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GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2014

Please take note that the **Power of Attorney form** and the agenda for the **FEI Extraordinary General Assembly (EGA)** in Lausanne on 29 April 2014 are available on [FEI Documents](#).

Registration for the FEI Sports Forum & the Extraordinary General Assembly opens on 28 February 2013.

REMINDER: DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE FURISIYYA FEI NATIONS CUP™ FINAL 2015

National Federations are reminded that the deadline to apply for the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final 2015 expires on **3 February 2014**.

The bidding process timeline is as follows:

Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final 2015

- 3 February 2014: deadline for sending Bid Application to the FEI. The Official FEI Finals Application can be found [here](#) ;
- 14 February 2014: Host Agreement provided to bidders;
- April 2014: technical presentations of bid to the FEI;
- 15 May 2014: deadline for submission of signed Host Agreement; and
- Bureau Meeting Spring 2014: allocation of Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final 2015 by FEI Bureau

If you have any questions at any stage of the bidding process, please contact bidning@fei.org.

VETERINARIAN

2015 FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List Update & Call for submissions

The 2014 **FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List** came into effect on 1 January 2014 and can be downloaded [here](#).

The review process for any changes required for 2015 can now begin and details of this process can be found [here](#). We invite all National Federations, veterinarians, athletes, grooms, judges and other interested parties to submit their suggestions for consideration by the List Group in preparation of the 2015 List.

Please use the **FEI Prohibited Substance List Suggestions Form** at the bottom of the linked page. All fields must be completed including information regarding the substance, its use, application and specific reasoning for inclusion or change of category, as applicable.

All submissions of FEI Prohibited Substance List Suggestions Forms for changes should be received by the **FEI Veterinary Department no later than 21 February 2014** for consideration during 2014.

Changes to the 2014 Veterinary Regulations

The 2014 FEI Veterinary Regulations came into effect on 1 January 2014. We therefore ask our National Federations to ensure that all stakeholders are aware of the changes. To facilitate this, the FEI Veterinary Department has produced a **summary of the changes** to the FEI Veterinary Regulations. This document can also be downloaded [here](#).

Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Sampling outside of Groups I and II

Please be reminded that for 2014, at Events not directly administered by the FEI Veterinary Department (i.e. outside FEI Regional Groups I and II) EADCMP sampling is obligatory and 5 per cent of Horses - or a minimum of 3 - must be tested at the following categories of Events and disciplines:

- **CCI3*** and **CCI4***,
- **CDI 3***, **CDI 4*** and **CDI 5***,
- **CEI 3*** and **CEI 4***
- **CSI 3***, **CSI 4*** and **CSI 5***,
- **CIOs**, **World Cup Qualifiers** and **Cup Finals**, **Championships** and **Games**

At all other CIs, EADCMP sampling remains a strong recommendation, as per Article 1057 of the **FEI Veterinary Regulations 2014** and **FEI_EADCM Regulations 2014**.

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to the FEI Veterinary Department by [email](#).

Nomination of Pony Measuring Veterinarians by National Federations

We would like to remind our National Federations to propose two Pony Measuring Veterinarians within their structures who would be willing to undertake FEI measuring duties, as per Article 1018 of the **FEI Veterinary Regulations 2014**. **These names must be communicated to the FEI Veterinary Department by 22 February 2014.**

FEI Global Endurance Injuries Project

National Federations are reminded that the Global Endurance Injuries Study (GEIS), which is part of an Injuries Surveillance System (ISS) that will be applied to all FEI disciplines in the future, was launched in November 2013 to ensure a more consistent approach to data collection by FEI Veterinary Officials.

To this end, National Federations should ensure that Official Veterinarians asked to fill in the FEI Injury and Illness Reporting Form for each injured horse at events submit the completed document to FEI HQ within 72 hrs. It must be accompanied by the Veterinary Report, as stipulated by Article 1036 of the FEI Veterinary Regulations. The injury and medical information received by the FEI will only be used for injury surveillance and risk assessment and will remain strictly confidential.

National Federations are requested to inform the Organising Committees of Endurance Events on their territories that participation in the study is mandatory.

All questions and concerns may be addressed to the FEI Veterinary Department by [email](#).

EVENTING

Eventing Pony Championship – 2014 Eventing Rules Annex H

Further to the introduction of GA-approved minimum eligibility requirements for 2014 in Eventing Pony Championships, the NFs involved in the European Pony Championships have requested an intermediate solution for the first year before full implementation of the requirements.

The Bureau accepted on 15 January 2014 the proposal of the Technical Committee to make the following amendment to the Eventing Rules:

2014 Eventing Rules Annex H - Pony Rider & events - Art 1.1.2

Qualification requirements for Pony championships has been updated to read "*For Championships, Pony Riders and Ponies must have obtained as a combination a Minimum result at a CCIP2*, CCI1* or CIC1*.*"

NFs are reminded of their responsibilities for selecting and entering eligible Athletes and Horses for all CCI1* or CIC1* for their fitness and competence to compete.

2014 Eventing Rules

The 2014 lists of Categorised Athletes have been updated and published on FEI.org. Exceptionally, an intermediate list of categorisation of Athletes will be published at the latest 1 July 2014.

For full details please refer to the [Eventing Rules Menu](#) on FEI.org.