

<b>Committee name</b>	<b>Driving Committee</b>
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<b>Committee report</b>	
<b>Pt.</b>	<b>Subject</b>
	<b>REPORT OF THE FEI DRIVING COMMITTEE</b>
	<b>COMMITTEE MEETINGS</b>
<b>1</b>	The FEI Driving Technical Committee had its regular in-person meeting at the FEI HQ in Lausanne. The meeting was dedicated to the Education System of Officials, and the materials to the FEI CAMPUS, young horses judging principles, update the list of Course Directors, driven dressage judging issues, clean up the list of FEI officials, Rule modifications, FEI World Cup rules, and topics related to WEG Tryon 2018. Seven telephone conferences also took place during the last year.
	<b>EDUCATION</b>
<b>2</b>	Seven FEI courses for Driving Officials took place in 2017 and five already planned for the first decade of 2018. An extra in-person meeting took place with the Director Education and Standards was dedicated to the new structure of Education System and Materials to the FEI CAMPUS The content for the different levels of education are under production.
	<b>RULES</b>
<b>3</b>	Some amendments to the FEI Driving Rules were proposed up for clarification on safety issues, starting order in Marathon, alternative warm up, harmonization on penalties. Some minor changes to the FEI Driving World Cup Rules were introduced related to the courses of the World Cup legs, and were approved by the FEI BUREAU prior to the beginning of the next season.
	<b>CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
<b>4</b>	Six FEI Championships were in the calendar, five took place in 2017. FEI European Driving Championships for Four in Hand (Gothenburg SWE) with the record number of spectators. FEI World Driving Championship for Pairs (Lipica SLO) FEI World Driving Championships for Ponies (Minden GER) FEI World Driving Championships for Young Horses (Mezőhegyes HUN) with the record number of participants FEI Balkan Driving Championships for Pairs (Floresti ROM) All Championships went without any major problems, horse welfare and safety were paramount. The FEI World Para Equestrian Driving Championships (Izsak HUN) were cancelled due to the lack of sufficient number of entries.

<b>5</b>	<b>WEG 2018</b>  The FEI BUREAU approved the granting of financial support to NF's, based on the request of DTC , to help the participation of their driving athletes in the WEG 2018, will be held in Tryon (USA), according to the conditions set out in a separate document.
<b>6</b>	<b>FEI DRIVING OFFICIALS EVALUATION SYSTEM</b>  DTC developing a new system to evaluate and monitor the activity of Driving officials during FEI events.  This will help to educate, promote/demote Officials as well to develop the contents of the New Education System for Driving Officials.
	<b>ACTIVITY PLAN 2018</b>  The Driving Committee plans to meet once in person and have a regular conference call every month.  DTC will focus on the following matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Driving Rules full review</li><li>-officials performance evaluation ,promotion-demotion system</li><li>-further development on the new education program</li><li>-develop new projects</li></ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Karoly Fugli</b></p>