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## 2018 ELECTIONS & APPOINTMENTS OPEN POSITIONS AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Please find hereunder the list of all **positions open** for election and appointment in 2018. Application files should be sent to the Nominations Committee Administrator by email ([julie.schlaefli@fei.org](mailto:julie.schlaefli@fei.org)). The deadline for receipt by the FEI is:

**1 May 2018 (23:59 CEST)**

The proportion of positions occupied by women and the geographical representation in FEI Committees have increased since the FEI Bureau encouraged female candidacies and candidacies from nations not yet represented to be put forward in 2015. While this increase is promising, the FEI Bureau still strongly encourages the National Federations to nominate female candidates and representatives of non-represented nations in order to ensure gender equity and diversity among the members of the FEI Committees. The FEI views with immense pride the fact that equestrian sport is one of very few where men and women compete as equals at all levels of international, as well as national, competition.

The job descriptions and all relevant document for the open positions can be consulted on [Inside.fei.org](http://Inside.fei.org).

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### A. ELECTED POSITIONS

The nominations for elected positions must be accompanied by the following documents:

- 1) A letter of motivation from the candidate**
- 2) A completed FEI Curriculum Vitae (CV) form, signed off by the candidate's National Federation (NF) For Athletes Representatives the NF signature is not requested (Article 31.1 FEI Statutes).**
- 3) A signed "Code of Conduct for FEI election" document**

As from 2017, in order to keep the FEI Governance standards high and following a recommendation from the Association of Summer Olympic International Federation (ASOIF) Governance Task Force, Candidates for election must sign a "Code of Conduct" document.

**FEI BUREAU POSITIONS - ELECTED by the FEI General Assembly in November 2018**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME OF PERSON (Currently occupying the position)</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>TERM (incoming)</b>
<b>FEI President</b>	Ingmar De Vos (BEL)	re-eligible	2018-2022
<b>Group II Chair</b>	Hanfried Haring (GER)	outgoing	2018-2022
<b>Group VI Chair</b>	Luiz Roberto Giugni (BRA)	re-eligible	2018-2022
<b>Veterinary Chair</b>	John McEwen (GBR)	outgoing	2018-2022

**FEI AUDIT & COMPLIANCE - ELECTED by the FEI General Assembly in November 2018**

<b>Audit &amp; Compliance Member</b>	Janice Shardlow (GBR)	re-eligible	2018-2022
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The FEI Nominations Committee will vet the applications received during their meeting in Lausanne (SUI) on 7 June 2018.

Announcement of candidacies received:

- On 8 May 2018, the names of the candidates for FEI President will be published on [Inside.fei.org](http://Inside.fei.org)
- On 15 June 2018, the names of candidates for the other positions will be published on [Inside.fei.org](http://Inside.fei.org), once the Nominations Committee will have vetted the candidacies.

Publication of candidacies' files:

- On 15 June 2018, full files of candidacies received for **all** open positions will be published on [Inside.fei.org](http://Inside.fei.org) once vetted by the Nominations Committee.

Additionally:

- The candidates for FEI President will be duly and timely notified by the FEI on information in connection with the election process (i.e. submission of campaign documents, forum organised during the 2018 General Assembly, order of election during the General Assembly, etc.).

**ATHLETES REPRESENTATIVES\* - ELECTED by their peers via online election from  
29 July – 23 September**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NAME OF PERSON (Currently occupying the position)</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>TERM (incoming)</b>
<b>Jumping representative</b>	Rodrigo Pessoa (BRA)	outgoing	2018-2022
<b>Dressage representative</b>	Anna Paprocka Campanella (ITA)	outgoing	2018-2022
<b>Eventing representative</b>	Daisy Berkeley (GBR)	outgoing	2018-2022
<b>Driving representative</b>	Bartolomiej Kwiatek (POL)	outgoing	2018-2022
<b>Endurance representative</b>	Valerie Kanavy (USA)	outgoing	2018-2022
<b>Reining representative</b>	-	open	2018-2022
<b>Vaulting representative</b>	Lukas Klouda (CZE)	outgoing	2018-2022
<b>Para-Equestrian Dressage representative</b>	Laurentia Tan (SIN)	outgoing	2018-2022

