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To All Owners /Trainers/Riders and all concerned

SUB: Entry conditions for 120 km National rides effective from 1-1-2022

We the UAE Equestrian and Racing Federation find pleasure in extending our warmest greetings to all our patrons and wish everyone good health and cheer.

This is in reference to the recent amendment to the FEI General regulations 2022 mainly classification of the of CEI2* 120 km to a CI (higher-level event) instead of CIM (lower-level event).

As this rule is effective from 1st January 2022, the entry and participation in the 120 km National rides will be limited to the following conditions:

- 1. Participation is open to all eligible UAE National athletes without restrictions.
- 2. Participation is open to all **eligible resident foreign athletes** who have registered the UAE NF as their host NF.

If you wish to register the UAE NF as the foreign resident athletes host NF, then following procedure must be followed:

- a) Send a request to the UAE NF requesting to be the foreign resident athletes host NF
- b) The athlete should be a resident of the UAE for a period of more than six months in a year.
- c) Attach a copy of the athletes Emirates ID & VISA page showing proof that the athlete resides in the UAE for more than six months per year.
 - d) Attach a copy of the written permission/non objection certificate from the athletes NF.

Once the above steps have been completed, the UAE NF will forward the request to the FEI for approval. The FEI will then review the request and if it is acceptable, will approve it and write to the athletes NF to inform them.

The FEI database will then be updated to reflect the change. Kindly ensure that the UAE NF is listed as the athletes host NF on the FEI database before entering the above Events.

Please note that foreign nationals residing in the UAE who are not approved as hosted by the UAE NF according to the process above do not qualify as resident for purposes of entering these Events.

Thanking you for your understanding and support.

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