



## Notes for Guidance FEI World Cup™ Reining Rules 2015

### 1. Prize Money:

Each of the five FEI World Cup™ Reining regions will host a Qualifying Event. Each Qualifying Event will sign a five-year agreement for the term of the agreement. As a part of this agreement, a franchise fee will be paid annually by the Qualifying Event that will fund the FEI World Cup™ Reining program and FEI World Cup™ Reining Final prize money as follows:

*Revenue:*

5 regions X \$150,000 = \$750,000

*Expenses:*

FEI World Cup™ Reining Final Prize Money	\$400,000
Regional CRI Development Grants	\$50,000
Staff and Program Administration	\$100,000
Qualifying Event Prize Money	\$200,000

### 2. FEI World Cup™ Reining Final Prize Money will be distributed as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> = 20%, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 13.5%, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 10.5%, 4<sup>th</sup> = 9.5%, 5<sup>th</sup> = 8.5%, 6<sup>th</sup> = 7.5%, 7<sup>th</sup> = 6.5%, 8<sup>th</sup> = 5.5%, 9<sup>th</sup> = 4.5%, 10<sup>th</sup> = 4.0%, 11<sup>th</sup> = 3%, 12<sup>th</sup> = 2.5%, 13<sup>th</sup> = 2%, 14<sup>th</sup> = 1.5%, 15<sup>th</sup> = 1%

### 3. Athlete Qualifications for the FEI World Cup™ Reining Final:

Qualifications to the Annual FEI World Cup™ Reining Final can occur by one of two ways: either by placing first through third at any FEI World Cup™ Reining Qualifying Event (one per region) or by way of the FEI Ranking List per National Federation.

**Note:** Athletes must declare their NF and region at the start of the qualifying period, if it is a place other than their established nationality and residence. Declarations can be accomplished through the NF office.

### 4. Option 1: Placing at any FEI World Cup™ Reining Qualifying Event

Riders who are placed first, second or third at any one of the five FEI World Cup™ Reining Qualifying Events ("World Cup Qualifier") are automatically given a seat at the FEI World Cup™ Reining Final for that Qualifying Period, (provided they have attended at least two home country CRIs during that same period and meet any additional NF requirements). All other FEI rules shall apply.

### 5. Option 2: FEI Ranking List per National Federation

Each National Federation may nominate three athletes per region, using the current FEI Ranking List as the priority list for seat assignment.

Additionally, Riders must have attended at least one FEI World Cup™ Reining Qualifying Event within the Qualifying Period and all other FEI rules shall apply.

In any case, using the above two option, no nation can send more than six athletes to the FEI World Cup™ Reining Final. In the event that more riders are qualified, the FEI Ranking List will be used to determine the top six slots per nation, regardless of the result of the FEI World Cup™ Reining Qualifying Events.

