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## 2021 ELECTIONS & APPOINTMENTS OPEN POSITIONS AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Please find hereunder the list of all **positions open** for election and appointment in 2021.

Application files should be sent to the Nominations Committee Senior Officer by email ([julie.schlaefli@fei.org](mailto:julie.schlaefli@fei.org)). The deadline for receipt by the FEI is:

**1 May 2021 (23:59 CEST)**

### **Gender Balance and Geographical Representation**

The FEI Board still strongly encourages the National Federations to nominate female candidates and representatives of non-represented nations in order to ensure gender equity and diversity among the members of the FEI Board and Standing Committees.

Regarding the Board, the IOC recommends a female representation of 30%. Although it has reached 38%, the Board still wishes to rise this percentage.

The job descriptions and all relevant documents for the open positions can be consulted on [Inside.fei.org](http://Inside.fei.org).

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### **POSITIONS ELECTED** by the FEI General Assembly in November 2021

The nominations for elected positions must be accompanied by the following 4 documents:

- 1) A letter of motivation from the candidate**
- 2) A letter of endorsement from the National Federation of the candidate**
- 3) A completed FEI Curriculum Vitae (CV) official form**
- 4) A signed "Code of Conduct for FEI election" document**

As from 2017, in order to keep the FEI Governance standards high and following a recommendation from the Association of Summer Olympic International Federation (ASOIF) Governance Task Force, Candidates for election must sign a "Code of Conduct" document.

### **IMPORTANT**

In order to comply with Article 19.2 of the Statutes:

1. NFs already represented in the Board by 2 members (excluding President, Chair of Athletes Committee and Chair of Audit & Compliance Committee), when the Term of the Board members is not over in 2021: cannot endorse a new Candidate in the 2021 elections;
2. NFs represented in the Board by 1 member (excluding President, Chair of Athletes Committee and Chair of Audit & Compliance Committee):
  - a. If the Term of the Board member is not over in 2021: can endorse a maximum of 1 Candidate in the 2021 elections;

- b. If the Term of the Board member is over in 2021: can endorse a maximum of 2 Candidates in the 2021 elections.
3. NFs not represented in the Board (excluding President, Chair of Athletes Committee and Chair of Audit & Compliance Committee: can endorse a maximum of 2 Candidates in the 2021 elections.

## FEI BOARD POSITIONS

POSITION	NAME OF PERSON (Currently occupying the position)	STATUS	TERM (incoming)
<b>EEF Group Vice President</b>	Mr Armagan Özgörkey (TUR)	*	2021-2025
<i>* This position will be taken by the EEF 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, as per Article 24.13 FEI Statutes</i>			
<b>Group V Chair</b>	Ms Carmen Barrera (ESA)	re-eligible	2021-2025
<b>Jumping Chair</b>	Mr Stephan Ellenbruch (GER)	re-eligible	2021-2025
<b>Dressage Chair</b>	Mr Frank Kemperman (NED)	outgoing	2021-2025
<b>Eventing Chair</b>	Mr David O'Connor (USA)	re-eligible	2021-2025

## FEI TRIBUNAL – MEMBERS

POSITION	NAME OF PERSON (Currently occupying the position)	STATUS	TERM (incoming)
<b>Tribunal Members</b>	Mr Cesar Torrente (COL)	re-eligible	2021-2025
	Mr Mohammed Al Saberi (UAE)	re-eligible	2021-2025
	Mr Chris Hodson (NZL)	re-eligible	2021-2025

The FEI Nominations Committee will vet the applications received during their meeting in June 2021.

Announcement of candidacies received:

- In June 2021, full files of candidacies received for all open positions to election will be published on [Inside.fei.org](https://inside.fei.org) once vetted by the Nominations Committee.

## APPOINTED POSITIONS by the FEI Board in November 2021

The nominations for appointed positions must be accompanied by the following documents:

- 1) A letter of motivation from the candidate
- 2) A letter of endorsement from the National Federation of the candidate
- 3) A completed FEI Curriculum Vitae (CV) official form

## STANDING COMMITTEES – MEMBERS

POSITION	NAME OF PERSON (Currently occupying the position)	STATUS	TERM (incoming)
<b>Veterinary Members*</b>	Drs Martha Misheff (USA)	outgoing	2021-2025
	Drs Kirsten Neil (AUS)	outgoing	2021-2025
<i>* The Veterinary Committee would prefer candidates with experience in the following fields: <u>Equine biomechanics in relation to sports medicine, officiating experience in Driving, high level experience of equine sports medicine in combination with veterinary officiating experience on high international level.</u></i>			
<b>Medical Member</b>	Dr Franz Kasin (NOR)	re-eligible	2021-2025
<b>Jumping Member</b>	Mr Santiago Varela (ESP)	outgoing	2021-2025
<b>Dressage Member**</b>	Mr Andrew Gardner (GBR)	outgoing	2021-2025
<i>** The Dressage Committee would prefer a candidate with a <u>Judge background.</u></i>			
<b>Eventing Member***</b>	Ms Philine Ganders-Meyer (GER)	outgoing	2021-2025
<i>*** The Eventing Committee would prefer a candidate with an <u>Organiser background.</u></i>			
<b>Driving Member</b>	Mr Richard Papens (BEL)	outgoing	2021-2025
<b>Para Equestrian Member****</b>	Ms Katherine Lucheschi (ITA)	outgoing	2021-2025
<i>**** The Para Equestrian Committee would prefer a candidate with a <u>Judge background.</u></i>			
<b>Reining Member</b>	Mr Troy Heikes (USA) and Mr Adam Heaton (GBR) are outgoing in 2021 however the FEI Board decided at its teleconference on 19 January 2021 not to open these positions for the time being until further discussions have taken place regarding the future of Reining as FEI Discipline.		

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The names of the candidates will be communicated in June 2021 on [Inside.fei.org](https://www.inside.fei.org).