

Combined FEIF Sport Judges and Trainer/Instructor Seminar

27th-28th of March 2020, Reykjavík, Iceland

On behalf of FEIF we would like to invite you to Reykjavík, Iceland for the combined FEIF Sport Judges and Trainer/Instructor seminar 2020.

The seminar will be held at the Fákur facilities in Reykjavík, Iceland. The programme will include presentations, lectures, demonstrations and masterclasses. A conclusion will be the Grand Show of Fákur on Saturday evening with some of Iceland's best horses and riders.

Participants can in addition use the opportunity to visit the T1 and SpeedPass of the Meistaradeild on the evening of 26th of March.

The seminar has the following principal themes:

Topline

Various topics regarding the topline will be addressed:

The neck and back conformation and their consequences for the ridden horse.

The position of the neck and elevation of the back in different phases of education.

Horse and riders relationship: positive tension versus negative tension

Correct position of the head as a result of balance and contact by riding

Assessment challenges

Contributors i.a.: Mette Mannseth and Susanne Braun

Slow tölt

Theoretical background and terminology

The connection between reduced speed and biomechanics/locomotion

Review of recent studies regarding temporal/spatial variables of tölt

Assessment challenges

Contributors i.a.: Gunnar Reynisson

Both themes will be concluded with a session of plenary discussions and dialogs between trainers, riders, instructors and judges

Other presentations:

- **Bits and Nosebands - a research review** (*Susanne Braun*)
- **Future development of sport** – level based requirements and guidelines
- **Changes in sport rules and judging guidelines 2020**

Next to this participants will have access to educational demonstrations and masterclasses in connection with the Grand Show of Fákur on Saturday.

The entire seminar will be held in English and is both theoretical and practical. A detailed time schedule and further information will be sent out in time before the seminar.

As soon as the maximum number of participants has been reached, the registration for the seminar will close. (Quota: 50%:50% for judges and trainers/instructors)



Eligible participants:

International FEIF Sport Judges and Trainers/Instructors registered on the FEIF matrix list have priority. Interested persons not listed as International FEIF Sport Judge or as Trainers/Instructors on the FEIF matrix can register for the waiting list and will receive confirmation of a seat by February 1st, 2020. Waiting list places will be distributed in the order of registration.

The maximum number of participants is limited to 60 participants, which will be spread between Sport Judges and Trainers/Instructors.

License:

Judges with a FEIF license have to attend at least one full FEIF Sport Judges Seminar in the three years period before the expiration date of their license and have to be an active judge for at least 15 days at WorldRanking events in this period. For judges with a FEIF license with an expiration date of December 2020, this seminar is their last chance to renew their license if they didn't attend the required seminar earlier.

As far as FEIF is concerned, this seminar should count for the purpose of continuous professional development for Trainers/Instructors which are licenced in their national association - but please check with your national organisation.

Venue: Hestamannafélagið Fákur, club house and riding hall, Víðidal, 110 Reykjavík, Iceland

Registration:

Registration deadline: February 20, 2020

Registration must be completed using the enclosed registration forms (please complete one form per person). Please send the forms to the FEIF Office, office@feif.org, Susanne Fröhlich, Kurzbauergasse 5/10, AT-1020 Vienna.

Programme: The seminar will start Fri, 27th of March at 10:00 and end on Saturday, 28th of March at 22:00. A detailed programme will be published in time before the seminar.

Lodging: Please book your sleeping accommodation directly. The following hotels in the near surrounding are offering a reduced price for the participants of the seminar:

- Hótel Heiðmörk, Ögurhvarf 4, 203 Kópavogur, 1.7 km from Fákur, tel: +354-898 1713, info@hotelheidmork.is, promo-code: FEIF2020
Prices p.n. incl. breakfast: Double/twin room: ISK 12.000. Single room: ISK 9.800
- Hótel Kríunes, Kríunesvegur 12, 203 Kópavogur, 3.3 km from Fákur, tel: +354-567 2245, kriunes@kriunes.is, promo-code: FWIF
Prices p.n. incl. breakfast: Standard double room: ISK 15.000. Standard single room: ISK 13.900.
Superior double room: ISK 18.000. Superior single room: ISK 16.900. Suite: ISK 22.000

Please book with an e-mail to the hotels and make sure to mention your participation and the promo-code.



Costs:

The following costs per person are connected to the Seminar:

Participation fee for the entire seminar Friday – Saturday	EUR 260
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The seminar includes coffee breaks, lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday (“home cooked” meals, meat or fish – please use the respective field on the registration form for dietary requests (vegan, vegetarian), presentations, meeting rooms and entrance tickets to the Grand Show of Fákur (day and evening show). Accommodation, meals before and after the start/end of the seminar and beverages are not included in the seminar fee.

Payment:

The conference fee is non-refundable, unless the event is cancelled by the organisers. However, a candidate may be replaced by another candidate proposed by the person cancelling. This person must fulfil the demands for this seminar.

There are different possibilities for payment. Please note that your registration is not valid until your complete payment has been received on the following accounts.

FEIF account – Austria (Euro)

Susanne Fröhlich, FEIF Office
Kurzbaugasse 5/10 1020 Vienna Austria
Easy Bank
BIC: EASYATW1
IBAN: AT581420020010480133

Reference: Sport_Edu seminar 2020

FEIF account – Iceland (Euro, attention: only payments in Euro accepted)

FEIF Alþjóðasamband Íslandshesí
Islandsbanki
SWIFT: GLITISRE; IBAN: IS960528380002194211161720

Reference: Sport_Edu seminar 2020

Silke Feuchthofen
FEIF Director of Education

Jean-Paul Balz
FEIF Director of Sport



Registration Form

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(one form per participant; please copy when more forms are needed)

First and last name	
Full Address:	
Phone:	
E-mail:	
International FEIF Sport Judge	
Trainer/Instructor Level (https://www.feif.org/Education/HorseTrainersandRidingInstructors.aspx)	
Other - Please specify	
Special dietary requirements	
<p><i>Details on costs and payment can be found in the invitation. Please note that your registration is not valid until your complete payment has been received; the amount due has to be paid, even if a participant does not attend.</i></p>	
<p>Liability</p> <p><i>By registering to the seminar,</i></p> <p>I AGREE to release FEIF and Hestamannafélagið Fákur from all claims for damages or otherwise for any harm to me and for any harm caused by me or the horses used by me to others.</p> <p>I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) FEIF and/or Hestamannafélagið Fákur and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for harm to me, and for claims made by others for any harm caused by me at the events of the FEIF sport judges and trainer/instructor seminar.</p> <p>I affirm that I have read, understand and accept the limitations of liability contained within this declaration.</p>	
Date:	Signature:

To be returned to FEIF Office, Susanne Fröhlich, office@feif.org

