

# **! Information for all rider !**

## **Please note the special whip rules in Germany New from August, 7th 2016**

The use of the whip is limited to a **maximum of 5 hits** that a rider can give to a horse during the whole race only for the purpose of encouragement. Back handers with hands on reins and other hits on the shoulders of the horses are included in the max. number of 5 hits with the exception of hits in difficult circumstances. Even this number of hits could be too much if the horse is well beaten or easily winning or being clear for its placing. In a case of a rider to be found guilty by the stewards of misuse of the whip the following suspensions will be imposed:

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| <b>1. Offence</b> | <b>14 Days Suspension</b> |
| <b>2. Offence</b> | <b>21 Days Suspension</b> |
| <b>3. Offence</b> | <b>28 Days Suspension</b> |

For each hit more than 6 hits an additional suspension of 3 days will be imposed.

Furthermore a rider found guilty for a whip offence will be charged with a minimum of 50 % up to 100 % of the riding percentage.