



Eindhoven, 6th May 2018

Dear all,

You are probably aware of the current reports on outbreaks of Equine Herpes Virus from various parts of the world. The situation is particularly severe in Western France.

In application of the precautionary principle, we will be requiring a certificate of good health for every horse upon their arrival at the show (please find the certificate template attached).

The veterinary certificate of every horse arriving at the venue **must be issued within 48 hours of departure from the stable of origin.**

The OC of CSI Eindhoven will check all the horses at arrival, before they enter the stables.

- All horses must be entered correctly in the FEI entry system on Tuesday 8th May 2018, before 17.00 hrs.
- Arrival horses is only possible on **Wednesday 9th May 2018, between 10.00 hrs am and 15.00 hrs pm.**
- At arrival you first have to visit the stable manager office and hand over the certificate of good health for horses.
- The veterinary will check your horses before they can enter the stable.
- **No horse will be accepted at the show without this certificate.**

Preventions tips :

The best prevention remains vaccination of the horse, which prepares the organism for a possible infection. For horses who were vaccinated more than six months ago, a booster is recommended. For those not yet vaccinated, vaccination is recommended as soon as possible. This will become fully effective one month after the first injection, once the booster has been given. During competitions, contact between horses must be avoided, common troughs should be banned, and individual material preferred. Of course, it is necessary to watch over a horse's general condition, take their temperature and alert the veterinarian in cases of hyperthermia (when the bodily temperature of the horse is above 38°C). Once returned from competition, continue the surveillance for eight days.

Each athlete/owner is responsible for their horses and uses common sense, the current risk of competing remains the same as usual. We count on each of you to share this event in the best conditions and enjoy CSI Eindhoven 2018.

Hopefully we informed you sufficiently so far, please do not hesitate to contact our veterinary's if you have any further questions.

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Best regards,
OC CSI Eindhoven