

2026 FEI Rules Changes

Description of changes to the rules as of January 1, 2026

This document is not an exhaustive list of changes, please see [here](#) for the 2026 FEI Rules & Regulations, including both clean and marked versions.

Endurance Rules

Rule	Change Description
Preamble & 825 Tack and Equipment	Tack and Equipment requirements have been removed from the Sport Rules. Please refer to the FEI Tack & Equipment Requirements document and the FEI Tack, Equipment and Dress Database or the FEI Tack App.
838.1 Calculating Average Speed and Speed Restrictions	The average speed of a Combination over a course (including for the purposes of determining if 21 km/hour has been exceeded , further to Articles 837.1, and or 20 km/hour further to Article 839.2.1, has been exceeded) is the average speed over all completed Loops (including any Loop that ends in a 'Failed to Qualify' designation). If a Loop is not completed, then the speed of that partial Loop does not count towards the average. If a Horse fails to complete the first Loop, no average speed will be recorded.
839.2.1 Additional MOOCP	Failure to present the Horse for Horse Inspection either to the FEI Veterinary Commission or the FEI Treatment Panel immediately after removal from Competition in accordance with Article 810.1: 60 days
856.2.5 Independent Governance Advisors	During any period in which a person acts as an Independent Governance Advisor, this person may not accept any other FEI Official positions (excluding positions on the Hyposensitivity Control System Team) except for in their country of residence and with the approval of the FEI Endurance Department.
Annex 1: Definitions	Catastrophic Injury: an injury/ clinical signs that, in the opinion of the President of the Veterinary Commission, the President of the Treating Veterinary Commission, and the Foreign Veterinary Delegate requires immediate euthanasia or contributes to the death of a Horse in Competition or as a result of injuries sustained during a Competition, howsoever caused. (For the procedures in the event of a Horse fatality, see Article 840, paragraph 6 of Annex 5, and the FEI Veterinary Regulation
Annex 6: Officials Required for Events	Technical Delegate Regional Championships: Minimum Level 3 NA Number 1 NA Appointment OC, subject to FEI approval Subject to the Regional Championships Rules Stewarding Team – Chief Steward Regional Championships: Minimum level 3 NA Number 1 NA

	<p>Appointment OC, subject to FEI approval Subject to the Regional Championships Rules</p> <p>Ground Jury – President Regional Championships: Minimum Level 3 NA Number 4 NA Appointment OC, subject to FEI approval Subject to the Regional Championships Rules</p> <p>Veterinary Commission - President Regional Championships: Minimum Level EOV 3 NA Number 4 NA Appointment OC, subject to FEI approval Subject to the Regional Championships Rules</p> <p>Treating Veterinary Commission - President Regional Championships: Minimum Level EVT 3 NA Number 4 NA Appointment OC, subject to FEI approval Subject to the Regional Championships Rules</p> <p>Treating Veterinary Commission – Veterinary Service Manager Regional Championships: Minimum Level EVT 2 NA Number 4 NA Appointment OC, subject to FEI approval Subject to the Regional Championships Rules</p>
Annex 8 Diagrams	<p>Illustrations of permitted/prohibited Blinkers and cheek pieces can be found in the FEI Tack & Equipment Requirements document. The following provides illustrations of permitted/prohibited Blinkers and cheek pieces, as described in Articles 825.2.7, 825.2.8 and 825.3.7.</p>

Veterinary Rules

Rule	Change Description
1002.5 Vaccinations and Infectious Diseases	All information concerning vaccinations must be written in the Horse’s Passport in the roman alphabet and with the date format of Day/Month/Year.
1008.1 Stables	Stables/ loose boxes must be provided within the Event venue and be at least 3m x 3m. An adequate number of stables must be at least 4m x 3m to accommodate the larger Horses. All Vaulting Horses are to be housed in stables of at least 129 m2

