**BIO-SECURITY**

**FEIF Youth Cup, 2016, Exloo**

**Hygiene is important! BE ALERT!**
In recent months strangles (Droes, Druse) has been around. We are very happy that is has become dormant again. Nevertheless, there are always places where the disease occurs.

We therefore want to ask all participants for special care. Look out for certain symptoms such as fever, swelling of lymph nodes and nasal discharge. If strangles is suspected, please inform your country leader. The affected horse should be isolated as soon as possible and a veterinarian should be consulted. Strangles is a highly contagious disease and is spread when [nasal discharge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mucus) or material from draining [abscess](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abscess)es contaminates other horses, hands, pastures, feed troughs, stables or other equipment.

Please make sure your horse is not coming from a contaminated herd. If your horse has been in contact with a sick horse in the last three weeks, or your horse has been at sites where the disease occurred in this period, please withdraw the horse from the competition.

Make sure your horse has minimum direct contact with other horses. Please avoid petting strange horses.

All stables will be disinfected with Halamid as an extra precaution.

Thank you for your caution, on behalf of all horses and participants!

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