FEI AWARDS VOTING NOW OPEN

An impressive list of nominees are in the race for the FEI Awards 2021 and the online public voting is now open for the Peden Bloodstock FEI Best Athlete, Longines FEI Rising Star, Cavalor FEI Best Groom, FEI Against All Odds and FEI Solidarity Awards.

The 20 shortlisted candidates from 12 nations include Olympic and Paralympic medallists, up-and-coming young athletes, Grooms, Organising Committees, Veterinarians, National Federations and charities. The shortlisted nominees have been selected for their outstanding achievements on the field of play, inspirational outlook and unparalleled dedication to equestrian and para equestrian sport.

The amazing stories of all the nominees in the five categories can be found here.

The public now has until 17 October to cast their votes for their heroes. Make sure you have your say and vote here!

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List 2022
The FEI Board has approved changes to the FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List (EPSL) brought forward by the FEI List Group. These changes have been published on Inside.FEI.org so that our National Federations and Athletes and their entourage can start the process of familiarisation with the changes.

The changes to the EPSL will come into force on 1 January 2022.

The consultation process for the 2023 FEI Equine Prohibited Substances List process will commence early in 2022.

If you have any questions regarding the changes, please do not hesitate to contact caterina.termine@fei.org.

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**HUMAN ANTI-DOPING**

**World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) publishes 2022 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods**

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has published the 2022 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods which will come into effect as of 1 January 2022.

Please note that the list and summary of changes can be found in the FEI Clean Sport hub.

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**PARA DRESSAGE**

**Para Equestrian Forum 2022**

Following the postponement of the Para Equestrian Forum 2021, the Para Equestrian Technical Committee are pleased to announce that an online Para Equestrian Forum will be held in January 2022 with workshops on topics covering Development, Classification and Sport Structure.

The online sessions will take place on 18 – 19 January 2022, with a separate session organised for the Classification topic, date to be confirmed.

Further information on the Agenda and registration will be communicated at a later date.

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**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:

**CZE - CZECH EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION**
Mr Petr KUKLIK has been elected as Secretary General in July 2021.

**NZL - EQUESTRIAN SPORT NEW ZEALAND**
Mr Julian BOWDEN has been elected as Secretary General in September 2021.