## **CONFEPASO**



## ANNOUNCEMENT

We formally communicate to all concerned that the Rule Book that will be in effect for the 2018 Confepaso Equitation Mundial is available at <a href="www.confepaso.net">www.confepaso.net</a> in English and Spanish. This rule book is the same that was used in the previous Confepaso Equitation Mundial held in San Juan, Puerto Rico in 2016.

The individual work offs, judging parameters, participants per category per country, etc., all remain the same as in 2016. No changes have been made to these rules for the 2018 Mundial.

It is important to note that all participants that obtain/ bring and use their own horses (owned or leased) may use/ assign those horses at their discretion and responsibility provided that the following rules are followed: a horse may participate in a maximum of 2 categories per categories for participants under 9 years of age; Categories 9-11 and older, a horse may participate in a maximum of two classes per day provided that there is at least one class in between (not consecutive) and a maximum of 4 classes during the show not including any entry in the 4-5 Years of age class (Mini). For example: 1.- A horse used in the Categories up to 11 years of age can enter consecutive classes as long as it does not exceed two classes per day; 2.- A horse used in the 12-14 and older classes can enter two classes per day, but may not enter two consecutive classes (there has to be at least one class in between) and a total of 4 classes during the show. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED TO THESE RULES. VIOLATION OF THESE RULES SHALL AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION RESULT IN AND LOSS  $\mathsf{OF}$ ANY PLACEMENTS AWARDED.

Stallions are allowed in the 4-5 Years Old classes provided that the stallion has been certified by Confepaso's Appointed Commission as appropriate for participation.

The days of competition shall be divided by gender; one day for female participants and one day for male participants and so forth.

The Paso Fino Horse Association, our host country, in an effort to encourage participation of our youth, will provide 30 horses free of charge for those participants that are not able to obtain their own horse. These horses will be assigned randomly through a lottery among the delegates of those participating countries requiring horses for assignment to their participants. Each delegation must follow the same rules for the maximum number of classes per horse/day and per horse/ show. However, each owner that in good faith has lent horses to PFHA for the use of youth participants, may at its discretion override and dictate specific rules for using their horses.

Confepaso assumes that each country member is represented by its appointed delegates. Confepaso will not admit entries from individual participants not included in the team or list provided by the member country. The Country Members designate their own delegates and trainers who make decisions for their teams.

It is the sole responsibility of each Country Member to secure horses for their participants.

Feel free to contact us with any questions via email at confepaso@outlook.es.

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