**Level I & II Courses for Judges/TDs**

**and**

**Advanced Course for Endurance Official Vet (EOV) 3\*/4\***

**4-7 September 2014**

**Vilnius, Lithuania**

On 4-7 September 2014 Level I & II Courses for Judges/TDs and Advanced Course for Endurance Official Vet (EOV) 3\*/4\*will be held in **VILNIUS, LITHUANIA**. Course directors will be **Mr. Maurizio Stecco** and **Mr. Hallvard Sommerseth**, Head of the Veterinary Department at the UAE Equestrian and Racing Federation and a FEI Veterinary Judge.

It‘s a great opportunity for international individuals to get their  qualification advancements in Vilnius - one of the oldest cities of Europe and the capital of Lithuania, a  beautiful country near the Baltic sea upholding old equestrian traditions. Whether you have visited Vilnius already, or just making plans to come, you will experience an enjoyable atmosphere of the city.

The timing, season and location is most favourable for meeting up, networking, sharing thoughts, making contacts, sightseeing and collecting diplomas. We are looking forward to welcome you to participate in the courses held in Lithuania (FEI link

<http://fei.org/fei7your-role/officials/endurance/course-calendar>)

**Participation:** Open to all NFs

**Course language:** English

**Applications must be sent to:**

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**Registration fee:** 120 EUR

**Registration fee to be transferred to:**

ZIRGINIO SPORTO ASOCIACIJA

Company code: 300552539

IBAN:  LT60 7300 0101 2986 3837

BIC (SWIFT): HABALT22

Bank name:  Swedbank AB

Bank address: Konstitucijos pr. 20A, Vilnius, Lithuania

**Deadline for applications:** 28 August 2014

**Programme and Timetable** will be sent to participants after receipt of their application

Participants will be responsible for their own transport, accommodation and meal costs.

**Venue**

The course will be held in **Artis Centrum Hotel** - a cozy, four-star, family-run boutique hotel at the heart of Vilnius’ pretty Old Town. Whether you have just arrived from a flight, an inspirational stroll through the narrow cobblestone streets or an intensive business meeting, the spacious classical-style rooms with all modern facilities are the perfect retreat. More hotel information <http://www.artis.centrumhotels.com/en/>

Hotel address: Artis Hotel, Liejyklos 11/23, Vilnius, tel. (+370-5) 266 0366

**Accommodation**

Participants are responsible for their own accommodation.

Accommodation at the Hotel Artis is **75 EUR** (259 Litas) per single room per night and **90 EUR** (311 Litas) per double room per night.

*Other nearest Hotels:*

Amberton Hotel 4\* <http://www.ambertonhotels.com/vilnius>

Dvaras Manor House 4\* [www.dvaras.lt](http://www.dvaras.lt)
Novotel 4\* <http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-5209-novotel-vilnius-centre/index.shtml>

Hotel Tilto 3\* <http://www.hoteltilto.com/?home>

Skapo Apartments3\* <http://www.skapoapartments.lt/en>

Hotel Apia 3\* [www.apia.lt](http://www.apia.lt)
Congress Hotel 2\* <http://congress.lt/>

Vilnius Boutique Apartments

Veronica Guest House <http://www.guestshouses.info/>

**Optional Events**

***Vilnius City Tour***

Join Vilnius City Tour on Friday 5 September 2014 at 6.30 pm (it will end around 9.00 pm). A tour bus and an English speaking guide will be ready to show historical places of Vilnius and provide with most interesting information.

***Socializing Evening***

We invite you to participate in a Socializing Evening on Saturday 6 September 2014 at 7 pm. It will be in a cozy place that will provide the best atmosphere for socializing and networking. Participants will be responsible for their on food and drinks.

**Travelling**

From Vilnius airport by taxi <http://www.vilnius-airport.lt/en/planning-a-trip/how-to-reach/taxi/>

By bus/train: <http://www.vilnius-airport.lt/en/planning-a-trip/how-to-reach/train-bus/>

**Useful links**

Info page about Lithuania: <http://www.lithuania.travel/?lang=2>

Info page about Vilnius: <http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/tourism/about-vilnius/history/>