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FEI Tribunal Activity Report
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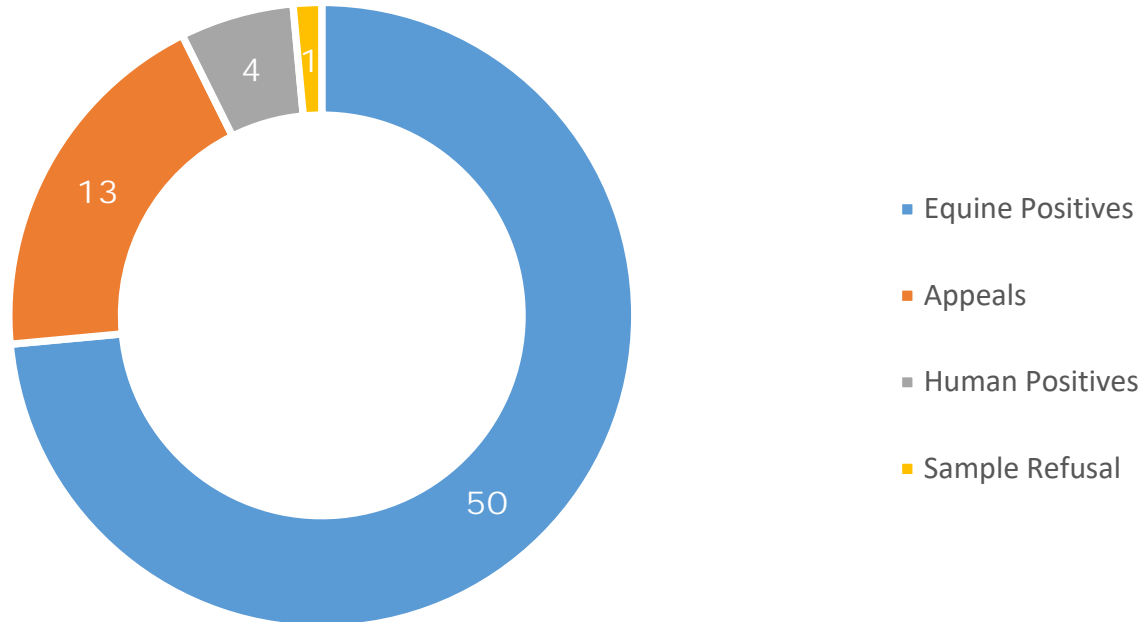
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1. HIGHLIGHTS 2024

- Measures related to Equine Anti-Doping (50) still represent the biggest bulk (72.7%) of total cases handled by the FEI Tribunal (68).
- Decrease in number of cases handled under the concept of “Consent Award”. In total 30 Consent Awards approved by the FEI Tribunal (44 cases during 2023), representing 60%, of the total 50 Equine Antidoping Cases and 44.12% of total cases handled.
- Up to date with ongoing cases. No pending case from previous year (i.e. 2023).
- Increased role of the FEI Tribunal as appeal instance: 3 cases during 2023 vs 13 during 2024.

2. FEI TRIBUNAL DECISIONS 2024

68 TOTAL CASES HANDLED: 50 Equine Positives and 18 Other related nature

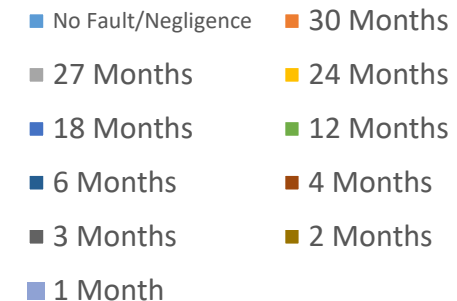
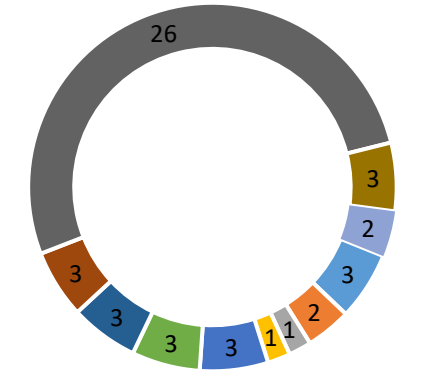


