

PROPOSALS FOR 2019 MODIFICATIONS TO THE FEI GENERAL REGULATIONS

9 July 2018

Dear Member Federations,

Please find below a summary of the proposed changes to the FEI General Regulations together with the corresponding explanations.

We would appreciate any comments you may have on these proposed rule changes by 31 August 2018. Thank you for sending your comments to me directly at mikael.rentsch@fei.org.

Sincerely,

Mikael Rentsch

FEI Legal Director

1. FEI SAFEGUARDING POLICY AGAINST HARASSMENT AND ABUSE

Appendix I - FEI Safeguarding Policy Against Harassment and Abuse

Explanation for Proposed Change

Further to the Sports Forum session on Athletes welfare and in particular regarding harassment and abuse and the recently released IOC toolkit, please find in Annex the proposed FEI Safeguarding Policy Against Harassment and Abuse.

The forms of abuse defined in the Policy are (i) psychological abuse, (ii) physical abuse, (iii) sexual harassment, (iv) sexual abuse, and (v) neglect.

The FEI Safeguarding Policy Against Harassment and Abuse would be an Annex to the FEI General Regulations and apply to Athletes, Accredited Persons, FEI Representatives, Officials, Organisers, Person responsible and Support Personnel (Coaches, Trainers, Horse Owners, Stewards, Chef d'Equipe, Veterinarian, etc).

We have also included the proposed "FEI Incident Report Form" for your information.

Proposed Wording

Please see Appendix I.

2. CONSIDERATION OF NEW FEI DISCIPLINES

Article No. 100.5 – General Regulations and Sport Rules

Explanation for Proposed Change

The current art. 100.5 of the GRs states that *“To be considered for proposal to the General Assembly as an added FEI Discipline and to be governed by these GRs, the activity in question must be practised by a minimum of thirty (30) NFs from at least four (4) geographical groups with a total participation of a minimum of ten thousand (10,000) Athletes.”*

We recommend to clarify that the Board shall first assess and consider if a new Discipline should be submitted to the FEI General Assembly.

Proposed Wording

*“To be considered **by the Board** for proposal to the General Assembly as an added FEI Discipline and to be governed by these GRs, the activity in question must be practised by a minimum of thirty (30) NFs from at least four (4) geographical groups with a total participation of a minimum of ten thousand (10,000) Athletes.”*

3. NUMBER OF CIOs (OUTSIDE EUROPE)

Article No. 103 - Official International Events (CIO)

Explanation for Proposed Change

It is proposed to have the same approach worldwide as to the number of CIOs for Seniors, and that each NF may only organize one CIO for Seniors in any Discipline in any calendar year, unless otherwise decided by the Board. There should be no differentiation between the number of CIOs held in Europe and in the rest of the World. It is also proposed that the decision lies with the Board and not with the Secretary General in order to be consistent.

Proposed Wording

Art. 103:

(...)

2. ~~In Europe, e~~Each NF may only organise one CIO for Seniors in any Discipline in any calendar year, unless otherwise decided by the ~~Bureau~~ Board.
3. For other age groups ~~and for Seniors outside Europe~~, the number of CIOs must be specifically approved by the ~~Secretary General~~Board on the recommendation of the relevant Technical Committee.

4. UNDER 25 CATEGORY

Article No. 107 –Competitions & Appendix A - Definitions

Explanation for Proposed Change

To include and define the U25 Category in the GRs.

Proposed Wording

Article 107 -Competitions

1. Separate Competitions for the following standard categories of Athletes may be included in the schedules for all Events unless stated otherwise in the Sport Rules:

1.1. Seniors

1.2. U25

1.23. Young Riders

1.34. Juniors

1.45. Pony Riders

1.56. Children

Definitions:

U25: Athletes may compete in the U25 category from the beginning of the calendar year in which they reach the age of sixteen (16) until the end of the calendar year in which they reach the age of twenty five (25).

