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1 Dividing starting spots

With the last SOs , there are some questions and comments about the distribution of the starting spots. The purpose of the distribution is firstly that as many riders (regardless of their association) can start and secondly that the number of starts per association is as equally distributed as possible between the associations present at the SO.

The list of sign ups received by the organizing association will be forwarded to the National Commissioner . She places all riders that have signed themselves up to the appropriate category and assign the new riders to an appropriate category. If there are more applications than available starts , she will divide the starting spots.

The non student riders will be assigned a place at the bottom of the list , regardless of which association they belong to. For registrations that come in after the deadline, they will be assigned a place under the non students . In addition, single starts are preferable to double starts. For example, when there are too many riders in the La dressage section and there are riders who have signed up for jumping, these last riders will be excluded first for La dressage (assuming there is enough place in the jumping category). Finally, the starts will be divided equally between the associations as much as possible. Suppose there are 12 places available in Bb dressage and there are 15 applications after following the previous steps : 4 notifications of association A; 2 of association B; 4 of association C; and 5 of association D. The order of registration is in this example A, B , C, D. Then, there may be 4 people A, 2 B , 3 C and 3 D start . The rest of the entries will be reserves.

If after assigning starts participants fail to come, the division starts again . In most cases, this means that the place is taken by a student rider of the same organization (who had signed up in time). In any case, the list of reserves should not be read as if the person at the top of the list will automatically stand in for the first participant who fails to show up.

So finally, the AB-members (those who are members of their association that handle registrations with the organizing association) also play a role in the distribution of starting places. Within the association there may be agreements on priority schemes for students riders of their association . This can be based on time of sign up, based on how often there is a new rider, and so on. Here, the National Commissioner does not interfere. If anyone wants to switch between classified students

riders and reserves from a association, they must report this to the organizing association . The organizing club presents this to the National Commissioner .

2 Save the date: HALV and AB-working day

During SO De Solleysel the HALV of the KNHS-VNS will take place. We have also organized a AB-working day on June 22nd 2014. There will be more information later on both activities.

3 WUEC postponed

The WUEC in Abu Dhabi has been postponed to November 17-20, in connection with an infectious disease. The team that will represent The Netherlands consists of: Saskia Schildkamp, Marcia Dominic, Milou Anthonisse and Renske Kroeze.

4 SRNC Romania

May 1st to May 4th, the SRNC in Romania will take place. The Dutch team consists of Annelous Groenewold, Marjolein Heuvelmans and Nancy Grootveld. Marcia Dominic will ride for Team International. In addition to the riders a large group of supporters will accompany them, so it cannot be anything other than a successful event!

5 Jumping Houten

July 10-13 Jumping Houten takes place. This is a CSI ** contest. On the Saturday of the event there is a student section. This is a jumping section at a height of 1.00 meter. It can be ridden with both private and rented horses. For national riders, this is a fun event, because afterwards there will be a great party.

6 Calendar

6.1 National

Date	Activity	Repesenter
12-13 April	SO Cave ne Cadas,	Anouk & Lusanne
17-18 May	SO De Solleysel <i>And HALV</i>	Eline & Marieke
22 June	AB-working day	
28-29 June	SO Parafrid	Larissa & Lusanne
6-7 September	SO Hippeia	
27-28 September	VNSK Parafrid	

7 Contact

When you have questions or comments following this newsletter or other things you wish to discuss, you can contact a member of the board of the KNHS-VNS.

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