

MEDICATION ADVISORY GROUP

Terms of Reference

The Medication Advisory Group (MAG) is composed of regulators, treating veterinarians, analysts, pharmacologists, riders' representatives and others to advise the FEI on the risk management of medication and doping control.

1. The MAG advises on all matters relating to medication and laboratory harmonisation. The MAG reports on a confidential basis to the FEI.
2. The MAG shall comprise Veterinarians, Legal Advisors, Analysts, Team Veterinarians and Riders. Other experts may be co-opted if required.
3. The MAG shall advise on the continuing review of the list of first choice medication for competition horses (The Medicine Box), on Screening Limits of Detection (SLODs) and on Detection Times for these substances.
4. The MAG shall advise on the appointment of the FEI listed laboratories that may from time to time be appointed by FEI. To this effect, an FEI Standard for Laboratories will be regulated.
5. The MAG may indicate areas of research that should be undertaken by FEI in the interests of medication issues. Such requests will normally be first considered jointly with the Veterinary Committee.
6. The MAG shall meet as needed with the Veterinary Committee, the Judicial Committee and the MCP Testing Veterinarians or their designees. In addition, the MAG shall meet regularly with representatives of the FEI forensic laboratories to review results, findings and future policy.
7. The annual budget of the MAG shall be agreed with the Secretary General. All requests for unbudgeted funds shall be directed to the Secretary General through the Head of the Veterinary Department.