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SPORTS

EVENTING

Recommendation for indoor Eventing cross country competitions 2014/2015

Further to the success of Eventing demonstration classes within the structure of major indoor Jumping events, the FEI Eventing Committee would like to draw Organisers' attention to the Eventing Risk Management principles.

In this context we would be grateful if National Federations could inform the competition Organisers in their respective country of the following principles which are strongly recommended:

Qualification of Competitors: Eventing athletes invited to participate in the indoor/arena Eventing competition should be classified on the Eventing 3* level.

Course Designer: an experienced 3* Eventing Course Designer should be appointed to design the track.

Competition format as per the three below options:

1. **Indoor/Arena Derby competition:** Similar competition to the classic Derby competition in line with the Jumping Rules, Art. 277 (no time allowed just a time limit). Fixed obstacles must have a pole over the top line.
2. **Indoor/Arena Eventing competition with the valuation of style:** The test would line up with national rules or other existing regulations including an evaluation of style. The competition is run not against the clock. Obstacles are classic fixed cross country fences.
3. **Indoor/Arena Eventing two phase competition:** In the first phase, fixed cross country obstacles are used. Competition to be run according to optimum time and not against the clock. In the jump-off, 6-8 special obstacles are used. These are obstacles inspired by the fixed cross country obstacles (skinny, corner, combination at the curve,) but built as knock down obstacles.

DRIVING

2015 FEI World Driving Championships for Young Horses

Bids are now open for the 2015 FEI World Driving Championships for Young Horses.

This follows the FEI Bureau's approval to introduce the first edition of the FEI World Driving Championships for Young Horses of 5, 6 and 7 years old in 2015.

Approached by NFs and Breeding Associations coupled with the development of the discipline, the Driving Technical Committee felt that it was the right time to recognise the development of young Driving horses.

Single Driving horses of 5, 6 and 7 years of age will compete in national or international events consisting of Dressage and a Cones course, running consecutively in one arena. All Horses who will have obtained a minimum score of 7.0 will qualify for the championships in their respective age category.

The FEI World Driving Championships for Young Horses will consist of a Dressage Test and a Cones Course for the 5 year old horses, a Dressage Test and a Combined Marathon Course for the 6 and 7 year old Horses.

The new Driving Championship Rules are available on FEI.org.

FEI Entry System for Driving

The FEI Entry System is a key process that involves all event stakeholders: National Federations, Organising Committees, Officials as well as the FEI. This system has been in place since January 2013 for Jumping, October 2013 for Endurance and January 2014 for Dressage. As of today more than 250,000 entries have been managed through the FEI Entry System.

The FEI Entry System for Driving is in its final stages of development and will be launched in 2015.

The platform will not be used for the FEI World Cup™ Driving season 2014-2015 but will be launched and operational in March 2015 for the CAI2* in Ocala, USA.

An online platform for Driving results will accompany the launch of the FEI Entry System for Driving. FEI Forms is an 'easy-to-use' results platform developed primarily for Organising Committee Members in order to enter and submit event results directly to the FEI without sending results via email.

In order to use the FEI Entry System for Driving and FEI Forms efficiently, the FEI will be organising some online training sessions prior to the first event in March 2015. These sessions will outline the benefits of the different platforms as well as demonstrate how to use the FEI Entry System at events.

In the meantime, information regarding the FEI Entry System for Driving can be found on FEI.org.

We will continue to communicate all developments regarding the FEI Entry System for Driving, however should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact the FEI at: usersupport@fei.org.

VAULTING

- **2015 Qualification criteria**
- **2015 Technical Test Exercises for Individual Senior 3***
- **Code of Points 2015 – FEI Vaulting Rules**

All three texts can be accessed through a simple click on the name of the document.

VETERINARY

Veterinary Event Reporting System has changed to a completely online approach

We would like to remind National Federations that for all FEI events that have taken place since 7 November 2014, a new Online Veterinary Report must be used and sent to the FEI Veterinary Department. All FEI Official Veterinarians have already been contacted directly and made aware of this new approach to report which requires the Veterinary Delegate to simply download the relevant form, which can be completed offline and then submitted directly to the FEI Database when next online.

The new online reporting system will be much more convenient for all parties and will facilitate the rapid collection and processing of data.

Further information about the new Online FEI Veterinary Report can be found [here](#).

The online system automatically notifies Veterinary Delegates assigned to the FEI Event concerning the online reporting process for that particular event and manages their required reporting obligations and deadlines thereafter.

There is no need for action by National Federations at any stage of the new process and this note is simply to ensure that everyone is aware of this new approach.

If there are any subsequent queries, please contact the [FEI Veterinary Department](#).

COMMERCIAL

Exclusive official merchandise for Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final 2014

Following the successful Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final 2014, the FEI would like to share with its National Federations members and all stakeholders the opportunity of purchasing at preferential prices the merchandise items included in the exclusive product range specially developed for the Final.

The official merchandise features the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final logo on a range that includes polo-shirts, sweatshirts and soft-shell jackets.

Created by euro-star Reitmoden GmbH, designers of the FEI Collection, the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final official merchandise also includes baseball caps, sports bags, rucksacks, mugs and lapel pins (a detailed presentation including the entire product range and related prices is available [here](#)).

As with all items in the FEI Collection, a percentage of the sales price goes towards the FEI's global grassroots development programme, FEI Solidarity.

For any question or request, please contact the FEI (branding@fei.org) or Euro-Star Reitmoden GmbH (monique.van.dooren@euro-star.de).

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