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# FEI Tribunal Activity Report 2021

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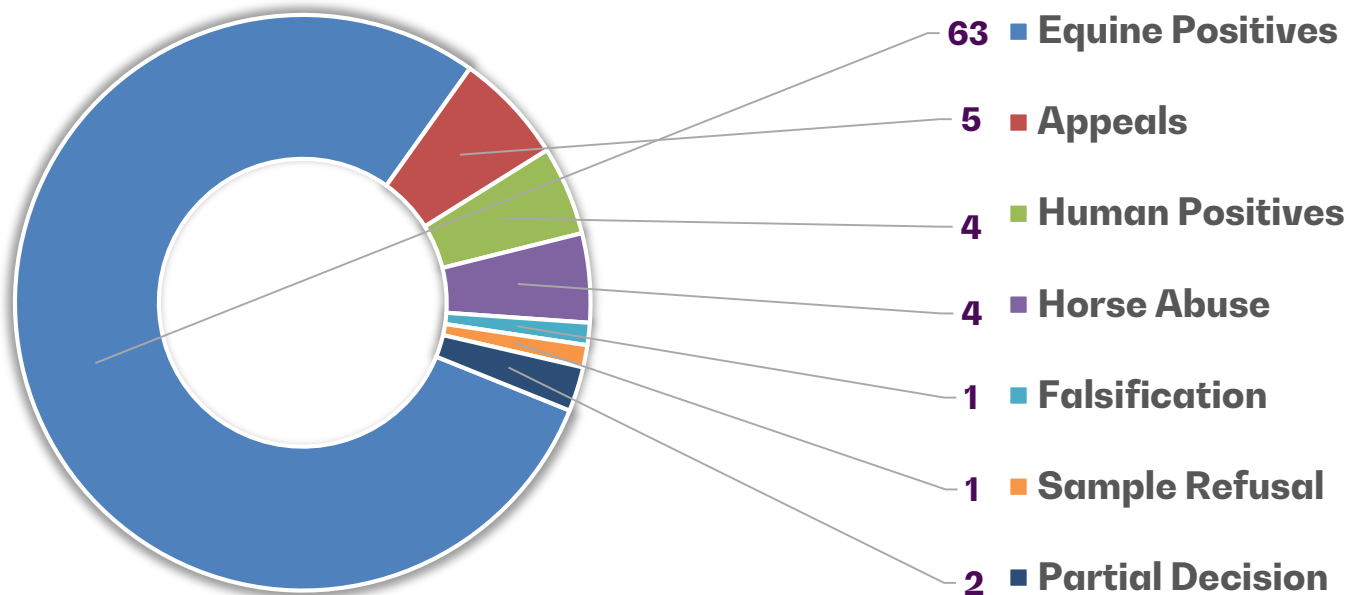
# 1. HIGHLIGHTS 2021

- Initiation of process to review the Internal Regulations of the FEI Tribunal (Current version 2018)
- Introduction in 2021 of the Concept of “ Consent Award” (11 Cases)
- No incidents during the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympic Games
- Record highest volume of cases dealt by the FEI Tribunal
- Cases related to Equine Antidoping still represent the biggest bulk (78.75%) of cases handled by the FEI Tribunal.



## 2. FEI TRIBUNAL DECISIONS 2021

**80 TOTAL CASES HANDLED: 63 Equine Sanctions & 17 Other related nature**





## 2. FEI TRIBUNAL DECISIONS 2021 - A. Equine Positives

### Equine Positives: 63 Sanctions (41 Banned Substances, 22 Controlled Medications)

63 Sanctions (51 Decisions) in total

16 Cases resulted in no sanction due to No Fault/Negligence findings.

1 Final Suspension of 90 months (Trainer)

1 Final Suspension of 48 months (Trainer)

3 Final Suspension of 36 months (2 PRs & 1 Trainer).

17 Final Suspension of 24 months (11 PRs & 6 Trainers).

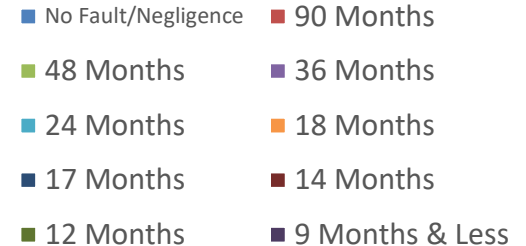
5 Final Suspension of 18 months (2 PRs & 2 Trainers & 1 Veterinary).

