



Officials pack

The IEOC has collated these materials to help Officials locate and access the key resources they require to fulfil their roles.

We have included links to access the relevant information on the FEI website, rather than reproducing the content here, as the FEI may update the information on its website at any time.

As such, this document is provided as guidance only and is not intended to be a replacement for the FEI website, which should always be referred to as the official source. If in any doubt about the applicable rules, Officials should always consult with the relevant parties (which may include the FEI).

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Key sources of information:

- **Document Library for FEI Officials on Insurance Travel & Expenses Information:**
<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials/documentation>
- **Q&A – Authority, Liability and Responsibility of FEI Officials:** <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials/q-as>
 - Accessed via **Officials page** on inside.fei: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials>
- **Safeguarding in Sport** page on inside.fei: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/grooms/toolkit/safeguarding-in-sport>
- **Harassment and Abuse** page on inside.fei: <https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/medical-safety/harassment-abuse>
- **FEI General Regulations 2024:**
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20General%20Regulations%20-Effective%201January2024-%20clean_0.pdf
 - Accessed via **General Regs and Statutes page:** <https://inside.fei.org/content/general-regs-statutes>
- **Eventing memorandum 2020:**
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%202020%20%20Eventing%20Memorandum%2020.05.2020_0.pdf
 - Accessed via **Eventing Rules page:** <https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/eventing/rules>
- **FEI Eventing Rules 2024:**
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/2024%20FEI%20Eventing%20Rules_Clean%20version.pdf
 - Accessed via **Eventing Rules page:** <https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/eventing/rules>
- **FEI Eventing Guidelines on Use of Tack, Equipment and Dress:**
<https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Rules/FEI%20Eventing%20Guidelines%20on%20Use%20of%20Tack%2C%20Equipment%20and%20Dress%202023%2020.04.2023.pdf>
 - Accessed via **Eventing Rules page:** <https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/eventing/rules>
- **Cross Country Guide for Officials:**
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/Cross%20country%20Guide%20for%20Officials%2024%20January%202024%20Clean_0.pdf
 - Accessed via **Eventing Rules page:** <https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/eventing/rules>
- **FAQ Judging Narrow Fences:**
<https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/Judging%20Narrow%20Fences%2002.03.2022.pdf>
 - Accessed via **Eventing Rules page:** <https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/eventing/rules>
- **FAQ Judging fences with frangible technology:**
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FAQ%20FRANGIBLE%20DEVICES%202024_0.pdf
 - Accessed via **Eventing Rules page:** <https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/eventing/rules>
- **Diagrams of Cross Country Obstacles:**
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/2018%20Diagrams%20of%20Cross%20Country%20Obstacles_April%202021.pdf
 - Accessed via **Eventing Rules page:** <https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/eventing/rules>

FEI insurance coverage for officials

Which document includes this information:	Memo Officials Insurance Policy (published 21 December 2023, valid as of 1 January 2024)
Where can I find this information:	https://inside.fei.org/system/files/Memo%20Insurance%20FEI_January%202024.pdf Accessed via Document Library for FEI Officials on Insurance Travel & Expenses Information : https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials/documentation
Points to note:	This is valid for the policy period 1 January 2024 – 31 December 2024 Updated information is usually published on the Document Library for FEI Officials on Insurance Travel & Expenses Information (https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials/documentation) in December each year when the policy is renewed.

Authority, Liability and Responsibility of FEI Officials

Which document includes this information:	Q&A – Authority, Liability and Responsibility of FEI Officials
Where can I find this information:	
https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials/q-as	
Accessed via Welcome to Officials page: https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials	

Abuse of Officials

The IEOC is sadly being made aware of an increasing number of incidents of abuse of Officials by riders and/or members of their entourage.

It is essential that Officials report any such incidents to the FEI Legal Department using the FEI Incident Report Form. We would encourage you to cc the IEOC (mail@ieoc.info) if you find yourself in the position of submitting an incident report.

It is important to remember the term “abuse” is generally understood to encompass psychological abuse as well as physical abuse.

Independent Helpline for Officials (IHO)

The Independent Helpline for Officials (IHO) is available to give FREE and CONFIDENTIAL advice and support to all Officials, as well as FREE access to legal support should it be required. Questions about interpretation of the safeguarding rules can also be directed to the IHO. The IHO can be contacted at iho4you@gmail.com

FEI Incident Report Form

Where can I find this information:
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/Incident%20Report%20Form_Final%204Dec2018%20-%20clean%20-interactive.pdf
Accessed via Safeguarding in Sport page: https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/grooms/toolkit/safeguarding-in-sport

Safeguarding in Sport

Which document includes this information:	FEI web page on Safeguarding in Sport
Where can I find this information:	
	https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/grooms/toolkit/safeguarding-in-sport

