

## **APPENDIX A - Definitions**

**Abuse of Horse:** An action or omission which causes or is likely to cause pain or unnecessary discomfort to a Horse, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- To whip or beat a Horse excessively;
- To subject a Horse to any kind of electric shock device;
- To use spurs excessively or persistently;
- To jab the Horse in the mouth with the bit or any other device;
- To compete using an exhausted, lame or injured Horse;
- To "rap" a Horse.
- To abnormally sensitise or desensitise any part of a Horse;
- To leave a Horse without adequate food, drink or exercise;
- To use any device or equipment which causes excessive pain to the Horse upon knocking down an obstacle.

**Adult Athlete:** An Athlete aged eighteen (18) or older.

**Athlete:** Any person taking part in an FEI Event, including but not limited to, a rider, a lungier, a driver, or a vaulter.

**Athlete Living Outside His Country of Nationality:** An Athlete who spends more than six (6) months of a year in one foreign country (the "host country").

**Caribbean Islands:** Anguilla, Antigua, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Puerto Rico, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Kitts-and-Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Martin, Saint Vincent-and-the-Grenadines, Trinidad-and-Tobago, Turks-and-Caicos Islands, United States Virgin Islands

**Category:** A defined group of Athletes for whom the Event or Competition is organised.

**Central America:** The seven states of Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama

**Championship (CH):** An Event for any Discipline and organised by NFs for Athletes from a well-defined geographical area. See Article 104.

**Children:** Category of Athletes who may take part in FEI "Children" Competitions. Inclusion of Athletes in this category takes place from the year they reach the age of twelve (12) until the end of the year they reach the age of fourteen (14).

**Competition:** Refers to each individual class in which Athletes are placed in an order of merit and for which prizes may be awarded.

**Concours Complet d'Equitation (CC):** Any Event where the Competitions are exclusively for the Discipline of Eventing.

**Concours d'Attelage (CA):** Any Event where the Competitions are exclusively for the Discipline of Driving.

**Concours d'Endurance (CE):** Any Event where the Competitions are exclusively for the Discipline of Endurance Riding.

**Concours de Dressage (CD):** Any Event where the Competitions are exclusively for the Discipline of Dressage.

**Concours de Reining (CR):** Any Event where the Competitions are exclusively for the Discipline of Reining.

**Concours de Saut d'Obstacles (CS):** Any Event where the Competitions are exclusively for the Discipline of Jumping.

**Concours de Voltige (CV):** Any Event where the Competitions are exclusively for the Discipline of Vaulting.

**Concours International Combiné (CIC):** Any Event where the Competitions are exclusively for International One Day Event.

**Concours International (CI):** An International Event of any Discipline. See Article 102.

**Concours International Mineur (CIM):** A Minor International Event. (See Appendix E).

**Concours International Officiel (CIO):** An Official International Event of any Discipline. See Article 103.

**Concours Hippique (CH):** Any Event which includes Competitions for more than one Discipline.

**Concours National (CN):** A National Event of any Discipline.

**Concours Para-Equestrian (CPE):** Any Event where the Competitions are exclusively for Equestrian Athletes with disabilities.

**Continent(s):** The FEI follows the same continental groupings of the IOC.

**Discipline:** Any Equestrian Discipline approved by the General Assembly, such as Dressage, Jumping, Eventing, Driving, Endurance, Vaulting, Reining, and Para-Equestrian.

**Disqualification:** Unless the Sport Rules provide otherwise, Disqualification means that an Athlete and/or the Horse(s), is/are disqualified from the Competition at issue or from any further Competition(s) of the Event. Disqualification may also be retroactive.

**Elimination:** Unless the Sport Rules provide otherwise, Elimination means that an Athlete and/or a Horse may not continue in the Competition at issue and/or in any further Competition(s) of the Event.

**Event:** A complete meeting, "Show", "Championship" or "Games". Events may be organised for one or more than one Discipline.

**FEI-named Series:** A Series as defined below and where the FEI owns the title(s), logo(s), Competition formulae and where the FEI has the exclusive right to exploit all media, including new

media, Internet and TV in all its forms, as well as the sponsorship, betting, and marketing rights of such FEI-named Series according to the conditions set forth in article 133 of the GRs.

