

IV. ADDENDUM

Equine Influenza vaccination for all horses competing in ECAHO competitions

1. **All horses (except foals at foot of the dam and/or foals less than 9 months old) must have received an initial Primary Course of two vaccination doses administered a minimum of 21 and a maximum of 92 days apart.**

Foals should begin the primary course of vaccination at 6 months of age. It is under the owners' responsibility if they are shown before the primary course of vaccination is complete.

Any horse receiving a new Primary Course as of 1st January 2024 must receive the second vaccination a minimum of 21 days and a maximum of 60 days after the first vaccination.

2. **The First Booster must be given within 7 calendar months** following the date of administration of the second vaccination of the primary course.
Horses which have received a correct primary course of vaccinations may arrive at an ECAHO event up to 6 months + 21 days months after the second dose of the primary course.
3. Horses that were correctly certified as receiving the primary course prior to 2009 are not required to fulfil the requirement of the first booster, providing there has been no lapse in their vaccination regime.
4. **Further booster vaccinations must be given within 12 months** of the last dose, or shorter intervals where local or national authorities require it. **However, horses that are competing must have been vaccinated within 6 months +21 days of arriving at the Show an ECAHO event.**
5. **No vaccination may be given within 7 days of the day of arrival at the ECAHO event.**
6. Vaccines must be administered by a veterinarian. The details of the vaccine, serial/batch number and the date of administration must be recorded in the passport, signed and stamped by the veterinarian who administered the vaccination.
7. The entering of vaccination details in a new passport or a duplicate: if the vaccination history of a horse is very long, the veterinarian may use the following statement "The vaccination history of this horse is correct to date (enter the last vaccination date)", signed and stamped by a veterinarian.
8. **Sanctions for vaccination irregularities:**
 - a) **regarding the 6 months + 21 days from last vaccination date:**
 - Up to 1 week late:
 - a fine of €130. The horse will be allowed to compete.
 - Between 1 and 2 weeks late:
 - a fine of € 200. The horse will be allowed to compete.
 - More than 2 weeks late or - Last vaccination within the last 7 days of arrival:
 - a fine of € 280, the horse will not be allowed to compete and must leave the show ground as soon as possible.
 - b) **regarding incorrect, incomplete or missing Primary course, Incorrect or missing First booster vaccination and/or Overdue yearly booster:**
 - where required: a fine of € 280, the horse will not be allowed to compete and must leave the show ground as soon as possible. (The vaccinations must be restarted as in articles 1 and 2).
9. Repeat offenders of any minimum vaccination requirement contravention will be reported to the SDC for consideration of higher sanctions.