	<p>where they are stabled for no more than 4 consecutive nights and must be housed in stables of at least 12m² and at least 3m wide where they are stabled for more than 4 consecutive nights. The stables must be of high quality and well-constructed to provide a safe environment for the Horse.</p>
1008.19 Stables	<p>Only Equidae, dogs and humans are permitted access to the FEI Stables Area.</p>
1035.7 Presentation of Horses	<p>If a Horse is competing with shoes or hoof boots and the PR wishes to remove the shoes or hoof boots during the Event, the Horse must be examined for fitness to compete, by the VD, in order to continue competing in that Event. The examination must comprise of the Horse being walked in a straight line and a tight turn in both directions, on a flat, hard surface, or in the case of Endurance, pass a veterinary inspection on completion of the loop.</p>
1054.1 Same- Day Treatment	<p>Horses must not be treated by injection or infusion with any substance not listed on the EPSL prior to the Competition on the day in which they compete, except in exceptional circumstances when the FEI Stables Area has closed after midnight on that day and the Horse has competed in the last competition of the previous day, treatment is permitted until FEI Stables Area closure time. However, the Horse cannot compete in a competition that starts less than 8 hours after the closure time of the FEI Stables Area.</p>
1061.2 Prohibited Treatments	<p>The intra-articular, intrasynovial and intratendinous/ligamentous administration of any medication is prohibited during FEI Events.</p>
1061.7 Prohibited Treatments	<p>The injection or infusion (including as an additive to intravenous fluids) of vitamins and/or minerals during the Period of the Event unless in the event of an emergency where their use is to be supported using a Veterinary Form A.</p>
1066.6 Sampling (Chapter VII)	<p>The PR is responsible for the Horse at all times. A maximum of 2 people may accompany a Horse that has been selected for EADCM sampling, to the Testing Box(es). Minors may only accompany Horses to the Testing Boxes provided they are the PR of the Horse selected for EADCM sampling.</p>
1077.1-2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the event of a Horse sustaining a catastrophic injury/clinical signs indicating a serious illness or injury the emergency protocols organised by the VSM must be implemented immediately. 2. Any Horse sustaining a catastrophic injury/clinical signs requiring it to leave the venue for further evaluation should undergo EADCM sampling (blood only), preferably before 64 leaving the venue. Where EADCM sampling is not carried out, the reasons must be reported in the Online Veterinary Report.
Annex VI Sanctions in Case of FEI Veterinary Regulation Violations	<p>See Chart on pages 100-102 in FEI Veterinary Regulations.</p>

Equine Anti-Doping Rules

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	Equine Anti-Doping Rules
2.1.2 EAD Rule Violations	Sufficient proof of an EAD Rule violation under Article 2.1 is established by any of the following: (i) presence of a Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers in the Horse's A Sample where the Person Responsible waives analysis of the B Sample and the B Sample is not analysed; or, (ii) where the Horse's B Sample is analysed and the analysis of the Horse's B Sample confirms the presence of the Banned Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers found in the Horse's A Sample; or where the A or B Sample is split into two (2) parts and the analysis of the confirmation part of the split Sample confirms the presence of the Banned Substance or its Metabolites or Markers found in the first part of the split Sample or the Person Responsible waives analysis of the confirmation part of the split Sample. An Adverse Analytical Finding may be established by a positive blood or , urine, or any biological or other material, including any tissue, body fluid, excreta, hair, skin scraping or swab Sample.
2.3.3 Evading, Refusing, or Failing to Submit to Sample Collection	The Person Responsible must ensure that their Horse is made available for Sample collection upon FEI's request, including but not limited for Out-Of-Competition sampling.
2.11 Horse Whereabouts Failures	Any combination of three (3) missed Tests and/or filing failures within a twelve (12) month period for a Horse where the FEI requested its whereabouts information in accordance with Article 5.5.
5.1 Testing	All Horses registered with the FEI or a National Federation may shall be subject to Out-of-Competition Testing by the FEI. Nothing in these Rules shall preclude any National Federation from adopting its own Out-of-Competition Testing protocols, subject to Article 17.2.
5.5 Horse Whereabouts Information	See new section within the FEI Anti-Doping Rules on pages 11-12.
6.10 Equestrian Community Integrity Unit	The Equestrian Community Integrity Unit (ECIU) and/or the FEI and/or any third party appointed by the FEI to conduct an investigation on its behalf shall have the power to conduct investigations arising from or related to these EAD Rules in order to protect the integrity of the FEI and equestrian sport, as set forth in the FEI Statutes. The refusal of a Person Responsible or member of the Support Personnel or other Person to cooperate with the ECIU and/or the FEI may result in an adverse inference being drawn against that Person in any related FEI Tribunal and/or FEI proceeding. If the Equestrian Community Integrity Unit determines that it has a good faith basis to pose questions relating to any investigation to a Person Responsible or member of the Support Personnel or other Person and such Person refuses to answer such questions, the Person Responsible or member of the Support Personnel or other Person may be prohibited from participating in any FEI activities until such questions are answered to the satisfaction of the ECIU. (s).
Article 7 Results Management,	Review the Anti-Doping Article 7 rules regarding changes to the FEI In-Competition Testing and the new Out of Competition Testing regulations. See pages 15-33.

