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Introduction

We have pleasure in sending you the sixth FEI UPDATE, which brings together information from all our departments that you need to be aware of.

To ensure that this information is read by other people interested in equestrian sport, you may "forward to a colleague” who can “join our mailing list” or "unsuscribe from this list". These options are available at the end of this newsletter.

FEI UPDATE communications and supporting documents are available to all on the FEI UPDATE Library.

FEI WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES 2018

Applications

The FEI aims to raise the profile of equestrian sport worldwide, particularly through its top-level properties. As part of this focus, the FEI is launching its bid process for the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2018.

We invite you to express your interest in participating in the bidding process to host the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2018 by signing and returning by email the non-binding Expression of Interest form (here) to Francisco P. Lima by 15 November 2011.

Full details of the bidding process, the timeline and the requirements for hosting the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2018 will be set out in the bid documentation, which will be sent to the National Federation on receipt of the enclosed form.

If you have any questions at this stage of the bid process, please email Francisco P. Lima at the FEI.

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FEI GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2012

Bidding

National Federations interested in hosting the FEI General Assembly in 2012 are invited to send a letter of interest to the FEI Secretary General’s Office (sabrina.zeender@fei.org) by 30 September 2011. The FEI will then provide the necessary information for bid preparation.

The FEI Bureau will decide on the venue of the FEI General Assembly 2012 during their meeting in Rio de Janeiro on 11 November 2011.

FEI GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2011, RIO DE JANEIRO

Hotel booking deadline

National Federations are reminded that Hotel Bookings Forms A & B should be sent directly to gabrazil2011@bancodeeventos.com by 2 September 2011.

Thank you for respecting this date, as November is the high season in Rio de Janeiro and hotels are quickly filling up.

The booking forms and other information on the General Assembly 2011, Rio de Janeiro can be found on FEI FAMILY*.

2010 FEI OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Deadlines for applications for 2012 Dates

The application process for 2012 dates can be consulted here.

We wish to remind you that the dates for all 2012 International events, as well as 2012/2013 season of FEI World Cup™ Jumping, Dressage, Driving and Vaulting events, must be entered into the FEI online Calendar through FEI Family before midnight CET on 3 October 2011.

For any related queries, contact calendar@fei.org.

CONVERSION RATES

Important Information

To address the issue of the conversion rate that is used each year to translate Swiss Franc-based categories, a meeting was held in London on 7 April. This meeting was attended by representatives of the Alliance of the Jumping Organisers (AJO) and other organisers’ associations, as well as the International Jumping Riders Club (IJRC).

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Attendees agreed that a new system was needed for translating prize money categories. Currently, yearly conversion rates against the Swiss Franc are used.

Click [here](#) for the explanation of the new method of calculation for CSI & CSIO prize money categories and Rolex Ranking prize money categories.

Click [here](#) for the final 2012, CSIs and CSIOs prize money category classifications.

Click [here](#) for the 2012 Rolex Rankings prize money categorisation.

If you have any questions, please contact Neerja Tannan or John Roche.

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**EVENTING OFFICIALS - GLOBAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME, SESSION 2012**

**Reminder**

We remind all NFs/Eventing Officials interested in participating in the 2012 session to send their applications by **1 September 2011**. The session will include: Shadow Officiating, Exchange of Officials, Course Designer Workshop, Steward Scheme and Mentoring Scheme.

Forms and information on the programme can be found [here](#).

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**EDUCATION**

**Consultation starts on FEI Veterinary Education System**

FEI Veterinary Regulations stipulate that from 2012, many veterinarians attending FEI events must be accredited with the FEI. The goal of the FEI Veterinary Education System is to provide a series of learning requirements that cover relevant aspects of the veterinary rules governing FEI disciplines. Veterinarians who complete the required parts of the FEI Veterinary Education System will be accredited by the FEI and are expected to practice or officiate within the principles and rules of the FEI. The accreditation process is intended to ensure that all veterinarians work from the same principles and apply a consistent approach to FEI Veterinary matters at competitions.

The final draft of the FEI Veterinary Education System can be found [here](#).

Comments must be returned to Graeme Cooke by noon on **19 September**.

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