






Hat Tagging Guidelines

Eligibility

As per the rules of the Association's (D04/12), the following riding hats are approved for competition:



Region	Permitted Hat Standard	Safety Mark	
EU	PAS 015 (2011)	with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark	
EU	VG1 01.040 2014-12	with BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark	
USA	ASTM F1163 2004a or 04a onwards	with SEI Mark	
USA	Snell E2016	with official Snell label and number	
AUS/NZ	AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)	with SAI Global Mark	

If the hat is not of any of the above standards, the hat **cannot** be tagged. Please note that the CE mark on its own is not an acceptable standard.

Tags

From 1st January 2023, all hats must be retagged as the old green and green and white tag is no longer accepted as some older standards approved for use.

Fixed peaked hats are **not** permitted for cross-country and riding hats, will be tagged as outlined below. Please note hat tags **cannot** be used on body protectors.

Hat Type	Accepted Discipline	Approved Hat Tag	
Skull Cap (no peak)	DR, SJ & XC	Red	
Fixed Peak	DR & SJ Only	Red & White	

Securing a Tag

- Hat tags must be placed on the left hand side of the hat and secured to the side strap of the harness.
- The hat tag should be wrapped around itself for greater security.

Tagging at Shows

Riding hats will only be tagged at National Events and designated regional shows around the country. At regional shows, only regional designated officers, who are fully aware of the new rules, may tag hats at any show.

Regional secretaries may apply for a batch of hats tags but they must ensure that the tags are applied to riding hats in accordance with the rules of the Association. Tags can be ordered by returning the order form (F36/16) to National Office.