

Notification of Official Warning

ESNZ official warnings can be given out at any ESNZ event, or ESNZ venue, by a current ESNZ official (Judge, TD, CD or Chief Steward) to an ESNZ member.

Official Warnings may be issued for any of the following:

- Abuse of Horse
- Abuse/Disregard of Official
- Safety of Others
- Dangerous Riding
- Incorrect Behaviour
- Non-compliance with Rules

Procedure

After the official warning has been issued to the member, ESNZ will receive a copy of it from the appropriate official.

At this point ESNZ will need to know all details in reference to the offence including the relevant articles that were invoked. This is more than what is on the form. This needs to be supplied by the GJ or Chief Steward that initially signed the tri form.

ESNZ will record the official warning on the Riders/Person Responsible (PR) data base file. This will ensure that if another official warning is logged against that Rider/PR within 12 months it will be captured. This will include FEI warnings and warnings from other National Federations where the Rider/PR is a member of ESNZ and is competing on a Rider Licence issued by ESNZ.

ESNZ will send a letter to the Rider/PR concerned to notify them of the Official Warning. This will be the '**Official Warning**'.

There will be **NO** right to appeal once the official warning is given by the GJ/Chief Steward for this first instance. There is no consequence unless the offence is committed again within 12 months.

The Second Official Warning will penalise the Rider/PR from competing for two months within the season calendar and will incur a \$200.00 fine along with being listed on the ESNZ Website.

The Rider/PR can appeal the **penalty** and its severity within one month of the second letter. This appeal is to be made to the ESNZ Technical Committee only. So as not to delay the decision a Technical Committee sub group may be formed which will include the Technical Committee Chair. This is a non-bias group where the Rider/PR will receive a fair hearing.

Once one month has passed the penalties will be imposed and publication will be made unless an appeal is lodged.