

**Officials notification letter**

Dear FEI Officials,

In recent months the FEI has received a growing amount of information with regard to alleged failures of compliance with FEI Rules for Endurance at FEI.

We of course follow up on these reports. We appreciate that at times our Officials are faced with difficult situations that may require strong action being taken by you that will require the issuance of warnings and/or FEI Yellow Cards and so on and are writing to you to stress that the FEI will always fully support you when you are acting as an FEI Official at an FEI event.

However, when you accept a position to act as an FEI Official you take on all of the responsibilities that come with that title of 'FEI Official'. Not only are you representing the FEI, you are the FEI at that event.

In situations where action needs to be taken at an event we would request that you provide us with your own report on what happened and what you did to address the issues you faced.

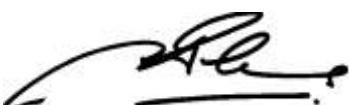
Whilst the FEI requires specific reports to be submitted post event by certain appointed Officials, this does not preclude you from reporting back to us yourself. In fact such individual reports will go a long way to supporting your colleagues at FEI events. This will also ensure that the FEI itself has as much information as possible to properly answer the complaints made and to consider any action that may be needed under our Regulations.

We would also remind you of the need to ensure that when accepting an appointment to act as an FEI Official at an FEI event there is no actual (or perceived) conflict of interest in accepting the position.

The FEI is committed to providing a safe and fair competitive environment at all of its events and know we can continue to rely on your support to achieve this aim and to uphold the integrity that is so important to sport.

I take this opportunity to inform you that FEI has published an updated Yellow Card that can be downloaded from the FEI web site ahead of attending any FEI event.

With my best regards,



Ian Williams  
Endurance Director