Annex XI - Sponsored teams registration

Sponsored Teams

Corporations or Organizations with the exception of political or religious organizations may sponsor a team consisting of minimum three riders to participate in special sponsored team competitions or in competitions with an individual classification. Each member of a sponsored team must have a written commercial agreement with the corporation or organization under whose name said team competes.

The schedule issued for any sponsored team competition will provide the conditions to be applied.

The Sponsored Team Competitions or Commercial Team Competitions, may never be called Nations Cup Competition or run according to any Nations Cup Formula.

Team riders participating in this type of competition must be listed for the Sponsored Team class only by name and team, any reference to their nation being omitted.

Sponsored Team as well as Rider Tour Team are allowed to participate in any international competition only if they are registered with the FEI and have paid the annual registration fee, which, for a Team including up to four riders is CHF 10.000.

For each additional rider per team a fee of CHF 1.000 per year is payable. In the above amount protection of sponsored team jacket is included.

Sponsor Team competitions may not be included in the program of CSIOs or CSI-W events or Championships.

Annex XII

Promotion of National Course Designers to the Status of International Candidate Course Designer

The FEI maintains a list of qualified International Candidate Course Designers.

1. The requirements for promotion to International Candidate Course Designer are as follows:

1.1. NFs may propose experienced National Course Designers who have had regular practice over a period of at least five years and are in principle under the age of 50.

1.2. Applicants must have successfully completed an FEI course for International Candidate Course Designers and have been recommended for promotion by the Course Director.

1.3. International Candidate Course Designers already promoted without having completed an FEI course, will only remain on the list if they successfully complete an FEI course for International Candidate Course Designers within five years from the date of their promotion (this applies only to Course Designers promoted to international Candidate Course Designer status since 1989).

1.4. International Candidates Course Designers will remain on the FEI list only if they show that they have had regular international practice from the time of their promotion and are under the age of 60. Course Designers not practising internationally for more than four years will be removed from the FEI list.

1.5. The International Course Designers and Foreign Judges acting at Events will evaluate the Performance of all International Candidate Course Designers. Both must sign a special form which accompanies the Foreign Judge's report.

1.6. The names of preferably two International or National events or competitions run under FEI Rules at which International Candidate or National Course Designers have assisted on a Ground Jury, must also be given.

Annex XII

Promotion of International Candidate Course Designers to the Status of International Course Designer

1. The FEI maintains a list of qualified International Course Designers. The requirements for promotion to International Course Designer are as follows:

1.1. To have attended an FEI course for International Course Designers and to have completed the course examination successfully.

1.2. To have regular international practice **for two complete years** and preferably be not older than the age of 60.

1.3. Course Designers, who have been promoted to the status of International Course Designer, without having successfully completed an FEI course for International Course Designers, will only remain on the list if they attend an FEI course for this category and successfully complete the course examination, within four years from the time of promotion (this applies only to Course Designers promoted to international Candidate Course Designer status since 1989).

2. Course Designers who do not show that they have had regular international practice from the time of their promotion will be removed from the list.

3. If an International Course Designer has acted for many years successfully in such a capacity but due to age or health reasons is no longer active, he will remain on the list as retired International Course Designer.

4. Promotion can be made by the Jumping Committee, with the agreement of the NF concerned. For promotion to both of the above categories, Course Designers must submit to the FEI Secretariat, through their NF, a curriculum vitae outlining their experience to date.

5. An International Course Designer may be promoted to the status of Official International Course Designer by the Bureau on the recommendation of the Jumping Committee, which shall be based on extensive experience and demonstrated proficiency as a Course Designer at high level competitions (CSIO5*, CSI4* & CSI5*).

Annex XIII

Promotion of National Judges to the Status of International Candidate Judge

The FEI maintains a list of qualified International Candidate Judges. Only experienced National Judges may be proposed for promotion on an application form supplied by the FEI and signed by the applicant and the President of his NF. These forms must be returned to the FEI Secretariat by a date to be indicated by the FEI.

1. The requirements for becoming an International Candidate Judge are as follows:

1.1. To have been proposed by his NF and accepted by the FEI Jumping Committee,

1.2. To have acted regularly as President of the Ground Jury at major National Events (regularity will be in relation to the number of Events held in the country of the candidate in question) and to have acted as a member of a Ground Jury at International Events during the current or preceding year,

1.3. To be able to speak one of the two FEI official languages,

1.4. To have acted once as assistant Course Designer and once as, or assistant to, the Chief Steward during an entire event run under FEI Rules, preferably International,

1.5. To have qualified at a FEI basic course for International Candidate Judges.

1.6. In principle, to be 50 years or under.

2. Following promotion an International Candidate Judge must be a member of a Ground Jury during at least eight International Events over a four-year period.

3. Having fulfilled the above requirements an applicant will be accepted by the FEI Jumping Committee, promoted to the status of International Candidate Judge and listed in the FEI Directory.

4. International Candidate Judges should gain as much experience as possible as members of Ground Juries at

International Events or as the President of the Ground Jury at CSI One Star Events.

5. International Candidate Judges who do not judge at International Events during three consecutive years, without valid reason, will be removed from the FEI list of Judges.

Annex XIII

Promotion of International Candidate Judges to the Status of International Judge

1. The FEI maintains a list of qualified International Judges, appointed by the Jumping Committee in consultation with the relevant NFs. The requirements for promotion to the status of International Judge are as follows:

1.1. To have acted as International Candidate Judge for at least two years.

1.2. To be able to speak one of the two FEI official languages.

1.3. To have acted regularly (regularly will be in relation to the number of Events held in the country of the candidate in question) as President or Member of the Ground Jury at International Events. Preferably, in addition to have acted as President of Appeal Committees, and have acted as Steward at International Jumping Events (or National Events run under FEI Rules).

1.4. To have been favourably assessed by the Foreign Judge in his report form to the FEI (Foreign Judges will report to the FEI on the International Candidate Judge's activities during the International Event. It is the responsibility of the International Candidate Judge to report to the Foreign Judge before the Event, if he wishes to be mentioned in his report).

1.5. International Candidate Judges must attend a course for International Judges and obtain sufficient marks in the course examination before they can be considered for promotion.

2. Upon the request of the NFs, International Candidate Judges who have fulfilled the above requirements will be promoted to the status of International Judge. If the above requirements have not been fulfilled within four years after promotion, the individual will be removed from the list of Judges.

3. Only International Judges having attended an FEI seminar for International Judges may act as President of the Ground Jury at CSIO and CSI five to two star Events.

4. Each International Judge must attend an International Judges' course every five years from the time of promotion.

5. An International Judge may be promoted to the status of Official International Judge by the Bureau on the recommendation of the Jumping Committee, which shall be based on extensive experience and demonstrated proficiency as a judge at high level competitions (CSIO five star, CSI four and five star).

6. Age of retirement for all Judges is 70 years.

7. International Judges who do not judge at International Events during three consecutive years, without valid reason, will be removed from the FEI list of Judges.

Annex XIV

THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.

2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.

3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.

4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.

5. ***The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.***

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue Mon-Repos 24, CH-1000, Lausanne 5, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.horsesport.org.