



AMBASSADOR CUPS – AIDE MEMOIRE

We have tried to put together a series of guidelines to assist potential holders of Ambassadors Cups. The Chairman of the Ambassador Cup Committee for FIP is Ricardo Mihanovich who has a lot of experience in the organisation of such events and is contactable by e-mail on rmihanovich.fip@gmail.com or his mobile:

General Rules:

- 1) Apply in writing at least 3 months in advance to either the President, the CEO or the Chairman of The Ambassador Cup Committee whose contact details are listed below, giving your preferred dates (and if at all possible any alternative dates to allow for clashes with other events)
- 2) To qualify as an Ambassador's Cup Tournament there should be a minimum of 4 Teams. Depending on the number of teams, horses and guest players anticipated will determine if you will need to have 1 or 2 Guest players per team.
- 3) Local players should be encouraged to lend horses to the guest players, however if this is difficult due to circumstances then it is permissible to hire in ponies, this would normally be at the organisers expense or through event sponsorship.
- 4) Either organise accommodation with local playing families or arrange a good rate for local accommodation at suitable commercial venues to be able to offer guest players the options.
- 5) It is recommended that the host organise a programme of social events to coincide with the Tournament such as dinners, cocktail parties or BBQs etc. Remember that many of the guest players will come accompanied by their partners, this encourages networking.
- 6) Encourage a short meeting of the players at some stage during the Tournament to discuss relevant issues and have an exchange of ideas and initiatives which might benefit FIP. The host should then make a brief report on the Tournament, such as, who attended, the events and the results of the matches and comments on the meeting . These should be submitted to the CEO along with selected photographs which can be used in the FIP Newsletter.

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