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FEI WORLD CUP™ EVENTING

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Dear NFs – Eventing & Organisers of FEI World Cup™ Eventing,

We refer to the FEI World Cup™ Eventing and are pleased to share with you some information for the future of the FEI World Cup™ Eventing:

2008 HSBC-FEI World Cup™ Eventing - Final

The final decisions and approvals to stage the 2008 FEI World Cup™ Eventing Final were made recently. The 2008 HSBC-FEI World Cup™ Eventing Final will be held 19-21 September and be the kick-off of the joint HSBC-FEI project. The host venue for this major event will be announced by next week.

2009 HSBC-FEI WORLD CUP™ Eventing - Qualifiers

The organising criteria for the 2009 HSBC-FEI World Cup™ Eventing Qualifiers were approved by the FEI Bureau, as follows:

- 10-12 qualifiers for the 2009 season.
- Order of tests: Dressage – Cross Country and Jumping.
- Formal Horse Inspection to be organised with Ground Jury before Jumping
- The Qualifier to be the highest level class of the overall event (national events or 1 - 2 star level can be included).
- Minimum of 20 riders to participate.
- 1 Qualifier per country.
- Franchise fee to be integrated in the overall financial support.
- Experienced Course Designer from the FEI International List of Course Designers to be approved by the FEI.
- Distance min: 5000m for the Cross Country test.
- Ranking and qualification of riders to be lined up with CCI3*.
- Prize-Money: minimum CHF 41'000 (EUR 25'000.-).
- Financial contribution of the FEI will be provided to each organizer (a proportion will be added to the prize money).
- Criteria to be reviewed before each new season

Media requirements and sponsors' issues will be finalized by the FEI and sent for information to the OCs at the latest by July 2008.

The deadline to apply to host an HSBC-FEI World Cup Qualifier in 2009 is set to 1 September 2008 and each application will be reviewed by the Eventing Committee at their September meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need additional information. For all questions regarding HSBC requirements please contact Christian Osterode FEI Marketing Manager: christian.osterode@fei.org.

With best regards,

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