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| <b>Committee name</b> | <b>FEI Vaulting Technical Committee</b> |
| <b>Date</b>           | 14 October 2022                         |
| <b>Chair</b>          | Pavla Krauspe                           |

| <b>Committee Report</b> |   |
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| <b>Pt.</b>              | <b>Subject</b>  |
|                         | <b>REPORT OF THE FEI VAULTING COMMITTEE</b>   |
| <b>1.</b>               | <p>The Equestrian world, including vaulting, could operate in 2022 almost under the same conditions as before the Covid19 pandemic and EHV-1.</p> <p>We had 28 Vaulting events organized in 2022, more than in the last pre-pandemic season, 2019.</p> <p>VTC wants to thank the Organizers, Athletes, Trainers, Horse owners, Grooms, Sponsors and all involved for their dedication to the sport and gratitude for all the effort they've put into participating in the events to make the FEI Vaulting season 2022 a successful one.</p> <p>Huge thank you to the Organizers of the very successful two Vaulting Championships. VTC appreciates a lot the hard work of both OCs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FEI European Championships for Juniors and Young Vaulters in Kaposvar (HUN).</b></li> </ul> <p>We want to highlight the success of the first-ever FEI Vaulting Championship for Young Vaulters; the Championships had a high numbers of participants with outstanding performances.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FEI Ecco World Championship for Seniors in Herning (DEN).</b></li> </ul> <p>The championship was held together with Jumping, Dressage, and Paradressage.</p> <p>VTC wants to thank FEI and OC of Herning for incorporating vaulting into the multi-discipline World Championships program. Vaulting has been held in exceptional conditions—a lifetime experience for many of our participants and officials. On behalf of all of them, a huge thank you to the OC.</p> |
| <b>2.</b>               | <b>ACTIVITIES OF THE FEI VAULTING TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (VTC)</b>   |
|                         | <p>The focus of VTC was put <b>into the meetings with the community, explanation of the new rules changes</b>, updating the Guidelines, and preparing new wording for the Technical Test exercises.</p> <p>VTC meets twice a month in online meetings, followed by much offline communication within VTC and with FEI.</p>  |

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|          | <p><b>New timeline of publishing the Guidelines</b> was introduced. In the past, Guidelines were published in December, short prior to the effective date (January 1s). VTC decided to change this cycle and worked hard to have Guidelines 2023 ready for posting right after the World Championship <b>in mid-August</b>.</p> <p>This new timeline allows the community to get familiar with the Guidelines enough ahead of the effective date.</p>   |
|          | <p>In <b>February through May</b>, VTC conducted <b>testing of the New Concept for Free test</b>. The testing was essential for deciding whether to incorporate the New Concept of Free test into the rules 2023.</p> <p>The testing showed that there are still details that need to be worked out, therefore the implementation of this concept was postponed. After the testing period, <b>VTC handed over the feedback to the Working group to implement given feedback</b>. The Working group works on the proposal, which will reflect the feedback from the testing.</p> |
|          | <p><b>On March 19</b>, VTC organized an <b>Open Online Forum 2022</b> where the whole community could participate. More than 100 participants from 20 countries joined the Forum. Topics were dedicated to explaining the new rules, FEI updates, and new Technical Test exercises. VTC aims to organize such a Forum regularly.</p>  |
|          | <p><b>From March to July</b>, VTC invested a lot of effort in preparing rules 2023 and Guidelines 2023; both documents were published in the planned timeline.</p>  |
|          | <p>During the whole of 2022, VTC members <b>actively participated in the projects of the FEI education department</b>, such as the Campus module for compulsories, updating all educational modules to the new rules/guidelines, and other cooperation.</p>   |
|          | <p>In <b>autumn 2022, three online sessions for judges</b> were held by VTC members with a focus on the new description of the compulsory exercises and reference scores. The vast majority of all FEI judges participated in all three sessions.</p>   |
|          | <p><b>At the end of October (21 – 23. October)</b>, the vaulting community met in person <b>in Italy for the Annual FEI Vaulting Seminar</b> after long two years. The Agenda was packed with many exciting vaulting topics, including information from the Education DPT of FEI, the Legal department of the FEI; session to brainstorm new ideas for the future of the sport was one of the highlights of the Seminar.</p>  |
|          | <p><b>November and December 2022</b> is going to be dedicated to incorporating the community's feedback after the online sessions and seminar and making a final version of the Rules to be approved by FEI General Assembly in November and final Guidelines to be published by mid-December.</p>  |
| <b>3</b> | <b>FORWARD PLANNING in 2023 - 2024</b>  |
|          | Code of Points – double and triple exercises revision   |
|          | Free test concept Working Group to continue   |
|          | Catalog of Technical Test exercises and new concept of the Technical Test   |
|          | Work on the update of the YOG format  |
|          | Catalog of Vaulting Equipment   |
|          | Continue to monitor Welfare of the horse at events  |
|          | Continue to promote and develop Equestrian Vaulting around the World  |

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| 4 | <b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>   |
|   | <p>I would like to take this opportunity to thank the VTC committee members for the effort they constantly put into VTC projects. Namely:<br/>Anita Flamand (SUI), Isabelle Parker (USA), Rob de Bruin (NED), Dietmar Otto (GER), and athletes representative Kristina Boe (GER)</p> <p>I know it's not always for granted that all committee members are dedicated and willing to work and invest hours and hours in VTC projects to help develop our sport. Therefore, I cannot express enough how I admire current committee members' dedication during the previous years and in 2022.</p> <p>Special thanks go to outgoing committee members - Rob, Anita, Kristina. Thank you very much for all your hard work; without you, many good projects would not exist.</p> <p>Lastly, thank the FEI Vaulting Department Director, Bettina de Rham and Sports manager Laetitia Gilliéron for their professional help and trust in our work.</p> <p>2022 was a season full of new hopes, new beginnings, new rising stars, and finally, in-person meetings.<br/>New friendships were made among our vibrant vaulting community, and the old ones were refreshed. We can consider 2022 a restart year.</p> <p>I am grateful to have an opportunity to be part of such a strong community with mutual goals - top sport, development, and endless love and care for our best four-legged friends.</p> <p>Pavla Krauspe<br/>Chair of FEI Vaulting Technical Committee</p> |