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**Is equestrian as equal  
as we think?**

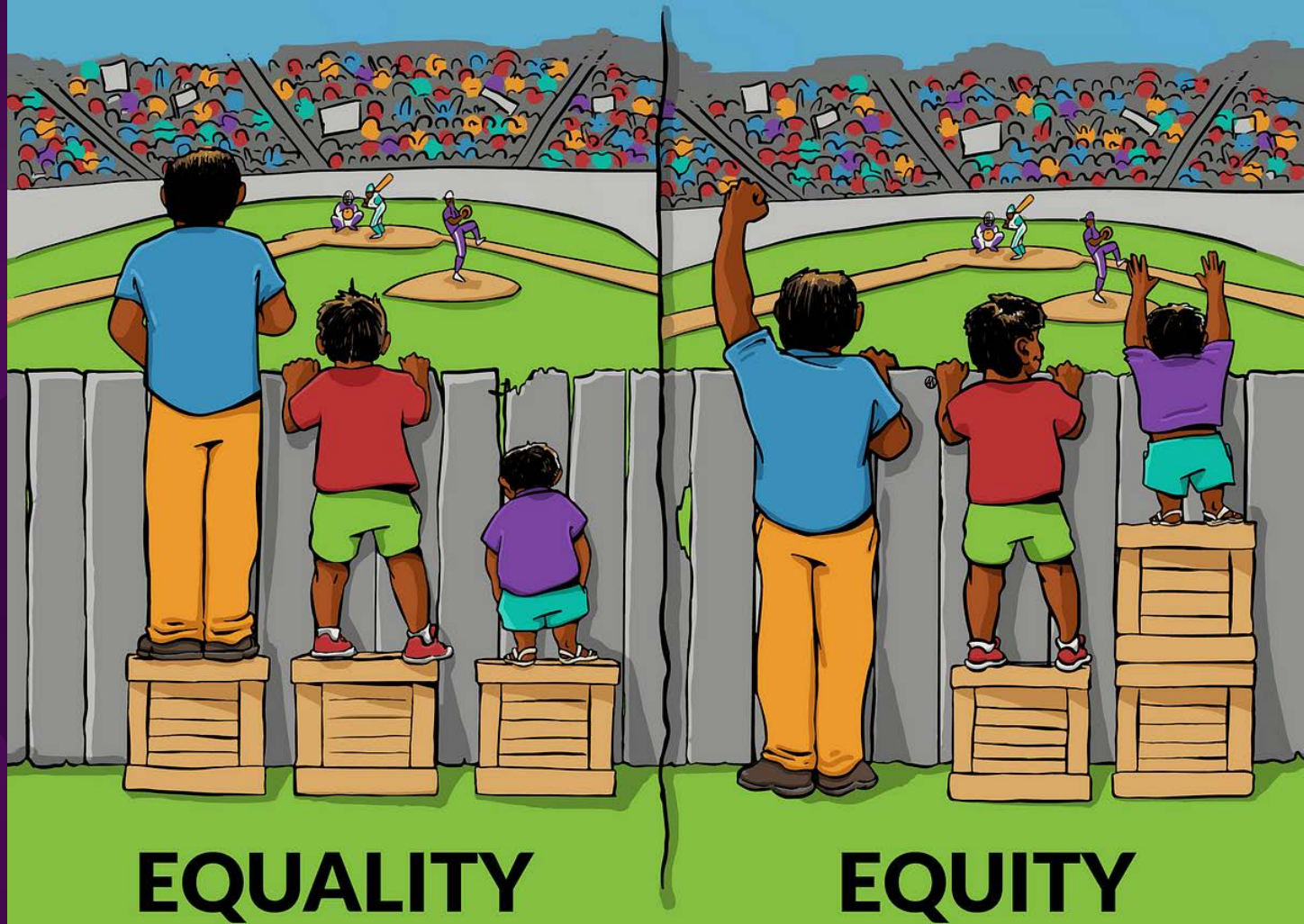

**Equality vs Equity**

**What's the difference  
between the two?**





# Equality vs Equity



**EQUALITY**

**EQUITY**

# Equality vs Equity



*Equestrian sport allows athletes of all sexual orientations, gender identities or expressions to compete on a level playing field. And it is the only Olympic and Paralympic sport in which all competitions are mixed gender.*





