SPORTS

EVENTING

Rule Clarification

Further to several queries relating to the Veterinary examination at the Cross Country finishing area, mostly related to the short format competition, please refer to Clarification/explanation of Art. 524.3.2 “Veterinary examination at the Cross Country finishing area.”

DRIVING

2013 FEI European Championships

The format for the 2013 FEI European Driving Championships for Young Riders, Juniors and Children has been finalised. The Championship will take place from 22-25 August 2013 in Zanka (HUN). Details of the competition formats and dressage test can be found here.

FEI TV

New FEI TV website upgrades online viewing

A complete overhaul of the FEI’s official video website FEI TV (www.feitv.org) means great news for subscribers, who now benefit from a wide variety of exciting additional features and options.

Thanks to what is known as “adaptive live streaming”, it is possible for users to enjoy the action at equestrian events in up to high definition (HD) quality. In other words, the
re-launched website service offers live footage in the maximum quality allowed by subscribers’ bandwidths.

Starting times of live events are now displayed in viewers’ local times and countdowns to the various live broadcasts from all over the world indicate exactly when the live service is available. Equestrian fans who miss the live streams or simply want to experience the events again can replay the footage in full for up to seven days.

Sport content to look forward spans all seven FEI disciplines and includes FEI series and championships.

FEI TV’s magazine programmes profile a wide array of people involved in our sport, explore related topics and take viewers behind the scenes at events.

Other content ranges from live streaming of the FEI General Assembly and various congresses related to the organisation, as well as corporate programmes and clips.

Access to FEI TV’s extensive archive has been enhanced with a more user-friendly search function. In addition to integrating the FEI YouTube channel, the new website’s digital social media plug-ins connect users to the many existing equestrian networks.

The FEI has produced a number of smartphone applications over the last three years. The popular Equine Prohibited Substances List app, as well as those devoted to Dressage tests, Eventing and Para-Equestrian Dressage are now all available for download on the FEI TV website’s dedicated App Centre. The recently-launched “FEI TV on the Go” mobile app incorporates many of the features of the new FEI TV website.

www.feitv.org has attracted a huge, very loyal following since its launch in 2009 and the number of visitors continues to increase. The new version will be launched on Monday 22 April and is expected to enhance viewing and user experience considerably.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)

Athletes’ email addresses

The FEI Database continues to improve and the information it contains is under constant review.

One of the upcoming improvements planned is the update of the Athlete’s FEI profile.

As from 1 August 2013, the Athlete’s email address will be mandatory when an NF sets up a new Athlete profile and/or when it renews an Athlete’s annual registration.

To help the National Federations to update this information on the FEI Database, the FEI will provide the NFs with a list containing information about all their Athletes. The NFs will have the possibility to complete the file with all or part of the Athletes’ email addresses and send it back to the FEI for updating.

The Athletes’ details lists will be sent to the NFs in a separate email.
The goal of this communication is to inform all National Federations on this upcoming change and to give them the opportunity to contact their Athletes in advance to get the required information.

Should you need any further details on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us: usersupport@fei.org.

FEI SOLIDARITY

FEI Solidarity has recently announced the inaugural eight FEI Solidarity Ambassadors including Olympic, Paralympic, world champions and national heroes. For more information on the athletes that have united to promote and develop the sport, click here.

For more information on FEI Solidarity visit www.fei.org/fei/solidarity.

The FEI UPDATE and supporting documents are available on the FEI UPDATE Library on the FEI website.

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