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

- 63 Equine Positives
- 5 Appeals
- 4 Human Positives
- 4 Horse Abuse
- 1 Falsification
- 1 Sample Refusal
- 2 Partial Decision
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:

- 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
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 a 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