LATE REGISTRATION OF ATHLETES AND HORSES

The process that came into effect on 1 July 2011 has been evaluated and found accurate. Consequently, it has been decided to maintain this late registration system for 2012.

PARA-EQUESTRIAN DRESSAGE

The Classification manual has been updated as of February 2012, with inclusion of a full set of procedures for protests and appeals. This updated version is available on the FEI website in the Dressage & Para-Equestrian Dressage/Rules section.

DRIVING

APPOINTMENTS TO THE FEI DRIVING TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The FEI Bureau has recently appointed Mark Wentein (BEL) as the fifth member of the FEI Driving Committee. Chairman Karoly Fugli has appointed Boyd Exell as Deputy Chair.

Mark Wentein is an FEI Official International Judge, International Technical Delegate and active international single horse competitor. He represented Belgium at the FEI World Driving Championships for Singles in 1998, 2002, 2006, 2008 and 2010. Mark is the vice-president and treasurer of the Belgian Equestrian Federation, member of the national driving committee and president of the VLP, the equestrian federation of the
Flemish community in Belgium. He is also the editor in chief and founder of Hippo Revue, Belgium’s leading equestrian magazine.

VAULTING

Following the introduction of the new Vaulting Rules, the 2012 Guidelines for Judges, Vaulting score sheets and result sheets have now been updated and finalised. The guidelines are available on the FEI website in the Regulations. The score sheets and result sheets are published in the Vaulting/Results section.

VETERINARY

FEI LIST ADVISORY GROUP TIMELINE FOR 2012 - CALL FOR SUGGESTIONS BY 30 MARCH - REMINDER!

Every year, the Equine Prohibited Substances List undergoes a review process by the List Advisory Group in response to scientific advances and information available. The revisions are published at least 90 days before the date on which they become effective.

The timeline of this review process has been agreed by the FEI Bureau and is available here. It is in line with the approach taken by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for human athletes.

We invite all National Federations, stakeholders, veterinarians, persons responsible or any member of the general public to present their suggestions for consideration during the review procedure in preparation of the 2013 Prohibited Substance List. For any substances to be considered, the List Advisory Group requires that the suggestions submitted contain information regarding the person/Federation presenting the request, the substance, its usage/s or application and specific reasoning.

The FEI Equine Prohibited List Suggestions Submissions Form for 2013 can be downloaded here and must be forwarded to Victoria Unt by 30 March 2012.

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