5. DOGS AT FEI EVENTS

Article No. 109 – Organisation of Events

Explanation for Proposed Change

There is currently no provision in the FEI Rules about dogs at FEI Events and some Disciplines have references to it in the Schedule. It is proposed to clarify that dogs must be leashed at FEI Events as otherwise it can be dangerous for the horses/riders if there are loose dogs running.

Proposed Wording

13. If allowed at the Event, all dogs must be leashed and affixed to a human or stationary object. Violation of this rule will incur a fine of CHF 100 per offence and, in case of a repeated offence at the Event, may lead to exclusion from the Venue.

6. SPORT NATIONALITY FOR MINORS

Article No. 119 – Sport Nationality Status of Athletes

Explanation for Proposed Change

Further to the request from the URU NF, it is proposed to seek the National Federations' views on the current art. 119.6.2 which says a Minor Athlete may compete for his country of residence for any International Competition for Children, Pony Riders, Juniors, Young Riders and for any Senior CIM. However, the Minor Athlete is not entitled to compete in a CIO (team competition) or any FEI Championships for his country of residence. See Art. 119.6.2: *"A Minor Athlete may compete for his country of residence in the following Events, and regardless of the country where the Event is organised: CIs for Children, Pony Riders, Junior Riders and Young Riders (which excludes CIOs and Championships), and senior CIMs as defined in Appendix E, GRs. In such circumstances, the Athlete will be compelled to inform his "own NF" as well as the FEI."*

We are suggesting to allow such Minor Athletes to also compete in CIOs and Championships provided that both his own NF (from his/her country of nationality) and host NF (from his/her country of residency) agree.

As a knock-on effect, we will clarify that the requirements of the paragraph 2.2.2 apply to team competitions at CIOs for Seniors.

Proposed Wording

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2.2.2 The following additional requirements prior to participation in FEI Championships (except FEI Championships for Young Horses), and team competitions at CIOs **for Seniors**.

(...)

6.2. A Minor Athlete may compete for his country of residence in the following Events, and regardless of the country where the Event is organised: CIs for Children, Pony Riders, Junior Riders and Young Riders (which excludes CIOs and Championships **unless his own NF and host NF agree otherwise**), and senior CIMs as defined in Appendix E, GRs. In such circumstances, the Athlete will be compelled to inform his "own NF" as well as the FEI."

7. NAME OF HORSE'S BREEDER ON THE START LIST

Article No. 121 –Declaration of starters

Explanation for Proposed Change

The Jumping Committee received a proposal that Organisers of FEI events in all disciplines must include the name of the horse's breeder on all the start lists and we therefore suggest to add the below provision in the Rules.

Proposed Wording

4. The start list must include the following information: Name and nationality of Athlete, name, studbook, gender, colour and year of birth of Horse, name of breeder of Horse.

8. ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES AND PROMOTION

Article No. 135 – Advertising on Athletes and Horses and Promotion

Explanation for Proposed Change

The size of logos to be the total area surface in cm² rather than specific by height and width, especially as most of the shape of many logos are not square anyway but have different shapes.

Proposal:

To check with each Technical Committee/Disciplines if it would be acceptable for each item mentioned in art. 135 of the GRs and/or the relevant items in the Disciplines Rules.

Proposed Wording

To be updated after the consultation mentioned above and to be included in the Final Draft.

9. EXTENSION OF PROTECTION OF ATHLETES PROVISIONS TO GROOMS IN DRIVING

Article 140 – Protection of Athletes

Explanation for Proposed Change

See also Point 15 below, whereby a new category of "*Participating Support Personnel*" will be added to the definitions section to clarify the status of the grooms in the discipline of Driving. As the grooms may sustain injuries by falling from the carriage, it is important that the medical safeguards set out in the General Regulations also apply to them.

The Driving Rules will also be updated to incorporate this change.

