

ALLOCATION OF FEI NAMED EVENTS



Dear National Federations,

At the General Assembly 2015 a new article 106 of the FEI General Regulations ("GRs"), "Allocation of FEI Named-Events" was approved. This article came into force as of 1 January 2016.

The approved new article 106 GRs reads as follows:

- 1. Allocations shall be decided by the Board on the advice of the FEI and the relevant Technical Committee in accordance with this Article.*
- 2. The FEI will publish the bidding process timeline (including deadline for submitting applications, allocation timeline by the Board, etc.) for the relevant FEI Named-Events in due time.*
- 3. When applying, the OC through its NF must submit to the FEI the "FEI Official Application Form" and must agree to comply with the FEI Rules and Regulations. Both the OC and the NF must sign the Host Agreement before the Board confirms the final allocation of the FEI Named Event. Once proposed by the NF in the "FEI Official Application Form", the date of the Event cannot be changed without FEI approval.*
- 4. No NFs shall be allocated more than one (1) FEI World or FEI Continental Championship for Seniors in the Olympic Disciplines in any one year, unless decided otherwise by the Board in the interests of equestrian sport.*
- 5. No NFs shall be allocated two (2) consecutive FEI World or FEI Continental Championships in the same Discipline for the same Category of Athletes, unless there are no other suitable applications.*
- 6. Applications for FEI Regional Championships must include a list of NFs eligible, and any other NFs invited to take part, together with the proposed programme and the standard of the Competitions.*
- 7. If no or no suitable application to organise a FEI-Named Event has been received within the deadline, the bid may be re-opened by the FEI and an appropriate allocation may be made by the Board.*
- 8. The Board shall be entitled to open the application of FEI Named-Events for multi-years.*

Further to this new Article 106 GRs the FEI Board, during its meeting in January 2016, approved a "General Policy of allocation of FEI Named-Events".

This General Policy, as amended and updated by the FEI Board from time to time, is set out below.

General Policy

Allocation of FEI Named-Events – Updated 19 June 2019

1. Allocation of FEI Named-Events shall be made, in principle, during the June Board meeting unless a specific bidding process is required for a relevant FEI Named-Event as approved by the Secretary General.
2. The Secretary General shall have the right to approve specific bidding timelines for particular FEI Named-Events.
3. The Board will, in principle, decide on the allocation and the date of:
 - 3.1. FEI World Equestrian Games™/FEI World Championship(s): 5 years prior to the Games.
 - 3.2. FEI World Cup™ Finals, other FEI World Championships for Seniors and FEI Continental Championships for Seniors: 3 years prior to the Finals and Championships.
 - 3.3. Other FEI Finals & Championships (except Regional Championships¹): 2 years prior to the Championships.

The FEI may open a bid process for specific FEI Finals & Championships on a multi-year basis and, accordingly, the Board may allocate such FEI Finals & Championships on a multi-year basis.

4. Unless otherwise specified by the FEI, National Federations (“NF”) must apply via the FEI Online Bidding Platform no later than the date indicated in the Bid Guide of the relevant FEI Named-Event the NF is interested in applying for.
5. If one bid is reopened (as per Article 106.7 GRs) the Secretary General shall have the right to decide on a specific deadline for NFs submitting applications/bids.
6. If one bid is reopened (as per Article 106.7 GRs) and no specific application deadline is decided by the Secretary General (i.e. the application deadline is defined as “OPEN”), the FEI shall have the right to close the application deadline as soon as it receives one bid that it is initially evaluated by the FEI and/or the relevant Technical Committee as suitable.
7. Late changes on the submitted bid elements evaluated by the FEI and approved by the Board (e.g. change of date, change of venue, etc.) can be approved by the Secretary General if accepted by the relevant Technical Committee and/or the relevant department.
8. The Board agrees to delegate to the Secretary General the right to open the application of FEI Named-Events for multi-years as per Article 106.8 GRs.

¹ As per Article 104.3 of the FEI General Regulations, Regional Championships shall be allocated and managed by the FEI Regional Groups (or by the Continental Associations officially recognised by the FEI if the concerned Regional Groups agree).

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9. In order to keep all NFs and FEI stakeholders duly informed of the different bidding processes the FEI will:
 - 9.1. Continuously update and manage the table of FEI Games, Championships & Finals on the bidding section of the FEI website available at: <http://fei.org/fei/events/bidding-process-information>
 - 9.2. Periodically send updates to NFs and FEI stakeholders with relevant information regarding the bidding processes.
 - 9.3. Maintain and manage a general email address available for resolving doubts, answering questions, etc: bidding@fei.org

Information about the current FEI Named-Events available to bid for, the timeline for applications and the allocation date by the FEI can be found in following link: <http://www.fei.org/fei/events/bidding-process-information>

You are hereby kindly invited to periodically consult the above link in order to prepare and submit your bid within the relevant deadlines.