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FEI CALENDAR REMINDER - APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR 2022 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

We wish to remind all Organisers that the dates for all 2022 International Events must be entered in the FEI online Calendar, by their National Federation, via the **FEI Database** by **midnight CEST on 1 October 2021**. This deadline also applies to all 2023 5* Jumping events.

The application process for 2022-2023 dates as well as documents related to the FEI Calendar (Memo, Guidelines on Clash Rules, Guidelines on Venues, Calendar Form) are available on **FEI Documents**.

For any related queries, please contact calendar@fei.org.

VETERINARY: SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH EHV-1 RELATED REQUIREMENTS IN MAINLAND EUROPE

To maintain a necessary level of biosecurity and to complement the introduction of the mandatory use of the FEI HorseApp, the FEI Board approved the application of specific sanctions.

In particular, the sanctions will be applied with regards to non-compliance of:

- ***EHV-By-Law 5***
Mandatory rectal temperature checks of all horses twice daily at events, with the readings posted on a chart outside each horse's box.

Note: The requirement to have the readings posted on a chart outside the horse's box during the event will be replaced on 1 October 2021 with a requirement to have the temperature recorded via the FEI HorseApp.

- ***EHV-By-Law 10***
Horse Health Status Self-declaration by Athlete/Groom including horse rectal temperatures for the 10 days before arrival to the event. (as of 1 August 2021 the Horse Health Status Self-declaration and the temperature recording must be recorded on the FEI HorseApp by the Athlete/Groom or another person responsible).

The sanctions, to be implemented as of 1 October 2021, can be found on the **EHV-1 hub** and will be proposed as permanent measures in the 2022 FEI Veterinary Regulations that will be put forward for approval at the FEI General Assembly 2021.

The FEI will contact all the concerned and relevant stakeholder groups in the coming days and we recommend all National Federations to share this information with their community.

Sanctions for non-compliance with EHV-1 By-Laws

The proposed sanctions apply per Horse and will be issued by FEI Headquarters following an automated process put in place by the FEI IT Department. The fine (where applicable) will be issued to the Person Responsible. Sanctions are not appealable. If the Ground Jury fails to eliminate a Horse when elimination is the applicable sanction (set out below), the FEI Headquarters shall be entitled to retroactively disqualify the relevant Horse.

The FEI may also, in accordance with EHV By-Law 1, impose EHV related requirements & restrictions against Athletes, Horses, FEI Officials, OCs at any time, even if an FEI Event is over.

For the purpose of establishing multiple violations of the requirements set out in the EHV-1 By-Laws, the period to take into consideration shall be 12 months from the first offence. For the avoidance of doubt, multiple violations at an Event will have the consequences set out in the relevant By-Law but, for the purpose of calculating multiple violations within a 12 month period, violations will be counted on a "Per Horse, Per Event" basis. For example, for a horse that already has one violation, if the PR fails twice to take the horse's temperature and register it on the HorseApp at an Event and also fails to complete the Horse health status declaration form (as per By-Law 10.2), the appropriate sanction would be a fine of CHF200 (as per By-Law 5.2). However, these violations would count as 1 (general) violation for the purpose of calculating multiple violations within the 12 month period.

Horses blocked in the FEI Database will be unblocked after the Athlete/Groom has registered 10 consecutive days of twice taken rectal temperatures in the HorseApp.

For more details on EHV-1 and the measures put in place by the FEI, please visit the **FEI EHV-1 hub**.

BIDDING PROCESS

FEI Asian Championships 2023

The bid process for the FEI Asian Championships 2023 open today, Thursday, 16 September 2021. Interested parties can initiate a bid by completing and submitting a Bid Application Form to the FEI via the FEI **online bidding platform**. A detailed Bid Guide which provides details about the requirements and opportunities relating to these events will also be available on the bidding platform. The FEI will accept bids in the disciplines of Jumping, Dressage, Eventing, Endurance and Para Dressage. Bidders can apply for a multi-discipline Championships or a single discipline Championships.

FEI World Cup™ Finals 2025 and 2026

The bid process for the FEI World Cup™ Finals 2025 and 2026 in the disciplines of Jumping, Dressage, Driving and Vaulting open today, Thursday, 16 September 2021. Interested parties can initiate a bid by completing and submitting a Bid Application Form to the FEI via the FEI **online bidding platform**. A detailed Bid Guide which provides details about the requirements and opportunities relating to these events will also be available on the bidding platform.

EVENTING

Eventing Risk Management Programme - Frangible Devices Update

MIM Corner and Post & Rail Narrow kits

The FEI Frangible Device Working Group has agreed with MIM that the following change be made to the fitting instructions of the **Corner (80326)** and **Post & Rail Narrow (80322)** kits:

- For all levels, the bolt should **no longer be removed** as it was previously recommended

MIMs Table fences

Instructions to fit Yellow Clips on Table fences built prior to 2021 are now available and have been published (Table kit 00320).

The **animation** as well as the **PDF version** of the instructions can be found on the FEI website.

MIM CLIPS Important Notice

Clips must always be removed before moving the fence.

All information relating to frangible devices is available on Inside.FEI.org under **Eventing / Risk Management / Frangible Devices**. You can also refer to the **MIM Clip website**.

DRIVING

FEI Education System for Driving Officials

In line with the FEI Officials' Recommendations, please be informed that the **Education System for FEI Driving Officials** has been fully revised by the FEI Driving department, the FEI Education and Officials department, the FEI Driving Education Working Group and the FEI Driving Technical Committee, and will be implemented as of 1 January 2022.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact **aude.barby@fei.org** at the FEI Driving Department.

TOKYO 2020

Olympic & Paralympic Games – watch on replay

With the Olympic and Paralympic Games behind us, not everyone was able to follow all the sporting action which took place in Equestrian. Should you who have missed out on certain

competitions, or wish to see some of your favourite performances again, then you will be happy to hear that you can watch everything on replay!

The Equestrian Olympic replay of competitions can be found [here](#).

The Equestrian Paralympic replay of competitions can be found [here](#).

FEI DIRECTORY

Updates to the FEI Database

Monthly summary on the key changes/updates in the FEI Database with regards to the FEI's member National Federations. All details can be found on the FEI Database by clicking on each NF's name listed below:

AUS - EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA

Mr Mark Bradley has been elected President of the Federation.

BIH - ASSOCIATION OF EQUESTRIAN ORGANISATIONS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Ms Alma Nefic, President and Ms Nina Jasarevic-Husic, Secretary General have informed about their new postal and email addresses.

GER - DEUTSCHE REITERLICHE VEREINIGUNG

Mr Hans-Joachim Erbel has been elected as President of the Federation.

IRI - EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

Mr Mehdi Khatar has been elected as Secretary General of the Federation.

RSA - SOUTH AFRICAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Mr Ian Sanne has been elected as President of the Federation.

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