<p>Responsibility, Initial Review, Notice and Provisional Suspensions</p>	
<p>7.11.2 Retirement from Sport</p>	<p>If there is any change to a Registered Trainer, Owner of the Horse and/or Person Responsible while a Results Management process is underway, the FEI retains authority to complete its Results Management process. If a Registered Trainer, Owner of the Horse and/or Person Responsible changes before any Results Management process has begun and the FEI would have had Results Management authority over the Registered Trainer, Owner of the Horse, Person Responsible and/or Horse at the time of an EAD Rule violation, the FEI similarly has jurisdiction to conduct Results Management.</p>
<p>10.2.1 Ineligibility and Fine for Presence, Use or Attempted Use of Possession of Banned Substances and Banned Methods</p>	<p>The period of Ineligibility for a violation of Articles 2.1, 2.2 or 2.6 shall be as follows, subject to potential reduction or suspension pursuant to Articles 10.5, 10.6 or 10.7, the period of Ineligibility shall be two (2) years.</p> <p>For the avoidance of any doubt, the above provision does not apply for a violation of Article 2.1 arising in connection with an Out-of-Competition Test, except in Endurance for the Registered Trainer.</p> <p>In accordance with the FEI Guidelines for Fines and Contributions towards Legal Costs, a fine of up to CHF15,000 shall also be imposed and appropriate legal costs.</p>
<p>10.3.6 Ineligibility for Other Rule Violations</p>	<p>For violations of Article 2.11, the period of Suspension of the Horse shall be two (2) months, subject to reduction down to a minimum of a Warning, depending on the Registered Trainer, Owner of the Horse and/or Person Responsible's degree of Fault. The flexibility to reduce the Suspension of the Horse in this Article is not available to Registered Trainers, Owners of the Horse and/or Persons Responsible where a pattern of last-minute whereabouts changes or other conduct raises a serious suspicion that the Registered Trainer, Owner of the Horse and/or Person Responsible was trying to avoid their Horse(s) being available for Testing.</p>
<p>10.14.1 Prohibition Against Participation during Ineligibility or Provisional Suspension</p>	<p>No Horse, Person Responsible and/or member of the Support Personnel and/or other Person who has been declared Ineligible or is subject to a Provisional Suspension may, during a period of Ineligibility or Provisional Suspension, participate in any capacity at an Event, or in a Competition or activity that is authorised or organised by the FEI or any National Federation or be present at an Event (other than as a spectator) that is authorised or organised by the FEI or any National Federation, or participate in any capacity at an Event or in a Competition authorised or organised by any international or national-level Event organisation or any elite or national-level sporting activity funded by a governmental agency. If so specified in the relevant Notification or Decision, the Person may also be barred temporarily or for a specific period of time from attending as a spectator any Competition or Event and/or any activities related to any Competition or Event that is authorised or organised by the FEI or any National Federation. In addition, for any EAD Rule violation, some or all of sport-related financial support or other sport-related benefits received by such Person Responsible and/or</p>

	Support Personnel and/or other Person may be withheld by the FEI and/ or its National Federations. A Horse subject to a period of Ineligibility or Provisionally Suspended shall remain subject to Testing. In addition, for any EAD Rule violation, some or all of sport-related financial support or other sport-related benefits received by such Person Responsible and/or Support Personnel and/or other Person may be withheld by the FEI and/or its National Federations. A Horse subject to a period of Ineligibility shall remain subject to Testing.
15.2.1 Automatic Binding Effect of Provisional Suspensions of a Horse	Any Provisional Suspension of a Horse imposed by the FEI shall, after the parties to the proceeding are notified, automatically be binding beyond the parties to the proceeding upon the National Federations. Unless the FEI Tribunal lifts the Provisional Suspension of a Horse, the Provisional Suspension of the Horse shall apply as of the date of the Notification until the end date as specified by the FEI. The Provisional Suspension of a Horse does not need to be embodied in an FEI Tribunal Decision.