\* The Athletes representatives are members of their respective Discipline Technical Committee and of the Athletes' Committee.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be eligible as an Athlete Representative on an FEI Technical Committee the athlete must satisfy the following criteria (Article 6.9.4. of the FEI Internal Regulations):

- a. Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the vote;
- b. Have either competed in one of the last two senior FEI World Championships or Olympic Games or Paralympic Games in the Discipline for which they are seeking election;
- c. Have a clean anti-doping record with respect to both the Equine Anti-Doping & Control Medication Rules (EADCMRs) and the Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHAs) as of April 2010.

The names and full file of the candidates will be communicated on 8 May 2018 on [Inside.fei.org](http://Inside.fei.org).

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**Clarification for the positions of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President****1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

As the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President **must** be chosen from the pool of FEI voting Bureau Members (FEI Statutes art. 24.7) and these persons CVs have already been vetted by the FEI Nominations Committee, FEI voting Bureau Members are not required to submit an application file for the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President.

However, should an NF of a Bureau member **not** wish to support their Bureau Member's potential election as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, the NF must communicate this information to the FEI Secretary General by **1 May 2018** (23:59 CEST). After this date all voting members of the Bureau that will be in office after the FEI General Assembly where the election takes place will be considered by the FEI as potential candidates for the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

Candidates for this position may **not** be from a NF that belongs to FEI Regional Groups I, II or IV **if** the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President belongs to one of the aforementioned Groups.

Should the candidate for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President be a voting Bureau member the same application procedure as for the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President shall apply (Please note that non-voting Bureau Members may not hold the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President).

If the candidate is not a Bureau Member he/she will **submit** the **application file** (letter of motivation, duly filled in FEI CV form and Signed "Rules of Conduct for Candidates running for election in 2018") to the Chair of the FEI Nominations Committee, **during** the **FEI General Assembly** in Bahrain (BRN) on 20 November 2018 (at the latest) where the Chair of the Nominations Committee will vet the applications accordingly.

## B. APPOINTED POSITIONS

The nominations for appointed positions must be accompanied by the following documents:

- 1) **A letter of motivation from the candidate**
- 2) **A completed FEI Curriculum Vitae (CV) form, signed off by the candidate's National Federation (NF)**

### STANDING COMMITTEES – MEMBERS – APPOINTED by the FEI Bureau in November 2018

POSITION	NAME OF PERSON (Currently occupying the position)	STATUS	TERM (incoming)
<b>Veterinary Member *</b> (2 positions)	Kent Allen (USA)	outgoing	2018-2022
	Collin Roberts (GBR)		

\* The Veterinary Committee would prefer a candidate with a strong experience in research.

<b>Medical Member</b>	Antonia Lehane (IRL)	outgoing	2018-2022
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<b>Jumping Member</b>	Peter Bollen (BEL)	outgoing	2018-2022
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<b>Dressage Member</b>	Luis Lucio (ESP)	outgoing	2018-2022
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<b>Eventing Member *</b>	Patricia Clifton (GBR)	outgoing	2018-2022
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\* The Eventing Committee would prefer a strong background of Official involved in the integration of less experienced countries within the Eventing International competition framework.

<b>Driving Member *</b>	Joaquin Medina (ESP)	outgoing	2018-2022
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\* The Driving Committee would prefer a strong Organiser background.

<b>Endurance Member</b>	Shanie Bosch Fourie (NAM)	outgoing	2018-2022
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<b>Reining Chair</b>	Bob Thompson (CAN)	outgoing	2018-2022
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<b>Reining Member</b>	Magdalena Szarszewska (POL)	re-eligible	2018-2022
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<b>Vaulting Member</b> (2 positions)	Davy Delaire (FRA)	outgoing	2018-2022
	Doris Knotter (AUT)		
<b>Para-Equestrian Member</b>	Marco Orsini (GER)	outgoing	2018-2022

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