



To:

National Sport Leaders

FEIF Sport Committee

Board of FEIF

Royal Oaks, California

13 June 2015

On behalf of FEIF I would like to invite judges to the Sport Judges' test to become a FEIF Licensed Sport Judge or National Sport Judge, to be organised by FEIF September 28-29, 2015 at Kronshof, Dahlenburg, Germany (near Hamburg).

The practical test itself will take place on Monday, September 28 after 13:00 and Tuesday, September 29 until 15:00, the theoretical part will be conducted in two parts. A written portion will take place before the start of the practical judging on Monday at 11:30. An oral portion will take place Monday evening and Tuesday until 18:00.

### **Registration**

The test requires registration before September 1, 2015, using enclosed registration form only (please complete one form per person). Please send the forms to the FEIF Office, [office@feif.org](mailto:office@feif.org) or Susanne Fröhlich, Kurzbauergasse 5/10, AT-1020 Vienna, Austria. Registration is only possible through national sport leaders.

### **Participation**

Every member country is entitled to enter any number of candidates for the test for FEIF International Sport Judges.

At the same time it is possible to enter candidates for the test to become a National Sport Judge.

### **Test**

Examiners appointed by the FEIF Director of Sport will perform the test. Candidates will have to judge 8 to 10 horses in T1, T2, V1, F1 and PP1. Candidates for the test to become a FEIF International Sport Judge have to take the theoretical part as well. The theoretical portion of the test will be conducted in English. International license candidates do not need to be completely fluent in English but must be able to communicate with their colleagues in English. International license candidates who cannot express themselves in English during the oral examination will not be able to pass that portion of the test.

It is possible to have judges tested at the level of national judge. Those candidates will not receive a FEIF license. FEIF will however advise the board of the national member association if the candidate involved could be accepted as a national judge. For those candidates the theoretical part is offered at the request of the country entering them. National license candidates who participate in the theoretical portion do not need to speak English. Every effort will be made to provide an examiner who can translate for these candidates.

Please note, that candidates require sufficient judging experience and basic education as trainer or instructor. Please do not send candidates not meeting these requirements.

### Sample Questions

The following sample questions are provided to help candidates prepare for the theoretical portion of the examination. This portion of the examination tests candidate's knowledge of the FIPO and FIRO rules, the Sport Judges' Guidelines, and basic equitation knowledge.

1. [Written] Draw a diagram of the oval track with the gate at the middle of a short side. Now add lines showing all the possible ways a rider may enter the track to begin an individual program.
2. [Written] Watch a video of a horse in canter and answer questions about the correctness of the gait.
3. [Oral] Describe a canter that would receive a score of 7.5 in V1.
4. [Oral] Describe the shoeing rules including hoof length, rings & soles, and the shoes themselves.
5. [Oral] Judge a full video performance of one of the tests used in the practical judging portion using the examiners as your secretary. Provide comments as well as marks.

### Venue

The seminar will take place at Kronshof, Elke und Lothar Schenzel GbR, Am Kronshof 1, 21368 Dahlenburg, Germany. [www.kronshof.com](http://www.kronshof.com)

### Lodging

Various apartments are available at Kronshof, please contact Thomas by email ([Thomas@kronshof.de](mailto:Thomas@kronshof.de)). You will then be informed about the different accommodation possibilities.

### Fee

The following costs arise per person:

- o Participation fee for the test (including coffee/tea, lunch and dinner on Monday, lunch on Tuesday, incl. soft drinks). Accommodation is not included in the participation fee ..... € 280

### Payment

The seminar fee has to be paid in advance:

#### Account information:

Susanne Fröhlich, Kurzbauergasse 5/10 1020 Vienna Austria  
Easy Bank  
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Please note that registration is binding, there is no refund in case of a no show. However a candidate may be replaced by another candidate.

Kind regards,

Doug Smith  
FEIF Director of Sport

