**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.

FEI UPDATE communications and supporting documents are available to all on the [FEI UPDATE Library](https://www.feib.org) on the FEI website.

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**FEI HEADQUARTERS**

**New street address**

We would like to draw you attention to our new address:

Fédération Equestre Internationale  
HM King Hussein I Building  
Chemin de la Joliette 8 *(instead of Chemin des Délices 9)*  
1006 Lausanne  
Switzerland

No, we have not moved, but in order to provide greater clarity and coherence to the building’s two entrances, and the location of the FEI Reception being on Chemin de la Joliette, the Lausanne authorities have approved a second address which will now be used as the official address of the FEI Headquarters.

Telephone and fax numbers remain unchanged, as does the location of the building.

Should you have any questions regarding the new address, please do not hesitate to contact us.
FEI GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2012

Dates

The dates of the FEI General Assembly in Istanbul (TUR) have been confirmed as 5-8 November 2012.

JUMPING

Rolex Rankings

We would like to remind you that, as of 01.01.2012, only the 30 best results will count for the Rolex Rankings instead of the 50 best results which counted until 31.12.2011.

Should you have any questions, Marysa Zoureli in the Jumping Department or Mélody Meyer in the IT Department will be happy to answer your questions.

BID PROCESS FEI CHAMPIONSHIPS & FINALS 2013 AND 2014

Request for expression of interest

The FEI invites you to express your interest in participating in the bidding process to host and organise the FEI Championships and/or Finals.

To receive the bid documentation, please fill in the FEI Championships/Finals Application Form (PDF editable format) and send it to Francisco P. Lima before 1 March 2012.

The above-listed FEI Championships and Finals will be allocated by the FEI Bureau, in principle during its in-person meeting on 8 June 2012.

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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)

Web Services for National federations - new tutorial

A "Web Service" is a software system designed to support interoperable machine to machine interaction over the Internet network, thereby providing a simple solution for two or more information systems to interact. Web Services are independent of all programming languages and use the HTTP protocol to communicate on the network. In summary, Web Services is an easy tool that allows reducing redundant and repetitive data entry – for the National Federation systems and the FEI system – through a link that is set up between both of these systems. The FEI encourages NFs to implement this tool.

Access to FEI Documents 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.
A meeting about Web Services was organised in November 2011 by the FEI. During this meeting, two workshops were organised with National Federation's IT specialists about PHP and .NET technologies. The goal was to implement FEI web services in an existing application and to manage horse registrations and the retrieving of results.

These workshops proved that Web Services can be handled relatively quickly by a developer familiar with standard technologies such as PHP or .NET.

Following these Workshops, a tutorial has been set up and some example files of code in PHP & .NET languages are now available.

For more information, please consult our Web Services page.

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**FEI SOLIDARITY**

**FEI World Jumping Challenge Final**

The 2012 edition of the FEI World Jumping Challenge Final will this year take place in Venezuela from 12 to 17 June.

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**FEI TRIBUNAL**

**Internal Regulations**

The FEI Tribunal has issued new regulations, effective 1 January 2012, which relate to proceedings before the Tribunal. All National Federations should be aware of these rules and provide them to any Athletes or other members of the Federation in the event of interaction with the FEI Tribunal. The Internal Regulations of the FEI Tribunal are on the FEI website and can be found here.