

**PROPOSALS FOR RULES CHANGES OF
STATUTES 2022**

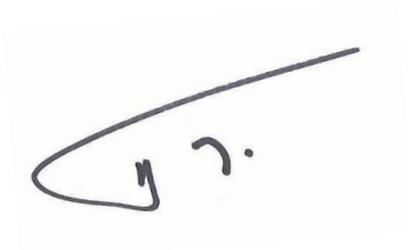
Introduction

Dear National Federations,

Dear MOU Stakeholders,

In the present document you will find 1 section as follows:

- A. [Rules Proposals received from NFs/MOU Stakeholders by 1 March 2022](#).** In this section you will find each of the Rules Proposals received from NFs/MOU Stakeholders with the relevant feedback from the FEI.

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Francisco P. Lima,
Director Governance

A. Rules Proposals received from NFs/MOU Stakeholders by 1 March 2022

Rules Proposal Submitted By
International Dressage Trainers Club
Article No.–Article Name
31.7 – Term of Office Technical Committees
Explanation for Proposed Change
<p>The landscape of international sport and equestrian sport in particular has changed vastly over the past 15 years. A more professional and business-like approach to sport management is required.</p> <p>As a result, the tasks assigned to the various discipline committees has expanded greatly. Responsibilities now include strategic planning, advice on consumer facing aspects of the sport, harmonisation and coordination with other disciplines, modernising/shaping/modifying fundamental aspects of the sport (e.g. judging), to become consistent with increased emphasis on fairness, transparency and welfare; in addition to addressing specific technical aspects of the sport.</p> <p>As a result, the learning curve for new technical committee members is prodigious requiring a significant investment in time and study in order to be an effective committee member. And, the amount of time required to fulfil actual committee duties has also risen substantially.</p> <p>The current statutes limit committee members to one four-year term although a second term can be sought after a 2 year break. This is highly inefficient as just as a member is becoming their most effective the term is over. Allowing a second consecutive term would allow the committee to benefit from the accumulated expertise and productivity of each member. It would also encourage stakeholders to seek membership in a committee as they would have the opportunity to see their initiatives through to fruition.</p>
Proposed Wording
<p>31.7 Unless otherwise specified, any member of a Technical Committee who has served one (1) term may not serve another Term in the same Committee without a break of at least two(2) years unless the members becomes Chair <u>or there is unanimous support of the committee for a second consecutive term.</u></p>
FEI Feedback
<p>The FEI is not against allowing members of Technical Committees to be appointed for a second term of 4 years; although the proposed wording would need to be adjusted accordingly.</p> <p>However, traditionally no Statutory changes have been proposed during a presidential elections year.</p> <p>Consequently it is suggested to propose this Statutory change in 2023.</p>
FEI Proposed Wording (if applicable)
N/A