Proposed Wording

Article 140: Protection of Athletes and Participating Support Personnel

1. While riding on the show grounds the use of a properly fastened Protective Headgear will be mandatory. In the Competition arena venue and adjacent warm-up areas, as well as riding from one to the other and from the stables for the purposes of competing, the Protective Headgear requirements are governed by the applicable Sport Rules. Failure to wear such Protective Headgear where and when required (either as per the requirement(s) of these General Regulations or as per the requirement(s) of the relevant Sport Rules) after being notified to do so by an Official, shall result in a Yellow Warning Card, being issued to the Athlete **or Participating Support Personnel (as applicable)** unless exceptional circumstances apply. The use of cameras on Athletes **or Participating Support Personnel (as applicable)** or equipment (such as on Protective Headgear, head covering or carriage) shall not be permitted, unless otherwise specifically agreed by the FEI. An Athlete's **or Participating Support Personnel's** decision to wear a camera while competing shall always be voluntary and at ~~the Athlete's~~**their** own risk.

2. The Ground Jury after consultation with the responsible medical officer may at any time exclude from further participation in a Competition or an entire Event any Athlete **or Participating Support Personnel** who is unfit to continue by reason of a serious or potentially serious injury, impairment, or health condition.

9. INELIGIBILITY AND SUSPENSION DEFINITIONS

Article No. 169 –Penalties

Explanation for Proposed Change

It is proposed to amend the wording to have the flexibility to prevent a person who is serving an ineligibility period or a provisional suspension from attending events, even as a spectator. There are certain venues/disciplines where spectators may have access to/get close to the Field of Play and the FEI wants to be able to prevent certain suspended persons having such access. This would not apply to all suspensions but only where specifically stated in the Notification Letter (in the case of Provisional Suspensions) or requested by the FEI or in its submission to the FEI Tribunal and, then confirmed by the FEI Tribunal in its final decision. This is also matching the proposed changes to the EADCMRs.

Proposed Wording

“During the period of a Provisional or Final Suspension the person, Horse or body suspended may take no part in Competitions or Events as an Athlete, Horse or Official or in the organisation of, any Event under the jurisdiction of the FEI or any Event under the jurisdiction of an NF in accordance with Statutes Article 41, or be present at an Event ~~(other than as a spectator)~~ that is under the jurisdiction of the FEI or any National Federation. **If so specified in the relevant Notification/Decision, the person may be barred temporarily or for a specific period of time from participating in or attending, in any capacity, including as a spectator, any Competition or Event that is authorised or organised by the FEI or any National Federation.**

10. TWO YELLOW WARNING CARDS

Article No. 169 –Penalties

Explanation for Proposed Change

Further to the proposed changes to the Eventing Rules, where it is suggested to have a 4 month automatic suspension in case that the Person Responsible receives more than one Yellow Warning Card within one year, we propose to apply such 4 month suspension across all Disciplines.

Please note also that an update would need to be made to this Article depending on the outcome of the Eventing Proposal to allow a Yellow Warning Card to be issued by the FEI Headquarters.

Proposed Wording

7.2 Should the same Person Responsible receive one (1) **or** more Yellow Warning Card(s) at the same or any other International Event within one year of the delivery of the first Yellow Warning Card, the Person Responsible shall be automatically suspended for a period of ~~two~~**four** (24) months after official notification from the FEI Secretary General.

11. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR

Appendix A –Definitions

Explanation for Proposed Change

To harmonize the definition of Protective Headgear as some Disciplines have a different definition and/or references to International Standards that are accepted. It is proposed that the definition in the GRs refers to the applicable International Standards accepted by the FEI, but in a separate document as published on the FEI website (as International Standards may be removed or added, we need some flexibility to update the document as necessary and not wait until the next FEI General Assembly).

Proposed Wording

Protective Headgear: Appropriate helmet or Headgear that is in compliance with the applicable international testing standards (please refer to the list of the applicable international testing standards published on the FEI website).

12. APPENDIX C – CERTIFICATE OF CAPABILITY

Appendix C - Certificate of Capability

Explanation for Proposed Change

In addition to the NF President, we propose to allow for the Secretary General to sign the certificate of capability as well.

Proposed Wording

(...)

