



Dear Captain Roche;

CC: John Madden, FEI Jumping Committee  
Jorge Bernhard, President Equestrian Canada  
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Thank you for the opportunity to respond on the subject of the harmonization of CSI fees.

Canada's position is that while we understand the desire for basic harmonization globally, we feel that the proposed solution from the FEI, December 20th, 2016 would be extremely punitive to organizers in Canada and the rest of North America as a whole.

Canada supports fully the February 11, 2017 proposition put forward by the IEOA and the AJO, to utilise the new Event Classification System, that will encourage a free market for organizers to structure their events as they see fit while conforming to the minimum standards set by the FEI.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely,

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