

Horse-Ball Results & objectives for 2009

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What has been done since 2004

- Welcomed in our organization new countries (Israel, Pakistan, Argentine, Canada, Brazil, USA, Netherlands, China).
- We created new competitions :
 - FIHB Ladies European Championship
 - FIHB Under 16 European Championship
 - FIHB European Champions League
 - FIHB World Cup
 - And several International Tournaments (Sheffiled, Saint George d'Orques for Pony cat, and a World Tournament of Pato-HB in Buenos Aires)
- Clinics have been organised for coachs and referees for existing and new countries.

Compliance

- Rules have been changed or have been improved to be compliant with FEI rules :
 - General Rules
 - Sport Rules
 - Competition Rules
 - Organisation Rules

FIHB Organisation

- FIHB put in place a more efficient organisation with specific Commissions:
 - Communication: PR, Web site, Medias, FIHB external communication
 - Competition: International calendar, competitions rules, Organizing Committee
 - Development: clinic organization, Coach certificate, demonstration matchs, specific dev plan with NF's.
 - Pony: competition rules, calendar, specific rules for Pony
 - IRC (International Referee Commission) train, select and validate intn'l referees, organise clinic.
 - Sales & Marketing: research of partnership, sponsors, manage commercial aspects with OC and TV.

Where are we ?

COUNTRY	FEI GR	Total N° of Players	N° of Senior Players	N° of Ladies players	N° of under 16 players	N° Total of Teams	N° of Riding School	N° of Referees	N° of Supervisors	Player licences issued by your National Federation
Argentina	VI	24	14	6	4	5	3	3	1	No
Italy	I	445	70	40	375	45	28	14	4	yes
Austria	I	82	72	51	10	10	8	8	1	Yes
Belgium	I	119	111	36	18	15	12	11	5	Yes
Brazil	VI									
Canada	IV	75	50	30	25	5		0	0	No
China	VIII	Just Started								
France	I	2585	1142	1437	2782	353				Yes
Germany	II	60	20	25	15	5	5	5	5	No
Israel	I									
Portugal	I	150				23				Yes
Pakistan	III	Just Started								
Netherland	II	124	16	114	108	22	13			NO
Spain	I	380	280	180	100	48	24	20	1 National 5 regionals	Yes
United Kingdom	II	220	175	112	45		20	5	2	No
USA	IV	Just Started								
TOTAL		4264	1950	2031	3482	531	113	66	35	

FIHB objectives for 2009

- Clinic in the US 6-13th April 2009
- Clinic in Tashkent in Ouzbekistan 27th April to 2nd May
- Clinic schedule in Spain during EC Sept 09
- Mid Oct in Kirghistan during a Fiera

What do we need ?

- As Regional Discipline in Group I and II we require to be included in the specifications of FEI European Pony Championship (as we did in Rome and in Saumur)
- An economical help for FIHB to develop and promote the discipline through clinic organization
- To become a “candidate discipline” instead of regional discipline. We ask the help of all NF in Group I and II and their respective presidents to require the FEI Bureau to study this perspective

Testimonial

"When Horseball for the first time was introduced to the Swedish audience at Stockholm International horse Show 2006 it was a roaring success. The TV commentators said that it was the most fantastic development that the equestrian sport has ever seen, much more exciting that they could ever anticipate. In the thorough public survey among our spectators, that is done every year, it was top ranked. A Champions League Final in Stockholm in the fantastic Globe Arena would be embraced with the greatest interest by media and spectators alike."

**Ulf Rosengren
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