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## **FEI PERIODICAL RULES REVISION POLICY**

The present Policy has been approved by the FEI Board during its in-person meeting on 19, 20 and 21 June 2019 in Lausanne (SUI). After having submitted the Policy for National Federations and Stakeholders' consideration as part of the rules revision process in 2019, this Policy has been endorsed by the General Assembly on 19 November 2019 in Moscow (RUS).

The present Policy shall come into force on 1 January 2020.

### **A. QUADRENNIAL RULES REVISION**

According to this Policy, a number of FEI Rules and Regulations will only be reviewed every 4 years.

The FEI Rules and Regulations affected by this Policy are:

1. Veterinary Regulations
2. Equine Anti-Doping & Controlled Medication Regulations
3. Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes
4. Olympic Regulations
5. Olympic Qualification Rules
6. Jumping
7. Dressage
8. Para Dressage
9. Eventing
10. Endurance
11. Driving
12. Para Driving
13. Vaulting

During the respective quadrennial periods (see section B below), the above mentioned Rulebooks can only be modified in the following cases:

1. Urgent repairs, i.e., changes in the Rules that cannot await because of their impact on the welfare of the Horses or the safety of the Athletes;
2. Correction of inconsistencies, manifest errors, contradictions, etc.
3. New/recently introduced rule(s) that has(ve) proven to be problematic in its implementation;
4. Implementation of new technology development(s) relevant to the specific set of Rules;
5. IOC, IPC, WADA, ASOIF and similar organisations' policies' implementation; and
6. Other scenarios not foreseen by this Policy as considered and approved by the Board.

## B. RULES REVISION TIMELINE

The following full rules revision timeline shall apply:

2020	2021	2022	2023
Equine Anti-Doping	Jumping	Veterinary	Endurance
Human Anti-Doping	Vaulting*	Eventing	
	Driving	Dressage*	
	Para Driving	Para Dressage*	

**\* As per the Board Resolution on 9 February 2021.**

2024	2025	2026	2027
Equine Anti-Doping	Jumping	Veterinary	Endurance
	Vaulting	Eventing	
	Driving	Dressage	
	Para Driving	Para Dressage	
		Human Anti-Doping*	

**\*Although the Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes were originally scheduled to undergo a full review in 2024, this revision will be postponed to 2026 (for implementation as of 1 January 2027) in order to align with the next full revision of the WADA Code.**

In addition, the following Rulebooks will be modified:

- Olympic and Paralympic Regulations: as per the applicable IOC/IPC timeframe.
- Olympic and Paralympic Qualifications Rules: as per the applicable IOC/IPC timeframe.

## C. OTHER RULEBOOKS

This Policy does not apply to the following FEI Rules:

- FEI Statutes
- FEI Internal Regulations
- FEI General Regulations
- Internal Regulations of the FEI Tribunal
- Sport Rules for Series