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Committee name	ENDURANCE
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Committee Report																													
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	<p>INTRODUCTION</p> <p>During 2021, the Endurance Technical Committee (ETC) met 11 times via teleconference and once in person in Ermelo:</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>January</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>February</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>February</td><td>09</td></tr> <tr><td>March</td><td>01</td></tr> <tr><td>March</td><td>09</td></tr> <tr><td>April</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>April</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>May</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>June</td><td>03</td></tr> <tr><td>June</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>June</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>July</td><td>06</td></tr> <tr><td>September</td><td>09 and 10th in person</td></tr> <tr><td>October</td><td>13</td></tr> </table> <p>Topics covered include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Education of Officials 2. Championships 3. Appointment of Independence Governance Advisors 4. Hyposensitivity test 5. Rules changes and clarifications 6. New FEI Championships – Attainable Competitions 7. New Technical Endurance Committee structure & function 	January	11	February	01	February	09	March	01	March	09	April	14	April	19	May	11	June	03	June	10	June	24	July	06	September	09 and 10th in person	October	13
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1.	<p>EDUCATION OF OFFICIALS</p> <p>Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and the travelling restrictions it has been difficult to maintain or promote the Officials to any Levels and especially to Level 4. Most of the Maintenance or Promotion Courses for Veterinarians, Judges, Technical Delegates and Stewards were cancelled.</p> <p>With the release of travel restrictions, the courses have now been re-scheduled and have started again.</p>																												

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2.	<h3>CHAMPIONSHIPS</h3>
	<p>Thanks to the collective efforts of all those involved, from the Organisers, Officials, ETC members and FEI Headquarters, the following FEI Endurance Championships concluded successfully despite the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longines FEI World Endurance Championships 160km- Pisa, San Rossore, (ITA), 22 May 2021 • FEI Endurance European Championships 160km- Ermelo (NED), 6 to 11 September 2021 • FEI Endurance World Championships for Juniors/Young Riders 120km – Ermelo (NED), 6 to 11 September 2021 • FEI Endurance World Championships for Young Horses- Arborea (ITA), 15 to 19 September 2021
2.1	<h4>FEI Championship Winners</h4>
	<p>Longines FEI World Endurance Championships 160km- Pisa, San Rossore, ITA May 2021</p> <p>Individual placing: 1st place: Salem Hamad Saeed Malhoof Al Kitbi (UAE) riding HALEH 2nd place: Mansour Saeed Mohd AL Faresi (UAE) riding BIRMANN AYA 3rd place: Boni Viada De Vivero (CHI) riding AS EMBRUJO</p> <p>Teams : 1st place: Spain 2nd place: Brazil 3rd place: France</p> <p>FEI Endurance European Championships 160km</p> <p>Individuals: 1st place: Angel Soy Coll (ESP) riding WARRENS HILL CHAYZE 2nd place: Vincent Gaudriot (FRA) riding BUM BAYA D'AQUI 3rd place: Maria Alvarez Ponton (ESP) riding JM ELEGIDO</p> <p>Teams: 1st place: Spain 2nd place: France 3rd place: Italy</p> <p>FEI Endurance World Championships for Juniors/Young Riders 120km – Ermelo (NED) September 2021</p>

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	<p>Individual: 1st place: Saeed Salem Atiq Khamis Almuhairi (UAE) riding HALEH 2nd place: Abdulla Mohamed Ali Alamri (UAE) riding TONKI DEE BOO BASIL 3rd place: Rut Badia Marfa (ESP) riding ADDHY EL ZIRYAB</p> <p>Teams: 1st place: France 2nd place: Malaysia 3rd place: Belgium</p> <p>FEI Endurance World Championships for Young Horses 120km - Arborea (ITA) September 2021</p> <p>Individuals: 1st place: Fares Ahmad Saeed Dafoor Amer Al Mansoori (UAE) riding NAHAR SHABAB 2nd place: Khalfan Juma Mohammed Khamis Beljafla (UAE) riding KASHMIIR 3rd place: Alba Ruiz de Villa Alvarez (ESP) riding CARDU 50</p>
2.2	FEI Championships allocations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longines FEI Endurance Championships 160km to Verona (ITA), 22 October 2022 • FEI Endurance World Championships for Juniors/Young Riders 120km to Castelsagrat (FRA), 2 September 2023 • FEI Endurance World Championships for Young Horses 120km to Padise (EST), 13 to 16 July 2023 • FEI Pan-American Endurance Championships for Seniors & Young Riders to Santiago de Chile (CHI), 30 October to 1 November 2023
3.	APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENCE GOVERNANCE ADVISORS
	<p>Dr. Antonia Mota Pereira (POR) Mr. Ron Guest (NZL) Dr. Martha Misheff (USA) Dr. Kieran O Brian (IRL)</p>
4.	HYPOSENSITIVITY TEST
	<p>The Hyposensitivity Control Teams under the direction of the Veterinary Department have been testing horses in a range of Endurance competitions on different continents with a total of 3 horses being Disqualified. The testing was also used at all the FEI Endurance Championships. Endurance stakeholders are starting to become familiar with this new testing method and a large majority express their appreciation.</p>
5.	RULES CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS
	<p>While the Covid-19 pandemic has delayed the process of the 2020 rule changes becoming fully established, we have looked at issues that have needed clarification.</p>



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	<p>The next full rule revision for Endurance is due in 2024 and we have already started to work on the rules that need to be modified for their better comprehension and implementation in 2024.</p>
6.	NEW FEI CHAMPIONSHIPS – ATTAINABLE COMPETITIONS
	<p>In order to attract and involve a wider range of Athletes, we are working on creating a variety of FEI Endurance Championships to bring a variety of new Events to Regional Groups which rarely host FEI Championships.</p>
7.	NEW TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AND ENDURANCE DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION
	<p>As well as welcoming a new Endurance Director, Christina Abu-Dayyeh in April of this year, we bid farewell to Marc Chovelon, the Endurance Manager. In addition, five of the six Endurance Technical Committee members are new to the team too. We would like to thank the FEI President, Secretary General and staff members for their support and for helping us to learn how to work together efficiently and to understand and fulfil our role in improving the sport.</p> <p>We would also like to take this opportunity to wish the previous director, Manuel Bandeira de Mello, all the best at his new position within the FEI family.</p>