

FEI World Championships 2026 – Bidding Process Update – Call for Expressions of Interest

| PHASE 1 – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST | |
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| 24 October 2022 | <p>Call for Expressions of Interest from OCs and/or NFs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of non-binding Expression of Interest to bidding@fei.org • Start of open discussions between interested OCs/NFs with FEI regarding the possibility of bidding for FEI World Championships 2026 • Possibility to request 1 on 1 meeting with FEI at FEI General Assembly 2022 in Cape Town (RSA) and/or to set up video conference with FEI • FEI available to have preliminary discussions with OC's/NF's stakeholders (e.g. local authorities, sports ministries etc.) <p><u>Note:</u> The submission of an expression of interest is entirely optional and is not a pre-condition to submitting a formal bid in Phase 2</p> |
| PHASE 2 – BIDDING | |
| Mid-January 2023 | <p>Launch of Bid Guide for FEI World Championships 2026 and Formal Bidding Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bid Guide will contain the overview of the requirements for the FEI World Championships 2026 (Sports/Technical, Infrastructural, Logistics/Commercial) and the rights/benefits for the OC (financial contribution, rights package etc.) |
| Friday, 14 April 2023 | <p>Deadline for Submission of Bids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Bids to be submitted via FEI Bidding Platform • All bids must have support of the relevant NF |
| PHASE 3 – REVIEW OF BIDS | |
| Mid-April – End April 2023 | FEI Initial Review and Shortlisting (if applicable) of Bids |
| End April/Early May 2023 | Circulation of draft Host Agreement to (shortlisted) Bidders |
| May – June 2023 | Review of Bids by relevant Technical Committees |
| May 2023 | <p>Presentation of Bids by (shortlisted) Bidders to FEI Evaluation Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At FEI HQ/video conference |
| 9 June 2023 | <p>Deadline for submission of signed Host Agreement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host Agreement to be signed by OC and NF • Submission of the signed Host Agreement is a pre-condition for allocation |
| PHASE 4 – ALLOCATION | |
| June 2023 | <p>Allocation of FEI World Championships 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEI Board to allocate during the in-person FEI Board Meeting in Lausanne taking into account the feedback of the FEI Evaluation Commission and the recommendations of the relevant FEI Technical Committees |