Harassment and Abuse

Which document includes this information:	FEI web page on Harassment and Abuse
Where can I find this information:	
	https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/medical-safety/harassment-abuse

FEI’s Safeguarding Policy Against Harassment and Abuse

Which document includes this information:	FEI General Regulations 2024
Under which section does it appear:	Appendix I – FEI Safeguarding Policy Against Harassment and Abuse
On what pages does it appear:	Pages 64-68

Where can I find this information:

https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20General%20Regulations%20Effective%201January2024-%20clean_0.pdf

Accessed via **General Regs & Statutes page:** <https://inside.fei.org/content/general-regs-statutes>

Sanctions for abuse of an official by a rider or a member of their entourage

Which document includes this information:	FEI General Regulations 2024
Under which section does it appear:	Article 164 - Sanctions
On what pages does it appear:	Pages 38-41 and page 46
Where can I find this document:	
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20General%20Regulations%20Effective%201January2024-%20clean_0.pdf	
Accessed via General Regs & Statutes page: https://inside.fei.org/content/general-regs-statutes	
Points to note:	<p>This includes Incorrect Behaviour by a rider OR their entourage.</p> <p>There is a definition of what constitutes <i>Incorrect Behaviour</i> under Appendix A of the General Regs on page 46.</p> <p>Article 164.3(a) on page 39 of the General Regs provides a definition of the term <i>entourage</i>.</p> <p>Article 164.13 on page 41 of the General Regs outlines the suspensions/fines that apply.</p>

Protocol for hearings with riders

Guidelines for Disciplinary Hearings

Which document includes this information:	Eventing Memorandum – 9 th Edition – March 2020
Under which section does it appear:	Annex III – Guidelines for Disciplinary Hearing
On what pages does it appear:	Pages 47-49
Where can I find this document:	
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%202020%20%20Eventing%20Memorandum%2020.05.2020_0.pdf Accessed via Eventing Rules page: https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/eventing/rules	
Points to note:	Following a disciplinary hearing, the athlete should be informed of the decision. If the athlete is sanctioned, limited facts about the sanction should be published as soon as possible (normally by way of a brief statement). The GJ and TD should also be prepared to answer questions about the legal process and its consequences. However, beyond this, the GJ is not expected to provide detailed information to any of a rider's entourage about the content of a disciplinary hearing after it has taken place.

Guidelines for Handling Competitors' Queries or Complaints

Which document includes this information:	Eventing Memorandum – 9 th Edition – March 2020
Under which section does it appear:	Annex IV – Guidelines for Handling Competitors Query or Complaint
On what pages does it appear:	Pages 50-51
Where can I find this document:	
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%202020%20%20Eventing%20Memorandum%2020.05.2020_0.pdf Accessed via Eventing Rules page: https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/eventing/rules	

List of sanctions

Definitions and sanctions for dangerous riding, abuse of horse, use of the whip, blood on horses

Which document includes this information:	FEI Eventing Rules 2024
Under which section does it appear:	Articles 525 526 and 527
On what pages does it appear:	Pages 43-46
Where can I find this document:	
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/2024%20FEI%20Eventing%20Rules_Clean%20version.pdf Accessed via Eventing Rules page: https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/eventing/rules	

Types of sanctions

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FEI Eventing Guidelines on Use of Tack, Equipment and Dress

Which document includes this information:	FEI Eventing Guidelines on Use of Tack, Equipment and Dress. Updated 20 April 2023
Where can I find this information:	
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Rules/FEI%20Eventing%20Guidelines%20on%20Use%20of%20Tack%2C%20Equipment%20and%20Dress%202023%20for%2004.2023.pdf	
Accessed via Eventing Rules page: https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/eventing/rules	

Cross Country Guide for Officials

Which document includes this information:	Cross Country Guide for Officials. Updated 24 January 2024
Where can I find this information:	
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/Cross%20country%20Guide%20for%20Officials%202024%20January%202024%20Clean%200.pdf	
Accessed via Eventing Rules page: https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/eventing/rules	

Judging narrow fences

Which document includes this information:	FAQ Judging Narrow Fences 2020. Updated 02 March 2022
Where can I find this information:	
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/Judging%20Narrow%20Fences%2002.03.2022.pdf	
Accessed via Eventing Rules page: https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/eventing/rules	

Judging fences with frangible technology

Which document includes this information:	FAQ Judging fences with frangible technology. Updated 30 January 2024
Where can I find this information:	
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FAQ%20FRANGIBLE%20DEVICES%202024_0.pdf	
Accessed via Eventing Rules page: https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/eventing/rules	

Diagrams of Cross Country Obstacles

Which document includes this information:	Diagrams of Cross Country Obstacles. Updated 08 April 2021
Where can I find this information:	
https://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/2018%20Diagrams%20of%20Cross%20Country%20Obstacles April%202021.pdf	
Accessed via Eventing Rules page: https://inside.fei.org/fei/disc/eventing/rules	