

FEI™ PARA EQUESTRIAN

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Amanda Bond

Chair, Para Equestrian Technical Committee

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Amanda Bond - Chair (GBR)

Hanneke Gerritsen - Deputy Chair
(NED)

Hope Hand (USA)

Katherine Luchesci (ITA)

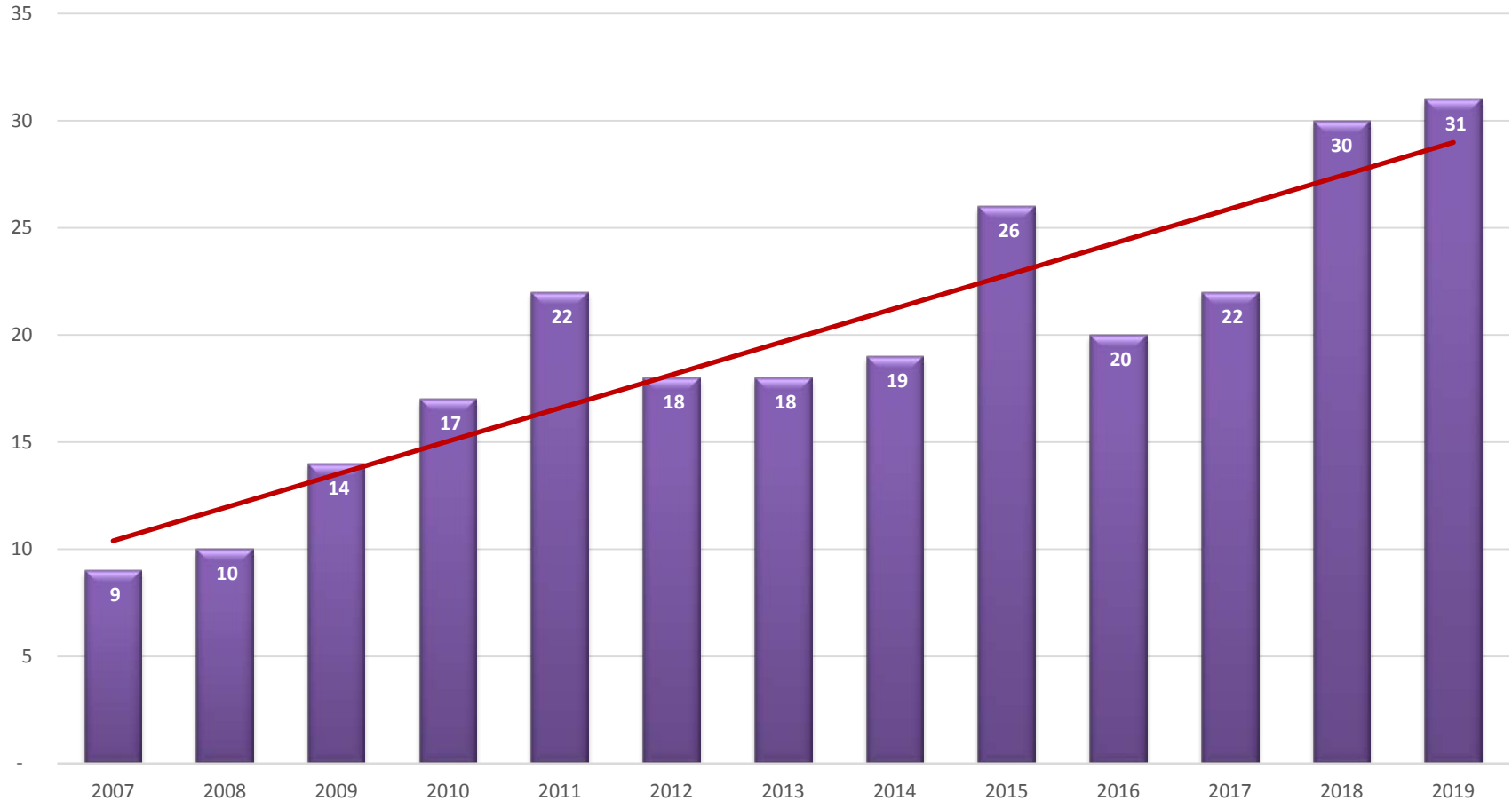
David Hamer (GBR)

Angelika Trabert - Athlete Rep
(GER)

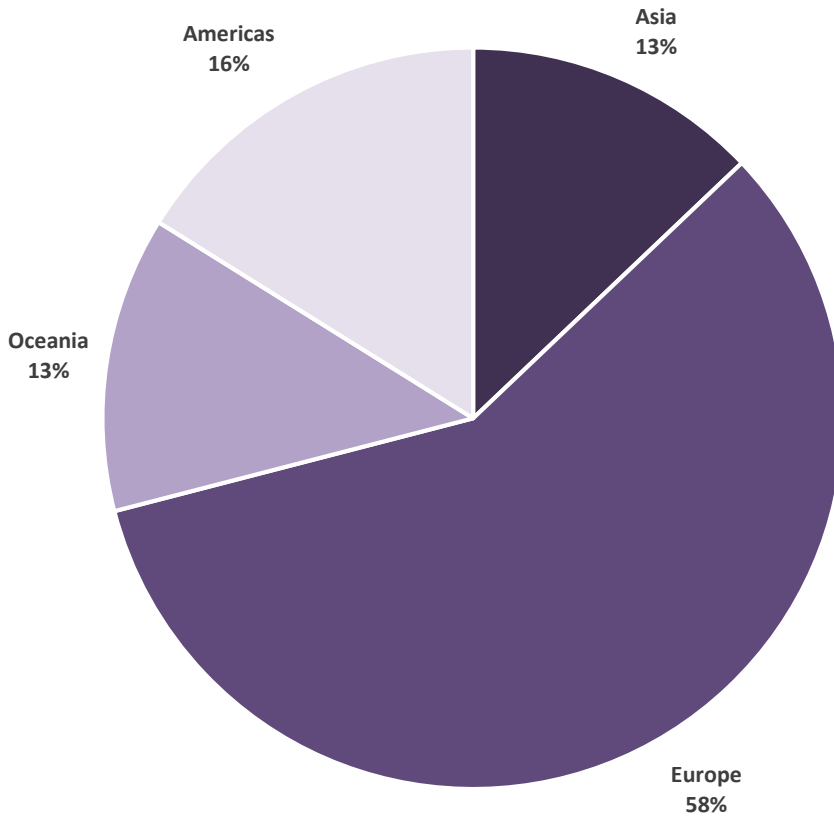
Sharyn Gregory - Head Classifier
(AUS)