Date:

Name and Signature of the President or Secretary General
of the NF (name in capital letters)

Seal of the NF

13. APPENDIX E – CIMS

Appendix E –CIMS	
Explanation for Proposed Change	
To update the list of CIMS further to the reclassification of the Eventing competitions.	
Proposed Wording	
EVENTING	CCI1* & CCI2*-L or S & CCI3*-L or S, CCI1* & CCI2*C CCIP1-L or S* & CCIP2*-L or S, CCIJ1*, CCIJ1*CCIJ1*-L or S, CCIY2*, CCIY2*CCIY2*-L or S, CCIYH1*, CCIYH1*CCIYH1*-L or S, CCIYH2*, CCIYH2*CCIYH2*-L or S, CCI2* U25, CCI2* U25CCIU252*-L or S

14. Donations/Pay Cards - Officials

Appendix H – FEI Officials' Code of Conduct
Explanation for Proposed Change
<p>During a Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) proceeding, the FEI learned that some FEI Officials were willing to make “donations” (on top of paying for their own travel expenses) to Organising Committees in exchange for being appointed to the FEI Event.</p> <p>We therefore suggest to mention in the FEI Officials' Code of Conduct that any such financial contributions/donations are not acceptable.</p>
Proposed Wording
<p>I will maintain a neutral, independent and fair position towards Athletes, Owners, Trainers, Grooms, Organisers, other Officials and stakeholders. Financial and/or personal interests will never influence my officiating duties and I will spare no effort to avoid any such perception. I agree not to make any financial contributions, donations in cash or in-kind or otherwise to an Organiser in exchange for being appointed as an Official to the Event.</p>

15. Grooms in Driving

Definition – Participating Support Personnel

Explanation for Proposed Change

Further to the proposed changes in the Driving Rules regarding the grooms in case of a fall, it is suggested to add a clarification that the grooms in Driving will be considered as «Participating Support Personnel».

Proposed Wording

Participating Support Personnel: shall mean ~~the~~ a groom who takes part in an FEI Competition, such as in Driving.

Appendix I – FEI Safeguarding Policy Against Harassment and Abuse

Consistent with the objectives and principles of the FEI, the welfare of the equestrian community, especially minors, is of paramount concern. When any member of equestrian community, such as Athlete, Support Personnel, Coach, Trainer, Groom, Official, volunteer or staff member - is subjected to or engages in abuse or misconduct, it undermines the mission of FEI and is inconsistent with the best interests of equestrian sport. All forms of harassment and abuse are prohibited and will not be tolerated by the FEI.

The FEI is committed to promoting a safe environment for its members, Athletes, Support Personnel, Coaches, Trainers, Grooms, Officials, volunteers and staff in all equestrian Disciplines. The FEI has developed and adopted this Policy to set forth the efforts it will undertake to promote a safe equestrian environment, both independently and in partnership with other necessary parties, including National Federations, parents (or legal guardians), Athletes, and the equestrian community.

ARTICLE 1 - Definitions and Application

1.1 Definitions

1.1.1 Harassment and Abuse

Harassment and abuse can be expressed in five forms which may occur in combination or in isolation. These include i) psychological abuse, ii) physical abuse, iii) sexual harassment, iv) sexual abuse, and v) neglect.

These forms of abuse are defined as:

- (i) **Psychological abuse** — means any unwelcome act including confinement, isolation, verbal assault, humiliation, intimidation, infantilisation, or any other treatment which may diminish the sense of identity, dignity, and self-worth.
- (ii) **Physical abuse** — means any deliberate and unwelcome act – such as for example punching, beating, kicking, biting and burning – that causes physical trauma or injury. Such act can also consist of forced or inappropriate physical activity (e.g., age- or physique- inappropriate training loads; when injured or in pain), forced alcohol consumption, or forced doping practices.
- (iii) **Sexual harassment** — any unwanted and unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature, whether verbal, non-verbal or physical. Sexual harassment can take the form of sexual abuse.
- (iv) **Sexual abuse** — any conduct of a sexual nature, whether non-contact, contact or penetrative, where consent is coerced/manipulated or is not or cannot be given.
- (v) **Neglect** — within the meaning of this Policy means the failure of a coach or another person with a duty of care towards the Covered Individual to provide a minimum level of care to the Covered Individual, which is causing harm, allowing harm to be caused, or creating an imminent danger of harm.

