

Courses for National Coaches According to the FEI Coach Education Programme Level 1 Course for Coaches

Lusaka (ZAM): 24-28 March 2023
FEI Tutor: Marc Fichter (MRI)

The Zambia National Equestrian Federation hosted their first FEI Level 1 Coaching Course for Olympic Disciplines on 24-28 March 2023, at Holmestead Ranch in Lusaka.



The course tutor was Marc Fichter, FEI tutor and experienced coach. The National Federation requested an emphasis on Eventing so this was added in as an extra day. With the Eventing World Challenge being inaugurated this year we felt that this would have a big benefit for our riders. We had a total of 8 coaches attend, including 1 from Kenya.

The general feedback from this course was 'we didn't know we knew so little!'. All the participants thoroughly enjoyed Marc's teaching and his constant feedback on their coaching skills. They were very thankful to have someone as experienced and knowledgeable as Marc.



The ZAM NF is working on coach development to help improve the standard of Equestrian disciplines in Zambia. We are planning to organize further courses in the future and really hope to host more coaches from around the region.



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