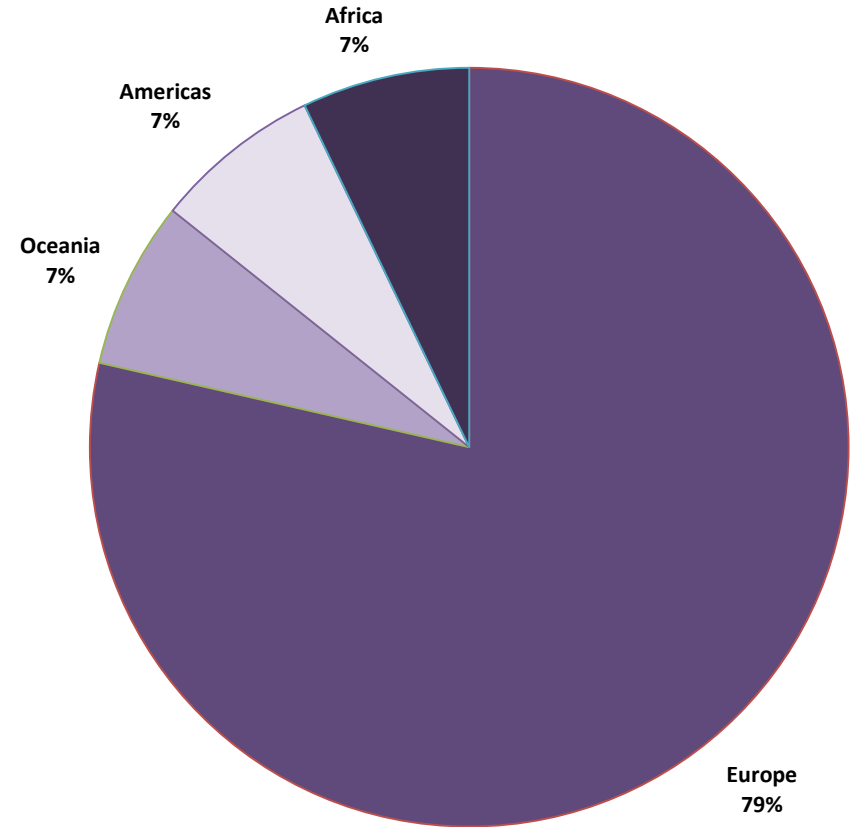
Para-Equestrian Dressage Events 2007 - 2019