Harassment and abuse can be based on any grounds including race, religion, colour, creed, ethnic origin, physical attributes, gender, sexual orientation, age disability, socio-economic status and athletic ability. It can include a one-off incident or a series of incidents. It may be in-person or online.

Harassment and abuse often result from an abuse of authority, meaning the improper use of a position of influence, power or authority by an individual against another person.

1.1.2. Covered Individual means any person in one or more of the following categories at the time of the alleged misconduct:

- a. **Athlete** as defined in Appendix A of the GRs;
- b. **Accredited Persons** at an FEI Event and/or FEI Meeting
- c. **FEI Representatives**, such as FEI Bureau Members, Members of a Technical or Standing Committee or Sub-Committee thereof, other members of a body or group designated by any of the former to act on behalf of or advise the FEI (including but not limited to working groups and task forces), and FEI employees;
- d. **Officials** as defined in Appendix A of the GRs;
- e. **Organiser** as defined in Appendix A of the GRs;
- f. **Person Responsible** as defined in Article 118 of the GRs;
- g. **Support Personnel** means any Coach, Trainer, Athlete, Horse Owner, Groom, Steward, Chef d'Equipe, team staff, Official, Veterinarian, medical, or paramedical personnel or any other person assisting in any fashion a Person Responsible participating in or preparing for an FEI Event.

1.2 Application

1.2.1. This Policy shall apply to all Covered Individuals.

1.2.2. It shall be the personal responsibility of every Covered Individual to make himself or herself aware of this Policy including, without limitation, what conduct constitutes a violation of this Policy and to comply with those requirements. Covered Individuals should also be aware that conduct prohibited under this Policy may also constitute a criminal offence and/or a breach of other applicable laws and regulations including other regulations of FEI or any other Sports Organisations. Covered Individuals must comply with all applicable laws and regulations at all times.

ARTICLE 2 - Violations

The following conduct constitutes a violation of this Policy:

2.1 Psychological Abuse;

2.2 Physical Abuse;

2.3 Sexual Harassment;

2.4 Sexual Abuse;

2.5 Neglect;

2.6 Complicity, i.e. assisting, encouraging, aiding, abetting, conspiring, covering up or any other type of intentional complicity involving a violation of this Policy:

2.7 Retaliation as defined in 3.1

2.8 Failure to cooperate

(i) Failing to cooperate with any investigation carried out by, or on behalf of, the FEI in relation to a possible breach of this Policy, including, without limitation, failing to provide accurately, completely and without undue delay any information and/or documentation and/or access or assistance requested by the FEI as part of such investigation.

(ii) Obstructing or delaying any investigation that may be carried out by, or on behalf of, the FEI in relation to a possible violation of this Policy, including without limitation concealing, tampering with or destroying any documentation or other information that may be relevant to the investigation.

ARTICLE 3 – Retaliation, Reporting, and Confidentiality

Covered Individuals should report to the FEI, at the first available opportunity, full details of any incident, fact or matter that comes to their attention or of which they are aware that could amount to a violation of this Policy.

The FEI will report any behaviour, which in the reasonable opinion of the FEI, amounts to potentially criminal behaviour to the appropriate legal authorities.

3.1 Retaliation

Retaliation is any adverse action taken by a Covered Individual against a person participating in any investigation or proceedings initiated by the FEI pursuant to this Policy. Retaliation by a Covered Individual against a person for making an allegation, supporting a reporting party, or providing information relevant to an allegation is a serious violation of this Policy.

