



The International Movement of Horses

The International Federation of Horseracing
Authorities (IFHA)
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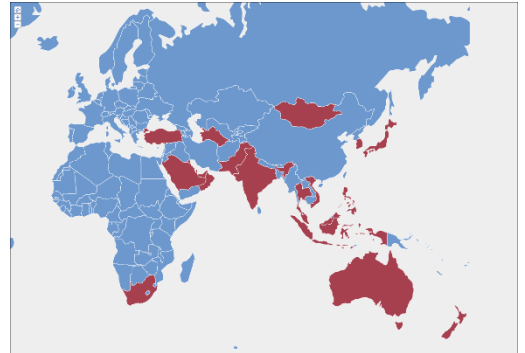
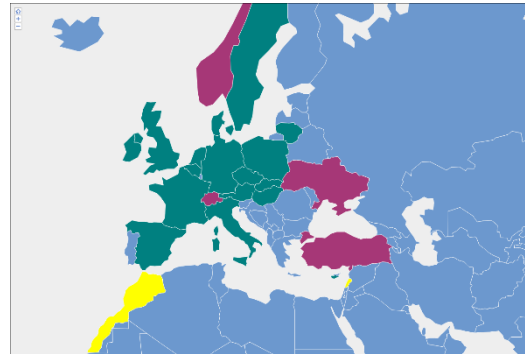
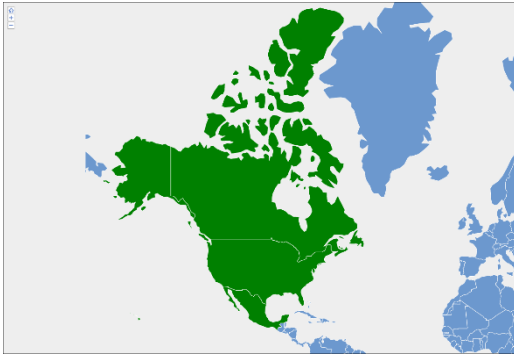
What is the IFHA?

A non-profit organization comprised of approximately 60 racing authorities around the world dedicated to promoting good regulation and best practices on international matters.



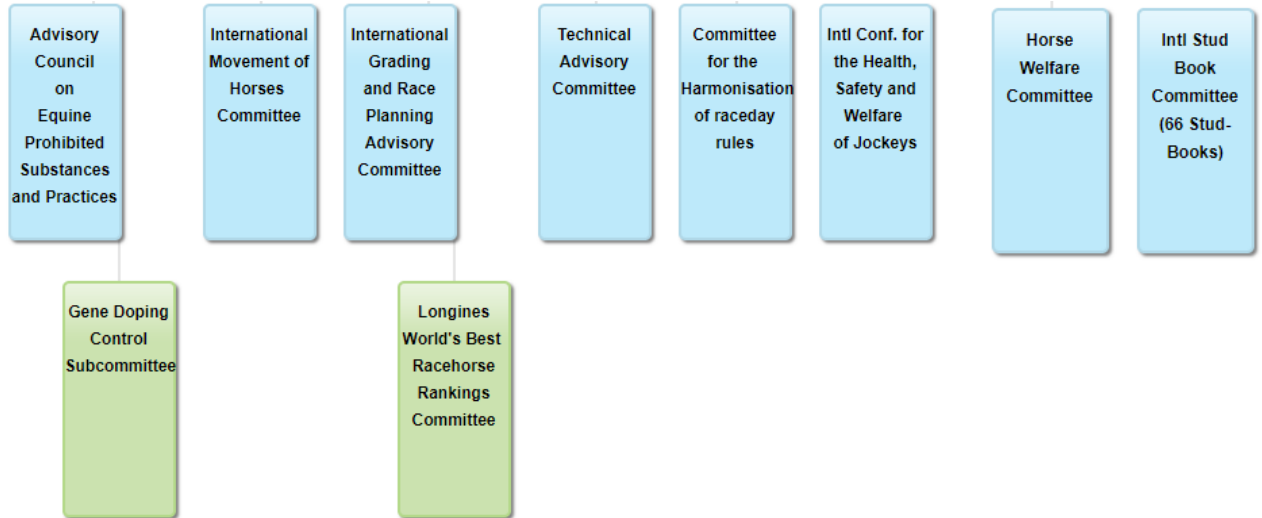


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- IFHA
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club
- EU Commission
- WITS Health Consortium, Equine Health Fund, South Africa
- British Horseracing Authority
- International Thoroughbred Breeders Federation
- FEI
- Korean Racing Authority
- Racing Victoria, Ltd
- Singapore Turf Club
- Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, Hong Kong
- The Jockey Club of Turkey
- OSAF (South American Organization for the Promotion of Thoroughbred)
- Asian Racing Federation
- France Galop
- The Jockey Club
- The University of Kentucky
- Madras Race Club
- The Japan Racing Association
- Racing & Equestrian Club, Qatar
- Ministry for Primary Industries, New Zealand
- Philracom, Philippines



The International Horse Sports Confederation (IHSC)





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- The key missions of the IHSC include
 - Being the official body for the relations of the horse industry with the OIE through a cooperation agreement
 - The exchange of information and technical knowledge between the FEI and IFHA;
 - The encouragement of cooperation between the FEI and IFHA on matters of mutual interest which affect horse sports;
 - The representation of the collective interests of the FEI and IFHA.



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**WORLD ORGANISATION
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Ongoing Issues & Projects

- Development of harmonized vaccination rules for Equine Influenza
- Drive R&D projects under an OIE Collaborative Agreement to develop validated agent detection tests for certain equine infectious diseases
- Contribute to systematic revisions of OIE Code Chapters for equine related diseases
- Refinement of a South African plan for controlling African Horse Sickness and support to its implementation both at the local and regional level
- Drive the refinement of the High Health High Performance (HHP) project to achieve to optimal outcome for racing and FEI disciplines



Future Focus Areas

- Continued facilitation of temporary international movement of racehorses- with focus on resuming international horse movement from African Horse Sickness Disease Free Zone to other member countries
- Promotion of international health negotiations in liaison with International Horse Sports Confederation and OIE (OIE Public Private Partnership concept)
- Improvements and modifications to the existing health regulations in order to adapt them to the specific situation of racehorses to the relevant government departments
- Promoting timely transmission of health information on outbreaks of specific diseases from member countries through the OIE and the International Collating Centre (Newmarket) for equine infectious diseases.
- Attempting to harmonize health regulations and international horse movement protocols based on OIE standards of HHP Veterinary Certificates to facilitate international movement of racehorses for international races among member countries, with special focus on established racing circuits.



Thank you