Equine Controlled Medication Rules (same document as Anti-Doping Rules)

Rule	Change Description
6.10 Equestrian Community Integrity Unit	The Equestrian Community Integrity Unit (ECIU) and/or the FEI and/or any third party appointed by the FEI to conduct an investigation on its behalf shall have the power to conduct investigations arising from or relating to these ECM Rules in order to protect the integrity of the FEI and equestrian sport, as set forth in the FEI Statutes. The refusal of a Person Responsible or member of the Support Personnel and/or other Person to cooperate with the ECIU and/or the FEI may result in an adverse inference being drawn against that Person in any related FEI Tribunal and/or FEI proceeding. If the Equestrian Community Integrity Unit determines that it has a good faith basis to pose questions relating to any investigation to a Person Responsible or member of the Support Personnel and/or other Person and such Person refuses to answer such questions, that Person Responsible or member of the Support Personnel and/or other Person may be prohibited from participating in any FEI activities until such questions are answered to the satisfaction of the ECIU.(s).
7.1 Results Management	See rules for review of updated processes when an Adverse Analytical Finding under Article 7.1 does not reveal an apparent departure from any provision of these ECM Rules that caused the Adverse Analytical Finding. Pages 70-73
7.3 Notification for specific cases and other ECM Rule Violations	See rules for review of updated processes when a ECM Rule violation has been committed. Pages 74-76
7.4.4 Provisional Suspensions	The imposition of a Provisional Suspension of a Person , or the Decision not to impose a Provisional Suspension, may be appealed in an expedited process in accordance with Article 12.2. The imposition of a Provisional Suspension of a Horse, or the Decision not to impose a Provisional Suspension of the Horse, may not be appealed.

7.4.5 (b) Provisional Suspensions	The Provisional Suspension of a Horse shall be maintained unless the Person requesting the lifting of the Provisional Suspension establishes to the comfortable satisfaction of the FEI Tribunal that the allegation that an EAD Rule violation has been committed has no reasonable prospect of being upheld, e.g., because of a material defect in the evidence on which the allegation is based. The FEI may also request the lifting of the Provisional Suspension.
7.4.8 Provisional Suspensions	During a period of Provisional Suspension, no Person Responsible and/or member of the Support Personnel and/or other Person who themselves are provisionally suspended, or a Horse that is provisionally suspended Provisionally Suspended , may participate in any capacity at an Event or in a Competition or activity, or being present at an Event (other than as spectator) that is authorised or organised by the FEI or any National Federation or in Competitions authorised or organised by any International - or national-level - Event organisation. If so specified in the relevant Notification, the Person may also be barred temporarily or for a specific period of time from attending as a spectator any Competition or Event and/or any activities related to any Competition or Event that is authorised or organised by the FEI or any National Federation.
8.4 Special Procedure for Minors	See here for addition of new rules. Pages 85 and 86
10.2 Ineligibility and Fine for Presence, Use or Attempted Use of Controlled Medication Substances or Controlled Medication Methods	The period of Ineligibility for a violation of Articles 2.1, 2.2 or 2.5 shall be six months, subject to potential reduction or suspension pursuant to Articles 10.5, 10.6 or 10.7. In accordance with the FEI Guidelines for Fines and Contributions towards Legal Costs, a Fine of up to CHF 15,000 and appropriate legal costs shall also be imposed for any Controlled Medication violation.
10.13.1 Status During Ineligibility or Provisional Suspensions	No Horse, Person Responsible and/or member of the Support Personnel and/or other Person who has been declared Ineligible or is subject to a Provisional Suspension may, during a period of Ineligibility, participate in any capacity at an Event, or in a Competition or activity that is authorised or organised by the FEI or any National Federation or be present at an Event (other than as a spectator) that is authorised or organised by the FEI or any National Federation, or participate in any capacity at an Event or in a Competition authorised or organised by any international or national-level Event organisation or any elite or national-level sporting activity funded by a governmental agency. If so specified in the relevant Notification or Decision, the Person may also be barred temporarily or for a specific period of time from attending as a spectator any Competition or Event and/or any activities related to any Competition or Event that is authorised or organised by the FEI or any National Federation. In addition, for any ECM Rule violation, some or all of sport-related financial support or other sport-related benefits received by such Person Responsible or Support Personnel and/or other Person may be withheld by the FEI and/or its National Federations. A Horse subject