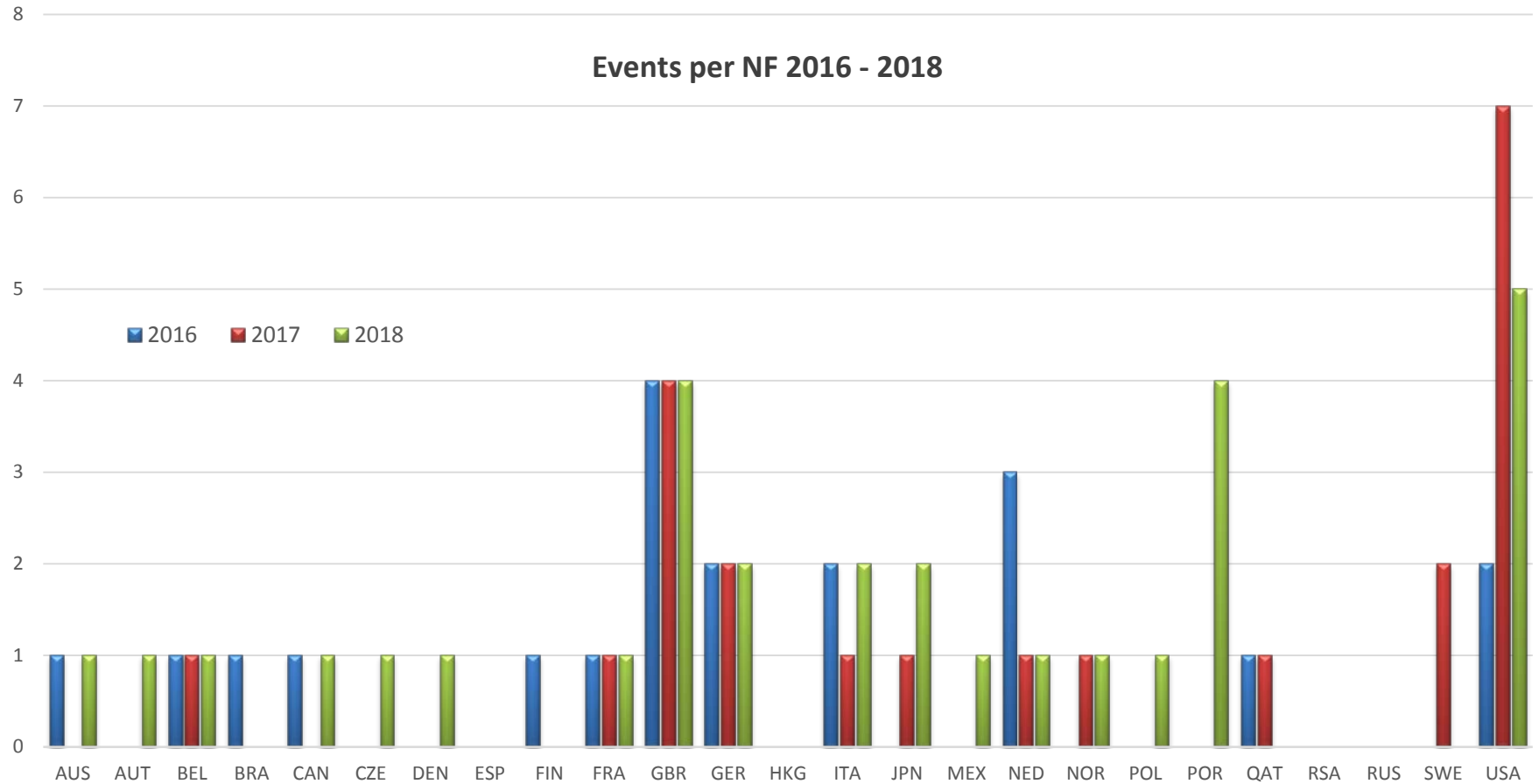
Number of Events per Continent 2019



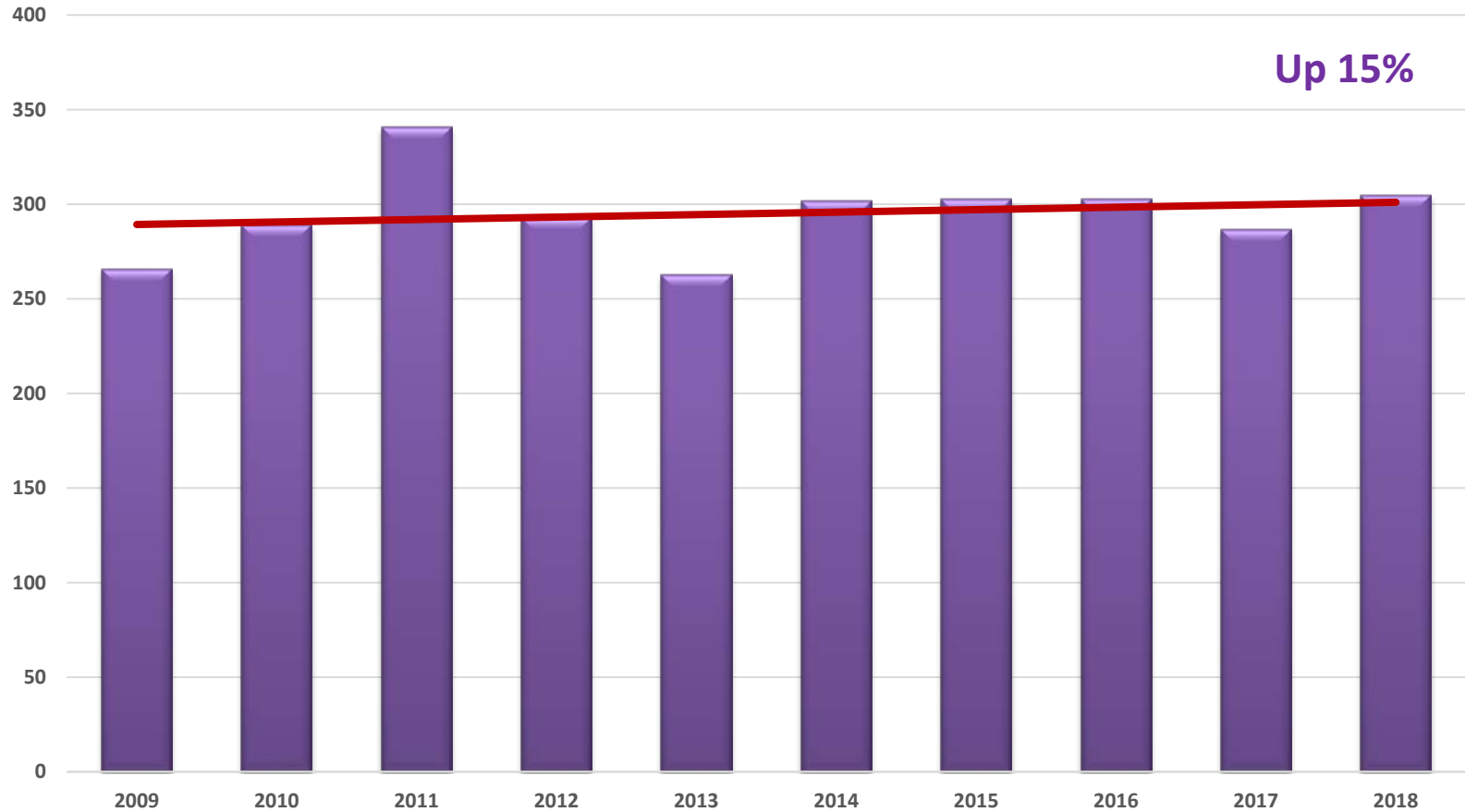
Number of Events per Continent 2009