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**These numbers will look at:**

**1.**

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**Female/male gender  
split among FEI  
Officials**

**2.**

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**Female/male gender  
split of Athletes in  
the Olympic and  
non-Olympic  
disciplines**

**3.**

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**Female/male gender  
ratio in the World  
Rankings of the  
Olympic disciplines**



# FEI Officials



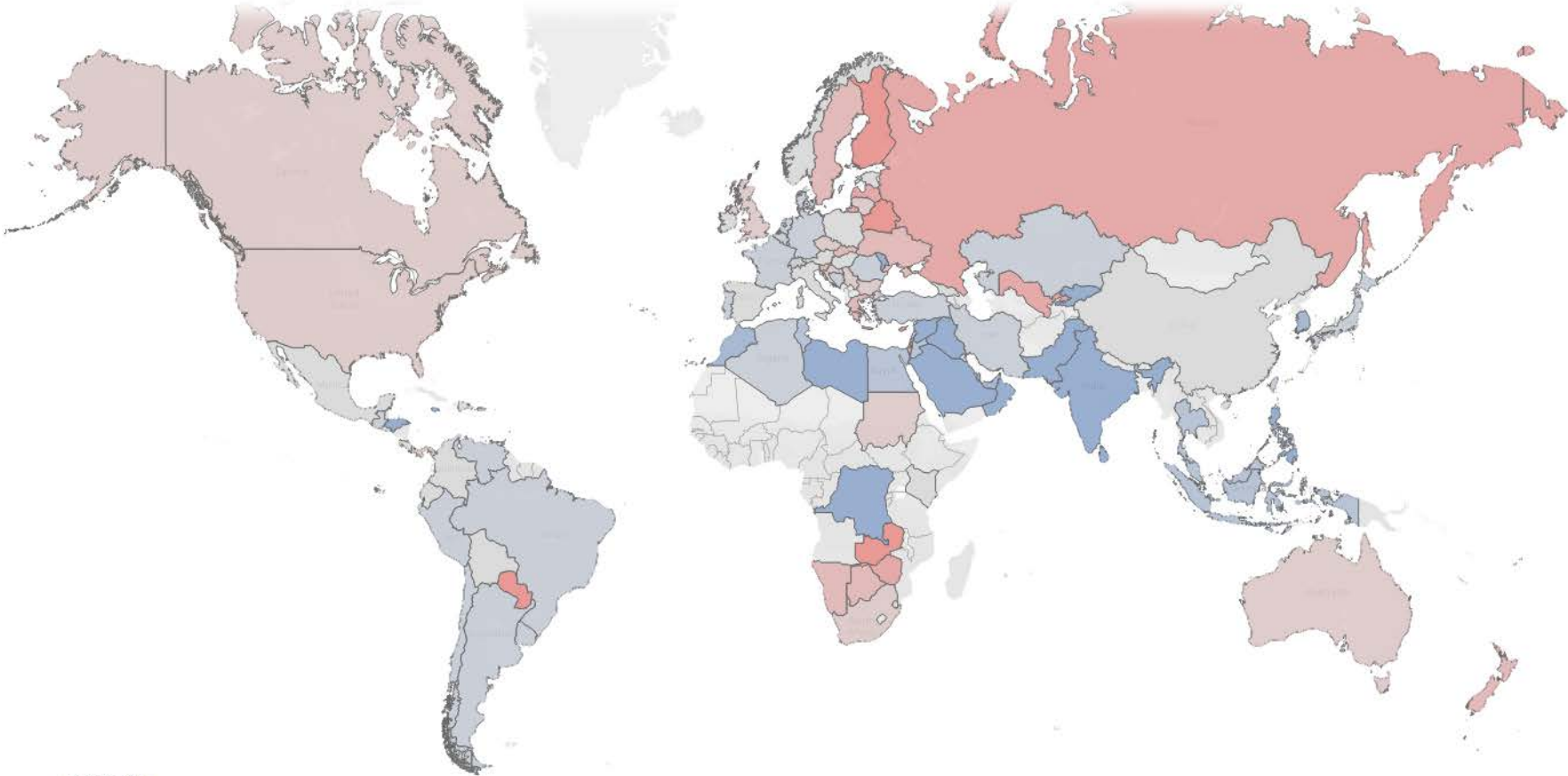
4,802  
Officials

2,282



2,520

# Female / Male Gender ratio of FEI Officials broken down by Country



Gender Ratio  
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**186**  
Male  
Officials



