

Committee name	ENDURANCE
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Committee Report																			
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	REPORT OF THE FEI Endurance Technical Committee																		
	<p>Introduction</p> <p>During the year 2022, the Endurance Technical Committee had 8 monthly teleconference meetings and one in-person meeting in Lausanne:</p> <table> <tr> <td>January</td> <td>19th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February</td> <td>16th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March</td> <td>16th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April</td> <td>20th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May</td> <td>10th and 11th in person</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June</td> <td>15th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July</td> <td>20th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September</td> <td>22nd</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October</td> <td>18th</td> </tr> </table> <p>Topics covered included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education of Officials 2. Allocation of Championships 3. Verona 4. Appointment of Independence Governance Advisors 5. Level 2 Endurance Coaches Course and Appointment of a Working Group 6. Hyposensitivity test 7. Rule changes, and clarifications. Considering and evaluating Rule proposals by NFs for 2023 8. New FEI Championships 9. Closing remarks 	January	19 th	February	16 th	March	16 th	April	20 th	May	10th and 11th in person	June	15 th	July	20 th	September	22 nd	October	18 th
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1.	EDUCATION OF OFFICIALS																		
	<p>After the lifting of the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, it has been possible to maintain and/or promote the officials of all Levels, including to Level 4. Most of the Maintenance or Promotion Courses for Veterinarians, Judges, TDs and Stewards have been completed.</p> <p>The Level 1 course for Judges and Stewards was released in May and we gained 17 new FEI Endurance officials and 17 more pending.</p>																		
2.	CHAMPIONSHIPS																		
	<p>Thanks to the collective efforts of all those involved, from the OC, officials, ETC members and FEI HQ, the following FEI Endurance Championships were concluded successfully:</p>																		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEI Endurance European Championships for Juniors/Young Riders 120km – Vic (ESP) 28 to 30 September 2022 • FEI Endurance World Championships for Young Horses- Vic (ESP) 1 to 2 October 2022
2. 1	2022 FEI Championship Winners
	<p>FEI Endurance European Championships for Juniors/Young Riders 120km – Vic (ESP) September 2022</p> <p>Individual: 1st place: Joana Ullastre Niubo (ESP) riding JM BUCEFALA 2nd place: Gerard Casadesus Ruaix (ESP) riding BOLCHOI EL AKIM 3rd place: Caterina Coppini (ITA) riding VEZIRE</p> <p>Teams: 1st place: Spain 2nd place: France 3rd place: Italy</p> <p>FEI Endurance World Championships for Young Horses 120km - Vic (ESP) October 2022</p> <p>Individuals: 1st place: Hh Sh Nasser Bin Hamad Al Khalifa (BRN) riding LOLA DE JALIMA 2nd place: Lucia Lateulade (URU) riding JM HADAMO 3rd place: Carlos Pacheco Perez (ESP) riding ELLA DE FONTAINES</p>
2. 2	FEI Championships allocations
	<p>Longines FEI Endurance World Championships 160km allocated to Monpazier (FRA) 7 September 2024</p> <p>FEI Endurance European Championships for Juniors/Young Riders 120km to Arborea (ITA) 27 September 2024.</p> <p>FEI Endurance World Championships for Young Horses 120km to Arborea (ITA) 29 September 2024.</p> <p>FEI Asian Endurance Championships to Pattaya (THA) December 2023.</p> <p>2022 FEI Endurance World Championship 160km to be reallocated during the FEI GA.</p>
3.	VERONA
	The FEI Endurance World Championship 160 km that was allocated to Verona ITA on 22 October 2022 has been cancelled and the bid was reopened, and the Championship will be reallocated at the FEI Board meeting in November. The Championship will need to be organized before the end of April 2023

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4.	APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT GOVERNANCE ADVISORS
	Mr Fernando Uriarte (ESP) Level 3 Judge
5.	WORKING GROUP FOR LEVEL 2 ENDURANCE COACHES COURSE
	A list of names was suggested to the FEI Solidarity Department, to create a Working Group to discuss and produce course content for the "Level 2 Endurance Coaches Course".
6.	HYPOSENSITIVITY TEST
	The Hyposensitivity Control Teams, under the direction of the FEI Veterinary Department, have been testing horses in a range of Endurance competitions on different continents at 19 venues. A total of 1056 horses were tested and 9 (0,85 %) 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 responses from our stakeholders.
7.	RULES CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS
	The Technical Committee has looked at issues that needed clarification for 2023. Input from NFs has been considered and evaluated. The next full rule revision for Endurance is due in 2024 and the ETC already started working on those rules that need to be modified for better comprehension and implementation in 2024 while maintaining horse welfare considerations.
8.	NEW FEI CHAMPIONSHIPS – Work in progress
	In order to attract and involve a wider range of Athletes, we continue working on creating a variety of new FEI Endurance Championships to encourage and promote Regional groups that rarely host these events at present.
9.	CLOSING REMARKS
	<p>The FEI Endurance Committee plans to have two in person meetings next year and continues regular monthly conference calls to prepare the full rule revision of the Endurance Rules for 2024.</p> <p>Finally, I would like to thank the FEI HQ, especially the FEI Endurance Department and the FEI Endurance Committee members for their help, contribution and continuous support throughout the year.</p>