

ANNEX Pt 21.1

17 November 2021, Antwerp (BEL)

Committee name	DRIVING
Chair	Karoly Fugli (HUN)

Committee Report	
Pt.	Subject
1.	<p>INTRODUCTION</p> <p>The COVID 19 outbreak had an influence on the FEI Driving calendar, including the postponement of the 2020-2021 FEI World Cup Indoor Driving season and some other outdoor events of the year.</p> <p>The FEI Driving Committee had 8 conference call including the virtual yearly in- person meeting, where the new dressage tests, officials, full Rule revision and Championships were the main topics.</p>
2.	<p>FULL RULE REVISION</p> <p>The Committee was focused on the following main topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarifications that needed to be addressed; • To ease the events format for Athletes, Officials and Organising Committees; • To find new formats that can develop the Driving sport and turn it more attractive and understandable; • To move a step forward in terms of qualifications for Athletes for Championships.
3.	<p>CHAMPIONSHIPS</p> <p>In 2021 several FEI Driving and Para Driving Championships took place, some were postponed from 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEI World Driving Championship for Para Driving, in Schildau (GER), 5-8 August • FEI European Championship for Youth, in Selestat (FRA), 25-29 August <p>On a regular basis the FEI Driving Championships for 2021 were held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEI Balkan Regional Championship for Pairs, Zagreb (CRO), 16-18 July • FEI European Championships for Four-in-Hands, Budapest (HUN) 2-5-September • FEI World Driving Championship for Pairs, Kronenberg (NED), 8-12 September • FEI World Driving Championship for Combined Ponies, in Haras du Pin (FRA), 16-19 September • FEI World Driving Championship for Young Horses, in Szilvásvárad (HUN), 7-10 October

ANNEX Pt 21.1

17 November 2021, Antwerp (BEL)

	<p>All Championships in general went well and smooth, with no major incidents or accidents.</p> <p>The Driving Technical Committee takes the opportunity to thank and congratulate all Athletes, Chef D'Equipe's, Technical teams and the Organising Committees for the success they have achieved helping the Driving sport to develop on a sustainable way.</p>
4.	CLOSING REMARKS
	<p>The FEI Driving Committee plans to meet once in person in the next year and have regular conference calls every month, focusing on education of officials, new scoring system, and develop driving in countries where the discipline not existing yet with the help of FEI Solidarity Program.</p> <p>Finally I would like to thank to the FEI HQ, and to the FEI Driving Committee for their help, contribution and continuous support during the year.</p>