20 October 2021

Dear National Federations,

Please find below a summary of the proposed changes to the Veterinary Regulations together with the corresponding explanations, the comments received as well as the reasoning for accepting or not accepting each proposal.

In the following document you will find 2 sections as follows:

A. Proposed Rules changes to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021; and

B. Proposed Rules changes that have been rejected or deferred to a future Rules revision.

Sincerely,

Göran Akerström,
Veterinary Director
A. PROPOSED RULES CHANGES TO BE VOTED AT THE FEI GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2021

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IRL NF

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**Explanation for Proposed Change**

IRL NF feel that the 20% requirement referenced in this rule is generally ignored as it may not be possible at every venue. There may also be a scenario whereby the 20% has been allocated before all Horses arrive and a very large horse arrives and there is no larger stable available. The second line of this rule is impractical and should be removed. The IRL NF believe this falls under point 2. Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions etc.

If we are wrong in our interpretation, we would encourage the FEI to either enforce it suggest removing it themselves.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

1. Stables/loose boxes must be provided within the Event venue and be at least 3m x 3m. A minimum of 20% of the adequate number of stables must be at least 4m x 3m to accommodate the larger Horses. The stables must be of high quality and well-constructed to provide a safe environment for the Horse.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

**GER NF:** We agree to the wording “adequate number”. For your information, German law stipulates that also in stable tents, the minimum size of the box must be (2 x height at withers)$^2$

**USA NF:** This is a reasonable compromise but difficult to enforce or ensure for some competitions because it may not be known the size of horses attending. We do not suggest any change to the proposed wording.

**FEI feedback**

The FEI would like to thank you for your feedback, support and the additional information provided.

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## Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

**GER NF & GBR NF**

### Article Number – Article Name

Art. 1008.10 - Stables

### III. Minimum Stabling Requirements for Horses during an Event

#### Explanation for Proposed Change

The current Rules do not reflect the actual situation at our CCI and CAI events. Several Eventing and Driving events do not have the infrastructural possibilities and human resources to offer stabling for all horses at the venue on CCI1* to CCI4*-S level and CAI1* to CAI3*. In addition the financial situation of many organisers and competitors is already at maximum limit and they can’t afford higher costs for stabling at the event. There is absolutely no reason or necessity for any change of the current practice at Eventing and Driving events.

#### Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

10. All Events must comply with the following stabling requirements except for Events held over 1 day in all Disciplines, CCI1*–S, CCI2*–S and CCI3*–S and CEI* and CEI2* Events

   a) a designated stables area must be provided for Horses within the Event venue and must be demarcated as determined by the VC/VD;
   b) the designated stables area will be subject to 24 hour supervision by Stewards;
   c) only authorised persons authorised, as described in Article 1009, are allowed within the stables area.

   A derogation may be given by the FEI Veterinary Department to allow Horses competing in CCI-L Events, to be stabled away from the Event venue. The Horse’s location must be recorded in the FEI HorseApp to permit stewarding and EADCM testing at the location in which the Horse is stabled. The Horse must undergo a new Examination on Arrival each time it returns to the Event venue.

### Comments received by 30 August 2021

**GBR NF:** All events must stable on site for the duration of the event other than CCI1*S/2*S/3*S i.e. all 4*S now need to stable unless all the event happens on one day. Stabling must be within the event venue and subject to 24 hr supervision by stewards. Although on the proposed wording it only mentions CCI-L events CC1-S4* needs to be added.

Guidance is requested.

A derogation may be given by the Veterinary Department to approve off site stabling in some circumstances: Does this mean that the FEI Veterinary Department approves off site stabling for all or just individuals? When does this need to be approved i.e. how long before the event and in what circumstances?

New inspections by the VD need to happen again each day the horse arrives back on site for the jumping phases: This will mean more work for the Vet Delegate or employing another FEI vet as the VD will need to be on the field of play and not at the lorry park/stables area.

Anyone not staying on site will need to track their horse location on the FEI Horse app to enable EADCM-testing: Is the app going to be working well enough to enable this rule change soon enough. Does it rely on the PR having a good phone signal or Wi-Fi where they are staying to enable this?

With respect to the proposed wording, detail is required in some format before implementation. Have the potential technical complications and process been risk assessed and is this practical worldwide at venues? This rule may require increased VD coverage.
GER NF: We welcome the step to come back to the rule in force before 2021 to allow horses competing in CCI1*-S, CCI2*-S and CCI3*-S Events to be stabled away from the Event venue. That CCI4*-S Events have to follow the stabling requirements is agreeable. However, the exception for stabling at Eventing Events should also cover CCI2*-L and CCI3*-L. Then all Lower Level Events of the Discipline are treated alike. Two- and Three-Star CCI-L are so rare and we need OCs to organise them and Athletes who can afford to go there. We wish to point out that we must not underestimate the financial burden for the OCs and the Athletes. The sport is becoming more and more expensive for all involved. The FEI considerations do not cover Driving Events. The same applies as above: Stabling away from the venue must remain possible for CAI1* and CAI2* (Lower Level Events) and CAI3*. Otherwise most OCs and Drivers will not be able to finance the Events any more. They are already under big pressure.

We propose the following wording:
10. All Events must comply with the following stabling requirements except for Events held over 1 day in all Disciplines, CCI1*-S, CCI2*-S, CCI2*-L, and CCI3*-S, CCI3*-L, CAI1*, CAI2*, CAI3* and CEI* and CEI2* Events.

IRL NF: note the omission in the FEI feedback and proposed wording of “CCI4*-S” as per the submission by the GER NF & GBR NF.

IRL NF additionally note the fresh examination on each return to the venues and while the rational is understood, is this feasible in practical terms. There will be increased logistical requirements and financial implications for the OC.

ITA NF: We agree with the proposal submitted by the GER and GBR NFs as follows:
A derogation may be given by the FEI Veterinary Department to allow Horses competing in CCI-L Events, to be stabled away from the Event venue. The Horse’s location must be recorded in the FEI HorseApp to permit stewarding and EADCM testing at the location in which the Horse is stabled. The Horse must undergo a new Examination on Arrival each time it returns to the Event venue.

We suggest the following integration or modification.
When this derogation is requested, the CO must:
1) ensure a limit within 50 km. (See Regulation (CE) 2005/1, Art. 1.2.b) for stabled away from the Event venue;
2) an extra OV to check horses stabled away from the Event venue and to carry out a new Examination on Arrival each time horses return to the Event venue.

FEI feedback
The FEI has amended the proposal to address the omission of CCI4*-S events and is in support of horses participating in CCI-L events being stabled at the event venue. The proposal has also been amended in view of the feedback concerning Driving events.

With respect to the feedback concerning the location of the horses stabled away from the event site can be recorded in the FEI HorseApp and it will be possible to determine how far away the stables are located and allow the possibility for controls in accordance with FEI Regulations. For the horses stabled away from the event venue, the FEI has withdrawn the requirements for a new Examination on Arrival each time the horse returns to the event venue.

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10. All Events must comply with the following stabling requirements except for Events held over 1 day in all Disciplines, CCI1*-S, CCI2*-S and CCI3*-S, CAI1*, CAI2* and CAI3* events (except for CAI*3 World Cup Qualifiers) and CEI* and CEI2* Events
   a) a designated stables area must be provided for Horses within the Event venue and must be demarcated as determined by the VC/VD;
   b) the designated stables area will be subject to 24 hour supervision by Stewards;
   c) only authorised persons authorised, as described in Article 1009, are allowed within the stables area.

A derogation may be given by the FEI Veterinary Department to allow Horses competing in CCI-4* Events, to be stabled away from the Event venue. The Horse’s location must be recorded in the FEI HorseApp to permit stewarding and EADCM testing at the location in which the Horse is stabled.

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IRL NF

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Explanation for Proposed Change
IRL NF suggest that “without compelling justification” be added to 1068.7 in line with EADCMR Article 2.3.1

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

7. Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection, without compelling justification, is a violation of the EADCMRs Article 2.3.

Comments received by 30 August 2021

GBR NF: Please define compelling justification as there will be variable opinion.

FEI feedback
The term ‘compelling justification’ is not defined in the EADCMRs. Cases to which this will be applicable will be managed on a case by case basis.

