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## **FEI President begins term in office at ASOIF**

On 1 January, the FEI President began his term in office at the head of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF).

In the same month, the new ASOIF President met with the President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Presidents of the International Federations on the programme of Los Angeles 2028 for a two-day transition seminar, which took place at Olympic House, the IOC Headquarters and the Olympic Museum in Lausanne (SUI).

In addition, the IOC President expressed his warm thanks to the International Federations for their continued support before and during the Paris 2024 Olympic Games and presented each of them with a Paris 2024 torch in recognition of their contribution to the outstanding success of the Games.

Following the IOC seminar, Ingmar De Vos chaired the ASOIF Council for the first time. The new ASOIF President underscored his commitment to an open dialogue with the member

federations, as he presented his plans to conduct a membership survey to capture members' insights, which will directly inform ASOIF's Strategic Plan for the future. He also reiterated the importance of maintaining close and constructive relations with the IOC.

The ASOIF Council discussed the LA28 Transition Seminar to address key topics related to Games planning. Commenting on the outcomes of the meeting, Ingmar De Vos said, "We encourage LA28 to take advantage of the International Federations' deep knowledge in organising major competitions for their respective sports. Through our Olympic and Multi-Sports Games Consultative Group, we are ready to help drive progress, tackle issues and provide innovative yet pragmatic solutions."

Ingmar De Vos was elected unanimously as the new ASOIF President on 9 April 2024, at the 48<sup>th</sup> ASOIF General Assembly held in Birmingham (GBR) during the SportAccord World Sport and Business Summit. He ran unopposed and was elected by secret ballot for a term of four years. He took up his new position on 1 January 2025.

## FEI Sports Forum 2025 – registrations now open

We are pleased to inform you that the FEI Sports Forum 2025 will take place in Lausanne (SUI) on 31 March and 1 April at the prestigious **IMD Business School** located within walking distance from the FEI Headquarters.

Registration is now open and is compulsory in order to attend the Sports Forum.



All relevant information including the timetable, session documents and logistics, is available in the dedicated hub [here](#).

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## FEI Rule Changes 2025 – everything you need to know

The FEI Rule Changes videos, including the FEI General Regulations Rule Changes for 2025, are available on **FEI Campus** in each discipline hub as well as the FEI Veterinary hub.

Additionally, **FEI HorseApp** users will have also received notifications about the 2025 FEI Rule Changes. A written summary of all changes is now available on the newly created **FEI Rules Changes 2025** hub.

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## Internal Regulations of the FEI Tribunal

The fourth edition of the Internal Regulations of the FEI Tribunal, effective as of 1 February 2025 and approved by the FEI Tribunal, is available on the **General Regs & Statutes** page. A mark-up version showing the changes is also available on this page.

These Internal Regulations of the FEI Tribunal replace those last updated on 2 March 2018. Cases already pending before any Hearing Panels as of 1 February 2025 shall continue

to be governed by the previous version of the FEI Tribunal Internal Regulations. However, Part III (Procedural Rules of the FEI Tribunal) shall apply, where practicable, to all cases brought before the FEI Tribunal for Decision after 1 February 2025.

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## FEI Eventing updates

### FEI Eventing Forum and NSO Seminar 2025

The summary of discussions, annexes and photos of the Eventing Forum and National Safety Officers (NSOs) Seminar, held in Lausanne (SUI) from 17 to 19 January 2025 have been published on the **FEI Eventing Risk Management page**. All sessions are also available to watch on "replay".

### Eventing Risk Management Programme - Eventing Statistics Report 2013-2024

The *Eventing Statistics Report* (2013–2024) and **Horse Falls per fence types (2016-2024)** have been finalised. They are published on the FEI website under **Eventing/Risk Management**.

### FEI Eventing Officials Education System

The second edition of the **FEI Eventing Officials Education System** document is now available online.

This document details the pathways for officials, explaining the education levels and requirements for courses, seminars, and the promotion of International Eventing Officials within the FEI.

A key enhancement is the introduction of the FEI Course Designer Mentoring Programme, which provides an alternative, accelerated pathway for candidates with outstanding talent in course design.

The review of the education system was conducted by the Eventing Education Working Group, incorporating extensive consultation and collaboration with key stakeholders in the Eventing community.

Due to extensive formatting revisions, a mark-up version is not available; however, the key changes that have been approved by the FEI Eventing Committee. A summary of the main changes is available **here**.

### Level 4 Eventing Education Programme 2025

FEI Eventing Officials who meet the necessary requirements, and are interested in advancing to Level 4 are invited to apply for enrolment in the first phase of the Level 4 Education Programme 2025.