**FEI Recognition Card:** An accompanying document to a National Passport approved by the FEI and mandatory (unless there is an FEI Passport) for every Horse entered for any Competition at CNs or CIMs (see Appendix E) in a foreign country (see Article 139.2), and for all Horses entered for other CIs, CIOs, FEI Championships, Regional, Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries

**FEI Rules and Regulations:** Any rule and regulation duly approved by an appropriate body of the FEI, including but not limited to Statutes, General Regulations, and Sport Rules.

**Force Majeure Event:** Any event or circumstance arising from or attributable to acts, events, omission or accidents which are not reasonably foreseeable by, and which are beyond the reasonable control of and which could not have been reasonably prevented by, a party.

**Horse:** Refers also to a Pony or other member of the genus *Equus* unless the context requires otherwise. A Horse shall be born from a mare.

**Judge:** Member of a Ground Jury appointed to control a Competition or Event, as described in art. 144.

**Junior:** Category of Athletes who may take part in FEI Competitions for Juniors from the year they reach the age of fourteen (14) until the end of the year they reach the age of eighteen (18).

**Lessee:** A person or entity who receives the use and possession of leased property (e.g. Horse) from a lessor.

**Official:** A person appointed by the FEI or by an Organising Committee and/or NF to perform a specifically defined officiating duty at an FEI Event.

**Organiser or Organising Committee (OC):** Any organisation, group, society, body, or person which is recognised by the applicable NF and held to be responsible for the management of any Event.

**Owner:** Person or entity having a property interest in whole or in part of one or more horses.

**Pay Card:** Any remuneration paid in exchange for an invitation to compete at an FEI Event.

**Period of an Event:** commences one hour before the beginning of the first Horse Inspection and terminates half an hour after the announcement of the final results in the relevant Discipline, unless the Sport Rules for the respective Discipline provide otherwise.

In the Olympic Games the period of an Event coincides with the Olympic Sojourn as established by the IOC.

In the Paralympic Games the period of an Event coincides with the Paralympic Sojourn as established by the IPC.

**Phase:** Refers to separate parts of a Competition at the same Event which are taken together to arrive at the final classification.

**Pony Rider:** In Jumping, Eventing and Dressage, category of Athletes who may take part in FEI Competitions for Pony Riders from the year in which they reach the age of twelve (12) until the end of the year they reach the age of sixteen (16).

**Protective Headgear:** Appropriate helmet or Headgear that is in compliance with the applicable international testing standards.

**Report:** a formal record of facts, incidents, Decisions, Protests, Warnings, penalties, and/or any other relevant matters arising during or in connection with an Event.

**Restricted Area:** means the grounds of the Event under the control of the OC.

**Round:** Two or more consecutive circuits of the same, or a similar, course as part of a single Competition.

**Schedule:** An official form approved by the FEI outlining the relevant information of an Event, including but not limited to the dates and location of the Event, the dates by which entries must be received, the Disciplines in which Competitions will be held, the programme of Competitions, the categories, nationalities and other relevant details of invited Athletes and Horses, the stabling and accommodation available, the value of the prizes and their distribution, and any other relevant details.

**Series:** A number of International Competitions held successively at different Events and the results of which may lead to a final classification or qualify Horses and/or Athletes for a final Event or Competition or prize. The Events do not need to be held in different countries.

**Sport Rules:** As defined in the Statutes, and shall include but not be limited to Rules for the Equestrian Disciplines, Veterinary Regulations, Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Control Regulations, Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes, Olympic Regulations, and Paralympic Regulations.

**Unsanctioned Event:** An event and/or a competition that is neither published in the official Calendar nor authorised by a NF and/or a National Event authorised or organised by a NF that is suspended by the FEI.

**Young Rider:** category of Athletes who may take part in FEI Competitions for Young Riders from the beginning of the year they reach the age of sixteen (16) until the end of the year they reach the age of twenty one (21).

**Warning:** Verbal and/or written reprimand advising a person or a body of potential future consequences which will occur if the admonishment is not followed.

Any other terms with a capitalised letter in the GRs are defined in the Statutes.