

# Eventing Open Forum & National Safety Officers (NSOs) Seminar Lausanne (SUI), 17-19 January 2025

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- **EVENTING OPEN FORUM** – Friday 17 January PM / Saturday 18 January 2025
- **NSO SEMINAR** – Sunday 19 January 2025 AM (for NSOs and NFs)

Agenda and timetable may be subject to change

<b>Friday 17 January 2025 – Eventing Forum</b>		
13:00	<b>Welcome by David O'Connor</b>	<i>David O'Connor</i>
	<b>Eventing Future</b> - Strategic Plan - Mission Statement	<i>David O'Connor</i>
	<b>2028 Olympic Format Los Angeles</b>	<i>David O'Connor</i>
	<b>2026 Eventing Rules Revision</b> - Flag Rules - Reverse qualifications (should Abuse of Horse and GJ elimination be included)	<i>TBC</i>
<b>COFFEE BREAK (30 min)</b>		
	<b>Breakout Groups Session</b>	
18:30	<b>Dinner organised at the FEI Headquarters</b> (Dress code smart casual – no tie)	
<b>Saturday 18 January 2025 – Eventing Forum</b>		
09:00	<b>Athletes and Coaches session</b> Training and fitness of Horses and Athletes at higher levels (tired Horse)	<i>TBC</i>
<b>COFFEE BREAK (30 min)</b>		
	<b>Education of Officials</b> - Course Designers Mentoring (concept, levels, formal (FEI funding) or informal - MIM Modules (FEI Workshop, Online Course Directors, Syllabubs) - Additional Cross Country Course Design videos (Course Designer, location, timeline)	<i>TBC</i>
	<b>Breakout Groups Session</b>	
<b>LUNCH BREAK (90 min)</b>		
	<b>Risk Management Data</b> - Review of International Statistics – benchmarking - Review of National Statistics – benchmarking - Standard of the courses - Horse Falls per fence type (brush fences)	<i>TBC</i>
	<b>Risk Management Studies</b> - Flags British Eventing Study - EquiRatings HFI / Venue Analysis - building to the standards	<i>TBC</i>
	<b>Breakout Groups</b>	

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<b>COFFEE BREAK (30 min)</b>		
	<b>Breakout groups findings</b>	<i>Group leader</i>
	<b>Summary and Main Conclusions</b>	<i>David O'Connor</i>
<i>18:30</i>	<b>Visit and dinner organised at the Olympic Museum</b> <i>(Dress code smart casual – no tie)</i>	

<b>Breakout Groups' Topics</b>
1. Eventing Future – Strategic Plan and Mission Statement
2. Training and fitness of Horses and Athletes at higher levels (tired Horses)
3. 2026 Eventing Rules Revision – Flag Rules, Reverse qualifications, etc.

**Other information:** *Eventing Forum will not count as "maintenance" Course for Officials*

<b>Sunday 19 January 2025 - NSOs and NF Representatives' Seminar</b> (on invitation)		
<i>09:00 –</i>	<b>Introduction</b>	<i>David O'Connor</i>
	Risk Management Programs within NFs National Statistics	
<i>20 mins.</i>	<b>Medical presentation</b> - NF Medical Advisor program - Medical coverage - Helmet Working Group findings	<i>Dr Mark Hart</i>
	<b>NF presentations**</b>	<i>NSOs/NF Representatives</i>
<b>COFFEE BREAK (30 min)</b>		
<i>..... - 12:00</i>	<b>Conclusion</b>	
<b>Brunch (90 min) (Lunch bags available)</b>		

**\*\*NATIONAL FEDERATION PRESENTATIONS:**

*Participating NFs (NSO or NF Representative) to either provide a short update of the Risk Management programme in their country or report on a specific subject. 10 minutes each. Names of presenters to be confirmed.*