**375**  
Female  
Officials

**37**  
Male  
Officials



**127**  
Female  
Officials

**23**  
Male  
Officials



**76**  
Female  
Officials

**5**  
Male  
Officials



**19**  
Female  
Officials

**902**  
Male  
Officials



**770**  
Female  
Officials

**237**  
Male  
Officials



**189**  
Female  
Officials

**118**  
Male  
Officials

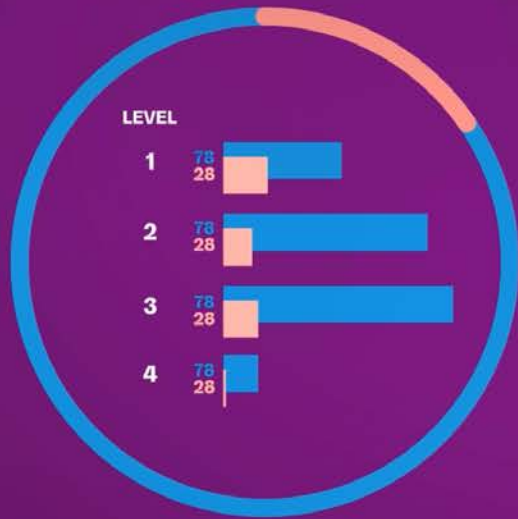


**80**  
Female  
Officials



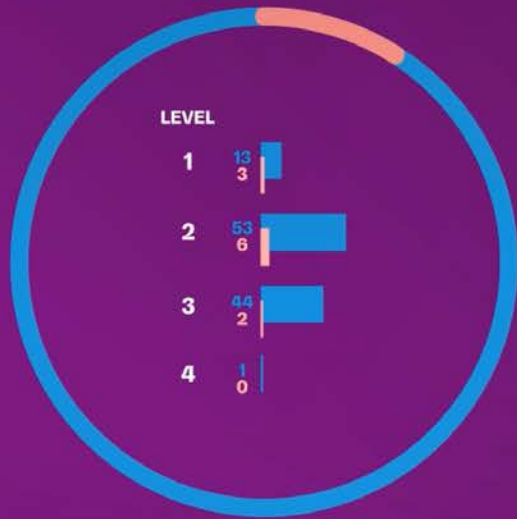
# JUMPING

TOTAL  
384 70



# EVENTING

TOTAL  
111 11



# DRIVING

TOTAL  
43 3







# Athletes: Registrations & Participations



## No. of Annual Registrations & Participations with gender split



2013

14,249  
Male Athletes

57,62%

19,371  
Female Athletes

11,332  
Male Athletes

56,19%

14,535  
Female Athletes

2016

16,237  
Male Athletes

59,22%

23,583  
Female Athletes

12,996  
Male Athletes

59,43%

19,037  
Female Athletes

2019

16,420  
Male Athletes

61,39%

26,109  
Female Athletes

13,227  
Male Athletes

61%

20,687  
Female Athletes

2023

12,535  
Male Athletes

64,45%

22,729  
Female Athletes

8,949  
Male Athletes

63,61%

15,643  
Female Athletes

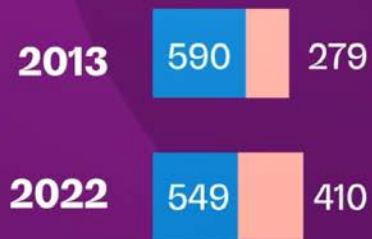
# Growth of Jumping and Driving Annual Registrations from 2013 – 2022 with gender split



