



Code of Conduct for World Championship Judges

As a judge at the World Championships for Icelandic Horses I commit to act in accordance with the following standards:

1. I will strive to have a neutral, independent and fair position towards riders, owners, trainers, organizers and other officials and integrate well into a team. Neither financial, national nor personal interest will influence or be perceived to influence my way of judging.
2. I will avoid any actual or perceived conflict of interest. Activities which will lead to or may lead to a “conflict of interest” when officiating at a World Championships, include but are not limited to:
 - Acting as Team Leader of national teams at international level
 - Being responsible/co- responsible for selecting teams and/or individuals
 - Training a competing horse/rider after arrival on the WC area
 - Gaining event related financial profit from owners, riders, trainers, organisers or other related organisations (except for expenses refund based on national or FEIF rules)
 - Having a close personal relationship with a competitor: A judge must not judge tests where
 - his/her spouse, children, siblings or parents are competing, or
 - s/he is owner/part-owner/last seller of participating horses.
 - In P1, PP1, and P2 the judge is replaced by a pace assistant, which can only be placed at positions where no marks are given.

I will notify the responsible FEIF Director of possible conflicts of interest or situations that may be perceived as such.

3. I will not make inappropriate use of social and other media before, during and after the event.
4. During the World Championships I will be punctual and correct in the way of behaviour.
5. I will be well prepared for the tests I am judging and will cooperate well with the organizer and my colleagues.
6. I will be dressed appropriately and always be aware I represent FEIF.
7. I will not use electronic communication, including mobile phones, while judging.
8. I will not consume alcohol until after the day's judging is finished.

By signing this codex, I commit to these standards and I am aware that FEIF has the right to undertake disciplinary actions against judges who do not follow the Codex and FEIF rules. Such disciplinary actions may consist of: (1) Warning letter (2) Temporary suspension and (3) Removal from the FEIF International Judges' list.