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Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
IRL NF

Article Number – Article Name
ANNEX VI SANCTIONS IN CASE OF FEI VETERINARY REGULATION VIOLATIONS – Sanction 39

Explanation for Proposed Change
The IRL NF believe the rule in Article 1004.1.(i) to be a very good one and one that should be enforced, we feel that the sanction of “disqualification “for the first offence to be too harsh. We feel that for the first offence the sanction should be either:

   a) A Warning in the passport signed by the VD, PGJ, and PR. OR:
   b) A yellow card.

How can we compare whip abuse, which is sanctioned by a Yellow card, to clipping of whiskers (which causes no pain to the horse) which is to be sanctioned by Disqualification? We do not feel that this is fair play.

The IRL NF feel that this is an urgent repair that is required and that it is a rule that will be problematic in its implementation.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021
Sanction 39: Disqualification of the Horse from the Event, Warning or Yellow Card

Comments received by 30 August 2021
GER NF: Whiskers are organs that are damaged or amputated by the clipping and the horse's sensory system is impaired and suffers for a long time afterwards. Therefore, if a disqualification is a consequence of clipping of whiskers, it is certainly more likely that clipping is not done. In Germany, clipping of whiskers is clearly prohibited by the Animal Welfare Law.

We support the following wording: Sanction 39 - Disqualification of the Horse from the Event

FEI feedback
The FEI agrees with the feedback raised by the GER NF and will not make any changes to the existing rule.

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

The proposed changes have been withdrawn and the Article will remain as stated in the 2021 Veterinary Regulations.

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**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

**FEI**

**Article Number – Article Name**

Article No. 1004 – Prohibited Methods

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

The administration of oxytocin and ethanol may be abused during competition as behaviour modifiers. The FEI proposes that horses should not be permitted to compete following the administration of these substances for equine welfare and fair play reasons however appreciates their value in clinical practice.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

1. Horses are not permitted to compete in FEI Events:
   a) with hyposensitive or hypersensitive areas of the body;
   b) with a tracheotomy/tracheostomy (i.e. an existing surgical opening through the skin into the trachea);
   c) following gene doping (i.e. the non-therapeutic use of cells, genes, genetic elements or the modulation of gene expression having the capacity to improve performance);
   d) following any form of genetic modification;
   e) following blood doping, or similar methods (e.g. ozone haemotherapy),
   f) with any object that punctures the skin with the exception of wound closure materials;
   g) wearing contact lenses unless permission has been granted from the FEI Veterinary Department;
   h) if the hair on their limbs has been clipped and/or shaven at any point during the Period of the Event. Permission must be granted from the VC/VD by the PTV for clipping and/or shaving required for veterinary purposes, prior to any investigation or treatment taking place. Horses’ limbs may be clipped up to 3 days before the Period of the Event using a blade that cuts the hairs no shorter than 2mm;
   i) if the Horse’s sensory hairs have been clipped and/or shaven or in any other way removed unless individual sensory hairs have been removed by a veterinarian to prevent pain or discomfort for the Horse. Areas of hair that must be clipped, shaven
or removed to allow veterinary treatment are exempt from this rule. As of 1 July 2021, Sanction 39 in Annex VI will be applicable; and

**h) following injection with ethanol or oxytocin and the oral administration of ethanol.**

The FEI EADCMRs may also apply in the case of presence.

### Comments received by 30 August 2021

**IRL NF:** is of the opinion that the word “may” should be changed to “will” as follows:

**j) following injection with ethanol or oxytocin and the oral administration of ethanol.** The FEI EADCMRs may will also apply in the case of presence.

**USA NF:** We agree with the abuse potential of both these substances; however, both of these substances are controlled medications. These changes should be directed at the presence of injectable oxytocin and ethanol (distilled spirits; i.e. vodka, etc.), and not ethanol as a typical adjunct to legitimate pharmaceutical grade medications. We suggest changes to the proposed text as follows:

**i) following injection with ethanol or oxytocin and/or the oral administration of ethanol.** The FEI EADCMRs may will also apply in the case of presence of either substance in the FEI compound.

### FEI feedback

Possession of a Controlled Medication at FEI events does not lead to a sanction with respect to the EADCMRs. Findings of either ethanol or oxytocin in EADCM samples will be managed in accordance with the EADCMRs. There may be cases where the EADCMRs may not necessarily apply e.g. factors such as concentration of the substance with respect to the screening limit.

The FEI has made a small change to the original proposal for clarity.

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2. Horses are not permitted to compete in FEI Events:

   a) with hyposensitive or hypersensitive areas of the body;

   b) with a tracheotomy/tracheostomy (i.e. an existing surgical opening through the skin into the trachea);

   c) following gene doping (i.e. the non-therapeutic use of cells, genes, genetic elements or the modulation of gene expression having the capacity to improve performance);

   d) following any form of genetic modification;

   e) following blood doping, or similar methods (e.g. ozone haemotherapy),

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(b) following injection and/or oral administration of ethanol and/or oxytocin. The FEI EADCMRs may also apply in the case of presence of these substances in EADCM samples.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
FEI

Article Number – Article Name
Article No. 1005 – Provision of Facilities

Explanation for Proposed Change
The FEI would like to improve biosecurity standards and traceability to prevent any potential of equine infectious diseases.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021
1. The OC, in consultation with the VSM, is responsible for the provision of facilities, as described below.

2. The OC must make every effort to ensure that the facilities are free from Prohibited Substances and not vulnerable to contamination or facilitating the transmission of infectious diseases.

3. Failure of the OC to provide any of the required facilities shall not be a defence, on its own, to a violation arising under the EADCMRs.

3-A. The OC must keep records of stables cleaning and disinfection procedures and the disinfection products used.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
None received

FEI feedback
N/A

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As proposed on 12 July 2021

### Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

FEI

#### Article Number – Article Name

Article No. 1007 – Veterinary Services

#### Explanation for Proposed Change

An appropriate number of Treating Veterinarians must be available at events to ensure that veterinary treatment is not compromised should large numbers of horses need to be examined or treated.

The article refers to the work of Treating Veterinarians, as described in Article 1105 and a correction to the reference of PTVs has been made.

#### Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

1. The following veterinary services must be available for all Horses at all times during Events:
   a) effective communication method(s) for all VDs and the team of PTVs including, a radio and mobile phones for backup;
   b) an equine referral clinic with diagnostic imaging and surgical facilities must be pre-notified and on standby to receive sick or injured Horses;
   c) at least one TV must be appointed for every 200 horses at the venue;
   d) at least one PTV available 24 hours a day;
   e) at least one PTV adjacent to the Competition area during all competitions and prize giving ceremonies;
   f) at least one PTV present during all training times;
   g) a qualified and experienced farrier;
   h) veterinary equipment (e.g. medication and euthanasia agents, intravenous fluids, consumables and limb stabilisation equipment);
   i) Support personnel familiar with and rehearsed in the necessary emergency procedures must be available to assist the PTV (e.g. erecting screens around injured Horses and operating a low-loading transporter or Horse ambulance);
   j) There must be a suitable designated Horse ambulance with a dedicated driver available immediately adjacent to the Field of Play at all times during Competition. If the Horse ambulance is a trailer then it must be attached to a towing vehicle;
   k) arrangements must be made in advance with a veterinary pathology facility to carry out a post mortem examination in the event of a Horse fatality. Arrangements must also be made for the transport of a carcass from the Event site to the veterinary pathology facility.

#### Comments received by 30 August 2021
**ANNEX Pt 24.2**

17 November 2021, Antwerp (BEL)

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**GBR NF:** Request a clarification regarding the appropriate number of treating vets. Does this mean for every day of the event i.e. dressage days as well as jumping days. Are more VDs required to implement the increased level of biosecurity?

**GER NF:** At least one Treating Vet per 200 Horses shall ensure that the Horses are well taken care of, especially in case of a pandemic. This is not only an expensive new rule, it will also be difficult to find enough Treating Vets who are willing to do the job. In our view, the early management of suspected cases is the much more important factor to avoid the spread of diseases.

