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EQUINE ETHICS AND WELLBEING COMMISSION

The first in-person meeting for the Equine Ethics and Wellbeing Commission formed in June 2022 was held at the FEI Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) on 3-4 August. Among the many topics covered throughout the meeting, the interim results from the stakeholder survey which runs until 19 August were presented to the Commission Members. Since being launched on 20 July, over 4,500 individuals have completed the survey so far, providing comprehensive insights into the community's position and concerns on topics relating to horse welfare and wellbeing. A public survey to gauge the perception of the non-equestrian members of the public across 14 key markets is currently being finalised and will be launched in mid-August.

The results of both surveys, which were devised by the Commission, will be analysed, and the data considered alongside information from focus groups, the latest research in the area of equine wellbeing, and input from related industry bodies. These insights will help inform a 'framework' to guide the development of FEI regulations, policies and practices in the future, including but not limited to education initiatives, standard setting, engagement and enforcement.

An interim report will be presented by the Commission at the FEI General Assembly in November 2022 in Cape Town (RSA), followed by a second report at the FEI Sports Forum in April 2023 and a final report/framework to be submitted for approval at the FEI General Assembly 2023 in Mexico.

For more information on the Commission and related press releases, click [here](#).

FEI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

Definite Entries for Herning 2022

Over 450 athletes and more than 375 horses representing 49 nations will be competing across the four World Championships in Herning. The Definite entries for the four FEI World Championships taking place in Herning (DEN) from 6-15 August 2022 have been published and can be viewed here:

[FEI Jumping World Championships](#)

[FEI Dressage World Championships](#)

[FEI Para Dressage World Championships](#)

[FEI Vaulting World Championships](#)

Don't miss à beat!

- **Where to watch?**

All competitions will be made available live on [FEI.tv](#).

The logo for FEI.TV, featuring the letters 'FEI' in a stylized white font with a horse head silhouette integrated into the 'E', followed by '.TV' in a light blue font. A small 'TM' trademark symbol is positioned above the 'I'.A red rectangular button with the text 'WATCH LIVE' in white, followed by a white circle and a white right-pointing chevron (>).

You can watch on your desktop or laptop directly from the website, or download the ClipMyHorse app on **iOS** and **Android** for a mobile experience. Many **Smart TVs** are also supported.

Prefer to watch on a linear channel? The full list of TV broadcasters is available [here](#).

Highlights, including winning rounds, will also be shown on the [FEI's YouTube](#) channel.

- **Get all the latest news ...**

... from Herning 2022 (<https://herning2022.com/>) and FEI.org.

You can also find the FEI on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [FEI YouTube](#)

- **Looking for historical facts?**

Find out everything you ever wanted to know from previous FEI Jumping, FEI Dressage, FEI Para Dressage and FEI Vaulting World Championships and visit the [FEI History Hub](#). With stories, results and insights going back to the first FEI Jumping World Championships in 1953 all the way through to the World Equestrian Games from 1990 – 2018, you are bound to find what you are looking for.

Reminder - FEI Doping & Medication Control Guide for the FEI World Championships 2022

We would like to remind you that the [FEI Doping & Medication Control Guide for the FEI World Championships 2022](#) is now available in the [FEI Clean Sport hub](#). We have created this guide with

the aim of providing all stakeholders with a maximum amount of information and contact points to ensure clean sport and successful Championships.

Get your tickets!

Don't miss out on seeing the best athletes and teams in the world compete for the ultimate title of World Champion!

Discover the different categories available to spectators, including normal entry tickets, reserved seats on the stands, weekly passes and exclusive VIP Pavilion tickets.

Simply click on the banners below for more information...



DRESSAGE AND PARA DRESSAGE

Dressage and Para Dressage: Guidelines for the Use of Tack, Equipment and Dress

In view of frequent questions concerning FEI Dressage and FEI Para Dressage Tack, Equipment and Dress, the FEI has created Guidelines to help stakeholders better understand the Dress and Saddlery Rules.

The Guidelines are published on the [FEI Dressage Rules page](#) and the [FEI Para Dressage Rules page](#). It is a document to be used by Athletes, Officials and other stakeholders, and will be updated as necessary with any clarifications needed. The Guidelines are based on a non-exhaustive list of questions asked about the use of Equipment and Dress at FEI Dressage and FEI Para Dressage competitions.

EVENTING

Eventing Cross Country Guide for Officials

The Cross Country Design Guide for Officials, to be read in conjunction with the FEI Eventing Rules 2022, has been updated and is available on the [FEI Eventing Rules](#) page. Please take note of the following amendments:

- **Ground lines** (*page 27*)
An additional ground line **is not compulsory** for fences with a front leading edge of 50 cm or less
- **Base spread measurement** (*page 15 and 28*)
 - Solid ground lines are part of the base spread measurement
 - Soft ground lines (such as mulch or flower) are not included in the base spread in that they are put in front of a fence to help it to jump better
- **Fences with 'slats/boards'** (*page 33*)
Horses can find it hard to read fences of which the visual effect changes as they approach the fence due to the small gaps between the slats/boards through which light comes through from behind. These types of fences are not recommended for use, unless the gaps are obstructed with some material (battens, expansive foam, etc.) to avoid the light effect.

The Cross Country Guide for Officials is the indispensable reference document and we encourage you to regularly consult it, as it is frequently updated.

FEI Hybrid Eventing Forum and National Safety Officer (NSO) Seminar 2023

The Eventing Forum and NSO Seminar will be organised from **Friday 20 to Sunday 22 January 2023**. The seminar will provide information on recent Risk Management studies and developments, and enable discussions on the future of the sport. The location will be confirmed as soon as possible, however the pre-notice invitation is already available on the **Eventing Seminars 2023-2024** page.

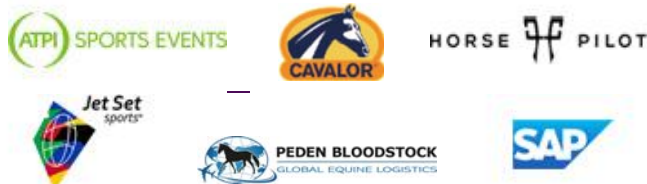
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