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## ENDURANCE YELLOW CARDS / WARNING CARDS

GENERAL REGULATIONS (22<sup>nd</sup> edition, effective 1 June 2007)

### Article 174 – PENALTIES

6.2. **Abuse of Horses** in any form shall entail a fine of up to 15,000.- and/or a Suspension of a minimum of 3 months up to life;

6.3. **Incorrect behaviour** towards Event Officials or any other party connected with the Event (other rider, journalist, public etc.) shall entail a fine of CHF 200.- to 10'000.- and/or a Suspension of a minimum of 3 months up to 12 months;

7.1. In cases of offences mentioned in paragraphs 6.3 and 6.4 above and which are of a less serious nature, the President of the Ground Jury, the President of the Appeal Committee and the Chief Steward, instead of instituting the procedures foreseen in the legal system, may deliver to the Person Responsible a yellow warning card, either by hand or by any other suitable means. The acceptance of a warning card suspends any penalty until new offences take place.

7.2. The Person Responsible may or may not accept the warning card. If the PR does not accept a card which was delivered or presented during or after the Event, the Event officials may take any action within their capacities deemed necessary and shall report the case to the Secretary General for any further action deemed necessary. Should the same Person Responsible receive one more warning card at the same or any other International Event within one year of the delivery of the first card, the case shall be submitted to the FEI Tribunal.

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### Article 819 CRUELTY (see also "General Regulations", Art. 143)

1. Any act or series of actions which, in the opinion of the Ground Jury can clearly and without doubt be defined as cruelty shall be penalized by disqualification and the individual concerned shall be reported to the FEI.
2. Reports of such actions must be accompanied whenever possible by the signatures and addresses of witnesses of the actions. The reports must be given tot the Ground Jury or the Secretary of the Organising Committee as soon as soon as possible

## 2. Chief Steward

must be appointed under the General Regulations, Article 144 and is responsible for:

4.1 the organization of stewarding throughout the event.

4.2 The Chief Steward must ensure that stable security is adequate for the level of event and that sufficient stewards are available at each Vet. Gate.

4.3 The Chief Steward assists the Organising Committee, Ground Jury and Technical Delegate to ensure the smooth running of all defined functions during a competition such as opening and closing ceremonies or any required organized function within the competition.

4.4 The Chief Steward is responsible for the overall security and welfare of participants at the event. He/she must liaise closely with the President of the Ground Jury, the Technical Delegate and the President of the Veterinary Commission.

Stewards, or any other Official, must report any instance of cruelty to the President of the Ground Jury as soon as possible.

List of Yellow (warning) cards:

Date	Event	Location	Rider	Previous offence	Reason
02.06.07	CEIO	Compiègne (FRA)	Reymond Johnson (FRA)		Offensive speaking towards Officials
30.05.07	CEI3*	Florac (FRA)	Denis Pesce		Warning card refused by the PR
23.02.08	CEI3*	Dubai (UAE)	Ali Salman Al Sabri		Incorrect behaviour towards Event Officials