We propose the following wording: c) at least one TV must be appointed for every 200 horses at the venue must be available at short notice;

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**FEI feedback**

The FEI is in agreement with the GER NF's comment regarding the availability of TVs and has removed the ratio of TVs to the number of horses at the venue.

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**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

1. The following veterinary services must be available for all Horses at all times during Events:
   a) effective communication method(s) for all VDs and the team of PTVs including, a radio and mobile phones for backup;
   b) an equine referral clinic with diagnostic imaging and surgical facilities must be pre-notified and on standby to receive sick or injured Horses;
   c) additional TVs must be available to attend the venue at short notice should a contingency plan be implemented. These TVs must be listed in the FEI event schedule;
   d) at least one PTV available 24 hours a day;
   e) at least one PTV adjacent to the Competition area during all competitions and prize giving ceremonies;
   f) at least one PTV present during all training times;
   g) a qualified and experienced farrier;
   h) veterinary equipment (e.g. medication and euthanasia agents, intravenous fluids, consumables and limb stabilisation equipment);
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**Explanation for Proposed Change**

- **Paragraph 4:** Changes have been made to ensure that Isolation Stables are well-located and contain the necessary equipment to ensure there is no transmission of infection located outside the Isolation Stables and to minimise disease transmission within the Isolation Stables.

- **Paragraph 5:** Changes have been made to provide athletes with reassurance that their Horses are allocated clean stables that have been unused by others between cleaning.

- **Paragraph 16:** The stables area must only include stables to heighten security, biosecurity and reduce the risk of fire.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

4. Isolation Stables must be provided in a secure location far from any other stables at the Event and must not be in the same stabling area or same airspace as non-isolated horses. The Isolation Stables must be separated by at least 50 metres away from any flow of horses at both indoor and outdoor Events. There must be a minimum of two Isolation stables provided and one additional Isolation Stable for every 100 Horses and all Events must have overflow Isolation Stables. Isolation Stables must not be used for any other purposes and disposable boot covers, disposable or washable coveralls, warm water, liquid soap, paper towels and hand sanitiser must be available at the entry/exit.

5. The stables area and all stables must be cleaned, and disinfected and sealed before the arrival of Horses, ensuring they are free of contamination and disease vectors.

16. **Whenever possible** the stables area must include only stables, Testing Boxes and Treatment Boxes; lorries, caravans, and other vehicles must not be permitted within the stables area.

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**

**GBR NF:** Advisory notes would be of value to Organising Committees concerning isolation stables

**GER NF:**

4. It will be difficult to have warm water in stable tents at all Events. Instead, a plan should exist before the Event (e.g. as part of the biosecurity and contingency plan) stating where hand hygiene can be practically carried out. In addition, it protects to work with disposable gloves.

We propose the following wording:

4. [...] Isolation Stables must not be used for any other purposes and disposable boot covers, disposable or washable coveralls, warm water if possible, liquid soap, paper towels and hand sanitiser must be available at the entry/exit.

16. We understand the rationale for the wish to separate the stable area from lorries, caravans and other vehicles, but there are some Event locations where this is not possible because the areas are so intricate. We must not prevent such Events. Thus “whenever possible” must remain.
USA NF: Clarification is needed as to whether the ‘stables’ is in reference to individual stalls or a complex of stalls. If the term ‘stables’ refers to individual stalls, this should be updated in the Glossary. If the term ‘stables’ refers to a complex of stalls, this could be confusing and challenging for competition organizers to comply; how many stalls would comprise a ‘stables’?

FEI feedback

The FEI appreciates the difficulty of providing warm water in isolation boxes and will remove this requirement but prefers to keep vehicles away from the stables area for safety and security reasons. A stable is considered an individual box and the FEI will look into adding definitions to future editions of the rules.

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4. Isolation Stables must be provided in a secure location and must not be in the same stabling or same airspace as non-isolated Horses. The Isolation Stables must be separated by at least 50 metres away from any flow of horses at both indoor and outdoor Events. There must be a minimum of two Isolation stables provided and one additional Isolation Stable for every 100 Horses and all Events must have a plan for overflow Isolation Stables. Isolation Stables must not be used for any other purposes and disposable boot covers, disposable or washable coveralls, water, liquid soap, paper towels and hand sanitiser must be available at the entry/exit.

5. The stables area and all stables must be cleaned and disinfected and sealed before the arrival of Horses, ensuring they are free of contamination and disease vectors.

16. Whenever possible the stables area must include only stables, Testing Boxes and Treatment Boxes; lorries, caravans, and other vehicles must not be permitted within the stables area.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

FEI

Article Number – Article Name

Article No. 1017 – Prevention of Disease Transmission

Explanation for Proposed Change

The FEI would like to ensure appropriate levels of biosecurity are implemented at events at which high numbers of horses compete. This is to minimise the potential of infectious disease transmission between horses.

Recording the departure of horses from the event assists with tracing exercises that may be required should horses be affected by infectious diseases whilst at FEI event venues. It will also help to reduce any unnecessary quarantine and testing of individual horses and fulfil the new requirements in the European Animal Health law for the recording of horse movement.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021
OCSs are responsible for ensuring that all biosecurity requirements, as set forth in these VRs, are strictly followed at all times.

1. For events taking place over consecutive weeks where more than 400 horses stabled overnight, an on-site pre-inspection of the Event’s biosecurity measures is required. At least one pre-inspection will take place each year.

1.2. Horse transporters and stables should be cleaned and disinfected before they are used and between different Horses.

2-3. The use of common water troughs is not permitted, individual water and feed buckets should be used. An exception is granted for Endurance Events where use of a common water trough is accepted where the water is drawn with a clean bucket. Horses must not drink from the trough.

3-4. Disinfection mats and foot baths must be made available at the entry and exit points of the stables in the case of a suspicion or an actual infectious disease outbreak.

4-5. Hand washing facilities and alcohol hand gels must be widely available to all persons handling Horses.

5-6. The OC must record the departure of each horse at the end of the Event, in the FEI HorseApp.

Comments received by 30 August 2021

GBR NF: The NF suggests removing the requirement for disinfected mats & foot baths. This should be opposed on the grounds that they are ineffective and harmful in some cases to horse’s hooves. There is no serious justification regarding equine disease threat. Questions.

For events taking place over consecutive weeks where there is more than 400 horses stabled overnight, an onsite pre-inspection of the events bio security measures is required, who does this?

The OC must record the departure of each horse at the end of the event in the FEI Horse App. Will this involve the VD? Clarification is needed.

GER NF: For reasons of practicability, the Athlete or Groom should be the one who uses the FEI HorseApp on departure. When the Athlete pays and checks out at the show-office, it does not necessarily mean that all the Athlete’s Horses leave the venue right away and go straight home. The Athlete or Groom knows where the Horse is, whether it possibly remains on the showgrounds until the next morning and whether it will travel to the rider’s stable, the next show or a different stable. So he/she can enter the right information at the right time. We “just” have to make sure that he/she really does it – we are aware this is a challenge.

We recommend to enable the application of the FEI HorseApp via computer as well. As a rule, a computer can be connected to the internet via a network - no wifi or mobile phone network is required. In addition, a computer with a real keyboard and mouse is faster than a mobile phone or tablet. If indeed check-in and check-out using the FEI HorseApp must be done by OC staff in the show office or in the stable area, they wish to use a computer for it. Perhaps the IT experts could provide for a button that establishes a direct link to the
FEI database when checking out, so that the button only has to be clicked and the horse would then be checked out.

We proposed the following wording:
7. The **OC Athlete or Groom** must record the departure of each horse at the end of the Event, in the FEI HorseApp.

**IRL NF:** agrees with the proposal in paragraph 7 but question the practicality of achieving this. Should the FEI consider implementing something like the “Passenger Locator Form” that is being completed by people travelling. This could be considered by the FEI for future revisions

**USA NF:** For Clarification, USEF would suggest clearly state that paragraph 2 relates to FEI horses and not total horses at the venue. We suggest the following change to the proposed text: For **FEI** events taking place over consecutive weeks where more than 400 **FEI** horses stabled overnight, an on-site pre-inspection of the Event’s biosecurity measures is required. At least one pre-inspection will take place each year.

