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**To: To All National Federations involved in Eventing**

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**Re: FEI Eventing Results**

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Dear NFs,

Further to the recent update of the FEI IT system, it is now possible to send to the FEI the results in XML format. For those not familiar with XML a new excel file has been created allowing the direct importation to the FEI Family database in XML format.

The intention is to simplify and speed up the results management procedures for the OC, NF and FEI, and to allow the results to be processed more efficiently and accurately to the benefit of all involved.

We wish to remind all NF's/ OC's that results must be sent to the FEI a maximum of 4 days after the event is finished (FEI Rules for Eventing Art.509). It is essential that the order and format of the file(s) is respected and that the results contain correct and complete rider/horse names and FEI ID numbers in order for the system to recognize the results and correctly calculate the results and MER's.

Without the correct ID numbers the FEI cannot treat the results which has serious implications on the rider rankings and qualifications (MERs) of riders and horses. In cases where riders and/or horses have not been registered with the FEI the combination(s) will be disqualified from the competition in question.

Please find attached the XML description, Excel file and Excel description giving you the option of sending us the file in either XML or the new Excel file. Examples are likewise included for your easy reference. You can find the same files and further information using the following link:

<http://www.fei.org/disciplines/officials-organisers/organisers/eventing/results-forms>

Please do not hesitate to contact the Eventing department (annelise.moens@fei.org) should you have any questions regarding the above.

Kind Regards,

Catrin Norinder

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Catrin Norinder', written over a horizontal line.