

Appendix 7: Permitted Bits; Snaffle bridles – all tests including horse trials and combined training

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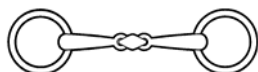
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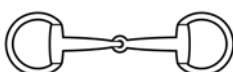
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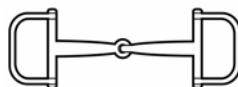
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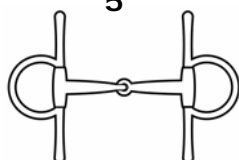
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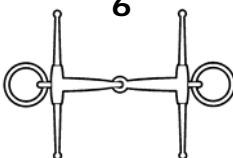
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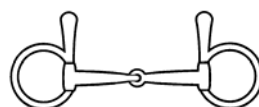
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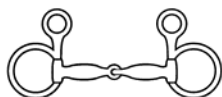
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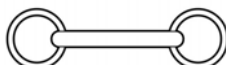
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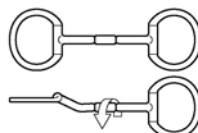
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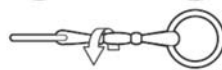
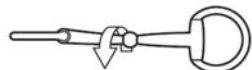
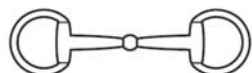
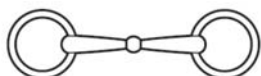
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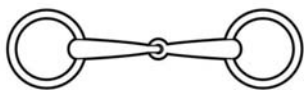


Unless bits follow the configuration of those illustrated (based on FEI Rules) they are not permitted. Where there is any doubt, guidance should be sought from the Competitions Chairman, in writing (via British Riding clubs) with a diagram.

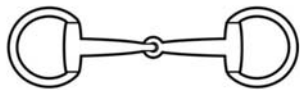
1. Loose ring snaffle
2. a,b,c, Snaffle with jointed mouthpiece where middle piece should be rounded.
3. Egg-butt snaffle.
4. Racing snaffle D-ring.
5. Egg-butt snaffle with cheeks.
6. Loose ring snaffle with cheeks (Fulmer).
7. Snaffle with upper cheeks only.
8. Hanging cheek snaffle.
9. Straight bar snaffle. Permitted also with mullen mouth and with egg butt rings.
10. Snaffle with rotating mouthpiece.
11. Snaffle with rotating middle piece.
12. Rotary bit with rotating middle piece.

Bits of rubber, nylon or other synthetic materials are permitted. Bits must be used in their manufactured condition without any addition to/on any part. Only the bits that are illustrated are permitted, mouthpieces may be used with any of the cheeks or rings illustrated. A mix of metals in the mouthpiece are permitted. A plastic snaffle with a cylindrical rotating mouthpiece is permitted. Minimum diameter of the mouthpiece should be 10mm.

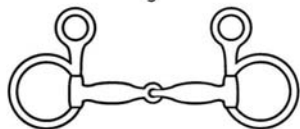
Appendix 7: Permitted Bits; Double bridles – Elementary and Medium only



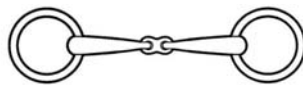
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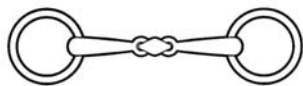
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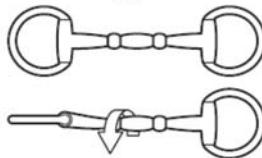
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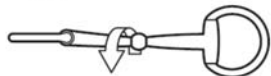
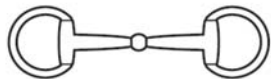
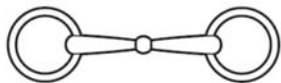
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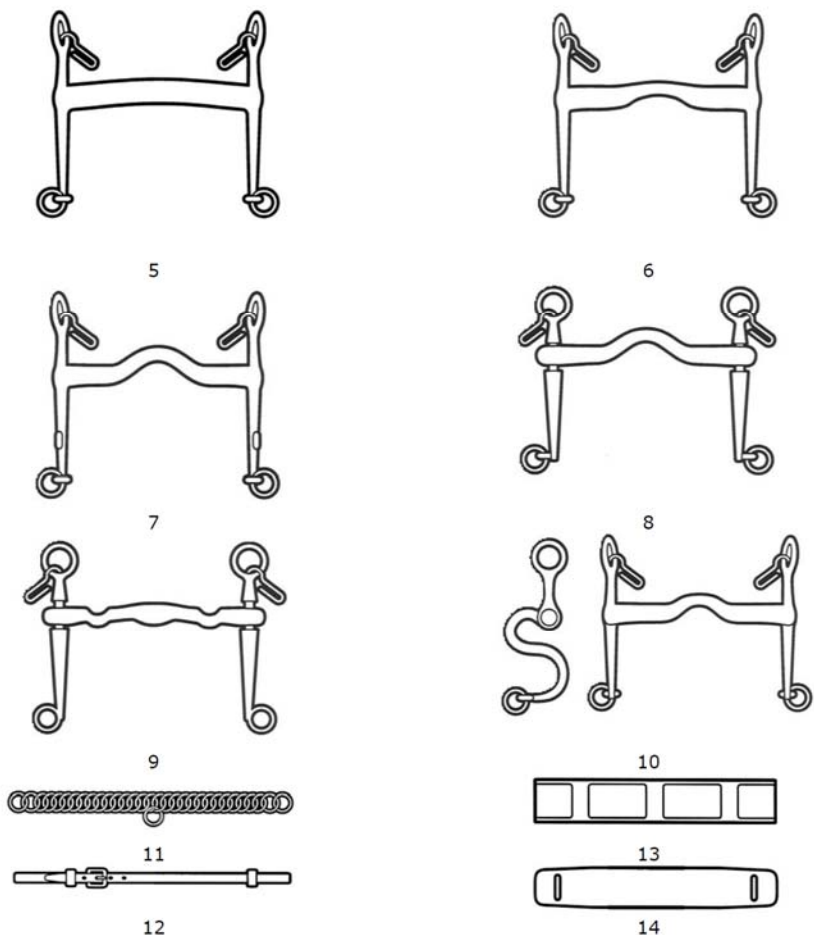


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Bridoons:

1. Loose ring bridoon bit.
2. a,b,c Bridoon bit with jointed mouthpiece where the middle piece should be rounded. Eggbutt sides also allowed.
2. d Bridoon bit with rotating middle piece.
2. e Bridoon Rotary bit with rotating middle piece.
3. Egg-butt bridoon bit.
4. Bridoon bit with hanging cheeks.



Curbs :

5. Half-moon curb bits.
- 6.+7. Curb bit with straight cheeks and port.
8. Curb bit with port and sliding mouthpiece (Weymouth). A curb bit with rotating lever arm is also allowed.
9. Variation of bits No 6, 7 & 8.
10. Curb bit with S-curved cheeks.
11. Curb chain (metal or leather or a combination).
12. Lip strap.
13. Leather cover for curb chain.
14. Rubber cover for curb chain.