

# ZIMBABWE EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

## ATHLETES CODE OF CONDUCT



This is a legally binding document; therefore, you should read it carefully so as to understand it and if necessary, seek clarification.

### CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS

Every member of the Zimbabwe Equestrian Federation has, by the completion of his/her membership application form, agreed to be bound by the Constitution and all Rules, Regulations and Bye-laws made thereunder, and has agreed that the decisions of the Branch Committee, or other competent authorities of the Zimbabwe Equestrian Federation given in accordance herewith shall be final and binding.

### ATHLETES

In addition to the general ZEF Code of Conduct and Ethics, athletes must meet the following requirements regarding their conduct and behavior during or in respect of any activity held or sanctioned by ZEF or its affiliates:

- 1) Be aware of and abide by the principles of the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse
- 2) Do not abuse the horse in any way including, whipping/beating horse excessively, use spurs excessively or persistently, jab the horse in the mouth with the bit, compete an exhausted, lame or injured horse.
- 3) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others, including fellow participants, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators.
- 4) No Participant/Athlete shall conduct himself/herself at an Event in a manner which is inappropriate, aggressive or offensive to the public and other competitors.
- 5) Display and foster respect for officials, opponents, coaches, administrators, parents and spectators
- 6) Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow participants.
- 7) Conduct yourself in a responsible and appropriate manner relating to language, temper and punctuality. Be courteous, kind and set a good example in dress and behavior.
- 8) Always maintain high personal behavior standards.
- 9) Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the officials.
- 10) Make any appeals through the formal process and respect the final decision.
- 11) Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training.
- 12) Work equally hard for yourself and your team.