WHERE ARE WE NOW?
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Para-Equestrian Dressage Events 2007 - 2019

Y-axis: Number of Events

X-axis: Years 2007 - 2019

- 2007: 9 events
- 2008: 10 events
- 2009: 14 events
- 2010: 17 events
- 2011: 22 events
- 2012: 18 events
- 2013: 18 events
- 2014: 19 events
- 2015: 26 events
- 2016: 20 events
- 2017: 22 events
- 2018: 30 events
- 2019: 31 events
Number of Events per Continent 2019

- Americas: 16%
- Asia: 13%
- Oceania: 13%
- Europe: 58%

Number of Events per Continent 2009

- Europe: 79%
- Americas: 7%
- Oceania: 7%
- Africa: 7%
FEI Registered Para Dressage Athlete Numbers

Up 15%
Number of NF’s with Para Dressage Athletes

- WEG USA
- PG GBR
- WEG FRA
- PG BRA
- WEG USA

Comparison of Athlete numbers 2009 versus 2018
Number of Athletes 2009 - 2018

GBR
GER
NED
Number of Athletes per Continent 2018

Europe 81%

Asia 9%

Africa 1%

Oceania 9%
Registered Para Dressage Athletes per year and per age category

- under 17
- 17 to 21
- 22 to 25
- over 25

Split of Grades 2009

- PDV: 15%
- PDII: 18%
- PDIII: 29%
- PDIV: 19%
- PDVINE: 0%

Split of Grades 2018

- PDV: 20%
- PDII: 19%
- PDIII: 21%
- PDIV: 24%
- PDINE: 0%
Registered Horse Numbers 2009 - 2018

Up 22%
Maintaining Paralympic Status

- Classification
- Anti-doping
- Media

- Innovation
- World-wide reach
- Governance
- Competition programme
Media Reach – World Equestrian Games 2018

- Reach: +2.9 million
- Engagement: +265,000
- Video views: +1.1 million
- InstaStories: 690,000
- Main Feed Imp: 933,000

Live Stream Video
- Video views 374,000
- Minutes viewed +525,000
- Reach +925,000
3.67 million reached
473k engagements
1.8 million views
Officials Development

- Appointment of Judge General
- Education Working Group
- Role Descriptions done
- Judging directives complete
- Judges Dashboard
- Official course syllabi & materials
- Review of officials at competitions
- FEI Campus - Foundation Course

More to do...

- Recruitment of officials
- Education
FEI Solidarity

Coach Education Level I Para Dressage

Foundation Course for Para Dressage Officials

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This course is not yet accessible. The FEI Campus Team is currently testing and valuing the patience and understanding.

This course is an introduction to FEI Para Dressage for anyone who is interested in becoming Para Dressage is the sport of Dressage - the art of riding and training a horse sympathetically in a manner that develops obedience, flexibility and balance by Athletes with physical impairments.
Increasing influence

• FEI Secretary General – Sabrina Ibáñez elected President of the Association of Paralympic Sports Organisations (APSO)

• IPC Committees
  – Janice Shardlow (GBR) elected to anti-doping committee
WEG 2018 – “This was the most open championships since the sport joined the FEI, with eleven nations taking home medals; four of those nations were from outside Europe, with the USA and Japan taking medals for the first time.”
Some important considerations for the weekend...

- Classification Research
- Consideration on competition formats
- Should all athletes ride the Freestyle?
- How do we introduce progression, encourage youth / inexperienced?
- Should we have a Judges Advisory Panel for Championships?
- How do we encourage more officials?
- New disciplines...?