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Committee Report																					
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	REPORT OF THE FEI Endurance Technical Committee																				
	<p>Introduction</p> <p>During the year 2023, the Endurance Technical Committee had 15 teleconference meetings a two day in-person meeting in Lausanne:</p> <table> <tr> <td>January</td> <td>17th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February</td> <td>14th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March</td> <td>13th ,21st ,23rd ,28th ,31st</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April</td> <td>6th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April</td> <td>21st and 22nd in person</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May</td> <td>9th ,25th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June</td> <td>13th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July</td> <td>11th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September</td> <td>22nd</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October</td> <td>3th ,19th</td> </tr> </table> <p>Topics covered included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Championships <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Championships Results Allocation of future Championships Sports Forum Full Rules Revision Ranking Rules revision Vet-Endurance Working Group Hyposensitivity testing Closing remarks 	January	17 th	February	14 th	March	13 th ,21 st ,23 rd ,28 th ,31 st	April	6 th	April	21st and 22nd in person	May	9 th ,25 th	June	13 th	July	11 th	September	22 nd	October	3 th ,19 th
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1.	CHAMPIONSHIPS																				
	<p>Thanks to the collective efforts of all those involved, from the OC, officials, ETC members and FEI HQ, four FEI Endurance Championships were concluded successfully and one will take place next week in Chile:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FEI Endurance World Championships 160km - Butheeb (UAE) 24 to 26 February 2023 FEI Endurance World Championships for Young Horses- Padise (EST) 11 to 13 August 2023 FEI Endurance World Championships for Juniors/Young Riders 120km - Castelsagrat (FRA) 1 to 3 September 2023 FEI Endurance European Championships 160km - Ermelo (NED) 6 to 8 September 2023 FEI Pan American Championship for Seniors and Young Riders 120km - Llay Llay (CHI) 22 to 24 November 2023 																				

1.1	2023 FEI Championship Results
	<p>FEI Endurance World Championships 160km – Butheeb (UAE) February 2023</p> <p>Individual: 1st place: Hh Nasser Bin Hamad Al Khalifa (BRN) with DARCO LA MAJORIE 2nd place: Salem Hamad Saeed Malhoof Al Kitbi (UAE) with HALEH 3rd place: Juma Puntí Dachs (ESP) with ECHO FALLS</p> <p>Teams: 1st place: France 2nd place: Portugal 3rd place: Italy</p> <p>FEI Endurance World Championships for Young Horses 120km - Padise (EST) August 2023</p> <p>Individuals: 1st place: Dominika Malikova Kleinova (SVK) with MOLTA 2nd place: Buti Ali Saif Al Nuaimi (UAE) with SW ISKULM 3rd place: Gil Berenguer Carrera (ESP) with FATAL</p> <p>FEI Endurance World Championships for Juniors/Young Riders 120km – Castelsagrat (FRA) September 2022</p> <p>Individual: 1st place: Rashed Ahmad Seghayer Alktebi (BRN) with EDDY DE MONTROZIER 2nd place: Rashed Mohamed Atiq Khamis Almehairi (UAE) with CASTELBAR CADABRA 3rd place: Isa Hameed Dakheel Al Anezi (BRN) with ERMINR D’ARTAGNAN</p> <p>Teams: 1st place: Bahrain 2nd place: France 3rd place: Italy</p> <p>FEI Endurance European Championships 160km – Ermelo (NED) September 2023</p> <p>Individual: 1st place: Sabrina Arnold (GER) with EASY EL BOHEIRA 2nd place: Maria Alvarez Ponton (ESP) with BOLCHOI EL AKIM 3rd place: Philippe Tomas (FRA) with BIWAKA DE CHALENDRAT</p> <p>Teams: 1st place: France 2nd place: Spain 3rd place: Germany</p>
1.2	<p>FEI Championships allocations</p> <p>FEI Endurance World Championships for Juniors/Young Riders 120km allocated to Buftea (ROU) 06 September 2025.</p> <p>FEI Endurance World Championships for Young Horses 120km allocated to Julliangés (FRA) 02 August 2025.</p> <p>FEI Asian Endurance Championships 160km allocated to Pattaya (THA) December 2025 (<i>postponed CH, not a new allocation</i>).</p>

	<p>2025 FEI Endurance European Championship 160km to be allocated during the FEI GA Board meeting.</p> <p>2026 FEI Endurance World Championship 160km to be allocated during the FEI GA Board meeting.</p>
2.	SPORTS FORUM
	<p>The Sports Forum held in Lausanne in April was a successful opportunity for the equestrian community to get together. We presented the main proposed changes to the Endurance Rules and there were good exchanges and useful discussions with the NFs and Stakeholders. The creation of a working group (named The Vet Gate Working Group) between Endurance Officials and Veterinarians came out of the Sports Forum's request to look into more scientific data ahead of Horse Welfare driven rule changes.</p>
3.	FULL RULE REVISION
	<p>Much of the Committee's work this year has been undertaking a full rules revision for 2024. The Technical Committee with the Endurance Department has looked at issues that needed change and clarification for the 2024 full rule revision, together with suggestions from NFs which have been considered and evaluated. We have proposed modifications for better comprehension and implementation in 2024 while maintaining horse welfare considerations.</p>
4.	RANKING LIST
	<p>A new way of calculating the Ranking List has been created to allow a more accurate ranking of the Endurance riders around the world. Simulations were carried out at the FEI headquarters with the technical support of the Technology and Sport Services department and the Endurance Department.</p>
5.	VET GATE WORKING GROUP
	<p>A Vet-Endurance Working Group with various top FEI equine veterinarians was created to focus on improving the effectiveness of veterinary inspections, to identify early signs of metabolic problems, and to investigate evidence to support rule changes. This will include modifications to the minimum Mandatory Out Of Competition Periods between two rides in relation to the speed and the distance completed as well as investigating weight loss for Horses during competition, and studying the Athlete/weight ratio.</p>
6.	HYPOSENSITIVITY TEST
	<p>The Hyposensitivity Control Teams, under the direction of the FEI Veterinary Department, have been testing horses in various Endurance competitions on different continents at 43 venues. A total of 2'665 Horses were tested and 10 (0,37 %) did not pass and were Disqualified. The testing was also used at all the FEI Endurance Championships. Endurance stakeholders are now familiar with this new testing procedure, and we receive very positive feedback.</p>
7.	CLOSING REMARKS
	<p>I would like to thank the FEI HQ and especially the FEI Endurance Department and the members of the FEI Endurance Committee for their hard work, their contribution and continuous support throughout the year.</p>