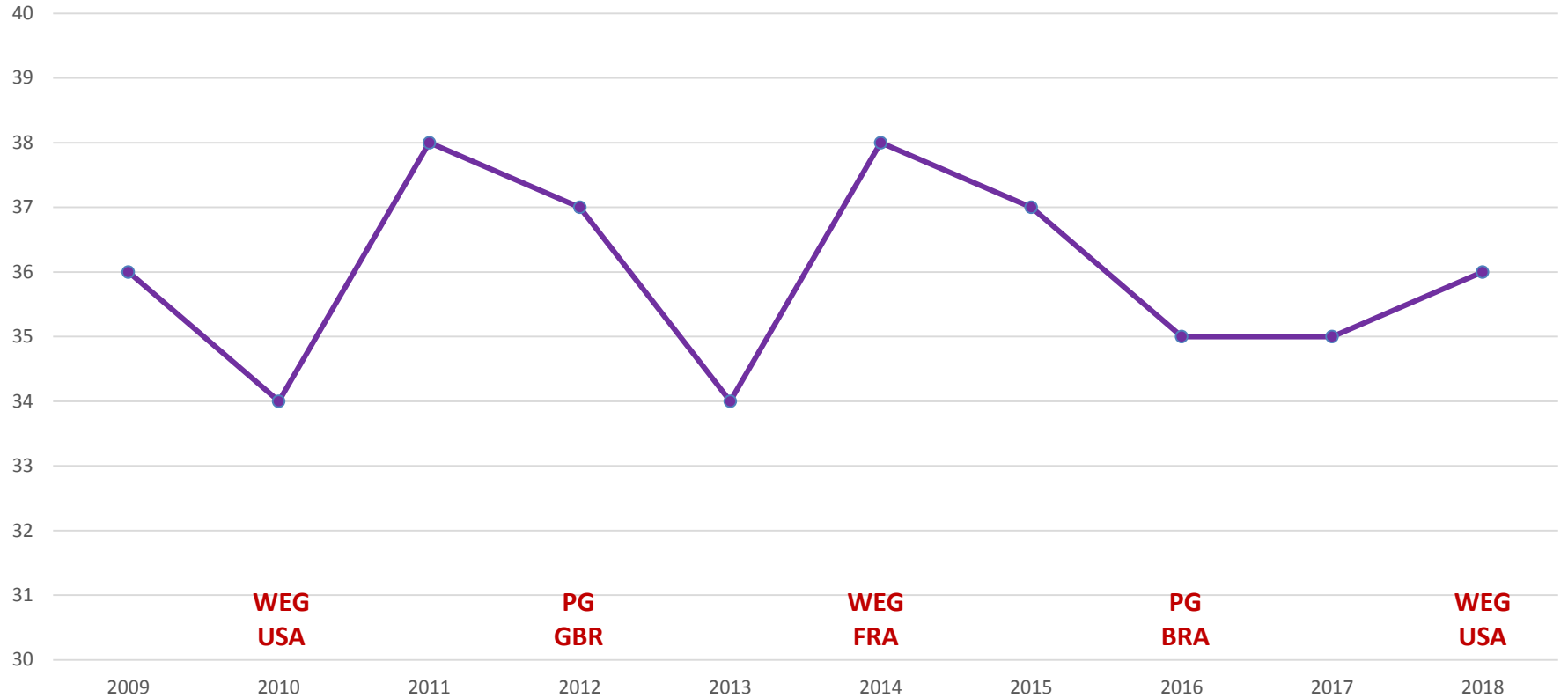
Events per NF 2016 - 2018



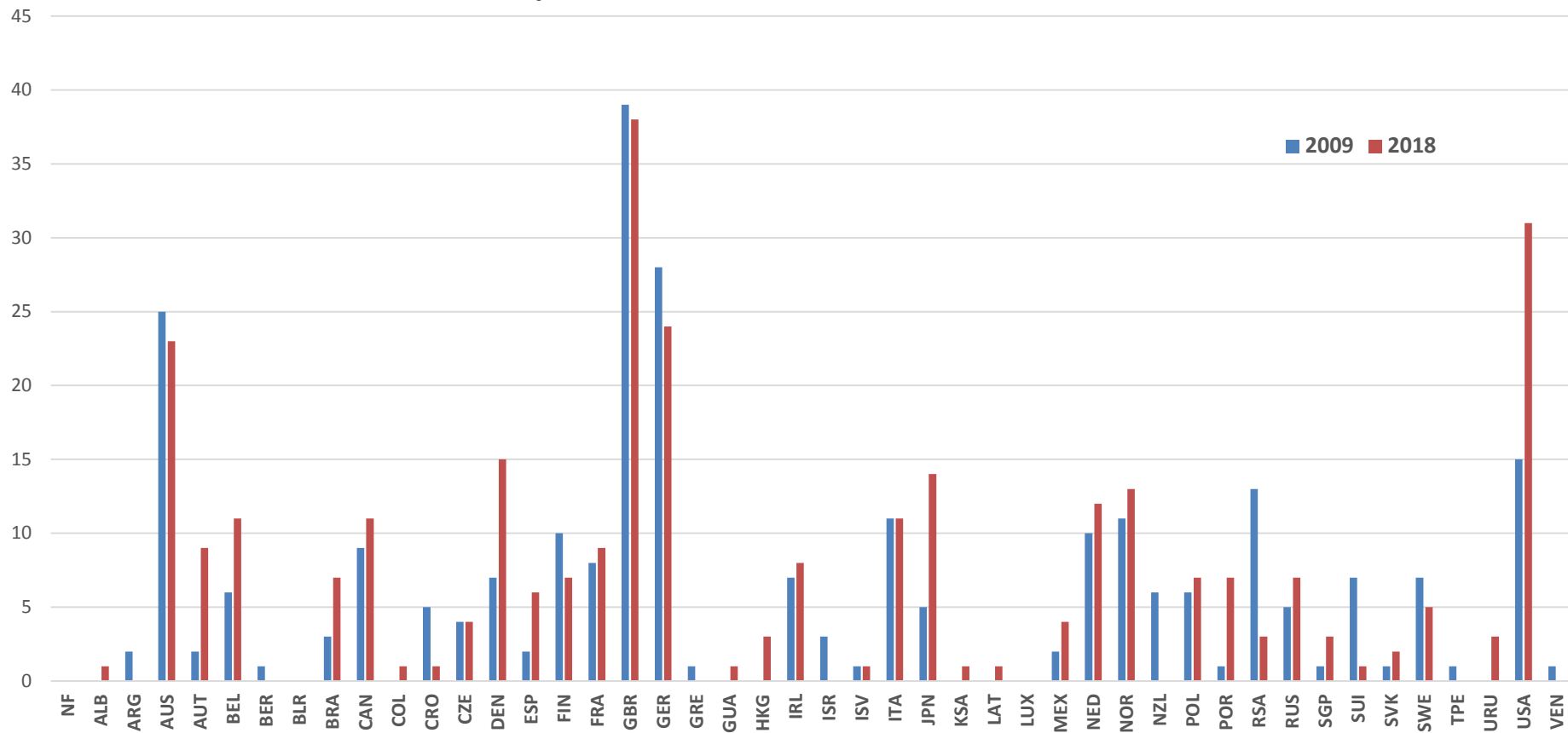
FEI Registered Para Dressage Athlete Numbers