**FEI feedback**

The FEI would like to make a change to the proposed wording concerning the events that will be subject to biosecurity pre-inspections. These inspections would be carried out by a veterinarian nominated by the Veterinary Department. The events that require a pre-inspection are those that comprise of a total of 400 horses which includes non-FEI horses.

The departure of the horses from the event would be recorded in the FEI HorseApp by the OC rather than the athlete or groom to enhance accountability and eliminate the need for a control system.

The feedback concerning the functioning of the HorseApp has been forwarded to the IT Department.

The suggestion from the GBR NF regarding the removal of the requirement for disinfection mats and foot baths will be carried over to the next full revision of the Veterinary Regulations.

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

OCs are responsible for ensuring that all biosecurity requirements, as set forth in these VRs, are strictly followed at all times.

1. For events taking place over 3 or more consecutive weeks where more than 400 horses stabled overnight, an on-site pre-inspection of the Event’s biosecurity measures is required. At least one pre-inspection will take place each year.

2-3. Horse transporters and stables should be cleaned and disinfected before they are used and between different Horses.

2. Use of common water troughs is not permitted, individual water and feed buckets should be used. An exception is granted for Endurance Events where use of a common water trough is accepted where the water is drawn with a clean bucket. Horses must not drink from the trough.

3. Disinfection mats and foot baths must be made available at the entry and exit points of the stables in the case of a suspicion or an actual infectious disease outbreak.
4.5. Hand washing facilities and alcohol hand gels must be widely available to all persons handling Horses.

5.6. The QC must record the departure of each horse at the end of the Event, in the FEI HorseApp.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

FEI

Article Number – Article Name

Article No. 1018 – Contingency Planning

Explanation for Proposed Change

OCs are already required to produce a biosecurity and contingency plan however submission of the document to the Veterinary Delegate for review in advance of the event, will allow time for any necessary changes to be addressed.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

2. The Event’s biosecurity contingency plan must include the methods of separating groups of Horses from the stables area should any Horse show clinical signs of infectious disease. A plan for the management of in-contact Horses which enables them to continue competing is required. The Event’s biosecurity contingency plan must be submitted to the Veterinary Delegate of that Event when the Event schedule is submitted to the FEI.

Comments received by 30 August 2021

GBR NF: What is expected? If it is to be approved, then a clear and reasonable guidance is required.

FEI feedback

The FEI will provide details on the requirements of a biosecurity contingency plan in the VSM education.

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Article Number – Article Name
Article No. 1029 – Biosecurity at FEI Events

Explanatory for Proposed Change
Paragraph 2: The FEI would like to propose that rectal temperatures are taken twice daily at Events and are clearly recorded, to enable closer monitoring of horse health.

Three new paragraphs will be added to the existing Article. The FEI would like to clarify when horses must be tested for EHV-1 and how testing should take place in order to safeguard equine welfare. The increased jurisdiction of the FEI Secretary General supports optimal disease containment measures in cancelling events and allowing the tracing of potential in-contact horses.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

2. While Horses are present on the Event venue, their **rectal** temperature *should* be taken at least **twice** daily and recorded by the PR using the FEI Temperature Record Sheet displayed outside the Horse’s stable. Any change in the health status of the Horse should be immediately reported to the VD.

   The VC/VD must ensure that any Horse at an FEI Event with a rectal temperature >38.5°C or showing neurological signs is tested for EHV-1. Samples must be taken using nasopharyngeal swabs and analysed at a laboratory listed by the FEI. The samples must be tested by PCR analysis. The cost of the sampling material, sample transport and analysis for the index case is borne by the FEI Veterinary Department.

   The FEI Veterinary Department reserves the right to carry out testing for Equine Herpes Virus-1 at FEI Events.

   The FEI Secretary General, in accordance with the provisions of the FEI General Regulations, shall have the authority to cancel an Event, including an Event that is in progress with immediate effect, in certain circumstances.

Comments received by 30 August 2021

**IRL NF:** While in agreement, we feel it should be noted that this implementation will not identify equines in the carrier state or early stages of infection. This will also present logistical and organisational challenges.

**USA NF:** The USEF would like to amend the proposed wording to include biothermal microchips as a means to monitor horse temperatures. This allows for consistent determination of temperature while making it easy and more likely to be complied with. Additionally, temperatures are required to be recorded in the FEI HorseApp for the 10 days prior to arrival at a competition, but the proposed wording in 2. above states temperatures must be recorded on the FEI Temperature Record Sheet displayed outside of the Horse’s stable. To be consistent, these temperatures should be recorded in the FEI HorseApp with an alert being sent to the VD if a temperature is entered which is >38.5°C. By recording them in the FEI HorseApp, if temperatures are not recorded, reminders can be sent to the PR and the VD could be automatically notified.

Regarding the testing of horses for EHV-1, the USEF is supportive of this as long as it does not interfere with the normal procedures and legal authority of national or state laws. We would like to suggest the following changes to the proposed following wording:
While Horses are present on the Event venue, their rectal temperature must be taken at least twice daily and recorded by the PR using the FEI HorseApp. Temperatures can be collected rectally or by the use of biothermal microchips. Temperature Record Sheet displayed outside the Horse’s stable. Any change in the health status of the Horse should be immediately reported to the VD.

**FEI feedback**

The FEI would like to make a small change to the wording of the original proposal so that rectal temperatures are recorded in the FEI HorseApp rather than on a chart outside the horse’s stable. The Veterinary Department is willing to consider the use of biothermal microchips in the near future and requests that data is provided to support their use.

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2. While Horses are present on the Event venue, their rectal temperature must be taken at least twice daily and recorded by the PR using the FEI HorseApp. Any change in the health status of the Horse should be immediately reported to the VD.

   The VC/VD must ensure that any Horse at an FEI Event with a rectal temperature >38.5°C or showing neurological signs is tested for EHV-1. Samples must be taken using nasopharyngeal swabs and analysed at a laboratory listed by the FEI unless otherwise agreed by the FEI Veterinary Department. The samples must be tested by PCR analysis. The cost of the sampling material, sample transport and analysis for the index case is borne by the FEI Veterinary Department.

   The FEI Veterinary Department reserves the right to carry out testing for Equine Herpes Virus-1 at FEI Events.

   The FEI Secretary General, in accordance with the provisions of the FEI General Regulations, shall have the authority to cancel an Event, including an Event that is in progress with immediate effect, in certain circumstances as described in the FEI General Regulations, Article 109.13.1.

**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

**FEI**

**Article Number – Article Name**

Article No. 1030 – Veterinary Examination and Horse Inspections

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

An additional paragraph has been made to this article following a suggestion to the Jumping Department by the NED National Federation. The FEI agrees to the suggestion to enhance horse and athlete safety.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**
In the case of minor Athletes competing on stallions, a designated adult must be responsible for the supervision of the stallion during the Veterinary Examinations and Horse Inspections.

Comments received by 30 August 2021

None received

FEI feedback

N/A

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Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

FEI

Article Number – Article Name

Article No. 1031 – Examination on Arrival

Explanation for Proposed Change

The Equine Health Self-Certification form and the recording of the horse’s rectal temperature before and at the Examination on Arrival are important tools for identifying a fever which could indicate the onset of an infectious disease.

Registration of the horse’s arrival at an event will assist with tracing exercises should an infectious disease outbreak occur and also fulfil the new requirements in the European Animal Health law for the recording of horse movements.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

3. During the Examination on Arrival, the veterinarian must:
   a) verify the identity of each Horse from its Passport, using the diagram, description and, when present, the microchip number;
   b) check that the Horse has been vaccinated against equine influenza in accordance with Article 1003;
c) verify whether all details relating to the Horses’ identification, vaccination record and other health requirements are correctly recorded in the Passport;

d) ensure an FEI Equine Health Self-Certification form has been completed for each Horse entering the FEI Stables Area and that the Horse’s rectal temperature has been recorded in the FEI HorseApp twice daily for 10 days prior to the Horse’s arrival at the Event;

e) ensure that the Horses do not have any clinical signs of infectious disease. The veterinarian may include a clinical examination to assess the heart, respiratory rate, body temperature and the checking of any other clinical parameters;

f) palpate the limbs and/or body only when there is a concern of a suspected injury or illness sustained during travel; and

e) register the Horse’s arrival at the Event using the FEI HorseApp

9. Horses must be stabled in the isolation stables if they show any clinical signs of infectious disease, or have been in contact with other Horses that show clinical signs of infectious disease. If a Horse arrives at an Event with a rectal temperature >38.5°C, all other Horses that travelled in the same transporter must be considered as in-contacts. These Horses must be refused permission to enter the Event stables and stabled in isolation stables pending recovery, or until alternative arrangements have been made.