3.2 Reporting Harassment and Abuse at any time, including at FEI Events

For reporting any Harassment or Abuse, the FEI and/or the ECIU will take a report in the way that is most comfortable for the person initiating the report including an anonymous, in-person, verbal, or written report. Regardless of the method of reporting, it is helpful to the FEI and/or the ECIU to get the following information: (1) the name of the complainant(s); (2) the type of misconduct alleged; (3) the name(s) of the alleged victim(s); and (4) the name(s) of the individual(s) alleged to have committed the misconduct.

Individuals may complete an Incident Report Form. Information on this form will include:

1. The name(s) of the complainant(s);
2. The type of misconduct alleged (including psychological abuse, physical abuse, sexual harassment, sexual abuse, and neglect);
3. The name(s) of the alleged victim(s);
4. The name(s) of the individual(s) alleged to have committed the misconduct;
5. The approximate date(s) and location(s) where the misconduct was committed;
6. The names of other individuals who might have information regarding the alleged misconduct; and
7. A summary statement of the reasons to believe that misconduct has occurred.

The FEI will withhold the complainant's name upon request, to the extent permitted by law. A copy of the FEI Incident Report Form can be found at www.inside.fei.org.

3.3. Confidentiality

To the extent permitted by law, and as appropriate, the FEI and/or the ECIU will handle any report it receives confidentially and discretely and will not make public the names of the complainant(s), potential victim(s), or accused person(s); however, the FEI may disclose such names on a limited basis when conducting an investigation, or reporting to the ECIU, or the relevant bodies or when required to do so under applicable law.

3.4. Anonymous Reporting

The FEI recognises it can be difficult to report an allegation of misconduct and strives to remove as many barriers to reporting as possible. Anonymous reports may be made without the formality of completing an Incident Report Form:

1. by completing the FEI Incident Report Form without including their name;
2. by expressing concerns of misconduct to the FEI and/or the ECIU; or
3. by expressing concerns in writing or verbally to one of the following individuals on the Athlete Protection Team:
 - a. FEI Legal Director
 - b. FEI Deputy Legal Director
 - c. Legal Counsel

Please be aware that anonymous reporting may make it difficult to investigate or properly address allegations.

ARTICLE 4 – FEI Investigation, Notification

Following the receipt of an allegation of a misconduct, the FEI may consider the circumstances in which it will notify other Athletes and/or the parents (or legal guardians) of Athletes with whom the accused individual may have had contact. At the FEI's discretion, and as appropriate or required by law, the FEI may notify relevant persons, i.e., competition managers, staff members, contractors, volunteers, parents (or legal guardians), and/or Athletes of any such allegation that (a) law enforcement authorities are actively investigating; or (b) that the FEI and/or the ECIU is investigating. Advising others of an allegation may lead to additional reports of harassment or abuse and other misconduct.

ARTICLE 5 – Opening a Disciplinary Procedure

Following an investigation by the FEI and/or the ECIU pursuant to this Policy, the FEI shall evaluate all the evidence and shall decide whether or not to open a disciplinary procedure by referring the matter to the FEI Tribunal.

Any case referred to the FEI Tribunal pursuant to this Policy will be dealt with according to the procedures set out in the Internal Regulations of the FEI Tribunal, in particular, Section B (*Specific procedures in Claims proceedings before the FEI Tribunal*). Where appropriate, the FEI may wait until the outcome of any related criminal or civil proceedings is known before deciding whether or not to refer a case to the FEI Tribunal.

ARTICLE 6 – Jurisdiction & Appeal

- 6.1. The FEI Tribunal shall have jurisdiction to decide on alleged breaches of this Policy in the first instance according to the process set out in Chapter VIII of the GRs (The Legal System). The FEI Tribunal may, either on its own initiative or upon the application of one or all of the parties concerned, stay the proceedings before the FEI Tribunal pending the outcome of any related criminal or civil proceedings.
- 6.2. An Appeal may be lodged against a Decision of the FEI Tribunal in accordance with Article 165 (Appeals) of the GRs.

