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SPORTS

2017 - 2018 FEI OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Deadline for applications

The application process for 2017-2018 dates can be consulted [here](#).

We wish to remind you that the dates of all 2017 International Events must be entered into the FEI online Calendar through **FEI Database** before **midnight CET on 1**

October 2016. This also applies to all 2018 5* Jumping events and 2019 FEI World Cup™ Western European League and North American League Events (Jumping).

On **FEI Documents**, you will find all the necessary information and documents regarding the FEI Calendar (Memo, Guidelines on Clash Rules, Calendar Form).

For any related queries, please contact calendar@fei.org.

JUMPING

FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping - re-opening of bid applications

Further to a decision taken by the FEI Bureau during its teleconference earlier this month, the bids for the **FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final 2017 and 2018** as well as the **FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping 2017 – Europe Division 1** have been re-opened. National Federations wishing to host the event are requested to submit their bid applications **by 5 September 2016** to bidding@fei.org. The bids will be evaluated by the FEI Jumping Committee. The allocation will be made by the FEI Bureau.

DRESSAGE & PARA DRESSAGE

New Tack/Equipment

A list of new Tack/Equipment allowed for FEI Dressage events from 2016 has been published on [Inside FEI.org](#).

For all FEI Dressage and Para-Equestrian Dressage Stewards, please be aware of the following addition to the Stewards Manuals of these disciplines:

"To be able to check the presence of ear plugs, the ear hoods have to be removed after the test, when the bits and spurs are checked. The steward has to witness this."

Updated list of Course Directors for FEI Dressage Judges courses

An updated list of Course Directors for FEI Dressage Judges courses has been published on [Inside FEI.org](#).

Para Dressage New Classification Management in 2017

In order to comply with the IPC Classification Code and the IPC International Standard for Athlete Evaluation, the application process for FEI classification will be centralised and managed through the FEI Headquarters as of 01 January 2017. FEI classification will then only be offered at specific CPEDI events previously determined by FEI Headquarters, following consultation with the FEI Classification Working Group, the FEI Para-Equestrian Committee and the National Federations that will host CPEDI events

throughout the calendar year. Where multiple CPEDI events are held within one National Federation, the NF will be asked to nominate which event will offer FEI classification. The respective Classification Calendar for 2017 will be published in November 2016. More details on this new process and the respective Classification Request Form is published on [Inside FEI.org](#).

EVENTING

Independent Audit

The FEI Eventing Independent Audit by Charles Barnett "*An Audit into Eventing Incorporating an Analysis of Risk Factors for Cross Country Horse Falls at FEI Eventing Competitions*" has been published and is available on [Inside FEI.org](#) under Eventing / Risk Management section.

The FEI UPDATE and supporting documents are available on the [FEI UPDATE Library](#) on the FEI website.