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FEI SPORTS FORUM

Registration - deadline extended

Given the high success of registrations, some extra places have been added as requested by various stakeholders. Therefore, the FEI Sports Forum registration will remain open until 23 March 2012.

SPORTS

Invoicing of organising dues and MCP fees

The FEI often has to chase the organisers or the NFs to get the amount of prize money for events. Without this information, the FEI cannot invoice the organising dues and MCP fees to the NFs on time. As a result, invoices are sometimes sent to the NFs many months later.

From 1 March 2012, in order to speed up the process of invoicing shows or NFs, organising dues and MCP fees for FEI events without prize money or with prize amounts less than CHF 10,700 will be invoiced by the FEI following the conclusion of the event. This implies that the FEI will not wait for the prize money information or the results from the shows before issuing an invoice for organising dues and MCP fees.

Use of camera on athletes or equipment

Further to the new provision in article 140 of the General Regulations and approved during last FEI General Assembly in Rio that states that “the use of cameras on Athletes or equipment (such as on Protective Headgear, head covering or carriage) shall not be permitted, unless otherwise specifically agreed by the FEI. An Athlete’s decision to wear a camera while competing shall always be voluntary and at the Athlete’s own risk.”, the FEI wishes to clarify the following:
• For any FEI named Events, such as the Rolex FEI World Cup™, Reem Acra FEI World Cup™, FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping and FEI Championships, any request to use a camera on Athletes or equipment must be submitted to the FEI Headquarters (to the relevant Director of the Discipline concerned) for consideration and decision on allowing or not allowing such use. Any request shall be submitted to the FEI Headquarters at least 48 hours prior to the Competition. Any request received by the FEI Headquarters after such deadline may be considered by the FEI, at its discretion.

• For any other competitions, the Ground Jury, taking into account the recommendation of the Organiser on site, shall be entitled to decide to allow or not allow the use of cameras on Athletes or equipment depending on the circumstances.

• In taking the decision on the use of cameras, the Ground Jury shall ensure that such use does not present any safety concerns or risks and/or does not place the FEI or any other party in jeopardy of breaching any of its contractual obligations or responsibilities. If this is not the case, the use of cameras should be permitted.

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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)**

**New access to administration of Calendar, Horses and Persons**

The list of users allowed to manage the calendar, horses and persons (athletes and officials) has been updated by all National Federations.

Each user has already been informed and received a new login/password by email on the 20 March 2012.

This new access will be available from **22 March 2012**.

Please note that the system will be interrupted on Wednesday 21 March 2012 from 5pm to midnight (CET).

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