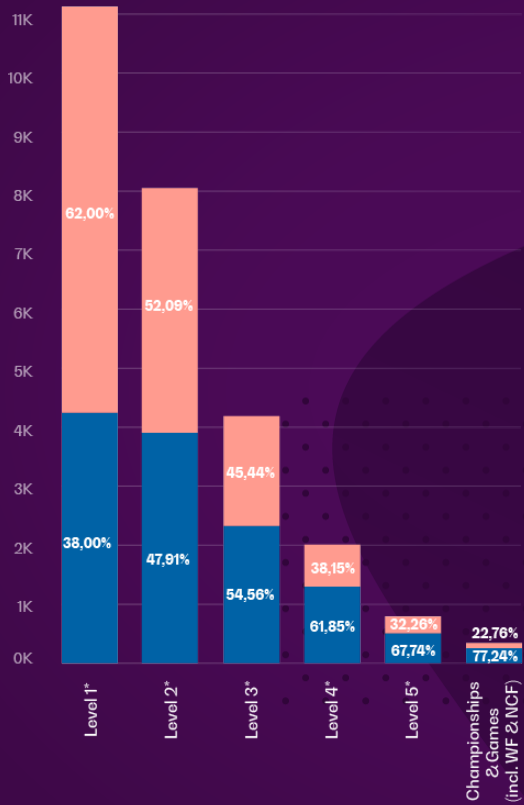
## JUMPING



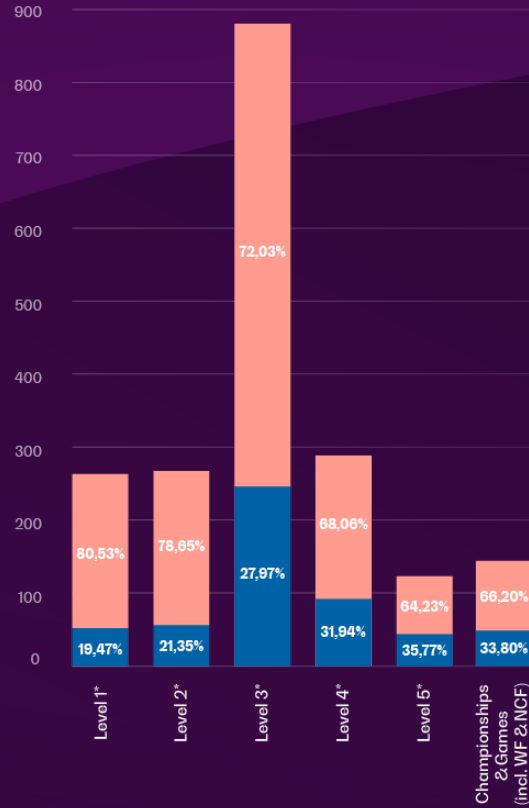
## DRIVING



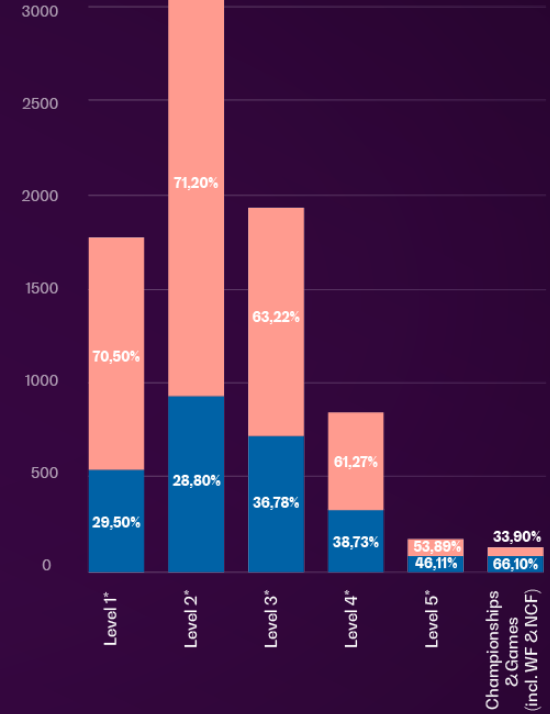
# Participation at Senior Level in 2022



## JUMPING



## DRESSAGE



## EVENTING



# Athletes: World Rankings





**2022**



**JUMPING**

**60,64%**

**39,36%**



**DRESSAGE**

**29,22%**

**70,78%**



**EVENTING**

**28,01%**

**71,99%**

## Top 100 Athletes in World Rankings



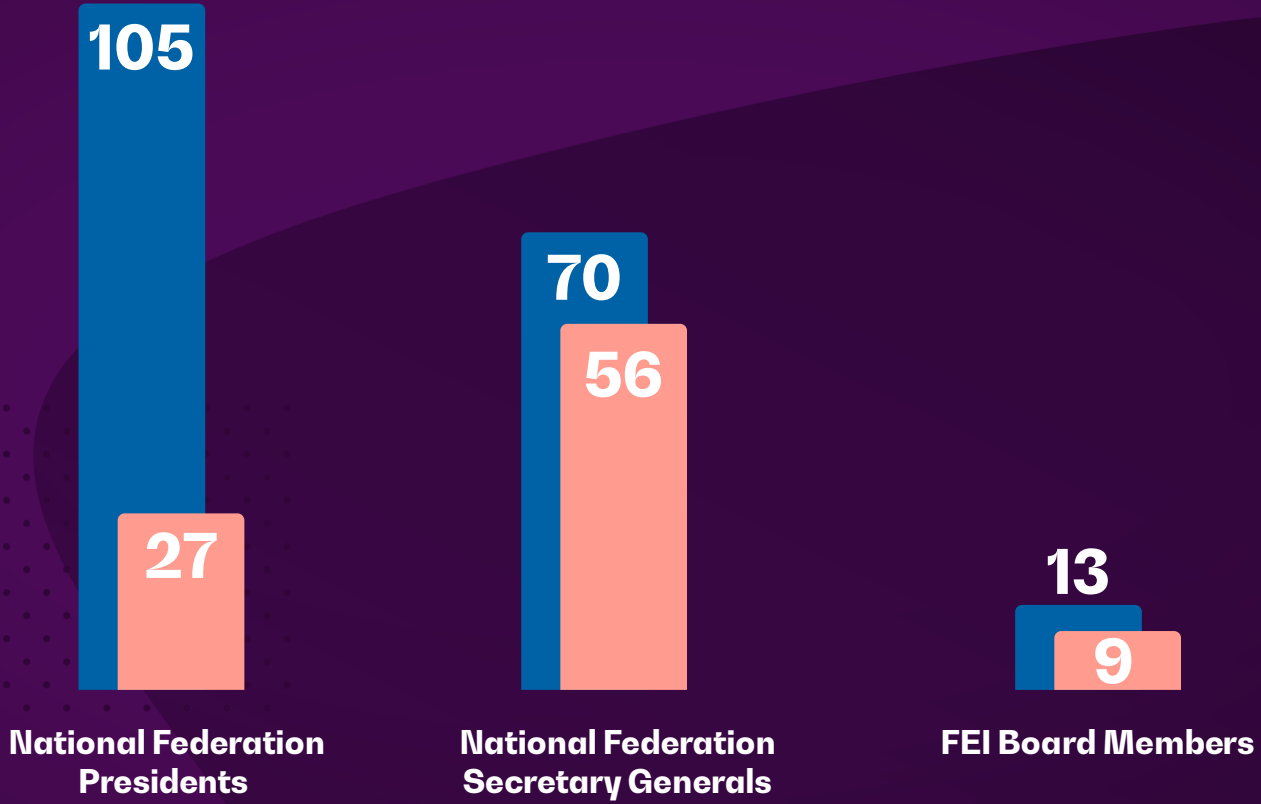
## Top 30 Athletes in World Rankings





# National Federations & FEI Board







# The Global Equestrian Community





## Higher Female Fanbase

**Male**  
**44%**

**56%**  
**GENDER**  
**PERCENTAGE**

**Female**  
**56%**

# Findings from the global equestrian study in eight key markets



Relationship with horses is particularly strong among women (45% women vs 35% men)

Women have a higher affinity for Dressage, whereas disciplines like Driving or Endurance are more popular among men



Equestrian sports rank among the top 10 sports practiced by women



Women and younger generations showed a higher propensity to have either ridden a pony/horse already or can envision themselves doing so





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# Discussion & Questions





**What can we, as a community, do to increase the number of women in the top level of the sport and in careers like Course Designing and in our administrative structures?**



**Should we be doing more to get young males into the grassroots level of the sport?**





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