Comments received by 30 August 2021

GBR NF: We would like to highlight the need to be aware of potential problems in implementation and to have the ability to resolve issue in our response if we are to support the proposal.
- Will written temperature and self-certification document be accepted with penalty?
- Can multiple vets enter information on the app horses for horses in the same competition?
- WiFi access is limited at many shows and often phone signal is poor. Should the FEI require OC to provide workable WiFi?
- There will need to be an onus on OC’s over arrival times as the system will overload. This regulation although a good top end biosecurity measure needs risk assessment from the practical implementation before being accepted.

GER NF:

Paragraph 3: In various talks with persons involved in the organisation of Events that have recently taken place, it was criticised that the workflow on arrival and departure of the horses is very time-consuming and creates significant waiting lines. One of our FEI Veterinarians signalled that he would not be prepared to officiate at FEI Events again. He had spent many hours in the heat for fulfilling the requirements. We need more flexibility here. We must avoid to lose qualified Officials. It could be an option that Athlete or Groom enter the mandatory data into the FEI Horse App and a trustworthy person appointed by the Vet Delegate controls it, could be for example a student or an assistant, not necessarily a person that has studied veterinary medicine. It was also mentioned that to speed up the examination, some vets use chip readers that work via bluetooth, but that such devices are very expensive and vets would not want to buy those at their cost.
We suggest removing point g)

Paragraph 9: This makes sense for reasons of biosecurity. Nevertheless, after a transport on a very hot, possibly also humid day, horses may show an increased core body temperature after the transport. If such conditions cannot be taken into account in the veterinarian’s professional assessment, the veterinarian may almost be forced to enter
lower values in the FEI HorseApp in order not to have a larger proportion of horses in quarantine afterwards. The number of quarantine boxes available would certainly no longer be sufficient in such a case. We have to reflect how we would handle such a situation.

**SUI NF:** We are aware that an outbreak of an infectious disease, like EHV-1 this year, must be absolutely avoided. Taking rectal temperature of horses, the days before a competition, seems to be an effective preventive measure. But it is necessary to remain reasonable in terms of measures required from riders/grooms. If the measures are excessive, we run the risk that they are not taken seriously and therefore not applied correctly. Control of good practice cannot be guaranteed. For these reasons and because only healthy horses should compete at an FEI event, we propose to measure the rectal temperature once a day the 10 days before the competition.

**USA NF:** With reference to paragraph 9, horses arriving following transport can display elevated temperatures that may not be due to disease. The USEF recommends some provision in the rule to allow for a ‘cooling off’ period to allow a horse to acclimate following removal from transport. This might entail serial temperatures taken over the course of 30 min to an hour. This may be accomplished by guidance to Vet Delegates as opposed to a prescriptive regulation. It would be best to allow Vet Delegates to exercise judgement as to the potential cause of a mildly elevated temperature immediately following unloading.

**FEI feedback**

The horse’s rectal temperature record and self certification document must be recorded and completed in the FEI HorseApp and the proposed rules have been clarified accordingly. Paper records will no longer be accepted. The FEI HorseApp has been designed to allow multiple users.

OC have been provided with information to support the smooth running of the Examination on Arrival and overflow isolation stables are required should a consignment of horses need to be stabled in isolation. Guidance concerning the management of a horse(s) with pyrexia and its subsequent release from isolation is available on the EHV hub.

The FEI would like to maintain that rectal temperatures are recorded twice daily rather than once and is willing to look into the possibility of recording the horse’s body temperature using biothermal microchips. A change has been made to the original proposal where the Horse’s temperature must be taken for 3 days before arrival at an event instead of 10 days.

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

3. During the Examination on Arrival, the veterinarian must:
   a) verify the identity of each Horse from its Passport, using the diagram, description and, when present, the microchip number;
   b) check that the Horse has been vaccinated against equine influenza in accordance with Article 1003;
   c) verify whether all details relating to the Horses’ identification, vaccination record and other health requirements are correctly recorded in the Passport;
   d) ensure an FEI Equine Health Self-Certification form has been completed in the FEI HorseApp for each Horse entering the FEI Stables Area and that the Horse’s rectal temperature has been recorded in the FEI HorseApp twice daily for 3 days prior to the Horse’s arrival at the Event;
   e) ensure that the Horses do not have any clinical signs of infectious disease. The Horse’s rectal temperature must be taken and recorded in the FEI HorseApp, These
veterinarian may include a clinical examination to assess the heart, respiratory rate, body temperature and the checking of any other clinical parameters;

d) palpate the limbs and/or body only when there is a concern of a suspected injury or illness sustained during travel; and
e)g) register the Horse’s arrival at the Event using the FEI HorseApp

9. Horses must be stabled in the isolation stables if they show any clinical signs of infectious disease, or have been in contact with other Horses that show clinical signs of infectious disease. If a Horse arrives at an Event with a rectal temperature >38.5°C, all other Horses that travelled in the same transporter must be considered as in-contacts. These Horses must be refused permission to enter the Event stables and stabled in isolation stables pending recovery, or until alternative arrangements have been made.
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Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
FEI

Article Number – Article Name
Article No. 1035 – Horse Inspection Timings

Explanation for Proposed Change
Changes have been made to the table in this Article to ensure the Veterinary Regulations align with the proposed changes to the Driving Rules.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

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| Endurance        | Athlete has entered the Cool Down area<br><br><br><br><br><br>**In Harness inspection before Cones:** the Inspection is obligatory when before the Cones (only when Cones follow Marathon), do not take place on the same day as Dressage<br><br><br><br><br><br>**In Harness check after Cones**<br><br><br><br><br>**Veterinary examination:**<br><br>**Endurance**<br>For CEI1* and CEI2* Events: Within 24 hours before the start of the first loop<br>For CEI3* Events and above, including Championships: no less than 12 hours before and no longer than 24hrs before the start of the first loop<br><br>**Vet Gate Inspection:** at the end of each phase<br>**Final Horse Inspection:** at the end of the competition.<br><br>**Eventing (CCI-L)**<br>Within 24 hours of the start of first competition<br><br>**Veterinary examination:** after Cross country<br>**Second Horse Inspection:** takes place on the same day as the Jumping Test, before the start of the Jumping Test.<br><br>**Eventing (CCI-S)**<br>The First Horse Inspection is optional however where organised, takes place within 24 hours of the first competition<br><br>**Second Horse Inspection:** must take place where the Jumping Test is the last test, on the same day as the Jumping Test, before the start of the Jumping Test.<br><br>**Jumping**<br>Within 24 hours of the start of first competition<br><br>**Second Horse Inspection:** before the start of the final Competition at FEI World Cup™ Finals, World, Continental Championships and Olympic Games.<br><br>**Reining**<br>Within 24 hours of the start of first competition<br><br>None<br><br>**Vaulting**<br>Within 24 hours of the start of first competition or<br><br>None
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In Harness Examination: at the finish of Section B of Marathon between 10-15 minutes after the Athlete has entered the Cool Down area.  
In Harness inspection before Cones: before the Cones (only when Cones follow Marathon), test where it does not take place on the same day as Dressage |
| iii. Endurance | For CEI1* and CEI2* Events: Within 24 hours before the start of the first loop  
For CEI3* Events and above, including | Vet Gate Inspection: at the end of each phase  
Final Horse Inspection: at the end of the competition |

### Comments received by 30 August 2021

Please refer to feedback noted by the Driving Department as a part of the proposed changes to the Driving Rules.

### FEI feedback

Changes have been made to the Veterinary Regulations to align with proposed changes to the Driving Rules.