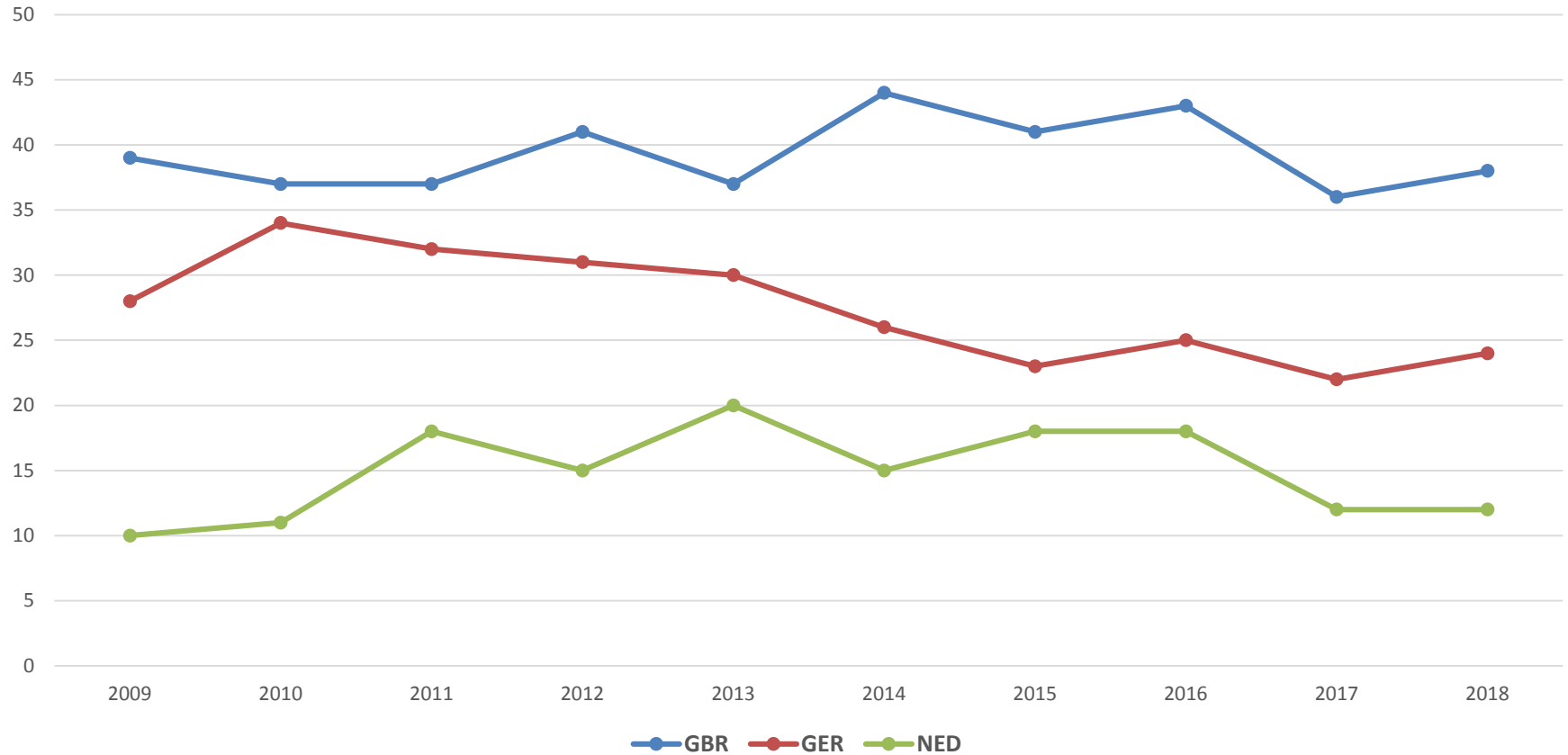
Number of NF's with Para Dressage Athletes



