



Changes in the General and Breeding Rules and Regulations for 2019

Effective April 1, 2019

General Rules and Statutes

The following changes to the Statutes and General Rules section of the *FEIF Rules and Regulations* are of interest to breeding riders and officials:

Statutes 5.2.1 – The Technical Departments

[Trial 2019-2022] In agreement with the Board of FEIF, the respective FEIF Committees will invite applications, and select a candidate, who will then be invited to attend the FEIF Conference in February, and the committee meetings in October. The new position gives the candidate the same voting rights and responsibilities as those of the existing members. This place on the committee is fixed term, and reserved for a young person. Once appointed, the young committee member may serve a maximum of 2 years, regardless of age, after which time s/he will have to stand down. Full description can be found in the YouthWork Rules and Regulations.

Statutes 5.6 – The Disciplinary Board

FEIF will provide a Disciplinary Board, consisting of at least three persons from different countries, elected in a rotation schedule of 1 member to be elected every year by the Delegates' Assembly. The members of the board elect their own chairman.

The Disciplinary Board is responsible for adjudicating all positive findings in doping samples when FEIF is the responsible authority for a specific Sport, Gæðingakeppni, or Breeding event. When the Board consists of more than 3 persons, the chairman shall decide which 3 members will act as the Hearing Panel for any specific case.

At least one member of this Disciplinary Board should be a practicing equine veterinarian.

G1.6 -- Suspension of Officials

Any person serving FEIF in an official capacity including Board members, Committee members, persons elected by the Delegates' assembly, persons appointed by the Board of FEIF, and judges licensed by FEIF shall be placed on provisional suspension when under criminal charge for a violent or sexual offense. The suspension shall be made permanent if the person in question is convicted of the offense. All officials are obliged to self-report charges and convictions. Failure to do so shall result in an immediate, permanent suspension.

The delegates agreed to add a clarifying explanation in 2020 for the word permanent to make clear that the suspension will not be for life.

G3.5.6 The naming of Icelandic horses in WorldFengur

Horses can be registered in WorldFengur with name and origin. **Each horse can have a maximum of two names in combination.**

G7.3.1. - Participating horses in breeding shows

NEW: All mares and geldings presented for assessment must have DNA analysis registered in WorldFengur.

G9.1.2 Tracks for judgement of gaits/ridden abilities

Judges need good working facilities and a clear view of the track, about 25-**30m** away from the track.

G11. Appendix 1: Codes of Conduct

ADAPTED: G11.2. Code of Conduct for World Championship Judges

Breeding Rules

The following changes have been made in the Breeding Rules specific portion of the *FEIF Rules and Regulations*:

B3.2. – Measurement

All **horses** shall be measured with a measuring tape, a measuring stick and callipers at all measuring points described (see Addendum 2: Body Measurements).

B3.5.3. - Second Assessment

The judges can raise individual marks of a horse, if the horse improves its performance from the previous one. The marks cannot be lowered in the second assessment, except for the trait Spirit (see B11.1.5).

B3.6 – Results

NEW: Marks for conformation can be made known directly after the assessment of conformation and the marks for riding abilities directly after the first assessment of riding abilities.

B4. - Official Veterinary surgeon (former B4.2)

The requirement of an official veterinarian at international breeding shows is no longer necessary – chapter deleted. The responsibility for the health and well-being of the horses lies with the judges and the ring master.

B4.2.2 – Number

Whenever the number of horses in a show is 35 or fewer the organizer can choose to have only two FEIF licensed international Breeding judges.

B5.1 – Eligibility

Breeding shows are open to horses registered in WorldFengur that fulfil other requirements stated in the rules and regulations of FEIF.

B5.2 – Classes

Stallions, **geldings** and mares **can** be shown in separate classes in the following age groups:

B5 - Starting numbers (former B5.3)

It is no longer necessary that breeding horses show a starting number during conformation or assessment of ridden abilities.

Attention: this rule is not valid for World Championships



B6.2 - Judges' Panel [World Championships]

The FEIF Director of Breeding and the Breeding Judges Committee shall be responsible for the selection of the judges' panel **with 3 judges and one reserve judge** and shall inform the organisers of their decision by **February 1 the latest**.

