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Committee name	FEI Vaulting Technical Committee
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Chair	John A Eccles

Committee Report	
Pt.	Subject
	REPORT OF THE FEI VAULTING COMMITTEE
1.	<p>An interim FEI Vaulting seminar took place in March 2019 as our new date to hold this event in the future has been moved to October. This will ensure that any changes to our Vaulting Guidelines can be published before the start of the new Vaulting year. Many important topics were discussed but the main emphasis was ensuring that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new technical test moves were explained, demonstrated and judged. • Our new horse scoring system was presented, explained and put out to be tested. Thank you to the USA for hosting this event
2.	Changes / clarifications were published regarding the new Technical Test moves. These were all improvements to aid consistent judging.
3.	In March, a project of inclusion of Vaulting at the Youth Olympic Games in 2022 was launched. Whilst the outcome of this project is yet to be confirmed, the support of all of the different departments within the FEI to showcase our discipline was immense. Thank you all
4.	Judging courses were held at all levels worldwide including a course to promote to 3* in Lausanne. The benefit of the FEI Campus to improve knowledge before holding these courses is a major benefit and will be relied on more as it develops further.
5.	Our Vaulting World Cup event this year saw its climax in Saumur, France. This was a superb final at an excellent venue with full crowd and a great atmosphere. We still have challenges for the future of this competition. The VTC will be reviewing what needs to be done to promote this prestigious event for its future success
6.	The Junior World and Senior European Vaulting Championships were held in Ermelo, Netherlands. The standards of Vaulting at both competitions was breathtaking. Individuals, Pas-de-Deux and Squads showed outstanding performances with a unique displays of athletic and artistic energy in harmony with their horses. The venue coped well with high temperatures during the week. Again, this is something that we will need to ensure that a contingency plan is in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the horses, vaulters and lungers.
7.	The FEI Vaulting level 2 coaching course has now been completed. This has been successfully run in Finland. The existing and new Coaching course directors will ensure easier access to deliver these course as and where required.
8.	A new system to ensure the competency annually of all FEI Vaulting Judges is being developed. This will be in place by the end of this year. All Vaulting Judges will have the opportunity to assess their knowledge of the Vaulting Rules and Guidelines prior to the start of the 2020 season
9.	Work is ongoing to re-categorise the Degree of Difficulty of all freestyle Vaulting exercises

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10.	The presentation from the "Horse" and "Artistic" working groups were presented at the October seminar. These working groups identified key areas where improvements can be made. These improvements are being refined and will be incorporated into our future guidelines
FORWARD PLANNING	
2019	Vaulting rules agreed at the General Assembly will be in place for 2020
2019	FEI Vaulting Guidelines reviewed and published by December 2019
2020	Launch of the new FEI Vaulting World Challenge in collaboration with FEI Solidarity
2020	Artistic scoring for Individual, Pas de deux and Squads to be refined
2020	New Horse scoring system active for 2020
2020	Arrangements in place to ensure the organisation of the World Senior Championships and European Junior Championships in Flyinge, Sweden
2020	Review, assess, develop and promote the Vaulting World Cup series
2020	Continue to work on the inclusion of Vaulting into YOG
2020	Continue to promote and develop Equestrian Vaulting around the World
2020	Look for new ways to promote, develop and support Vaulting
Chair Person Statement	
	<p>This has been another busy year for our discipline. We greatly appreciate the support from the FEI and all of their staff. The further development of FEI Campus is and will continue to be a fantastic asset to improve knowledge and understanding of Vaulters, Lungers, Coaches and Judges. The Vaulting Technical Committee have worked hard to keep our sport progressing and I thank them for their dedication. As always, the horse is our hero.</p> <p>John A Eccles</p>