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**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

FEI

**Article Number – Article Name**

Article No. 1036 – Horse Inspection Panel

**Explanation for Proposed Change**
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**FEI feedback**

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**First Horse Inspection for CIs (excluding CIMs)**

1. This takes place before the Dressage Test, not more than 24 hours prior to the beginning of the Dressage Test. It is conducted by the PGJ and the VD acting together as an Inspection Panel with the PGJ in charge.

The Horses, presented by their respective Athlete must be inspected in hand, at rest and in movement on a firm level, clean but not slippery surface.

The Inspection panel has the right and the duty to eliminate from the Competition and Horse that they judge is unfit, whether on account of lameness, lack of condition or for any other reason.

In the case that the fitness to compete is questionable, the PGJ may refer the horse to the Holding Box for Examination by the Holding Box Veterinarian.

In the event of equality of votes within the Inspection Panel, the VD will have a second and casting vote, and the decision will be announced immediately.

**First Horse Inspections for CIMs**

2. At a CIM the First Horse Inspection is optional, however if one is to be held the details must be published in the schedule of the Competition.

In the event that there is no First Horse Inspection, an FEI OV must assess the Horse’s fitness to compete including a brief trot within the Examination on Arrival. Horses deemed by the FEI OV to be unfit to compete must be reported to the PGJ and further assessed by the VD and PGJ acting as an Inspection Panel.
One FEI Steward carrying a whip must be present. The Steward is the only person who may assist if a Horse refuses to trot. Handlers may not carry a whip whilst presenting the Horse. The use of a short whip for restraint of stallions and difficult Horses may be permitted by the Inspection Panel upon request.

In all cases of further inspection or re-inspection, the opinion of the VD must be made clear to the panel. Each Member of the GJ and the VD will be issued with a Voting Slip on which they must indicate with an X either Yes or No as to whether they consider the Horse fit to compete. These forms will be handed to the PGJ who will announce the majority decision as to whether the Horse may compete. If there is an even number of GJ Members and VD, then the PGJ, the Foreign Judge and either the VD or the PVC will be the sole voters. There is no Appeal against this decision.

In-Harness Check after Dressage
1. This must take place after the Dressage test. It must be performed under the supervision of a Steward, reporting to the PGJ. The in-Harness Check after Dressage Inspection is obligatory at all Events when Cones are not taking place on the same day as Dressage.

2. Horses will be inspected harnessed to their carriages. Leg bandages over-reach boots and brushing boots are permitted, but must be removed if required.

In-Harness Horse Inspection and Safety check before Marathon
3. This must take place at all Events during, and at the site of, the 10 minute compulsory rest prior to the start of section B in Marathon. It must be performed carefully but rapidly so that the Athlete has time to care for his Horses before the start of Section B.

4. The Horses fitness must be determined by clinical observation, which may include measuring the heart rate, respiratory rate and temperature. These observations must be recorded.

5. The GJ member must Eliminate the Athlete if his Horse is considered to be lame, injured or obviously exhausted and unfit to continue the Competition.

3. The In-Harness Horse Inspection and safety check of the turnout must be carried out by at least one FEI Steward and an FEI Veterinarian before the start of the marathon. Once the check is done, no substitution is allowed. The check will be carried out while the turnout is standing still.

4. The following (included but not limited to) will be inspected:
   a) Possible injuries to the Horses;
   b) Compliance with Bits requirements;
   c) Visual check of the whole carriage including correct harnessing in special noseband and free intake of air into the nostrils, blinkers and forward vision, lead bar, pole chains or pole straps, Horse yoke or T-bar, swingle trees-pole length, distance horse/pony to carriage, connections to traces, pole & shafts;
   d) Clothing and equipment of the Athlete and Groom(s); and
   e) Measuring of the width of the carriage.
5. Any irregularity must be communicated immediately to the PGJ, and before the start.

In-Harness Examination after Marathon

1-6. The Examination must take place 10 minutes after the Athlete has entered the Cool Down area at the finish of Section B of Marathon at all Events. The Horse must be presented by the Athlete. It must be performed under the supervision of a Treating Veterinarian in case the Horse needs immediate treatment. The Veterinarian has no authority to Disqualify the Horse. He must report his findings to the VD and PGJ as soon as possible, after the last Athlete has completed the Marathon.

In-Harness Inspection before Cones

7. The In-Harness Inspection must be carried out before the turnout starts the Cones test. It must be performed under the supervision of the VD and/or PVC and the Steward, reporting to the President of the Ground Jury. The Inspection is obligatory at all Events when Cones does not take place on the same day as Dressage. The Horse(s) must be presented by the Athlete himself; Competing without presenting will result in an Elimination.

8. Horses will be inspected harnessed to their Carriages. Leg bandages over-reach boots and brushing boots are permitted, but must be removed, if required.

9. Only the GJ Member has the authority to Disqualify the Horse if considered to be unfit to continue the Event.

In-Harness Check after Cones

10. This must take place after the Cones test. It must be performed under the supervision of a Steward, reporting to the PGJ. If Dressage and Cones are run on the same day, the Check must be done after the Cones competition.

2-11. Horses will be inspected harnessed to their carriages. Leg bandages over-reach boots and brushing boots are permitted, but must be removed if required.

Morning Re-Inspection

3. The Horse must be presented by the same person as before.

4. In all cases of further inspection or re-inspection, each member of the GJ and the VD will be issued with a voting slip on which they must check either a Yes or No box to indicate whether they consider the Horse fit to compete. After consideration of the veterinary opinion from both VD(s) and Holding Box Veterinarian, these forms will be handed to the PGJ who will announce the majority decision as to whether the Horse may compete. When there are 2 lanes of Horses of a same class being inspected, the GJ of both lanes will come together along with the VD from each lane. If there is an even number of GJ members and VD, then the VD’s vote from that particular lane will be counted twice.

5. There is no Appeal against this decision.

8. It is compulsory to have a Holding Box Veterinarian available.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
Please refer to feedback noted by the Driving Department as a part of the proposed changes to the Driving Rules.

**FEI feedback**

Changes have been made to the Veterinary Regulations to align with proposed changes to the Driving Rules.

**Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021**

### First Horse Inspection

1. One FEI Steward carrying a whip must be present. The Steward is the only person who may assist if a Horse refuses to trot. Handlers may not carry a whip whilst presenting the Horse. The use of a short whip for restraint of stallions and difficult Horses may be permitted by the Inspection Panel upon request.

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### In-Harness Horse Inspection

3. This must take place at all Events during, and at the site of, the 10 minute compulsory rest prior to the start of section B in Marathon. It must be performed carefully but rapidly so that the Athlete has time to care for his Horses before the start of Section B.

4. The Horses fitness must be determined by clinical observation, which may include measuring the heart rate, respiratory rate and temperature. These observations must be recorded.

5. The GJ member must Eliminate the Athlete if his Horse is considered to be lame, injured or obviously exhausted and unfit to continue the Competition.

### In-Harness Examination

6. The Examination must take place between 10 and 15 minutes after the Athlete has entered the Cool Down area at the finish of Section B of Marathon at all Events. The Horse must be presented by the Athlete. It must be performed under the supervision of a Treating Veterinarian in case the Horse needs immediate treatment. The Veterinarian has no authority to Disqualify the Horse. He must report his findings to the VD and PGJ as soon as possible after the last Athlete has completed the Marathon.
In-Harness Inspection before Cones

7. The In-Harness Inspection must be carried out before the turnout starts the Cones test. It must be performed under the supervision of the VD and/or PVC and the Steward, reporting to the PGJ. The Inspection is obligatory at all Events when Cones does not take place on the same day as Dressage. The Horse(s) must be presented by the Athlete himself; Competing without presenting will result in an Elimination.

Horses will be inspected harnessed to their Carriages. Leg bandages over-reach boots and brushing boots are permitted, but must be removed, if required.

Only the GJ Member has the authority to Disqualify the Horse if considered to be unfit to continue the Event.

