



# FEI NF LIAISON OFFICE

Dear National Federations,

As announced at this year's [Sport Forum Athlete Welfare session](#), the FEI is implementing an online athlete injury reporting system which will be available as of 4 June 2018 for Jumping, Dressage, Para-Dressage, Endurance, Driving, Vaulting and Reining. The same system will be extended to Eventing in the next few months.

Currently, athlete injury reports are submitted in paper form by Foreign Judges, Technical Delegates or Ground Jury Presidents (depending on the discipline and competition category) as part of their broader event report. The details of the new online reporting procedure will be communicated to all relevant FEI Officials in the next few days. This new procedure will be compulsory for all athlete injury reporting as of 15 July.

Online reporting will allow the FEI to automatically alert National Federations when one of their athletes is seriously injured at an FEI event. As a result, National Federations will be able to check the athlete's fitness to compete before entering him or her in another event. In doing so, National Federations can help prevent subsequent accidents and injuries, especially in the case of concussed athletes. The data entered in the online athlete injury report will be handled on a strictly confidential basis by the FEI.

The automatic email notifications will be sent to the National Federation member(s) listed with the NF MEDICAL ADMIN role on the FEI Database. Your National Federation member in charge of user access can add the NF MEDICAL ADMIN role to the relevant person's profile, or alternatively contact Catherine Bollon: [catherine.bollon@fei.org](mailto:catherine.bollon@fei.org) to inform us of the designated person(s) so we add the access to their profiles.

The NF MEDICAL ADMIN role should only be given to the person(s) designated within your National federation to receive athlete injury notifications. Kindly note that this person will also be considered by the FEI as your National Federation's point of contact for medical matters.

If the NF MEDICAL ADMIN role has not be given to someone within each National Federation by the end of June, we will add it to the Secretary General's/President's profile.

For enquiries regarding the online athlete injury reports, please contact Catherine Bollon: [catherine.bollon@fei.org](mailto:catherine.bollon@fei.org)

Thank you for your cooperation in making our sport safer.

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Dear National Federations,

The FEI Veterinary Department kindly reminds you that, from 1st January 2018, the FEI can carry out unannounced pony measuring at any FEI pony competitions.

Please inform all your athletes, PRs and trainers who are concerned accordingly. The pony measuring can take place before or after the horse inspection according to our Veterinary Regulations that you can find [here](#).

For your information, if a pony is measured out at the initial measurement it can come back after one hour for a second measurement. When a pony is measured out at the second measurement, he cannot participate in any FEI pony competition. However the PR can request an appeal measurement to the FEI Veterinary Department within 7 days of the conclusion of the event.

Thank you for your kind attention to the above.

Yours sincerely,

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