



## Permitted Alternative Shoeing Options for Sport Competition

Effective April 1, 2017 – September 15, 2017

The Sport Committee with the approval of the national Sport Leaders has approved the following "positive" list of alternative shoeing options for the 2017 competition season. These shoeing options may be used under the following conditions:

1. Riders must declare the use of alternative shoes to the organizer and Chief Judge before starting the first test.
2. All normal rules apply regarding the condition of the hoof, the length of the toe, and general demand for correct use of the shoeing alternative.
3. The alternative shoeing must not be used in any combination with other shoeing. Nothing may be used underneath the alternative shoe.
4. If one of the alternative devices is lost during competition it must be treated as a lost shoe. These are shoe alternatives not protective equipment.
5. The rider must be selected for equipment checks after each test.
6. The organizer must submit a report to FEIF indicating which allowed alternatives have been used and whether there were any issues noted during equipment checks.
7. The alternative shoeing is not allowed at the World Championships.

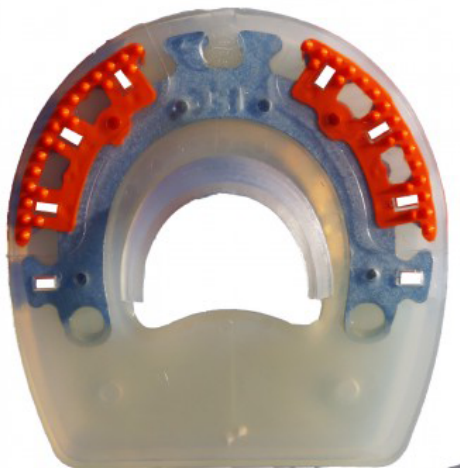
The Sport Committee will evaluate the use of these alternatives during the 2017 season and report back to the Sport Leaders with a recommendation for the future of these alternatives in Icelandic horse competition at their meeting in 2018.

Tournament organizers are asked to kindly send a summary of the alternative shoes used to the FEIF Sport Committee by email to [sport@feif.org](mailto:sport@feif.org) please include:

1. The number and type of alternative shoeings.
2. Whether any of the alternative shoes were removed for inspection and the results of the inspection.
3. Whether any injuries were noted on the horses in alternative shoes.

**Only the following three options are permitted during this experimental period:**

1. Duplo Standard Shoes (glued or nailed)



It is permitted to use either the orange or green versions of these shoes. The color difference is just an indication of the hardness of the plastic.

Please note which hardness is used during the shoeing checks.

2. EasyBoot Glue-on



3. EasyBoot "Glove" (left) or "Epic" (right)