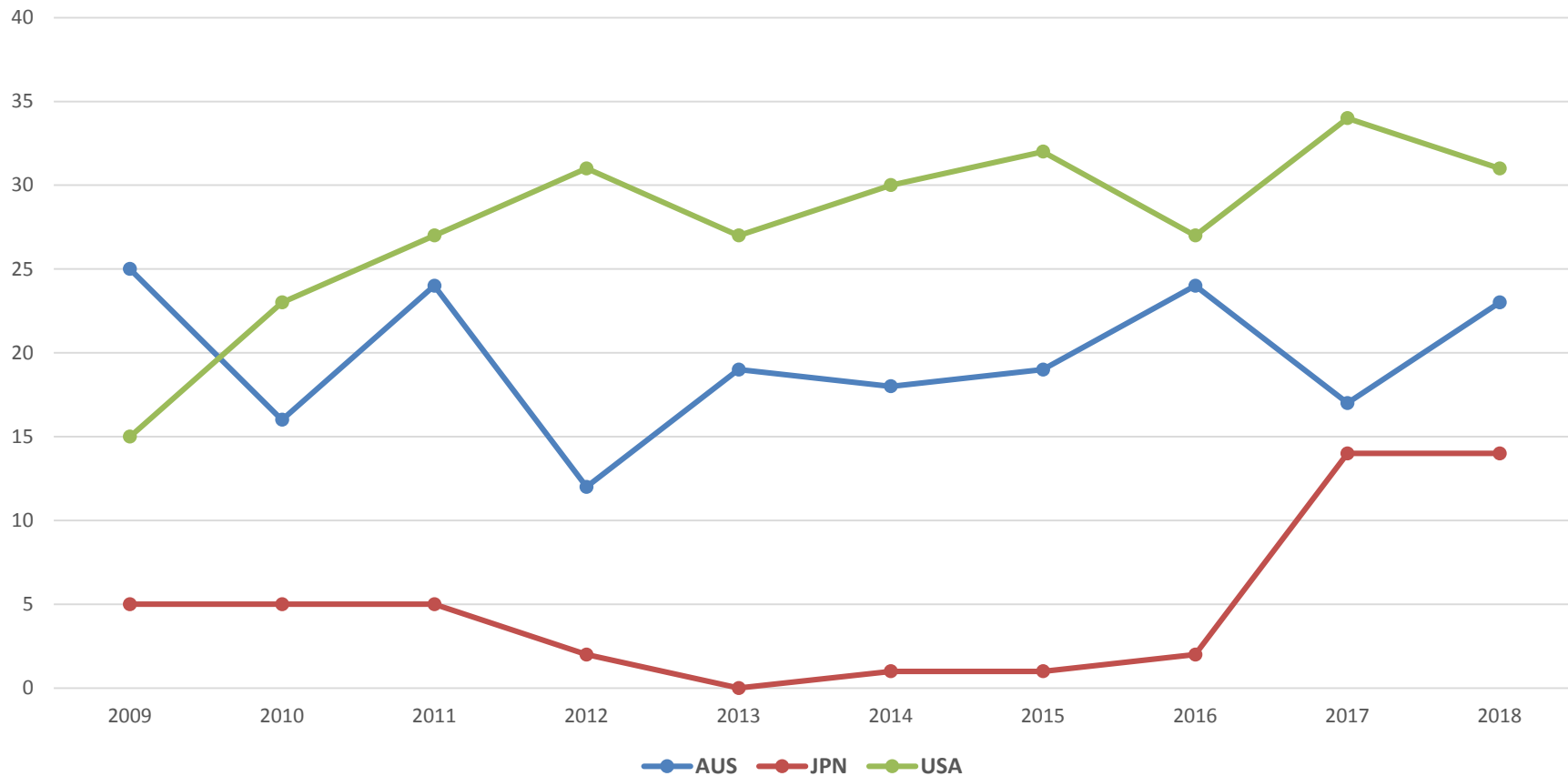
Comparison of Athlete numbers 2009 versus 2018