Please note that the following key dates:

- **Judges:** July 2025 (application to be submitted by 1 June 2025)
- **Stewards:** July 2025 (application to be submitted by 1 June 2025)
- **Course Designers:** May 2025 (application to be submitted by 1 April 2025)
- **Technical Delegates:** May 2025 (application to be submitted by 1 April 2025)

Applications can be made at **eventingofficials@fei.org**

Practical information and protocols will be provided directly to the Officials accepted into the programme.

### FEI WBFSh Eventing World Championship for Young Horses 2025, Le Lion d'Angers (FRA) – Qualification Requirements document

The Qualification Requirements document for this Championship is now available online on the **FEI dedicated page**.

### Eventing Dressage Tests 2025

The updated FEI Eventing Dressage Tests for 2025 are now available online. While no major changes have been made, some test elements have been combined or split to ensure more consistent scoring. All tests to be used from 1 January 2025 can be found in the **FEI Eventing Dressage Tests** section on [inside.fei.org](https://inside.fei.org).

In line with Article 543.1.2 of the FEI Eventing Rules, the Dressage tests for all Championships and Games in 2025 have been approved by the FEI Eventing Committee, taking into account the preferences of the relevant Organising Committees.

This information is detailed in the table below and can also be accessed in the **FEI Eventing Dressage Tests** section on [inside.fei.org](https://inside.fei.org).

| <b>FEI Eventing Championships 2025</b>   | <b>Dressage Test</b>                    |
|--|---|
| FEI Eventing European Championships for Ponies – Le Mans (FRA)                           | CCI2* - Test B                          |
| FEI Eventing European Championship for Juniors – Strzegom (POL)                          | CCI2* - Test D                          |
| FEI Eventing European Championship for Young Riders – Strzegom (POL)                     | CCI3* - Test D                          |
| FEI Eventing European Championship – Blenheim Palace (GBR)                               | CCI4* - Test D                          |
| FEI Eventing Asian Championship – Pattaya (THA)  | CCI3* - Test B                          |
| FEI WBFSH Eventing World Breeding Championship for Young Horses – Le Lion d’Angers (FRA) | CCI2* Test D – 6YO / CCI3* Test D – 7YO |

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## Longines League of Nations™ 2025 gets underway

February marks the start of second edition of the prestigious Longines League of Nations™, with the first leg taking place in Abu Dhabi (UAE) on 15 February. We strongly encourage you to follow all the live action on **FEI.TV** and to visit the **LLN website** for all details relevant to the series.

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## FEI World Cup™ Finals 2025, Basel (SUI) - tickets still available

You can have the opportunity to secure your tickets and experience the live action in your favourite discipline at the the Longines FEI World Cup™ Finals in Basel for Jumping, Dressage and Vaulting.

Check out the timetable and all details **here** and book your ticket via **Ticketmaster**.

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## FEI DIRECTORY

### Updates to the FEI Database

Monthly summary on the key changes/updates in the FEI Database with regards to the FEI's member National Federations. All details can be found on the FEI Database by clicking on each NF's name listed below:

#### **AUS - EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA**

Samantha JONES has been elected Secretary General.

#### **BRA - CONFEDERAÇÃO BRASILEIRA DE HIPISMO**

Mr Constantino SCAMPINI has been elected President.

#### **CAM - CAMBODIAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION**

Ms Nanda-Devi NORODOM has been elected President.  
Ms Srey Pouv SEANG has been elected Secretary General.

**DEN - DANSK RIDE FORBUND**

Ms Kimi NIELSEN has been elected President.  
Ms Jens-Erik MAJLUND has been elected Secretary General.

**FRA - FEDERATION FRANÇAISE D'EQUITATION**

Mr Frédéric BOUIX has been elected President.

**IND - EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION OF INDIA**

The postal address has been updated.

**KSA - SAUDI ARABIAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION**

The E-mail and website references have been updated.

**JOR - ROYAL JORDANIAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION**

Ms Ghalia NOOREDDIN has been elected Secretary General.

**SMR - FEDERAZIONE IPPICA SAMMARINESE**

Ms Elisa ZAFFERANI has been elected President.

**SVK - SLOVAK EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION**

The postal address has been updated.

**URU - FEDERACIÓN URUGUAYA DE DEPORTES ECUESTRES**

Mr Federico Gonzalo DANERS BIDEGAIN has been elected President.  
Ms Paola Marcela GIMENEZ MUÑOZ has been elected Secretary General.

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