

<b>Committee name</b>	<b>JUMPING</b>
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<b>Committee Report</b>	
<b>Pt.</b>	<b>Subject</b>

<b>1.</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION</b>
	<p>Overall, 2022 has seen the adoption of “a new normal” after two challenging years marked by the COVID-19 pandemic, even though various countries are still experiencing both travel and other restrictions. Furthermore, the introduction of the FEI Veterinary Department’s new EHV-1 prevention protocol has greatly reduced the risk of the outbreaks we saw in 2021.</p>
<b>2.</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES OF THE FEI JUMPING COMMITTEE</b>
	<p><b>2.1 FEI JC in-person meetings and conference calls</b></p> <p>In 2022, the FEI JC had two in-person meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9 and 10 March 2022 in Lausanne</li> <li>- 27 and 28 September 2022 in Barcelona</li> </ul> <p>All other meetings were held as video conferences on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 and 14 December 2021</li> <li>- 25 January 2022</li> <li>- 7 February 2022</li> <li>- March 2022</li> <li>- 6 April 2022</li> <li>- 12 and 23 May 2022</li> <li>- 7 and 20 June 2022</li> <li>- 13 July 2022</li> <li>- 23 August 2022</li> <li>- 12 October 2022</li> <li>- [tbc] November 2022 (if necessary)</li> </ul> <p><b>2.2 FEI Jumping Calendar Task Force</b></p> <p>In 2020, the FEI Board decided to establish discipline-specific Calendar Task Forces chaired by the Secretary General. The FEI JC representatives on the Jumping Calendar Task Force are the Chair and the Athletes’ Representative. The FJCTF held a video conference on 13 May 2022.</p> <p><b>2.3 Meetings with various Stakeholders</b></p> <p>In 2022 the FEI JC Chair attended the following meetings with FEI Stakeholders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sharjah (UAE), 9-13 February 2022: Meeting with regional WC Organisers</li> <li>- Wellington (USA), 1-7 March: Meeting with PAEC, NARG and regional Officials</li> <li>- Online, 31 March 2022: Video conference with IJOC</li> <li>- Online, 8 June 2022: Video conference with EO and IJOC</li> <li>- Lausanne (SUI), 7 October: Meeting with EO and IJOC</li> </ul>

In order to sustain and build on already-established good working relationships, there were informal telephone calls or meetings with other Stakeholders.

#### **2.4 Full Revision of the FEI Jumping Rules**

The FEI JC believes that implementation of the fully revised version of the 2022 Jumping Rules has been successful and that the changes introduced have enhanced the foundations of horse welfare and fair play in Jumping.

#### **2.5 FEI Jumping World CH for Seniors 2022 – Herning (Denmark)**

The sell-out, multi-discipline event was attended by enthusiastic and knowledgeable crowds. The Jumping discipline produced outstanding sport and was a huge success.

#### **2.6 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™**

The first half of the season in 2021 started well while the second half in early 2022 saw the cancellation of some legs due to a resurgence of COVID-19.

In spite of this, and after 2 years of cancellations, the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ took place successfully in Leipzig in April this year in front of large crowds who were able to witness exceptional sport.

#### **2.7 Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™**

All the 2022 Longines FEI Nations Cup™ events took place, with the exception of one leg that unfortunately had to be cancelled due to concerns about a local outbreak of EHV.

In early October, the 2022 Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Final ran in Barcelona (ESP) and was a huge success.

On 25 October there will be (at the time of writing) a Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Task Force meeting in Lausanne to which all relevant stakeholders have been invited to discuss the future of the series.

#### **2.8 Longines Ranking Working Group**

The Longines Ranking Working Group held one in-person meeting on 1 October 2022 in Barcelona 2022 to discuss ranking-related issues.

#### **2.9 FEI Jumping Officials**

##### **2.9.1 Appointment of Officials**

In accordance with confirmed dates and venues, the FEI JC appointed the Officials for most of the 2023 Championships, Games and Finals.

##### **2.9.2 Education of top-layer Officials**

The third FEI Course for Transfer-Up to, and Confirmation of, Level 4 Jumping Official that began in June 2022 with an online phase was finalized in October 2022.

#### **2.10 FEI JC Members and Elections**

New FEI JC Member Louis Konickx (NED) has integrated fully into the JC.

On completion of her four-year term after the 2022 FEI GA, Daniela Garcia Nigaglioni (MEX) will leave the JC and will be replaced by a candidate TBC by the FEI Board.

	<p>On completion of his first term (ad-interim) after the 2022 FEI GA, FEI Athletes' Representative Pedro Veniss (MEX) will leave the JC and will be replaced by a candidate TBC by the FEI Athlete Elections 2022.</p> <p><b>2.11 Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>The FEI Jumping Committee made recommendations on important aspects of the sport, such as stewarding-related items and rules for FEI-approved series.</p>
<b>3.</b>	<b>DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE FEI BOARD</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup™ Rules 2023</li> <li>• Longines Global Champions Tour Rules 2023</li> <li>• Global Champions League Rules 2023</li> <li>• Major League Show Jumping 2023</li> <li>• Longines EEF Series Rules 2023</li> <li>• FEI Jumping World Cup Rules 2022-2023</li> <li>• FEI Nation's Cup Youth 2022 Rules</li> </ul>
<b>4.</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>
	<p>Everyone is adapting well to the "new normal" and we continue to address the challenges in our sport thanks to the passion and work of a highly motivated team. I like to take this opportunity of thanking the Members of the JC for being available even at short notice. A special thanks goes to outgoing Members, Daniela Garcia Nigaglioni (MEX) and Pedro Veniss (BRA) for their support and contribution during their terms in office.</p> <p>I would also like to thank the Director, Jumping, Marco Fusté, and all members of the Jumping Department for their support and flexibility as, even in times of blended working, they continue to provide great service to the Jumping community.</p>