CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF THE FEI WITH US!

Created in 1921 to oversee the Olympic disciplines of Jumping, Dressage and Eventing, the FEI has, in 100 years, grown into the governing body for seven disciplines, over 27,000 athletes and 51,000 horses.

A century is a long time, and we will take a full year to retrospect on the highlights, the people, the horses and the moments that made it all so special. Join us on this journey by visiting the FEI 100 Years hub, where you can travel through time and discover the stories that shaped our sport.

If you want to leave us a birthday message, you can write on our online wall and... don’t miss out on testing your knowledge in our fun FEI 100 Years Quiz where you can win prizes every week!

We have also created an FEI 100 Years Assets toolkit where you will find great visuals, videos, teasers and banners you can use on your social media channels and digital platforms. Where possible link to the FEI 100 Years hub, tag the FEI and include #FEI100Years.
We hope you will enjoy looking back on, and discovering 100 years of equestrian history.

BOARD MEETING WRAP UP

A summary of the key discussions and decisions from the FEI Board Meeting (via videoconference) which took place on 15 and 16 June can be found here.

Topics addressed in the wrap-up include but are not limited to:

- Covid-19 update
- EHV-1 update
- Elections 2021
- Recognition of Grooms
- FEI General Assembly 2021
- Rules Revision 2021
- Tokyo 2020 Update
- Allocation for FEI Championships and Finals 2023 and 2024 as well as FEI Series

We would also like to draw your attention to the following Emergency Board Resolutions, fully detailed in the wrap up.

* Emergency Board Resolution: Eventing (Covid-19 related)
* Emergency Board Resolution: EHV-1 Update
* Emergency Board Resolutions: Endurance
* Emergency Board Resolutions: Modifications to Olympic and Paralympic Regulations

These decisions were approved by the FEI Board as Emergency Resolutions under Article 20.3 of the FEI Statutes, which allows the Board to pass Resolutions which are normally the prerogative of the FEI General Assembly. National Federations have until 17 July 2021 to signify their disapproval.

You will also find two Driving Board Resolutions detailed in the wrap up.

FEI SPORTS FORUM 2021

The 10th edition of the FEI Sports Forum took place on 1-2 June in an online format featuring dedicated sessions on proposed rule changes for FEI Jumping, FEI Vaulting and FEI Driving alongside an update on all the news and preparations for Tokyo 2020 and an interactive session dedicated grooms as a stakeholder group.

In the opening session dedicated to Tokyo 2020, FEI Director of Games Operations Tim Hadaway gave the last updates regarding logistics and requirements for horses. FEI Director of Olympic Games Catrin Norinder provided updates on the Covid-19 countermeasures the Games as well as the substitution rules in place for Tokyo 2020. Important reminders regarding climate and mitigation for humans and horses, as well as anti-doping policies were also provided to ensure that the Games can take place under the best possible conditions.

Standardising formats, improving scoring systems and harmonising processes were a few key themes on the agenda for the rules revisions in FEI Jumping, Driving and Vaulting. All proposed changes will be voted on at this year’s FEI General Assembly in November.

The much awaited interactive Grooms session was composed of a discussion panel made up of Jackie Potts (GBR), Lucy Katan (BGA), Pedro Veniss (BRA), Robin Parsky (USA), Peter Bollen (BEL), Susanne Macken (IRL), Chris Webb (AUS) and Frank Kemperman (NED). There was general consensus among panellists about the need for official recognition for Grooms within the community and that a more professional structure is needed for them in order to convert this profession into a potential long-term career path successfully. The latest updates on Grooms can be found in the FEI Board Meeting wrap up.

You will find all the detailed information on the FEI Sports Forum 2021 hub where you can also review all the sessions in the watch on replay section. We would like to thank everyone involved in the successful running of this event and look forward to the FEI Sports Forum 2022!
EVENTING - IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Eventing Article 520.1 and Athlete Categorisation update / 01 July 2021

The additional qualification requirements in the Eventing Rules Article 520.1 will come into force on 1 July 2021 and can be found here (mark-up version), simultaneously with the Athlete Categorisation update.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Eventing Department should you have any query on the qualification status of a combination from 1 July.

FEI Eventing European Championship 2021 Avenches (SUI) qualification check

Following the FEI Board decision approving to prolong the period for achieving MERs to participate in the FEI Eventing European Championships Avenches (SUI) 23-26 September 2021, starting on 1 January 2019 instead of 2020 as described on the FEI Eventing European Championships 2021 for Seniors page, we kindly ask you to please not rely on the CH4* qualification checks in the Qualification for championships chart on the Athletes and Horses’ profiles in the FEI Database, as the system does not take into account 4* MERs obtained in 2019 for the qualification check.

Once the combinations to participate in the Championship have been entered in the FEI Entry System and Certificates of Capability submitted to the FEI Eventing Department, the qualifications will be verified manually before confirmation of participation.

Do not hesitate to contact the Eventing Department for any qualification check prior to the Nominated Entries date.

FEI CAMPUS - WHAT’S NEW?

¿Hablas español?

We are thrilled to announce that the first course available in Spanish has now been published on FEI Campus. It is the first in a series of courses dedicated to grooms called ‘Estudio sobre Horsemanship’. You can access the course here.

Practice makes perfect

English language training is now available to all FEI registered grooms. This online English training, provided by Rosetta Stone and subsidised by the FEI, is aimed at assisting grooms working at FEI Events improve their English skills. We strongly encourage all FEI registered grooms interested to not miss out on this opportunity and to contact the FEI Campus Team here.

FEI DIRECTORY

Updates to the FEI Database

Monthly summary on the key changes/updates in the FEI Database with regards to the FEI’s member National Federations. All details can be found on the FEI Database by clicking on each NF’s name listed below.

ALG - FEDERATION EQESTRE ALGERIENNE

Ms Fahima SEBIANE has been elected President and Mr Abdelaziz DJEDDID, Secretary General.

The general email of the NF has changed.

AUS - EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA

Mr Darren GOCHER is the new CEO/Secretary General of the NF.

JAM - EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF JAMAICA

Ms Heidi LALOR has been elected President and Mr Jason WALTER, Secretary General of the NF.
KUW - KUWAIT EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION
The postal address as well as the phone number of NF have changed.

MON - FEDERATION EQUESTRE DE LA PRINCIPEAUTE DE MONACO
The general email of the NF has been updated.

PER - FEDERACIÓN DEPORTIVA NACIONAL ECUESTRE
The NF has a new President: Mr Ricardo MONCADA NOVOA.
The postal address, phone number, general email and website of the NF have changed.