The graphics in this presentation will help you discover the significant evolution of the Driving discipline from 2011 to 2016.

Several aspects were examined, such as:

- The number of Driving shows, star rating levels, continental & FEI group distribution.
- The number of horses, their classification per age categories & FEI Group distribution.
- The figures regarding Clean Sport (2009-2016).
- The number of athletes, their classification per age categories & FEI Group distribution.
- The officials and their classification per function, level, age category and new registrations.
- Facts and figures for Para-Driving (Championships, athletes, nations).
Driving: sport’s description

- **Classes:**
  Horse or pony: Single, Pair or Four-in-Hand.

- **Three trials:**
  1) **Dressage:**
     - Sequence of compulsory figures, executed from memory, within a 100 x 40 meter rectangle.
     - Testing elegance, accuracy and education of the athlete and horses.
  2) **Marathon:**
     - Spectacular time trial run over a course with natural & artificial hazards.
     - Testing stamina.
  3) **Obstacle driving/or cones:**
     - Driver & horse(s) must weave cleanly through a narrow track outlined by cones with balls balanced on top.
     - Testing horse’s fitness, obedience & suppleness 
     driver’s skill & competence.
Driving History

Historic facts:

- Driving: oldest competitive equestrian sport.

- **Before World War One:**
  - Driving mostly judged on presentation.
  - Only held on national level, exception -> few travelling Americans.

- Driving: under the FEI in **1970** with the efforts of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh and then the FEI President.

- **1969:** first rule book

- **1991:** FEI Four-In-Hand Top Driver award was announced at the FEI General Assembly.
World Driving Championships

- **1st World Driving Championship**: 1972 Münster (GER) Four-In-Hand
  Drivers: 18, Nations: 7

- **1st World Driving Championship for Pairs Drivers**: 1983 Montemaggiore (ITA)
  Drivers: 35, Nations: 11

- **1st World Driving Championship for Singles**: 1998 Ebbs (AUS)
  Drivers: 62, Nations: 21
Driving History

European & World Driving Championships:

- 1st European Driving Championship: 1971 Budapest (HUN) Four-In-Hand
  Drivers: 16, Nations: 6

- 1st European Driving Championship for Ponies: 1995 Breda (NED)
  Drivers: 33 teams, Nations: 7

2003: Combined Pony World Championships

World Cup Driving

- 1st World Cup Driving season:
  - Started October 2001 Stuttgart (GER) & final April 2002 in Göteborg (SWE)
  - Concept: simplification of Championship formula & Indoor
Driving events 2011-2016

Driving events 2011-2016

- 2011: 45
- 2012: 45
- 2013: 45
- 2014: 54
- 2015: 64
- 2016: 65
Evolution Driving 2014-2016, event per category

Evolution of events star level 2014-2016
Driving Events-Continental distribution 2011-2016

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Horses 2011-2016
Horses by age groups 2011-2016

Horses' registrations 2011-2016

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Clean Sport

Positive Cases

Athletes 2011-2016

Nr athletes’ registrations

- Year 2011: 800
- Year 2012: 800
- Year 2013: 800
- Year 2014: 900
- Year 2015: 900
- Year 2016: 1000

The number of athletes’ registrations has trended upwards from 2011 to 2016.
Officials’ registrations 2011-2016 totals

Nr total Officials’ registrations 2011-2016
Newly registered officials 2011-2016

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Para-Equestrian Driving history

- Para-Equestrian Driving: governed by the FEI since 2006.
- Fully joined the ranks of the other 7 FEI disciplines with national and international competitions in Driving for individuals with a disability.
- FEI is the first and still the only International Federation to govern and regulate a sport for both the able bodied and disabled athletes.
- 2006-2016: 6 Championships & 2 standard shows in Para-Driving
### Para-Driving Championships 2006-2016:

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Conclusion:

- Driving has a long history & continues to thrive in the 21st century.
- 2011-2016: increase in shows, athletes’ & horse’s.
- Continental distribution (shows, athletes, horses): mostly Europe, groups I & II
- Para-Driving: much less shows than Driving. Certain stability in championships (held every 2 years), as well as in nations’ & athletes’ participation. Continental distribution: Europe.
Goals to achieve:

- Make Driving global sport
- Modernise but keep the traditions
- Make the rules more OC/spectator and media friendly
- Increase the total volume of Driving Sport