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Dear FEI Athletes,

As you are all aware and in accordance with the **FEI Veterinary Regulations**, as of 1 January 2022 all Horses competing at all FEI Events worldwide must fulfil the **Horse Health Requirements** via the **FEI HorseApp**.

The Horse Health Requirements were devised and implemented in response to the severe EHV-1 outbreak in mainland Europe last year, and are vital for the health and welfare of horses at FEI Events by providing an important biosecurity system to reduce the risk of an outbreak of an infectious disease.

An updated sanction system was launched on **Monday 4 July 2022** for all FEI Events in mainland Europe and will be applied worldwide as of **1 September 2022**. **To introduce the sanctions worldwide, we will run a transitional month for all FEI Events (non-Mainland Europe) from 1-31 August 2022**. Sanctions will be issued if the Horse Health Requirements are not fulfilled and the Persons Responsible will be informed accordingly.

This will provide an opportunity of education for the community and allow all Stakeholders to be aware of the processes and sanctions that will apply. The sanctions obtained outside of Mainland Europe during this period will be reset after a month and the sanctions will officially come into force worldwide for all FEI Events as of **1 September 2022**.

Main Requirements

Below you will find a reminder of the three main requirements you must fulfil for each Horse:

1. Take two daily temperature readings for every Horse that will be present at an FEI Event for the **three** days leading up to the day of arrival and enter these recordings in the FEI HorseApp.

- For clarification, the three days prior to your arrival at the FEI Event are calculated as per this example: If you plan to arrive at the Event on the Thursday, you will have to enter the temperatures for the three preceding days, which are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

2. Fill in a Horse Health FEI Self-Certification form for all Horses attending an FEI Event.

- To be filled in and submitted via the FEI HorseApp the day before or the day of arrival at an FEI Event

3. Take the temperature of each Horse twice a day at the FEI Event using your own thermometer and record the measurements directly in the FEI HorseApp.

Access to the **FEI HorseApp** is also available for your Grooms and Support Personnel so they can also enter the daily temperature recordings of your Horses. They can connect to the FEI HorseApp with their FEI ID number. If they do not yet have a FEI ID number they can create one **here**.

Sanctions

A summary of the revised sanctions as laid out in Annex VI of the FEI Veterinary Regulations can be found **here**.

The sanctions apply per Horse and will be issued by FEI Headquarters following an automated process. The fine (where applicable) will be issued to the PR. Sanctions are not appealable.

Please note: the sanctions issued for Horses competing at FEI Events in Mainland Europe continue to apply as per the FEI Veterinary Regulations - this educational phase is for the rest of the community and similar to what was done in October 2021 for Mainland Europe.

Support & Guidelines

- All information regarding the FEI HorseApp can be found **here**. You will need to log in to the FEI HorseApp with your FEI ID number and password.
- Guidelines on how to use the FEI HorseApp to fulfil the Horse Health Requirements can be found **here**.
- The Horse Health Requirements can be found **here**, with a specific section for Athletes and Grooms
- A summary of the sanctions in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations can be found **here**

If you have any questions or require any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us by email at usersupport@fei.org

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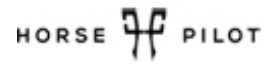
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