Morning Re-Inspection

8. The Horse must be presented by the same person as before.

9. In all cases of further inspection or re-inspection, each member of the GJ and the VD will be issued with a voting slip on which they must check either a Yes or No box to indicate whether they consider the Horse fit to compete. After consideration of the veterinary opinion from both VD(s) and Holding Box Veterinarian, these forms will be handed to the PGJ who will announce the majority decision as to whether the Horse may compete. When there are 2 lanes of Horses of a same class being inspected, the GJ of both lanes will come together along with the VD from each lane. If there is an even number of GJ members and VD, then the VD’s vote from that particular lane will be counted twice. In the event of equality of votes within the Inspection panel, the PGJ will have the second and casting vote, and the decision will be announced immediately.

9-10. There is no Appeal against this decision.

10.11. It is compulsory to have a Holding Box Veterinarian available.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

FEI

Article Number – Article Name

Article No. 1045 – Endurance

Explanation for Proposed Change

Changes to this article have been made to align with changes to the Endurance rules.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021
A Horse Inspection will include an assessment of the Horse’s fitness to continue in the Competition based on its heart rate recovery, metabolic status, gait and general condition. Save where specified otherwise in the Endurance Rules all of the assessments of a Horse in a Horse Inspection must be performed by the same Veterinarian.

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UAE NF: We are in support of this proposal

FEI feedback

N/A

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Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

FEI

Article Number – Article Name

Article No. 1046 – Bandages and Tack

Explanation for Proposed Change

A correction has been made regarding the use of tongue guards to align with the Dressage Rules.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

5. Tongue guards are only allowed for use during Events provided they are correctly used. They are prohibited for use in Dressage Events. Separate items must not be inter-twined with the bit.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
None received

**FEI feedback**

N/A

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**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

FEI

**Article Number – Article Name**

Article No. 1099 – Responsibilities

**Explanation for Proposed Change**

Additions have been made to this Article to support and cross reference to the additions made to Article 1031 – Examination on Arrival.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**

1. PRs must ensure that they and their Horse(s) comply with all aspects of these VRs, and EADCMRs including but not limited to:

   a) the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse;
   
   b) Horse Passports, including horse identification information, microchip details and FEI validation stickers, in accordance with the GRs, ensuring that their NFs are notified of all relevant changes or updates as required;
   
   c) biosecurity requirements;
   
   d) completing an FEI Equine Health Self-Certification form for each Horse entering the FEI Stables Area and recording the Horse’s rectal temperature twice a day in the FEI HorseApp for the 10 days prior to the Horse’s arrival at the Event;
   
   e) government animal health requirements for the international movement of Horses for competition;
   
   f) vaccination requirements;
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#### Comments received by 30 August 2021

None received

#### FEI feedback

A small change has been made to original proposal to clarify that the FEI Equine Health Self-Certification form must be completed in the FEI HorseApp. The change has been made to subsection (d) to align with the proposed changes to Article 1031.

A further change has been made where the PR must record the horse’s rectal temperature in the FEI HorseApp for 3 days before its arrival at the Event, rather than 10 days.

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2. PRs must ensure that they and their Horse(s) comply with all aspects of these VRs, and EADCMRs including but not limited to:

   a) the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse;
   b) Horse Passports, including horse identification information, microchip details and FEI validation stickers, in accordance with the GRs, ensuring that their NFs are notified of all relevant changes or updates as required;
   c) biosecurity requirements;
   d) completing an FEI Equine Health Self-Certification form in the FEI HorseApp for each Horse entering the FEI Stables Area and recording the Horse’s rectal temperature twice a day in the FEI HorseApp for the 3 days prior to the Horse’s arrival at the Event;
   e) government animal health requirements for the international movement of Horses for competition;
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Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
FEI

Article Number – Article Name
Article No. 1118 – FEI Appointed Veterinarians

Explanation for Proposed Change
Independent Official Veterinarians are critical in ensuring that biosecurity, equine welfare and stable security are upheld at FEI Events. This is particularly important at events with an increased biosecurity risk. Events with large number of horses being stabled over consecutive weeks constitute such a risk and it is therefore necessary to that the FEI Veterinary Department has the provision to appoint Foreign Veterinary Delegates at such events.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021
1. The FEI Veterinary Department appoints the following OVs to Events:
   a) Testing Veterinarians in conjunction with their NHV;
   b) Foreign Veterinary Delegates (FVDs):
      i. at events comprising more than 400 competing Horses stabling on-site over consecutive weeks;
      ii. in accordance with the GRs and in consultation with the Veterinary Committee as specified in Annex X;
   c) Presidents and Members of the Veterinary Commission in consultation with the Endurance Department as specified in Annex X;
   d) Presidents and Members of the Treating Veterinary Commission in consultation with the Endurance Department as specified in Annex X;
   e) Examining Veterinarians; and
   f) Measuring Veterinarians.

Comments received by 30 August 2021
IRL NF: With reference to paragraph 1 b)ii, we feel that it may be sufficient to appoint a Veterinary Delegate (VD) as opposed to a Foreign Veterinary Delegate (FVD) for some events where there is more than 400 competing horses.

FEI feedback
In order to ensure independence, the appointment of a FVDs selected & appointed by FEI Veterinary Department is preferred to the appointment of an additional VD.

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
1. The FEI Veterinary Department appoints the following OVs to Events:

   a) Testing Veterinarians in conjunction with their NHV;
   b) Foreign Veterinary Delegates (FVDs):
      i. at events comprising more than 400 competing Horses stabling on-site over 3 or more consecutive weeks;
      ii. in accordance with the GRs and in consultation with the Veterinary Committee as specified in Annex X;
   c) Presidents and Members of the Veterinary Commission in consultation with the Endurance Department as specified in Annex X;
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   e) Examining Veterinarians; and
   f) Measuring Veterinarians.

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### Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

**FEI**

### Article Number – Article Name

Annex VIII – Hyposensitivity Control System Examination

### Explanation for Proposed Change

Paragraph 2: The deletion has been made to correct a contradiction in relation to paragraph 20 of the same annex.

Paragraph 3: The amendment in paragraph 3 has been made since it is not necessary for a liaison party to be a member of the Ground Jury.

Paragraphs 14, 16, 17, 18 & 20: Amendments have been made to clarify the process of disqualifying a horse that has failed the examination and consequences of failing the examination.

Paragraph 21: Clarity has been added regarding who can determine whether a Horse is too difficult to examine. The FEI believes a trainer or PR should not make this decision.

### Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

2. If not all the Horses are examined, Horses may be selected randomly and/or targeted. The Ground Jury and/or the Veterinary Commission shall decide on the targeted Horse(s) and the reason for targeting must be recorded. All Horses selected to be tested must submit promptly to the Examination. A refusal by the PR or his/her representative to have his/her Horse examined will lead to a Disqualification and a Yellow Warning Card. There is no obligation to examine any specific number of Horses at an Event.

3. Any Examination will be carried out by the Hyposensitivity Control System teams (which shall consist of two FEI Examining Veterinarians and one Liaison judgeOfficial) and where possible in the presence of at least one member of the GJ.

14. If a Horse fails the Examination, the member of the GJ attending the Examination, upon the recommendation of the Hyposensitivity Control System team, shall (i) Disqualify the Horse for failing the Examination; (ii) impose a Mandatory Out of Competition Period of 4 weeks to the Horse applicable to CEIs and CENs, and (iii) require that the Horse be submitted to EADCMP sampling (urine and/or blood) (if EADCMP sampling is possible on site). Any Horse that fails the Examination may not compete in any National...
Event(s) or FEI Event(s) for a Mandatory Out of Competition Period of 28 days. This Mandatory Out of Competition Period is in addition to the standard Mandatory Out of Competition Period that applies pursuant to Article 839.1 of the FEI Endurance Rules.

16. The notification that the PR Horse has been Disqualified, that the Horse will be subject to the additional Mandatory Out of Competition Period of 4 weeks 28 days and, where applicable, that the Horse will be sampled (“Disqualification Form Hyposensitivity Notification Form”) will be provided to the PR or their representative and signed by a representative of the Hyposensitivity Control System team, and one member of the GJ.

17. The Disqualification Hyposensitivity Notification Form must be signed by the PR, or their representative, to acknowledge the Disqualification consequences of failing the Examination. If the PR or their representative, refuses to sign the Disqualification Hyposensitivity Notification Form, the GJ must note such refusal on the Disqualification Hyposensitivity Notification Form. Refusing to sign will not invalidate the Disqualification or alter any of the consequences under this Annex.

