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Introduction

We are pleased to provide you with this FEI UPDATE with 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 "unsubscribe from this list". These options are available at the end of this newsletter.

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FEI EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

Bid Process - Decision Phase

Following the approval by the General Assembly of General Regulations Art.106.2, the allocation of FEI Continental Championships for the seniors' category in all FEI disciplines will take place three years prior to their organisation. Therefore, the European Championships 2015 for seniors in the disciplines of Jumping, Dressage, Eventing, Driving, Endurance, Reining, Vaulting and Para-Equestrian Dressage will be allocated in 2012.

The allocation by the FEI Bureau of the FEI European Championships 2015 for the seniors’ category in the above-mentioned disciplines will take place beginning of June 2012.

The schedule remains unchanged:

- 31 January 2012: deadline for submission of completed Phase 2 Legal Documentation (including signed Host Agreement);
- February 2012: FEI internal evaluation of bids; and
- March 2012: presentation of bids by candidates, followed by the relevant FEI internal evaluation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Francisco P. Lima (by email or by phone +41 21 310 47 47).

* Access to FEI Family is restricted. If you need any specific information that is mentioned in the FEI Update and is only published on FEI Family, please contact your National Federation.
FEI OFFICIALS
Assistant Stewards at international events

It is the FEI’s firm intention to accept as Assistant Stewards only FEI Stewards with a minimum of a Level 1 qualification. However, as many National Stewards who have already worked as Assistant Stewards at international competitions have not yet had the possibility to obtain this qualification, National Stewards who are not on our Level 1 lists will still be accepted as Assistant Stewards in 2012. However, Assistant Stewards who are not on the list of FEI Officials are not covered by the FEI insurance.

REINING
FEI Seminar - 28-29 January 2012, Rome (ITA)

In accordance with the implementation of the new FEI Reining Regulations, which will be effective from 1 January 2012, the FEI we will be holding a Reining Seminar in Rome with the kind cooperation of the Italian National Federation. This will be an opportunity to discuss and comment on the new rules and, more specifically, the transfer arrangements during this transitional period.

The topics of the Seminar are the following:
- Presentation of the new Reining Regulations; and
- Questions & Answers.

The Final timetable will be sent to participants after their registration; the invitation and registration can be downloaded here.

Participation: NF representatives (up to four representatives per National Federation) & open to all FEI Reining Judges.

Should you have any questions or need any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the Non-Olympic Sports Department.

VETERINARY
FEI List Advisory Group Timeline for 2012

The FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List that will be effective from 1 January 2012 was published on 3 October 2011. Every year, the 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 now 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 for 2013 Form can be downloaded here and should be forwarded to Victoria Untby 30 March 2012.