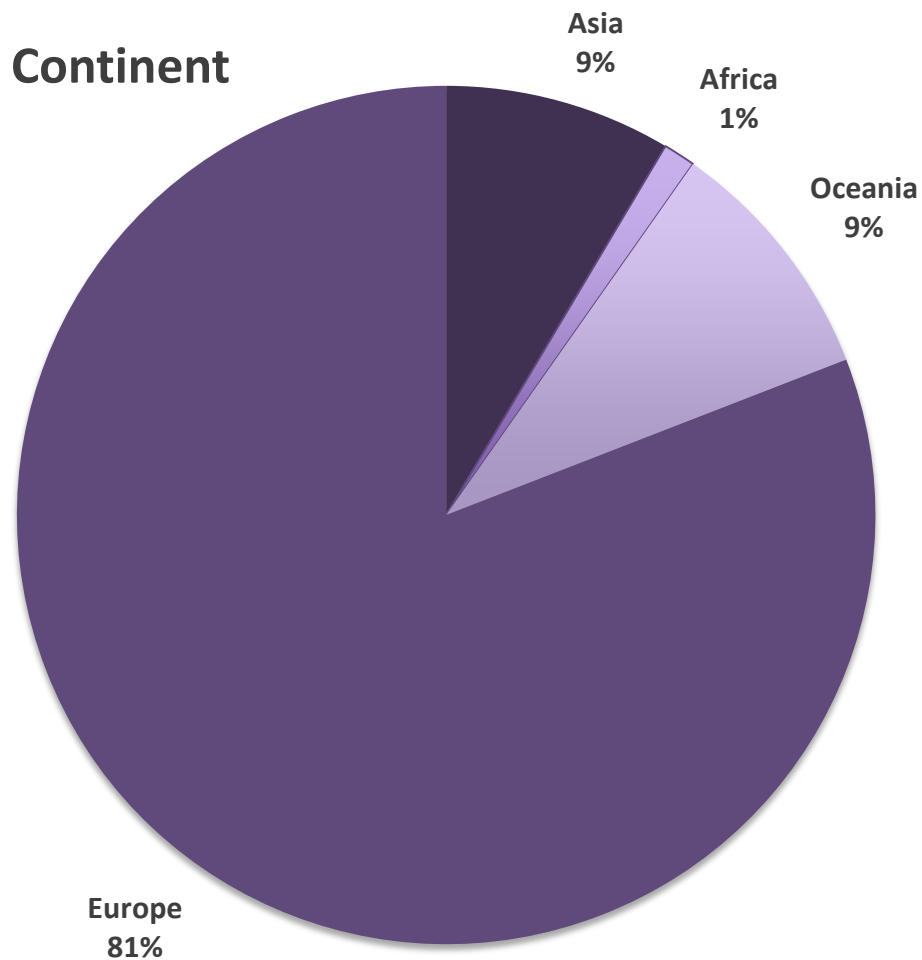
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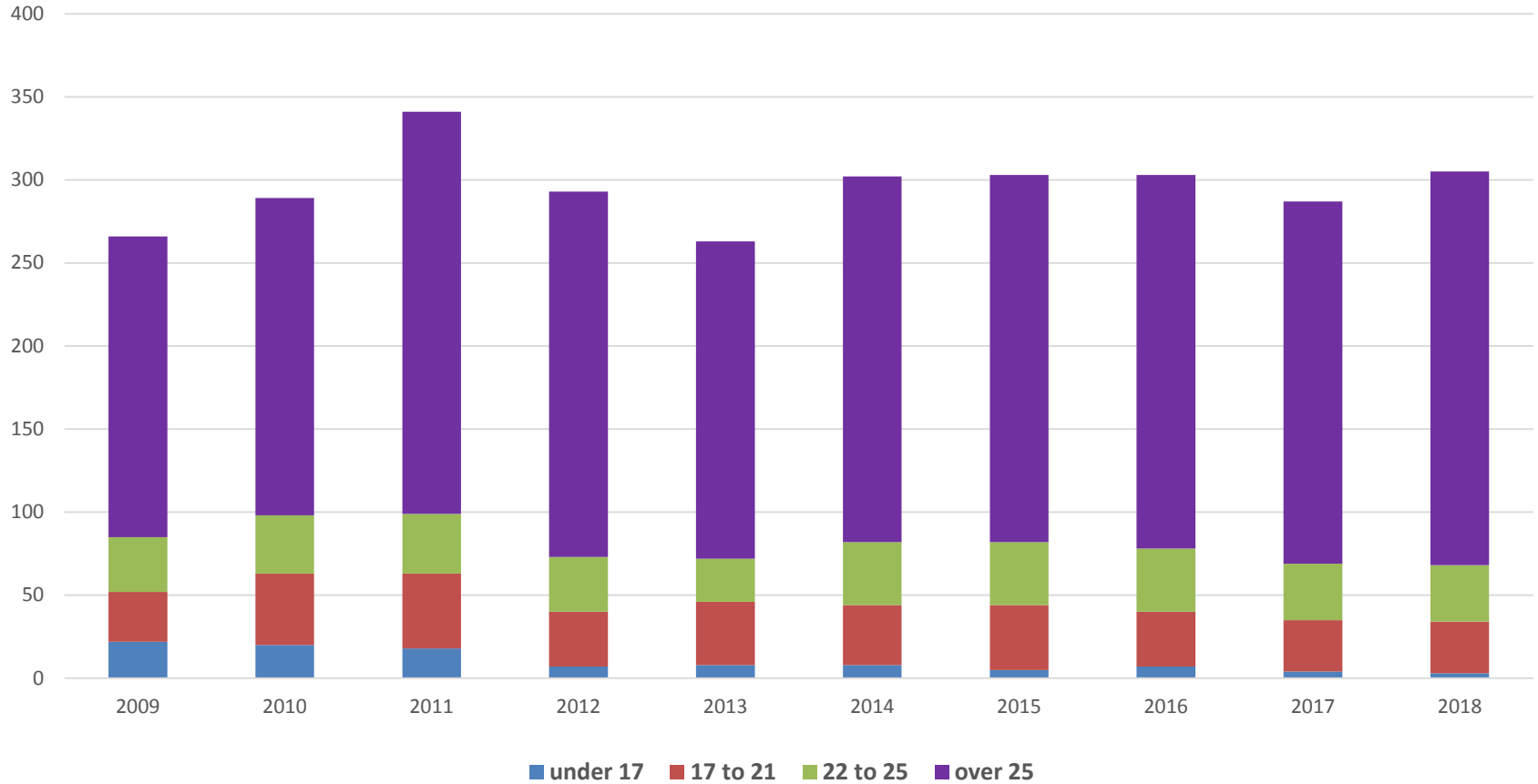
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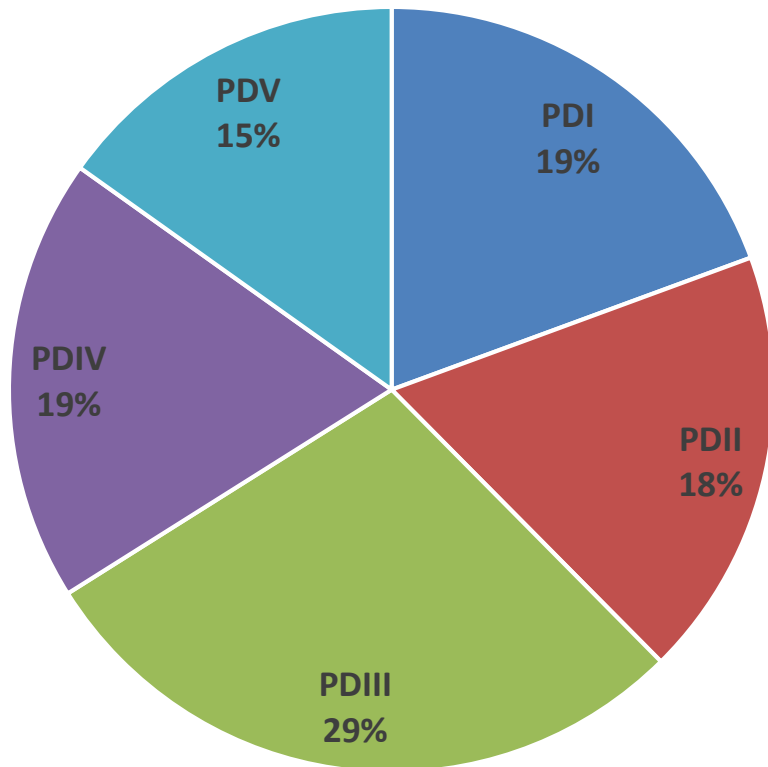
Number of Athletes per Continent 2018