18. Copies of the Disqualification Hyposensitivity Notification Form will be given to the PR and the President of the GJ. The original form will be retained by the FEI Veterinary Department.

20. Refusal: A refusal to have his/her Horse examined will have the following consequences:
   a. The Horse is Disqualified
   b. The Horse will be sampled (urine and/or blood)
   c. A Mandatory Out of Competition Period of 4 weeks 28 days will apply to the Horse (applicable at CEIs and CENs)
   d. The Person Responsible will receive a Yellow Warning Card

21. Difficult Horse: If in the opinion of the Examining Veterinarians and Ground Jury member, at their sole discretion, In the event that the Horse is “difficult” and cannot be examined, two attempts will be made to examine the Horse. If it is not possible to proceed with an Examination after such two attempts, the Horse shall be Eliminated and not allowed to compete at the Event at stake.

Comments received by 30 August 2021

None received

FEI feedback

N/A

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FEI

Article Number – Article Name
Annex X Veterinary Officials required for FEI Events

Explanation for Proposed Change
Changes are proposed to only require Level 4 OVs on Veterinary Commissions at the Senior World Championships, Senior Continental Championships, Senior Continental Games and Senior Regional Games. This is to ensure sufficient availability of Level 4 veterinarians to officiate at the highest levels of events.

Note 1: A minimum number of Veterinary Delegates depending on the number of competing horses has been proposed to allow Veterinary Delegates to satisfy all of their duties at events with high numbers of horses, particularly with respect to biosecurity.

Note 3: A correction has been made regarding the rules for Eventing Nations Cup events.
# the implementation of VSMs being considered as Level 1 OVs will begin on 1 July to allow veterinarians ample time to complete the training programme and for OCs to appoint them to Events.

Note 9: This note will be removed to align the Veterinary and Endurance Rules.

Note 10: This note will be removed to ensure the required numbers of veterinarians can be appointed to events.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

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2) More than one VD may be appointed at Events where competitions of different disciplines take place on different Fields of Play simultaneously.

3) Refer to discipline rules regarding Eventing Nations Cup requirements and Article 1120.1 for an exception to Vaulting.

^To be implemented on 1 January/July 2022
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### Veterinary Services Manager
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Comments received by 30 August 2021
None received

**FEI feedback**
Since the proposal submitted on 12 July, it came to the Veterinary Department’s attention that a small oversight had been made. Clarity has therefore been added to the table regarding the Veterinary Officials required for non-Senior World Championships.

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*To be implemented on 1 January 2022*
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### Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)

**FEI**

### Article Number – Article Name

**Glossary – Elective Testing**

### Explanation for Proposed Change

A correction to the glossary has been made since the 2020 edition of the Regulations allows the submission of blood samples for Elective Testing.

### Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021

**Elective Testing**

Persons Responsible or their representatives may, at the request of a FEI Veterinarian, elect to have a FEI registered Horse tested by an FEI Approved Laboratory for the presence of up to 4 Controlled Medication Substances in urine and blood. The application form for Elective Testing can be downloaded from the FEI website.

### Comments received by 30 August 2021

None received

### FEI feedback

N/A

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**Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)**

**FEI**

**Article Number – Article Name**
Annex VI – Sanctions in case of FEI Veterinary Regulation Violations

Explanation for Proposed Change
A new sanction will be added to the table with respect to the non-compliance to biosecurity measures.

Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021
Violation:
**Failure to produce an FEI Equine Health Self-Certification Form and the FEI Temperature Record Sheet for each Horse entering the FEI Stables Area**

Sanction:
**CHF400 fine for each Horse.**
**Repeated violations must be reported to the FEI Veterinary Department for further sanctions.**

Comments received by 30 August 2021
**ITA NF:** We agree with the proposal submitted by FEI however, it is advisable to evaluate a penalty with lower costs (CHF 100). This would be to achieve widespread educational and training objective geared to the riders and to avoid excessive misunderstandings from creating too large a number of people who do not understand and do not accept the procedure and therefore the sanction. We proposed a change to the sanction as follows:

**CHF100 fine for each Horse.**  
Repeated violations must be reported to the FEI Veterinary Department for further sanctions.

FEI feedback
The original proposal will be amended to align with the current EHV by-laws in which the sanctions for non-compliance are progressive. A number of sanctions will be added regarding the failure to complete an FEI Equine Health Self-Certification Form and a rectal temperature record at the Examination on Arrival.

In addition to the above, a change to the sanction corresponding to the proposed changes to Article 1004 1h).

Proposed Final Wording to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2021
Clipping and/or shaving the hairs on the Horse’s limbs at an Event site after the start of the First Horse Inspection without the permission of the VD/VC: Disqualification of the Horse from the Event.

**Failure to present the FEI Equine Health Self-Certification Form via the FEI HorseApp at the Examination on Arrival for the first time:** Warning

**Failure to present the FEI Equine Health Self-Certification Form via the FEI HorseApp at the Examination on Arrival for the second time:** CHF200

**Failure to present the FEI Equine Health Self-Certification Form via the FEI HorseApp at the Examination on Arrival for the third time:** CHF300. The Horse may be allowed to compete but will be blocked in the FEI Database for 10 days following the Event. The Horse
will be unblocked after having presented an up to date FEI Equine Health Self-Certification Form.

Failure to present the FEI Equine Health Self-Certification Form via the FEI HorseApp at the Examination on Arrival for the fourth time: CHF400. The Horse is not allowed to enter the Event venue. The Horse will be blocked in the FEI Database for 1 month and unblocked after having presented an up to date FEI Equine Health Self-Certification Form

Failure to present a 3 day temperature record in the FEI HorseApp at the Examination on Arrival for the first time: Warning

Failure to present a 3 day temperature record in the FEI HorseApp at the Examination on Arrival for the second time: CHF200

Failure to present a 3 day temperature record in the FEI HorseApp at the Examination on Arrival for the third time: CHF300. The Horse may be allowed to compete but will be blocked in the FEI Database for 10 days following the Event. The Horse will be unblocked when its rectal temperature has been recorded in the FEI HorseApp for 10 days

Failure to present a 3 day temperature record the FEI HorseApp at the Examination on Arrival for the fourth or more time: CHF400. The Horse is not allowed to enter the Event venue. The Horse will be blocked in the FEI Database for 1 month and unblocked when its rectal temperature has been recorded in the FEI HorseApp for 10 days

Failure to take the Horse’s temperature and/or record it in the FEI HorseApp during the Period of an Event for the first time: Warning message

Failure to take the Horse’s temperature and/or record it in the FEI HorseApp during the Period of an Event for the second time: CHF200

Failure to take the Horse’s temperature and/or record it in the FEI HorseApp during the Period of an Event for the third time: CHF300. Horse is eliminated by GJ and must leave the venue or be placed in isolation. The Horse will be blocked in the FEI Database for 10 days and unblocked when its rectal temperature has been recorded in the FEI HorseApp for 10 days

Failure to take the Horse’s temperature and/or record it in the FEI HorseApp during the Period of an Event for the fourth time: CHF400. Horse is eliminated by GJ and must leave the venue or be placed in isolation. The Horse will be blocked in the FEI Database for 1 month and unblocked when its rectal temperature has been recorded in the FEI HorseApp for 10 days. The Athlete must be reported to FEI HQ for further possible disciplinary action.

B. PROPOSED RULES CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN REJECTED OR DEFERRED TO A FUTURE RULES REVISION

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
### GBR NF

**Article Number – Article Name**
1017 – Prevention of Disease Transmission

**Explanation for Proposed Change**
The NF suggests removing the requirement for disinfected mats & foot baths in paragraph 4. This should be opposed on the grounds that they are ineffective and harmful in some cases to horse’s hooves. There is no serious justification regarding equine disease threat.

**Proposed Wording on 12 July 2021**
None submitted

**Comments received by 30 August 2021**
N/A

**FEI feedback**
Thank you for submitting the proposal. Due to the timing and reasoning of the submission, we are unable to incorporate this change to the Veterinary Regulations during the 2021 revision process. The suggestion will be carried over to the next full revision of the rules.