ARTICLE 7 – Provisional Measures

- 7.1. The FEI may impose provisional measures, including a provisional suspension, on the Covered Individual. Where a provisional measure is imposed, a Covered Individual shall be entitled to apply to the FEI Tribunal for relief against such provisional measures, including the lifting of a provisional suspension.
- 7.2. Where a provisional measure is imposed, this shall be taken into consideration in the determination of any sanction which may ultimately be imposed.

ARTICLE 8 – Sanctions

- 8.1. Where it is determined that a violation has been committed, the FEI Tribunal shall impose an appropriate sanction upon the Covered Individual from the range of permissible sanctions set out in Article 169 (Penalties) of the GRs, including a lifetime ban.
- 8.2. When determining the appropriate sanctions applicable, the FEI Tribunal shall take into consideration all aggravating and mitigating circumstances and shall detail the effect of such circumstances on the final sanction in the written decision.
- 8.3. The FEI shall be entitled to prevent any person (regardless of whether they are a Covered Individual or not) convicted of a criminal offence which would constitute a violation of this

Policy from participating in any meetings or activities surrounding any Competition or Event, including as a spectator.

ARTICLE 9 – Mutual Recognition

- 9.1.** Subject to the right of appeal, any decision taken by the FEI pursuant to this Policy must be recognised and respected by all National Federations.
- 9.2** Where the FEI is informed that a Covered Individual has been:
- (i) convicted of a criminal offence which would constitute a violation of this Policy; or
 - (ii) held by his/her National Federation or any other competent sports governing body to which he/she is subject, to have committed a violation which would constitute a violation under this Safeguarding Policy, the FEI shall recognise the applicable conviction/decision imposed.

Where appropriate, the FEI reserves the right to open a separate Disciplinary Procedure against the Covered Individual in relation to his/her FEI related activities.

ARTICLE 10 –Duty to inform

National Federations shall promptly inform the FEI of any allegations (where possible) and/or sanction(s) imposed on any person under their jurisdiction relating to any harassment and/or abuse case(s).

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Date: / /

FEI INCIDENT REPORTING FORM

Please fill out the information below to the best of your knowledge. Out of respect for the importance of this issue and to encourage honest and effective reporting, knowingly making a false or vindictive report will not be tolerated and may be a violation of the FEI's Rules & Regulations.

PERSON BEING REPORTED		
Name: (First)		(Last)
FEI #(if applicable):	Gender:	Age (or approx):
Discipline (if applicable):		
Position this individual holds or held: <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> FEI Official <input type="checkbox"/> Trainer <input type="checkbox"/> Athlete <input type="checkbox"/> FEI Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
ALLEGED OFFENCE INFORMATION		
Type of offence (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Abuse <input type="checkbox"/> Neglect <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Location Incident(s) Occurred:		
Date(s) of Alleged Offences:		
Description of Alleged Offences:		
VICTIM OR VICTIMS' INFORMATION		
Name: (First)		(Last)
FEI #(if applicable):	Gender:	Age (or approx):
Discipline (if applicable):		
Additional Information:		
INDIVIDUAL(S) WHO MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Name: (First)		(Last)
FEI #(if applicable):	Email:	Phone:
Discipline (if applicable):		
Relationship to Parties Involved:		
Brief explanation of the additional information (if known):		

Date: / /

FEI INCIDENT REPORTING FORM

REPORT SUBMITTED BY

Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Are you an FEI member? Yes No

FEI # (if applicable): _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Did you witness the alleged offence(s)?: Yes No

Relationship to victim:

- Self Parent/Guardian Other family relation Friend/Acquaintance Coach/Volunteer Prefer not to say
 Other _____

Signature: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any other information that you feel would be helpful to an investigation of the alleged offence you have reported:

CONTACT DETAILS OF OTHER ORGANISATION(S), AUTHORITY(IES), COURT(S), AND/OR POLICE (IF APPLICABLE)

If any other organisation(s), authorities, court(s), and/or the police have been informed of the allegations, please provide us with any relevant details: