayant besoin de connaître vos références bancaires pour la domiciliation de vos virements ou de prélèvements à votre compte. Vous éviterez ainsi des erreurs ou des retards d'exécution.

PARTIE RESERVEE AU DESTINATAIRE DU RELEVÉ

Date	
VAULTER	
NATION	
HORSE	
LUNGER	

<b>INDIVIDUAL</b> <b>Free Test</b> <b>ARTISTIC SCORE</b>
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CONSIDERATION OF THE HORSE	REMARKS
<b>Consideration of the horse</b>  Selection of elements and sequences to be in harmony with the horse based on weight, composition, balance and contact/liaison Exercises not overloading the horse	
STRUCTURE	REMARKS
<b>Variety of positions</b> Back, surcingle, neck, croup, inside or outside Originalities	
<b>Variety of orientations</b> Forward, backward, sideway in, sideway out, along the horse, across the horse Originalities	
<b>Variety of exercises</b> Lying, kneeling, seetring, flexibility, support, stand, head down, swing, rotations Originalities	
<b>Complementary of vaulters</b> Balance in participation of the vaulters Balance in roles of the vaulters	
CHOREOGRAPHY	REMARKS
<b>Artistic project</b> Richness of the artistic project Originality of transitions*	
<b>Exploitation of musical elements</b> Harmony of music and artistic project Harmony of dress and artistic project Coherence of the artistic project	
<b>Unity of composition</b> Fluidity Smooth transitions and movements showing flow, control and connection Common thread during the all test	
<b>Emotionnel engagement</b> Interpretation Expression	
General Comments	

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LUNGER	

<b>SQUAD/PAS DE DEUX</b> <b>Free Test</b> <b>ARTISTIC SCORE</b>
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<b>INDIVIDUAL/SQUAD/PAS DE DEUX</b> <b>Free Test</b> <b>HORSE</b>
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QUALITY OF WALK	REMARKS
<b>Quality of walk</b> Rythm, Relaxation, Connection, Impulsion, Straightness, Collection	

VAULTABILITY	REMARKS
<b>Willingness and obedience</b> Comfortable Harmony and Lightness Alerte and responsable to the lunger's aide	
<b>Balance in tempo</b> Constant correct tempo Active walk without speeding up or slowing down	
<b>Balance in circling</b> Constant circle without failing in or out	

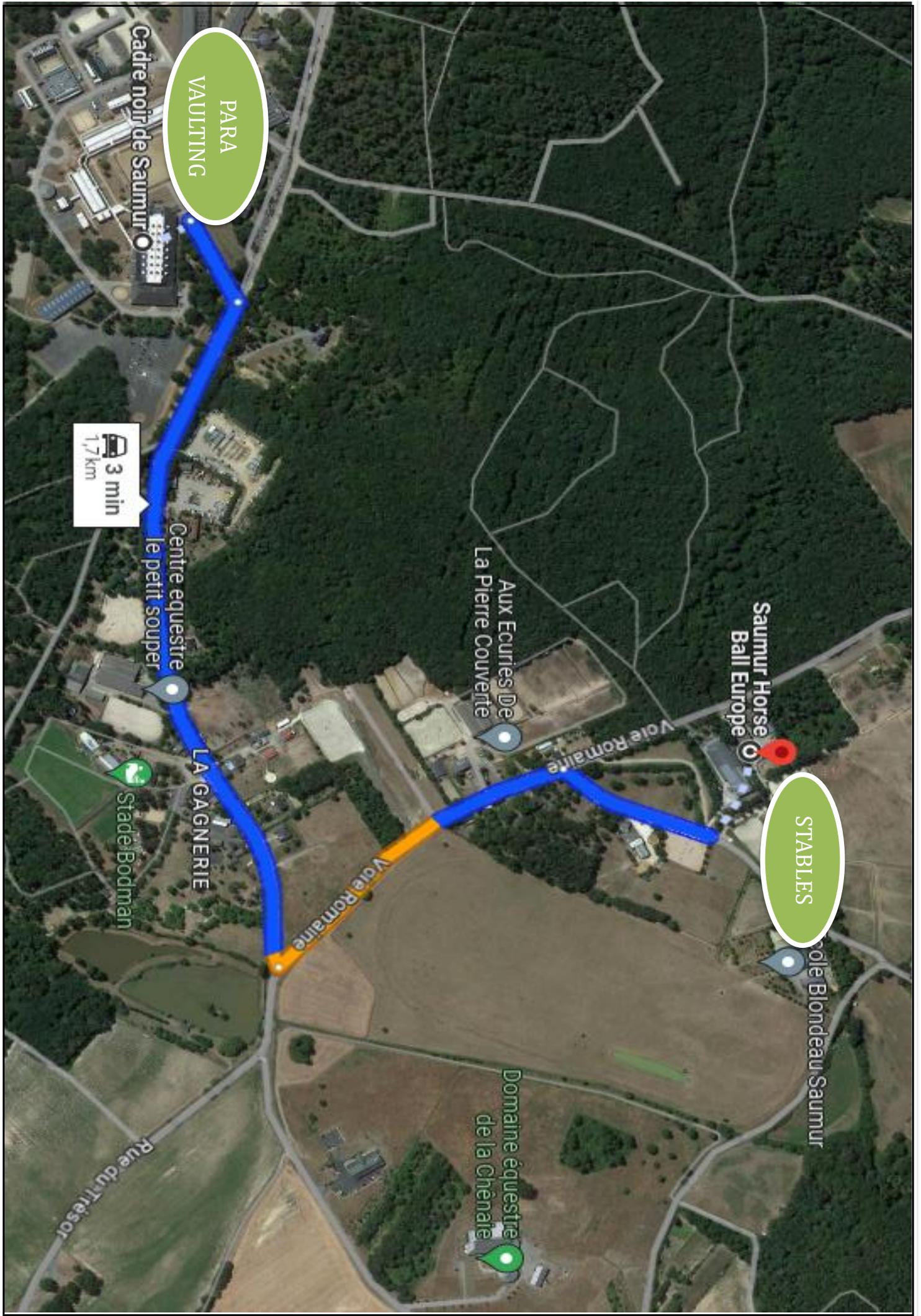
LUNGING	REMARKS
Easy and effortless collaboration and communication between lunger and horse Correct and discrets use of aide Correct position and posture Appropriate dress Well adjusted equipment gear Entry, salute and trot round : aould be performed in a smooth flow	

General Comments

Judge

Signature





PARA  
VAULTING

STABLES

3 min  
1,7 km

Cadre noir de Saumur

Centre equestre  
le petit souper

Aux Ecuries De  
La Pierre Couverte

Saumur Horse  
Ball Europe

Stade Bodman

LA GAGNERIE

Voie Romaine

Voie Romaine

Voie Blondeau Saumur

Domaine équestre  
de la Chênnaie

Rue du Trésor