

Dear FEI Athlete,  
Dear Owners,Grooms, FEI HorseApp Users,

**\*\*For all FEI Events in Mainland Europe\*\*\***

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 Events in Mainland Europe (*all Events that start on or after 1 October 2021*).

The sanctions will be applied in regards to non-compliance of:

- **EHV-1 By-Law No. 5.** Mandatory rectal temperature checks of all horses twice daily at events, with the readings entered in the FEI HorseApp.
- **EHV-1 By-Law No. 10.** Horse Health Status Self-declaration by Athlete/Groom including horse rectal temperatures for the 10 days before arrival to the event, both entered in the FEI HorseApp.

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

**1. Two daily temperature readings for every Horse competing at FEI Events for the 10 days leading up to the arrival at a FEI Event**

- To be entered in the FEI HorseApp
- Must be done on a daily basis
- Guidelines can be found [here](#)

**2. Horse Health FEI Self-Certification form for all Horses attending a FEI Event**

- To be entered in the FEI HorseApp
- Must be done the day before or day of arrival at FEI Event
- Guidelines can be found [here](#)

**3. Entering of two daily temperature readings for each Horse whilst at a FEI Event**

- To be entered in the FEI HorseApp
- No longer on stable door
- Guidelines can be found [here](#)

If **any** of the Horse Health Requirements are not fulfilled, the EHV-1 By-Law Sanctions will apply.

**The EHV-1 By-Law Sanctions can be summarised as follows:**

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

All information regarding:

- the EHV-1 By-Law Sanctions and how they will work can be found [here](#).
- the FEI HorseApp and how to use it can be found [here](#).

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

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