	to a period of Ineligibility or Provisionally Suspended shall remain subject to Testing.
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Appendix 1 - Definitions	Aggravating Circumstances: Circumstances involving, or actions by, a Person Responsible or other Person which may justify the imposition of a period of Ineligibility and/or Suspension greater than the standard sanction. Such circumstances and actions shall include, but are not limited to: the Person Responsible or other Person Used or Possessed multiple Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Methods, Used or Possessed a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method on multiple occasions or committed multiple other EAD and/or ECM rule violations; the Person Responsible or other Persons' Horse tested positive for multiple Prohibited Substances and/or Prohibited Methods; the Person Responsible or other Person has multiple Horses testing positive for Prohibited Substances and/or Prohibited Methods;; the Person Responsible or Person engaged in deceptive or obstructive conduct to avoid the detection or adjudication of an EAD and/or ECM rule violation; or the Person Responsible or other Person engaged in Tampering during Results Management. For the avoidance of doubt, the examples of circumstances and conduct described herein are not exclusive and other similar circumstances or conduct may also justify the imposition of a longer period of Ineligibility and/or Suspension.
Appendix 1 - Definitions	Consent Award. A Decision issued by the FEI Tribunal further to the consent of the Parties (consent usually given in the form of a Settlement Agreement or an Acceptance of the Consequences).
Appendix 1 - Definitions	Decision (or "Decide"). An authoritative determination reached or pronounced after consideration of facts and/or law. A Consent Award shall be considered as a Decision.
Appendix 1 - Definitions	FEI Guidelines for Fines and Contributions towards Legal Costs. Refers to the document published at https://inside.fei.org/content/anti-doping-rules.
Appendix 1 - Definitions	Nominated Person: A person who shall be the primary point of contact for providing Whereabouts information and related Out-of-Competition matters. The Registered Trainer, Owner of the Horse and/or the Person Responsible are responsible for their choice of the Nominated Person.
Appendix 1 - Definitions	The Person Responsible for an AAF arising in connection with an Out-of-Competition Test or otherwise alleged to have occurred Out-of-Competition for the discipline of Endurance shall be the Registered Trainer.
Appendix 1 - Definitions	Registered Testing Pool: The pool of highest-priority Horses established separately at the international level by the FEI and at the national level by National Federations or National Anti-Doping Organisations, who are subject to focused In-Competition and Out-ofCompetition Testing as part of the FEI's or National Federations or National Anti-Doping Organisation's test distribution

	plan and therefore are required to provide whereabouts information as provided in Article 5.5. Registered Trainer: As defined in the Endurance Rules.
Appendix 1 - Definitions	Sample. Any biological or other material, including any tissue, body fluid, excreta, hair, skin scraping or swab collected for the purposes of Doping or Controlled Medication.
Appendix 1 - Definitions	Strict Liability: The rule which provides that under Article 2.1 and Article 2.2, it is not necessary that intent, Fault, Negligence, or knowing Use on the Person Responsible's part be demonstrated by the Anti-Doping Organisation in order to establish an anti-doping rule violation.
Appendix 1 - Definitions	Testing Pool: The tier below the Registered Testing Pool which includes Horses from whom some whereabouts information is required in order to locate and Test the Horse Out-of-Competition.
Appendix 2 – Out-of-Competition Protocol	See here for new rules. Pages 121-122

