The following By-Laws have been established in light of the repercussions of the Covid-19 pandemic on the FEI Jumping World Cup™ series.

**Article 650 - PRINCIPLES AND GENERAL**

**Art. 650.1. FEI World Cup™ Calendar** (See also JRs Art. 200.8.)

1.2. Deadline for submitting dates

(...)

For all other Leagues, the dates of CSI-W Events of 1* to 4* level to be considered for inclusion in the FEI World Cup™ calendar for the coming FEI World Cup™ season must be entered in the FEI calendar by 1 October the year before the season begins.

The FEI may grant an exception to the deadline established in Art. 650.1.2 for date applications of CSI-W Events of 1* to 4* level in the FEI calendar.

**Art. 650.1.8. Western Europe - authorisation to host an FEI World Cup™ Competition**

In Western Europe, only Events that are held annually may organise an FEI World Cup™ Competition.

Art. 650.1.8 is not applicable in case of cancellation of a Western European League Event in the 2020/2021 season due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Art. 650.2. Venue for FEI World Cup™ Competitions and FEI World Cup™ Final**

FEI World Cup™ Competitions take place at selected International Events. In Western Europe a CSI-W must have the status of a CSI-5* Event and must be run over at least three days and offer at least two Competitions per day.

The FEI may authorise on a case by case basis a CSI-W in Western Europe to have the status of a CSI4* Event only for the 2020/2021 season under the following conditions only:

- The overall level of quality of the Event must be maintained like in the past.
- Only the overall prize money for the Event may be of CSI4* level. The Event must comply with all other requirements for CSI5* Events as detailed in JRs Annex VI, Art. 1 (CSI Requirements Worldwide) and in JRs Annex VI, Art. 2.1 (Additional Requirements for Europe). All other provisions of the Host Agreement need to be respected.
- The FEI World Cup™ Competition may not offer less prize money than was offered at the same Event in the 2019/2020 season and must in any case be in compliance with Art. 654.6. Art. 654.6 also applies with regard to the minimum prize money requirement for the FEI World Cup™ Competition and for the qualifying Competition or the Competition held two days prior to the FEI World Cup™ Competition as a replacement for the qualifier.
- The Grand Prix, if the FEI World Cup™ Competition is not the Grand Prix at the Event, may not offer less prize money than was offered at the same Event in the 2019/2020 season. For the avoidance of doubt the Grand Prix may not offer more prize money than the FEI World Cup™ Competition.
• The Organiser may not increase the fees or charge Athletes higher fees or other (new) fees than were charged at their Event in the 2019/2020 season.

• For the avoidance of doubt, Art. 650.1.6 applies with regard to date clashes with Western European League Events: CSI5*, CSI5*-W, CSIO5* and CSIO5*-W Events may not clash with FEI World Cup™ Western European League Events unless the Organisers involved are in agreement. Refer also to JRs Art. 200.8.

• Any Organiser seeking authorisation to hold their Event as a CSI4*-W must submit full details of the programme for the Event to the FEI. The FEI will review requests on a case by case basis and has the right to not authorise the Event to be held as a CSI4*-W.

**Article 654 – INVITATION SYSTEM**

**Art. 654.1. Automatically Qualified – Western Europe**

1.1. Invitation System – Western Europe

1.1.2. NFs hosting an FEI World Cup™ Competition

Each NF of a country organising an FEI World Cup™ Competition in Western Europe may send one Athlete to each FEI World Cup™ Event in Western Europe. In case of cancellation of a 2020/2021 Western European League Event due to the Covid-19 pandemic the NF of the country of the cancelled event retains the right to send one Athlete to each of the other FEI World Cup™ Events in Western Europe.

**Annex F – RULES FOR THE NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE**

1. General

The North American League will consist of minimum 8 Events in North America (defined as Canada, Mexico and USA), each of which has minimum CSI4* status.

1.1 The North American League Events will be allocated by the FEI Board upon recommendation of the Jumping Committee based on a bidding process established by the FEI for a three-season period.

1.2 Events will be allocated with regard to appropriate geographic distribution and with at least one Event allocated to Canada and Mexico each. If there are no suitable Events in Canada and/or Mexico, the Jumping Committee may recommend allocation to another Event in the USA.

The FEI may authorise an exception to Annex F, Art. 1 for the 2020/2021 season due to the Covid-19 pandemic.