

Dear National Federation Administrators,

I hope you are safe and well.

We want to draw your attention to the upcoming sanction system related to the [EHV-1 By-Laws](#) and Horse Health Requirements, which will come into force on 1 October 2021 for all Shows in Mainland Europe (*all Shows that start on or after 1 October 2021*).

The FEI will shortly be communicating to all FEI Stakeholders regarding the EHV-1 By-Law Sanctions and the implementation process, however as a National Federation member who administers Athletes and Horses on the FEI Database and with whom we are in regular contact, we wanted to reach out to you directly.

Please make sure your Athletes' email addresses are up to date on the FEI Database and that they are all aware of the requirements and sanctions. We encourage communicating to them in your own language to make sure everyone in the equestrian community is aware about the upcoming change.

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It has now been mandatory since 1 August 2021 to use the FEI HorseApp to:

1. enter the rectal temperature of each Horse twice daily for the 10 days leading up to the arrival at a FEI Event in Mainland Europe (EHV-1 By-Law No.10)
2. fill in a Horse Health FEI Self-Certification form for all Horses attending a FEI Event in Mainland Europe (EHV-1 By-Law No.10)

As of 1 October 2021, it will be required to enter the rectal temperatures of Horses twice daily while at a FEI Event directly on the FEI HorseApp (EHV-1 By-Law No. 5) and no longer on a form on the stable door. The relevant FEI Officials will be able to consult the daily temperatures directly on the FEI HorseApp.

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### **Summary of Horse Health Requirements for FEI Events in Mainland Europe:**

(to be managed via the [FEI HorseApp](#))

<b>1.</b>	Two daily temperature readings for every Horse competing at FEI Events for the 10 days leading up to the arrival at a FEI Event
<b>2.</b>	Horse Health FEI Self-Certification form for all Horses attending a FEI Event
<b>3.</b>	Entering of two daily temperature readings for each Horse whilst at a FEI Event

If any of the Horse Health Requirements are not fulfilled, the [EHV-1 By-Law Sanctions](#) will apply.

The sanctions are applicable per Horse and are issued by FEI Headquarters. Any person associated with the Horse on the FEI HorseApp (e.g. Owner, Groom, Trainer, Athlete) will be notified by email if the Horse has violated a By-Law and the NF of the Horse will be copied; however the fine (where applicable) is sent to the National Federation of the Person Responsible (Athlete that competed with the specific Horse).

Please take note that sanctions are not appealable and the FEI may also, in accordance with EHV By-law No.1, impose EHV related requirements & restrictions against Athletes, Horses, FEI Officials, OCs at any time, even if a FEI Event is over.

For the purpose of establishing multiple violations of the requirements set out in the EHV-1 By-Laws, the period to take into consideration shall be 12 months from the first offence. For the avoidance of doubt, multiple violations at an Event will have the consequences set out in the relevant By-law but, for the purpose of calculating multiple violations within a 12 month period, violations will be counted on a "Per Horse, Per Event" basis.

Horses blocked in the FEI Database will be unblocked after the Athlete/Groom has registered 10 consecutive days of twice taken rectal temperatures in the FEI HorseApp.  
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The **[EHV-1 By-Law Sanctions](#)** can be summarised as follows:

<b>1.</b>	First offence = warning
<b>2.</b>	Second offence = 200 CHF fine
<b>3.</b>	Third offence = 300 CHF fine & Horse blocked for at least 10 days until future temperatures entered - By-Law No.5: The Horse is eliminated by GJ - By-Law No.10: The Horse can compete in the particular Event and is then blocked
<b>4.</b>	Fourth or further offence = 400 CHF fine & Horse blocked for at least 1 month - By-Law No.5: The Horse is eliminated by GJ - By-Law No.10: The Horse is NOT allowed to enter the venue
<b>5.</b>	False registration of temperature = reported to FEI HQ for possible further disciplinary action

*EHV-1 By-Law No.5: Horse temperature recordings on site at a FEI Event*

*EHV-1 By-Law No.10: Horse temperature recordings and Self-Certification prior to arrival at a FEI Event*

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All information regarding the FEI HorseApp and how to use it can be found [here](#).

The **[EHV-1 hub](#)** contains all EHV-1 specific information including the By-Laws and the Sanctions.

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Please don't hesitate to contact us ([usersupport@fei.org](mailto:usersupport@fei.org)) if you have any questions or require any assistance.

Thank you for your cooperation in informing your Athletes and their Support Personnel accordingly.

Kind regards,

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