General Regulations

Rule	Change Description
100.8 General Regulations and Sport Rules	By 1 January 2027, NFs must have incorporated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abuse of Horses provisions that are generally consistent with the FEI provisions on Abuse of Horse (FEI GRs, Article 142); and (ii) Rules against Harassment and Abuse that are generally consistent with the FEI provisions on Harassment and Abuse (FEI GRs, Appendix I, in their national rules.
109.12 Organisation of Events	The FEI may require Organisers to use specific FEI Certified Service Providers, such as data handling and results providers, provided the Secretary General has duly informed the OCs and NFs of such requirement with sufficient prior written notice.
140.1 Protection of Athletes and Horses	While riding anywhere on the show grounds, and for Driving Athletes and Grooms in the Marathon phase, the use of a properly fastened Protective Headgear is mandatory. The applicable Sports Rules may provide for an exception to this rule by permitting Athletes to remove their Protective Headgear while accepting prizes, during the playing of the National Anthem and any other ceremonial protocol. Unless otherwise provided in the Sport Rules, failure to wear such Protective Headgear where and when required shall result in a Yellow Warning Card Fine of CHF 1'000, being issued by the FEI HQ 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 decision to wear a camera while competing shall always be voluntary and at their own risk.
140.3 Protection of Athletes and Horses	<p>Mobile Phones</p> <p>3.1 Mobile Phone Use While Riding: Unless otherwise provided in the Sport Rules, Athletes are prohibited from holding a mobile phone and/or any similar electronic device to their ear or doing calls while riding in the warm-up arena.</p> <p>3.2 Use of Hands-Free Communication Devices: Unless otherwise provided in the Sport Rules, Athletes may use one (1) earphone or handsfree communication device while riding in the warm-up arena, provided these devices do not compromise their safety or that of others. FEI Officials reserve the right to prohibit any device deemed unsafe or inappropriate.</p> <p>3.3 Monitoring and Enforcement: FEI Officials are responsible for enforcing this rule and intervening in case of violations. Unless otherwise provided in the Sport Rules, any violation will result in a Warning.</p>
158.4 Ground Jury – Duties under the Legal System	<p>The Ground Jury may impose the following sanctions:</p> <p>(a) A Warning;</p> <p>(b) A Recorded Warning</p> <p>(bc) A Yellow Warning Card;</p> <p>(d) A fine of a maximum of CHF 2,000;</p> <p>(de) Elimination and/or Disqualification of an Athlete(s) and/or Horse(s) from a Competition(s) and/or from an Event.</p>
163.1 Disciplinary Proceedings	<p>The FEI may, in its sole discretion, open a disciplinary case against a person or persons for any alleged breach of the FEI Rules and Regulations and/or any of the offences listed in Article 164.121 (Offences) below. Where the alleged breach/offence occurred at/in connection with an FEI Event, the FEI may open a disciplinary case and impose sanctions, regardless of whether or not the FEI Officials have already reviewed the matter and/or imposed sanction(s) during the relevant FEI Event.</p>
163.3 Disciplinary Proceedings	<p>An offence shall be considered “Minor” if the FEI, having carried out an assessment of the facts and relevant evidence, deems that any of the following sanctions, or any combination of those sanctions, would be appropriate given the circumstances:</p> <p>(a) Formal Warning;</p> <p>(b) Fine not exceeding CHF2,000;</p> <p>(c) Disqualification</p> <p>(ed) Provisional Suspension;</p> <p>(de) Suspension not exceeding 3 (three) months;</p> <p>(ef) Demotion of Official (following consultation with the FEI Director of Officials and the relevant FEI discipline director),</p> <p>(fg) Removal of an Official from a specific Event (following consultation with the FEI Director of Officials and the relevant FEI discipline director), (collectively, the “Minor Sanctions”).</p>
164.2 Sanctions	<p>Warning</p> <p>An oral or written Warning is appropriate in cases of minor violations committed unintentionally and without significant consequences (a “Warning”). A Warning may be issued by the President of the Ground Jury, the Chief Steward, or the</p>

	<p>Technical Delegate during the Period of Jurisdiction. The FEI Tribunal, FEI Headquarters and/or any other appropriate body may also issue a Warning at any time. In the discipline of Eventing, a Recorded Warning may be issued for certain rule violations. If the same Person Responsible receives three Recorded Warning within a 2 year (twenty four month) period, the Person Responsible shall be automatically suspended for a period of two (2) months after official notification from, or on behalf of, the FEI Secretary General.</p> <p>- If the same Person Responsible receives two (2) Warnings within 12 months: A fine of CHF 2'000 will be automatically issued by the FEI HQ;</p> <p>- If the same Person Responsible receives three (3) Warnings within 12 months: A fine of CHF 3'000 will be automatically issued by the FEI HQ;</p> <p>- If the same Person Responsible receives (four) 4 Warnings or more within 12 months: A fine of CHF 4'000 will be automatically issued by the FEI HQ.</p>
<p>166.4 Recording by FEI Headquarters</p>	<p>FEI Headquarters shall be responsible for:</p> <p>(a) Recording delivery of Warnings and notifying any related consequences, as applicable.</p> <p>(b) Recording delivery of Recorded Warnings and notifying any related consequences, as applicable.</p> <p>(ac) Recording delivery of Yellow Warning Cards and notifying any suspension thereof;</p> <p>(bd) Recording proceedings of the FEI Tribunal and Decisions of the CAS;</p> <p>(e) Notifying the Decisions of these bodies, including the dates on which they become effective, to the parties concerned;</p> <p>(df) Publication of all Decisions which the FEI Headquarters believes warrant publication or which have to be published;</p> <p>(eg) Processing reports from Event Officials.</p>
<p>Appendix 1 – FEI Safeguarding Policy Against Harassment and Abuse 3.4 Anonymous Reporting</p>	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Safeguarding Protection Team.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. FEI Legal Director b. FEI Deputy Legal Director c. Legal Counsel <p>Safeguarding Protection Team: The Safeguarding Protection Team shall be composed of individuals as designated by the FEI Legal Director and its role is to protect individuals from harm, to promote a safe environment, and to ensure any safeguarding concerns are addressed swiftly and appropriately. Please be aware that anonymous reporting may make it difficult to investigate or properly address allegations.</p>

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