



## **Webinar on Equine Rhinopneumonitis (EHV-1 and 4)**

**FEI protocols regarding prevention of EHV at competitions**

**27.03.2024**

# Measures adopted after the 2021 EHV Outbreak

- Addition to the FEI Veterinary Regulations of the new Horse Health Requirements;
- Approval of new regulations;
- Improved control and enforcement of the FEI Veterinary Regulations.

# Horse Health Requirements

- Taking 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
- Fill in the Horse Health FEI Self-Certification Form for all Horses attending an FEI Event
- Taking and entering of two daily temperature readings for each Horse whilst at an FEI Event

# How is this done?



HORSE APP

**FEI HorseApp**



# FEI HorseApp

The FEI HorseApp contains various modules to manage FEI Horses, including traceability features and monitoring of horse health at FEI Events.

The FEI HorseApp is available for Athletes, National Federations, Veterinarians, Grooms, Owners, Trainers and Organising Committees.



## Athletes and Grooms can use the FEI HorseApp:

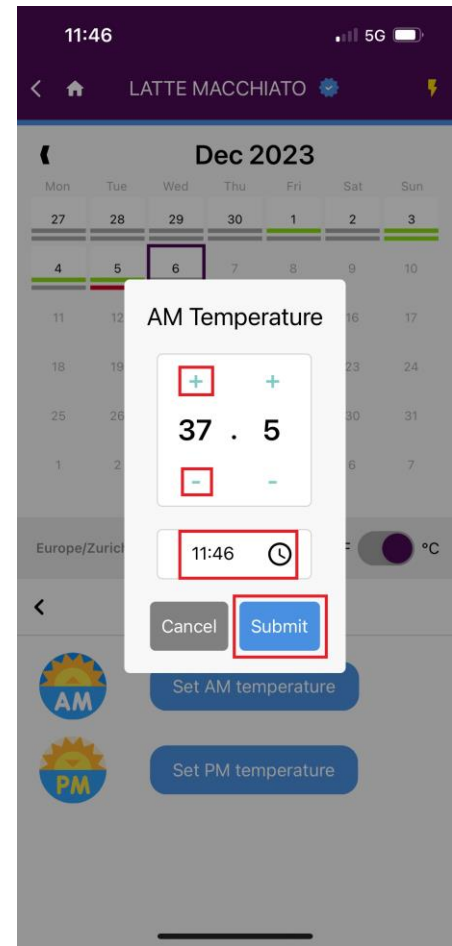
Upload Horse documents to the FEI Database in accordance with Art. 137 of the FEI General Regulations.

Fill in the Horse Health Self-Certification Form in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations for all FEI Events worldwide

Enter daily Horse temperatures in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations for all FEI Events worldwide

Check-in Horses when required by the FEI in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations

Upload test results when required



**FEI Veterinarians** can use the FEI HorseApp:



To register data during 'Examination on Arrival' at FEI Events in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations

To search for FEI Horses during the 'Examination on Arrival' together with compatible microchip scanners

To consult and monitor the daily temperatures of Horses at FEI Events in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations

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Veterinary Examination

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Horse Temperatures 1 **OK**

Self-Certification Form 2 **Missing**

FEI Passport 3 **Valid**

Horse Health Requirements violation(s) 4 **0**

ACTIONS

Will the horse be placed in isolation? No ☒ Yes ☐

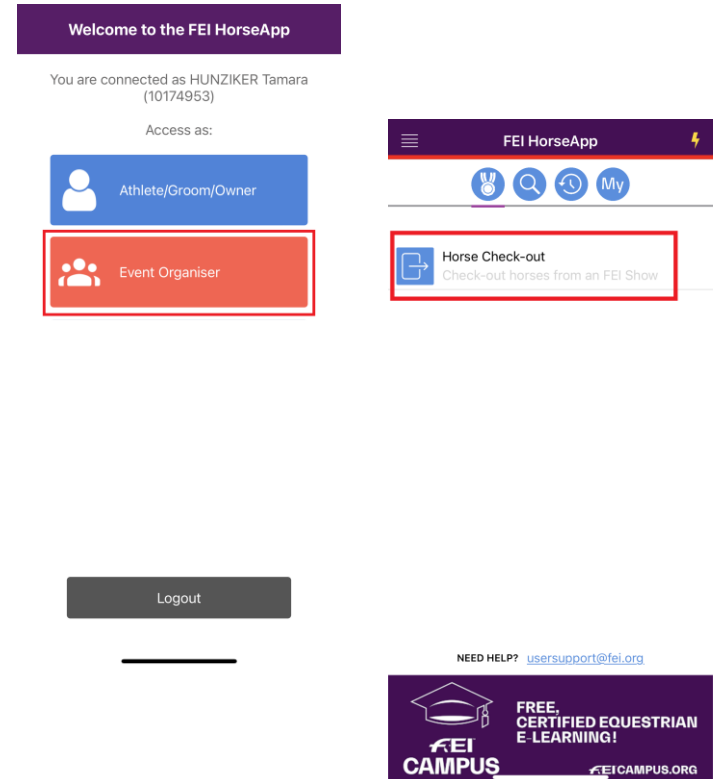
Horse temperature °F ☐ °C ☒

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**Cancel** **Submit**

Organising Committees can use the FEI HorseApp:

Check-out Horses from their Event in accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations.





# Approval of new veterinary regulations

All Events must have a plan for **overflow Isolation Stables**.

For events taking place over 3 or more consecutive weeks where more than 400 horses are stabled overnight, an **on-site pre-inspection of the Event's biosecurity measures** is required. At least one pre-inspection may take place each year.

In case of increased risk for transmission of infectious disease such as EHV-1 or Equine Influenza, the FEI Veterinary Department may request **extended biosecurity measures** for horses travelling to or entering Pre-Export-Quarantine before travel, to FEI Events or Olympic and Paralympic Games.

# New regulations:

At least one TV must be appointed for every 200 horses at the venue;

The FVD/PVC/VD, VSM or TV/EVTO appointed by the VSM, must examine all Horses arriving at the Event venue and collect their Passports, before they are allowed to enter the stables.

- Registering the **Horse's arrival** at the Event and the **Horse's temperature** using the FEI HorseApp

## New regulations:

The VC/VD may request the Horse's temperature is taken at any time during the Event on their request and must **organise supervised temperature-taking of 5% of Horses** each day at Events where Horses are stabled for more than 1 week.

The VC/VD must ensure that any Horse at an FEI Event with a **rectal temperature >38.5°C or showing neurological signs** is **tested for EHV-1 and Equine Influenza**. Other methods of evaluating the Horse's body temperature must be FEI approved. Samples must be taken using nasopharyngeal swabs and analysed at a laboratory listed by the FEI unless otherwise agreed by the FEI Veterinary Department. The samples must be tested by PCR analysis. The **cost of the sampling material, sample transport and analysis for the index case is borne by the FEI Veterinary Department**.

# Improved control and enforcement:

Foreign Veterinary Delegates (FVDs) and VDs may be appointed to Events at the discretion of the FEI Veterinary Department. Events may be selected at random or in a targeted manner;

A minimum of one VD must be appointed for every 400 horses;

The FEI Secretary General, in accordance with the provisions of the FEI General Regulations, shall have the authority to cancel an Event, including an Event that is in progress with immediate effect, in certain circumstances as described in the FEI General Regulations, Article 109.13.1.

# Questions



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