1 Final Suspension of 17 months (Veterinary).

1 Final Suspension of 14 months (PR).

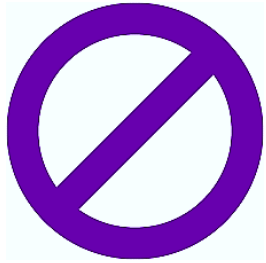
2 Final Suspension of 12 months (1 PR & 1 Trainer).

16 Final Suspensions for PR & APR of shorter duration (2 weeks to 9 months).





## 2. FEI TRIBUNAL DECISIONS 2021 - A. Equine Positives

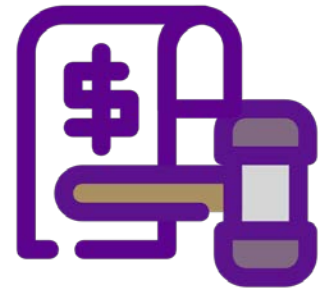


Average Suspension 2021 -> **13.80 Months**

- 17.70 months for Banned Substances
- 6.60 months for Controlled Medication  
(2020 -> 8.25 months; 2019 -> 8.80 months)

Average fine 2021 -> **CHF 3'961**

- CHF 4'979 for Banned Substances
- CHF 2'062 for Controlled Medication  
(2020-> CHF 2'496 ; 2019 -> CHF 2'151)





## 2. FEI TRIBUNAL DECISIONS 2021 - B. Other Cases

### • 17 Other Related Decisions :



- Appeals
- Positive Human AD
- Horse Abuse
- Forgery
- Sample Refusal
- Partial Decision

- **5** Appeals against FEI decisions
- **4** Positive Human Anti-Doping Cases
- **4** Horse Abuse cases
- **1** Disciplinary case (Forgery of FEI Passports)
- **1** Refusal of Sample collection
- **2** Partial/Operative Decisions – Disqualification of results & Ownership Nationality Impact on Olympic Reg.





## 3. HEARINGS, PRELIMINARY DECISIONS AND AGREEMENTS

- **13 Hearings**

- 0 Preliminary Hearings via Conference Call
- 13 Final Hearings via Conference Call / Video
- 0 Final Hearings in person

- **6 Preliminary Decisions**

- 5 Decisions involving Controlled Medication & Banned Substance Cases, Lifting of Provisional Suspensions (including Trainers)
- 1 Decision involving an Safeguarding Case, Lifting of Provisional Suspension

- **21 Agreements submitted to the FEI Tribunal for approval (18 Equine & 3 Human Anti-Doping Agreements)**



## 4. CAS APPEALS AND DECISIONS

### **CAS Decisions issued : 9 in Total**

- **2 Human Anti-Doping related cases:** Appeals dismissed
- **1 Horse Abuse Case:** Appeal upheld and all sanctions imposed by the FEI Tribunal are set aside
- **3 Additional Disciplinary Cases:** 1 Appeal upheld (results of the athletes who competed in Villeneuve-Loubet (FRA) are reinstated) ; 1 Appeal partially upheld (suspension of the National Federation reduced for Endurance activities from 6 months to 3 months and level of fine reduced) and 1 Appeal dismissed (FEI Tribunal Decision confirmed)
- **3 cases withdrawn by Appellants** (they were linked to the nationality of the horse for Olympic Games purposes)

### **CAS Cases Currently Ongoing: 3 cases**



**THANK YOU**

