

Horse Health Requirements

In accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations 2022 the Horse Health Requirements are being rolled out globally as of 1 January 2022. Derived from the EHV-1 By-Laws, applied in Mainland Europe from 31 May to 31 December 2021, the Horse Health Requirements have been put in place to:

- protect FEI Horses and global equestrian sports from the consequences of infectious diseases being transmitted before, during and after FEI Events.
- provide reassurance of the high health of equestrian sport Horses to global, continental and national veterinary authorities and organisations.
- maintain and further improve the conditions for international movement of sport Horses.

When and where do the Horse Health Requirements apply?

In accordance with Art. 1029 and 1031 of the FEI 2022 Veterinary Regulations, as of 1 January 2022, ALL Horses competing at ALL FEI Events must fulfil the Horse Health Requirements via the FEI HorseApp

Who is concerned by the Horse Health Requirements?

Athletes, Grooms, FEI Veterinarians, FEI Officials, Organising Committees, Trainers and Owners all need to be aware of the Horse Health Requirements

How do we fulfil the Horse Health Requirements?

All Stakeholders must use the FEI HorseApp to fulfil the requirements in accordance with the FEI 2022 Veterinary Regulations

How are the Horse Health Requirements controlled?

The relevant requirements are controlled by FEI Veterinarians and FEI Officials at the Examination at Arrival and throughout FEI Events

What happens if we don't comply with the Horse Health Requirements?

In accordance with Annex VI of the FEI 2022 Veterinary Regulations, sanctions will apply for non-compliance

Athletes, Grooms, Owners etc. must fulfil the Horse Health Requirements for each Horse that will be present at an FEI Event.

Grooms can create a FEI ID account to be able to connect to the FEI HorseApp..

1. Take two daily temperature readings for every Horse that will be present at an FEI Event for the three days leading up to the arrival at an FEI Event

Enter the two daily temperature recordings in the FEI HorseApp on a daily basis prior to arriving at an FEI Event.

For clarification, the three days prior to your arrival at the Event are calculated as per this example: If you plan to arrive at the Event on the Thursday, you will have to enter the temperatures for the three preceding days, which are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

2. Fill in the Horse Health FEI Self-Certification Form for all Horses attending an FEI Event

To be filled in and submitted via the FEI HorseApp the day before or day of arrival at an FEI Event.

3. Taking and entering of two daily temperature readings for each Horse whilst at an FEI Event

To be entered in the FEI HorseApp on a daily basis.

Make sure that temperature recordings are entered twice a day from arrival until departure.

Extra Information

Remember to bring your own thermometer to the Event and make sure it is readily available at arrival as you will have to take the temperature of each horse after unloading them.

Make sure to be accompanied by a second person when presenting your horse for temperature taking, in order to have one person handle the horse and the second person to take the rectal temperature. It is not the responsibility of FEI Veterinarians or FEI Officials to handle your horse when the temperature is being taken.

For more information

<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/veterinarians/biosecurity-movements/horse-health>