

**PROPOSALS FOR RULES CHANGES OF
PARA EQUESTRIAN CLASSIFICATION RULES 2023**

24 October 2023

Dear National Federations,

Please find below a summary of the proposed changes to the Para Equestrian Classification Rules together with the corresponding explanations, the comments received as well as the reasoning for accepting or not accepting each proposal.

In the following document you will find 1 section as follows:

- A.** [Proposed Rules changes to be voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023;](#)

Sincerely,



Ronan Murphy,

Para Dressage Director

A. PROPOSED RULES CHANGES TO BE VOTED AT THE FEI GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2023

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
FEI
Article Number – Article Name
Chapter II: Classification Working Group
Explanation for Proposed Change
With the role of Head of Classification requiring so much work, the FEI introduced a Deputy, and this needed to be covered in the Rules.
Proposed Wording on 28June 2023
The Head of Classification - a Para Equestrian Classifier with at least 5 years' experience at international level. <u>The FEI has the discretion to appoint a Deputy Head of Classification to support the Head of Classification.</u>
Comments Received by 16 August 2023
No Comments received.
FEI Feedback
NA.
Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023
As above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
FEI
Article Number – Article Name
Chapter IV: Athlete Evaluation and the Classification Panel
Explanation for Proposed Change
Fixing an error, this information is available in both discipline rules.
Proposed Wording on 28June 2023
A Classification Panel comprising two FEI Para Equestrian Classifiers will be appointed for FEI CPEDI/ <u>CPEA</u> Is and Championships as described in the FEI Para-Dressage <u>Discipline</u> Rules.
Comments Received by 16 August 2023
No Comments received.
FEI Feedback
NA.
Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023
As above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
FEI
Article Number – Article Name
Observation in Competition
Explanation for Proposed Change
Fixing an error.
Proposed Wording on 28June 2023
14.3 The impact of an Athlete changing Grade after First Appearance on medals, records and results is detailed in the FEI Para-Dressage <u>discipline</u> Rules.

Comments Received by 16 August 2023
No comments received.
FEI Feedback
NA.
Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023
As above.

Proposal from (National Federation, Stakeholder or FEI)
FEI
Article Number – Article Name
16.Mutliple Grades
Explanation for Proposed Change
Fixing an error.
Proposed Wording
16.1 An Athlete can only hold one Grade per discipline at a time within a Para Equestrian sport.
16.2 Where an Athlete is competing in Para Dressage (five Grades Available) and Para Driving (two Grades available) the Athlete may be eligible to hold different Grades across the two sports <u>disciplines</u> .
Comments Received by 16 August 2023
No comments received.
FEI Feedback
NA.
Proposed Final Wording to be Voted at the FEI General Assembly 2023
As above.

