

FEI Testing Technician Codex

1. The FEI Testing Technician must be registered with the FEI. During any official role, he/she is always a representative of FEI and must carry their FEI Testing Technician ID card.
2. FEI Testing Technicians must only carry out duties described in Article 1021 paragraph 6 of the FEI Veterinary Regulations.
3. FEI Testing Technicians must ensure that the horses' welfare is maintained according to the FEI Code of Conduct and the FEI Veterinary Regulations at all times.
4. FEI Testing Technicians must pro-actively manage any actual or perceived conflict of interest when attending FEI Events in an official role. They must have a consistent, neutral, independent and fair position towards Athletes, owners, trainers, organisers and other officials and integrate well into the single team of officials. Financial and/or personal interest must never influence, or be perceived to influence, his/her judgment.

Activities which will lead to or may lead to a "conflict of interest" when officiating may include, but are not limited to:

- To be owner/part-owner of horses competing at the Event
- Having a close personal relationship with an Athlete or the event's Organising Committee
- Working privately with the horse or Athlete

In the interest of transparency, an FEI Testing Technician has the responsibility to notify the FEI Testing Veterinarian at the Event and the FEI Veterinary Department of any of the above or any other possible conflicts of interest, or situations that may be perceived as such. The FEI Veterinary Department shall then decide whether or not it is permissible for the FEI Testing Technician to officiate at the Event.

5. FEI Testing Technicians must not compete in the event at which they are officiating.
6. FEI Testing Technicians must ensure that they are familiar with and understand both the FEI Veterinary and FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations. An awareness of the FEI General Regulations is also required. They must ensure that they are aware of any annual changes, regularly reviewing the Regulations and support a Clean Sport. The FEI reserves the right to communicate information pertaining to the role of the FEI Testing Technician and the FEI Testing Technician undertakes to act in accordance with any instructions/guidelines communicated by the FEI.
7. FEI Testing Technicians must continually be aware of both human and equine athlete safety.
8. FEI Testing Technicians must accept and acknowledge their responsibility to act in compliance with all applicable local and National laws.

9. During FEI events FEI Testing Technicians must be punctual and correct in their way of behaviour and appearance.
10. The FEI and the FEI Veterinary Committee have the right to undertake disciplinary actions against Testing Technicians who do not follow the Codex and FEI rules, to the detriment of the sport. Such disciplinary actions may consist of a warning letter, a temporary suspension and/ or removal from the FEI Testing Technician list as set forth in the FEI General Regulations, Article 156.
11. FEI Testing Technicians must not work in any other treating or official capacity during the event at which they are officiating. They must not officiate in any other competition taking place at the same venue during the same period as that event.