2. FEI TRIBUNAL DECISIONS 2024 – a. Equine Positives

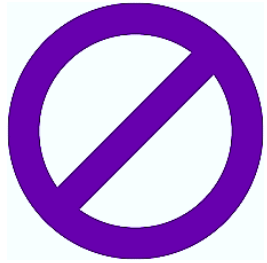
Equine Positives: 50 Sanctions (12 Banned Substances, 38 Controlled Medications)

50 Sanctions (48 Decisions)

- 3 Cases resulted in no Sanction due to No Fault/Negligence findings.
- 2 Final Suspension of 30 Months (1 PRs & 1 Trainer)
- 1 Final Suspension of 27 Months (Trainer)
- 1 Final Suspension of 24 Months (Trainer)
- 3 Final Suspension of 18 Months (2 PRs & 1 Trainer)
- 3 Final Suspension of 12 Months (2 PRs & 1 Trainer)
- 3 Final Suspension of 6 Months (1 PR & 2 Trainers)
- 3 Final Suspension of 4 Months (1 PR & 2 Trainers)
- 26** Final Suspension of 3 Months (9 PRs & 17 Trainers)
- 3 Final Suspension of 2 Months (3 PRs)
- 2 Final Suspension of 1 Month (1 PR & 1 Trainer)



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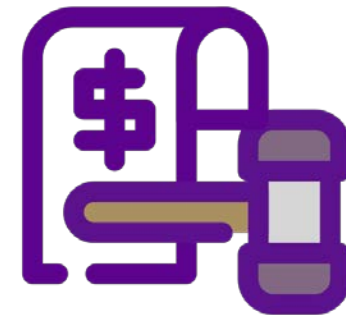


Average Suspension 2024 -> 6.34 Months

- 13.67 Months for Banned Substances
- 4.03 Months for Controlled Medications
(2023 -> 7.04 Months; 2022 -> 6.75 Months)

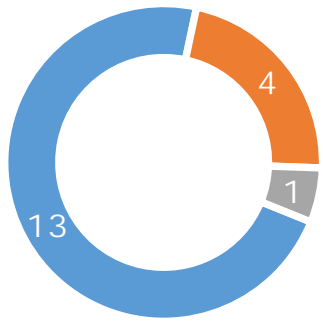
Average fine 2024 -> CHF 2'784

- CHF 4'167 for Banned Substances
- CHF 2'347 for Controlled Medications
(2023-> CHF 2'736; 2022 -> CHF 2'713)



2. FEI TRIBUNAL DECISIONS 2024 – b. Other Cases

18 Other Related Cases



- Appeals
- Positive Human AD
- Sample Refusal

- **13** Appeals against FEI or Ground Jury decisions
- **4** Positive Human Anti-Doping Case
- **1** Refusal of Sample collection

3. HEARINGS, PRELIMINARY DECISIONS AND AGREEMENTS

- **5 Hearings**

- 3 Preliminary Hearing via Conference Call
- 2 Final Hearings via Conference Call / Video
- 0 Final Hearing in person

- **9 Preliminary Decisions**

- 7 Preliminary Decisions involving Controlled Medication & Banned Substance Cases. 5 Lifting of Provisional Suspensions were Approved and 2 were Denied.
- 2 Preliminary Decisions involving Horse Abuse Cases. Lifting of Provisional Suspensions were Denied.

- **13 Decisions in connection with an Appeal**

- **13 Agreements submitted to the FEI Tribunal for approval**

4. CAS APPEALS & DECISIONS

- **CAS Decisions issued : 1 Final Arbitral Award**
 - 1 Rules interpretation case: Challenge the re-allocation of Dressage Olympic Quota. FEI Tribunal Decision Confirmed
- **CAS ongoing cases : 4**
 - 2 Human Anti-Doping cases
 - 1 Horse Abuse case – Preliminary matter
 - 1 Claim Against the FEI decision