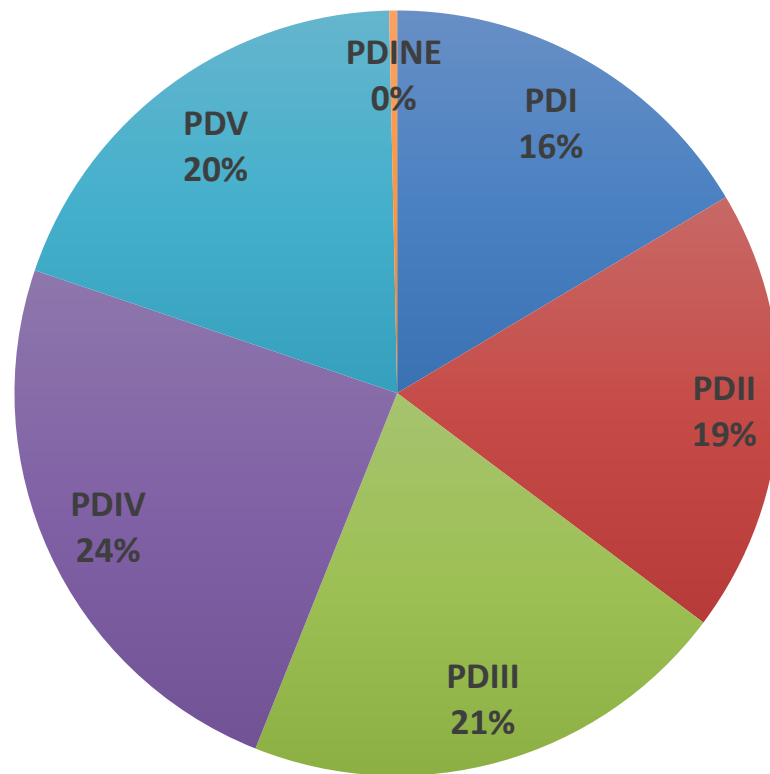
Registered Para Dressage Athletes per year and per age category



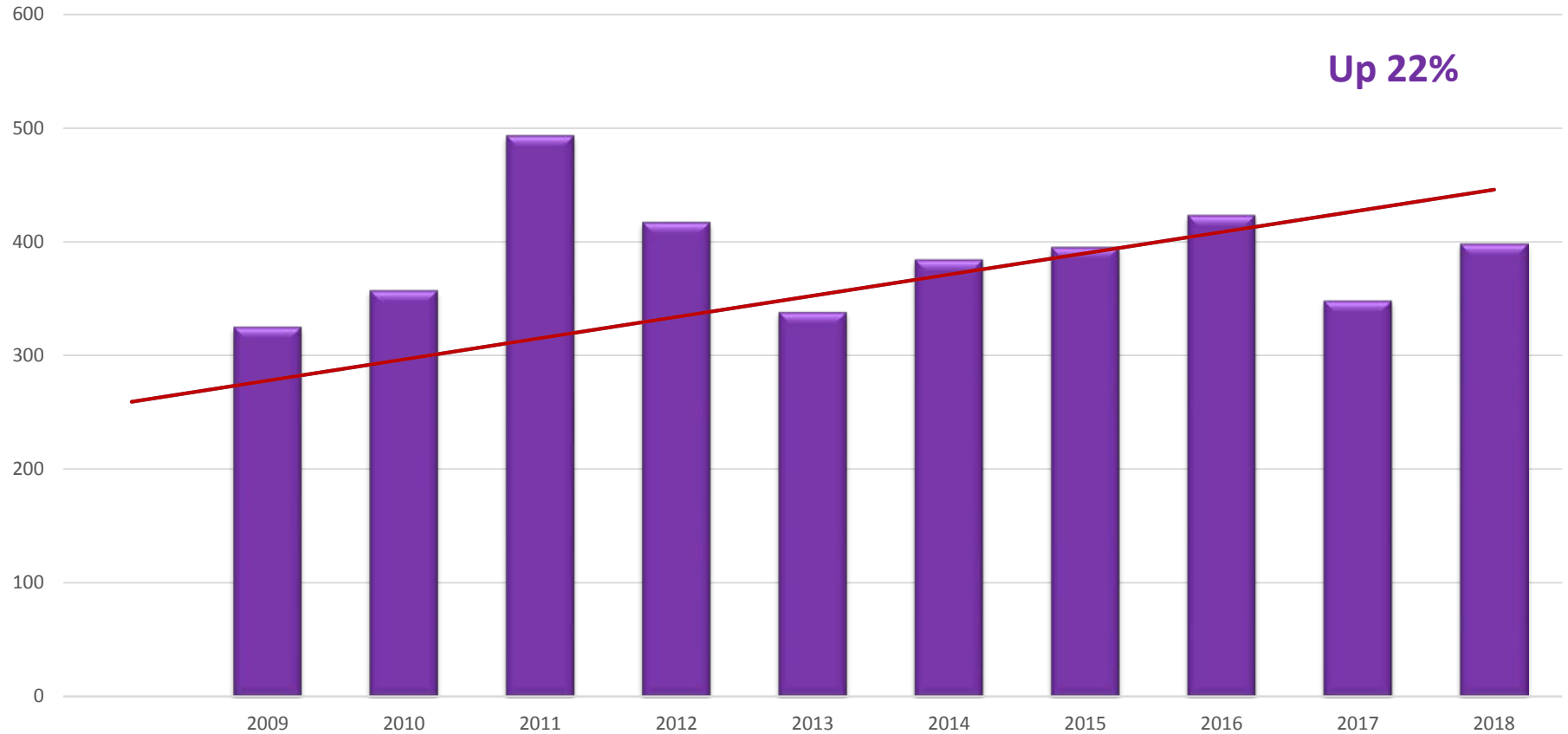
Split of Grades 2009



Split of Grades 2018



Registered Horse Numbers 2009 - 2018



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



Dressage & 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 patience and understanding.

This course is an introduction to FEI Para Dressage for anyone who is interested in b

Para Dressage is the sport of Dressage - the art of riding and training a horse sympath manner that develops obedience, flexibility and balance by Athletes with physical in

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...?